The fountain, which is to be placed in a leafy corner of the campus, is of white marble, heroic in size. Three male figures for a central group in the center of a rectangular basin bordered with fruit and leaves. The subject is symbolic of the nation's strength implanted in the fertility of the soil.

The idea of the gift was originated by Miss Ellen Ballon, an alumna of Mc. Gill University, new a resident of Mew York, who has been responsible for the organization of the American Committee of Goodwill to Canada, thex..