

ADDRESSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MONTREAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL AND TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR

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Look back on the signs of darkness and error... When night was cast right—what a happy contrast... As we trace history's page, to our own present time... Oh, how bright is the present—how dark was the past... Did the power of lessons on the blood-tainted flag... Was it war, drawn 'd that dark night... Or did gold make the empire of darkness to yield... And golden by the very its wonderful might... Let the triumph of war show their glory and fame... And let gold, the right gold, have its reason too... Let the leading debauchee in his proud apartment...

We proclaim that more precious the march of the mind... More exalted by far in both sexes and Art... How shall the blessings they've shed on mankind... What contentment and virtue and joy they impart... (Our motto exists and still—Knowledge is Power... More mightily indeed than on the other here below... What important inventions to man it discovered... And comes not still its blood fruits to bestow... Before it the empire of darkness must fall... As effluvia of darkness and hourly prevail... Then adopt it Mechanic's of Montreal... To the Institute go and receive your name...

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