

for the enrichment of the University. Before presenting the plan to the alumni, however, it was Mr. Wood's pleasant duty to propose a toast to King Edward of England, which he did in a most felicitous manner, and which was responded to by the entire company standing and drinking in honour of His Majesty.

After the inspiring strains of "God Save the King" had died away, Mr. Wood explained the details of the arrangement, as a result of which it is hoped to bring a new building to McGill. He stated that in New York, Chicago, and New England, there had been a quiet interchange of opinion for some time as to how the graduates of McGill University could best commemorate the great benefit which the University had been to them, and he stated that the result of it all was that it was decided to start a movement there at the dinner with the end of erecting at McGill a building which would be close to the College students and to the graduates, a building which would be for the entire University.

The graduates of the College have not accomplished much in any particular direction, because they had not been united in any movement. It had been decided by those who have looked into the question, that what McGill needed was a kind of union club to be used by every undergraduate, and in which, it was believed, every one who had been affiliated with the University would feel an active interest. Mr. Wood then announced that if \$75,000 could be raised, he and Mr. Childs would each subscribe \$5,000. He stated that he had just returned from a visit to Montreal, which had been made especially for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment towards the plan, and he wished to report that every one was enthusiastic over the idea.

One of the incidents of the evening came just after Mr. Wood announced the details of the plan for the new college building, and that was when the President called upon Dr. Joseph Williams, the Secretary-Treasurer, to read the letters of regret which had been received from those of the invited guests who were detained from coming on account of unavoidable circumstances, and the first of these letters was from Miss Susan E. Cameron, President of the Alumnae Society. Miss Cameron wrote an interesting note from the Royal Victoria College at Montreal. Other letters were from Judge C. P. Davidson and R. C. Smith, K.C., both of Montreal; Eugene Lafleur, K.C.; and Justices Robert Grant and F. A. Gaskill, of Boston.