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The quinquennial Reunion of Graduates of McGill University takes place next month from the 14th to 17th of October inclusive. We expect graduates here from all over the Continent, and in connection with the ceremonies to be held on the different days there will be a Convocation on October 14th, when we expect that some four or five distinguished graduates will receive the degree of LL.D. honoris causa.

It is the wish of the Graduates' Society, in which the Deans of the University concur, that you accept the degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa on that occasion, and that you address the graduates. They feel, and in this I most warmly concur, that now is an appropriate time for a man occupying the position you do to make an appeal to University men and women to play the part that university graduates should play in these days of anxiety. They believe that never were we more in need of straight and sane and honest thinking, and never was there an occasion more appropriate for the display in the service of the state of those qualities which should characterise the educated man.