

citizens interested in the cause of fighting the great White Plague, and eager to witness the impressive and inspiring spectacle of active participation by the Nation's Sovereign in the inauguration of a work of mercy destined to succour the most helpless of his subjects.

The unpropitious weather notwithstanding, the attendance taxed the capacity of the allotted space to its utmost, giving eloquent testimony of the loyal and humane motives actuating all present. A Guard of Honour was furnished by the Prince of Wales Fusiliers, a regiment that was formed on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Montreal as the Prince of Wales, in 1860, and of which His Majesty is Honorary Colonel.

Sir George Drummond, K.C.M.G., C.V.O., President of the Royal Edward Institute, occupied the chair. Seated at his right was Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, representing His Excellency the Governor-General, and on his left Alderman Fraser, Acting-Mayor of Montreal. Dr. T. G. Roddick, ex-Dean of the McGill Medical Faculty; Alderman Dagenais, Chairman of the Health Committee of Montreal; Dr. R. W. Philip of Edinburgh, who originated the idea of Tuberculosis Dispensaries, and Lieutenant-Colonel Burland, one of the donors of the Institute, were also on the platform.

Sir George Drummond opened the proceedings by the following address which was received with marked enthusiasm and frequent applause:

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am again privileged to address you from the chair regarding the vast extension of the mighty evil we are organized to combat. It is not out of place to feel that any Society based on voluntary support, must be at a great disadvantage, if it is not entirely insufficient to cope with it.