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in reply to an invitation from the President, also addressed the meeting. He said that ever since he had come to Montreal it was one of his first wishes to see a Free Library established in the city. Without a Free Library Montreal could not hope to keep up, in the march of progress, with the leading cities of civilized nations. The Fraser Institute, which was that evening inaugurated, was the first step towards the establishment of the Free Library, and it remained with the citizens to build upon the foundation now laid, a splendid institution. A city such as Montreal, needed an institution of this kind, and the opening of the Fraser Institute Public Library, would be hailed with delight. He sincerely hoped that outside help would not be wanting to the governors, to place the Institution in good financial standing. He congratulated the trustees on the energy they had shown in carrying out the will of the late Hugh Fraser to a successful issue. He had always believed that the public should be given due representation, and he must say that the plan adopted by the Governors, of giving to benefactors of the Institute, a voice in its management; was a fair and just expedient, and should be satisfactory to the public. He was bound to say that the President had made out his case, and that his appeal for assistance should meet with a liberal response. The success and prosperity of the Institute had his very best wishes. (Applause.)

Mr. Justice Jette stated humorously that as the Fraser Institute had needed judgments in the past, it might need more in the future, and consequently he would not compromise himself, but however, he could be permitted to express his heartfelt wishes for the success of the Institute. Speaking for the French-Canadian part of the population, he could state that the Institution had all their sympathies.

Mr. Justice Mathieu, in French, said that during the