

Same letter to

E.W. Beatty, K.C.

November 24, 1919.

Sir H. Vincent Meredith, *Nest*  
President, Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal.

My dear Sir Vincent,

I understand that Admiral Beatty is to be in Montreal some time between December 1st and December 12th and that if McGill University applies at once to the Hon. C.C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, arrangements might be made whereby Admiral Beatty would address the students of McGill University. . Mr. Glass of the Navy League tells me that the arrangements for Admiral Beatty's visit to Montreal are in Mr. Ballantyne's hands, and that if you were to drop this gentleman a note supporting my request this would have very great weight when the programme is being drawn up.

I am writing Mr. Ballantyne today, asking that he will, if at all possible, arrange for such an address, and I shall be greatly obliged if you will be good enough to write or telephone to Mr. Ballantyne supporting my application. Mr. Ballantyne is in Ottawa at the present time.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Acting Principal