

## THE JUDGES' SALARIES.

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SPEECH DELIVERED BY R. D. MCGIBBON, K.C., IN PROPOSING  
THE TOAST TO "OUR GUESTS" AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF  
THE BAR OF MONTREAL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1906.

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MR. MCGIBBON said :

Mr. Batonnier, My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Toast which we annually offer to "Our Guests" attains an additional importance this evening.

Their Lordships, the Judges, once more emphasize, by their presence at our yearly banquet, the cordiality and fraternity of the relations between the Bench and Bar, and we are again gratified and honoured by the attendance of delegates from sister Bar Associations abroad, attesting the universal brotherhood and cosmopolitan spirit of the legal profession.

But for the first time, for some years, at all events, we also have with us as our guests, the Consul General of France, the Chief Magistrate of the City of Montreal, and the Presidents of the two bodies which represent and supervise the commercial interests of the metropolis.

To all these, on behalf of the Montreal Bar, I extend a cordial greeting.

It would be trite and commonplace to proclaim that the members of our Bar entertain a deep respect for the Judges of our Courts, and recognize gratefully their impartiality and devotion to duty.