Pakrose March Sixth 1922. Joseph Henry Metcalfe, Esq. , 244 Viger Avenue, Montreal, que. Dear Sir: -I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 22nd, i which you have done me the honour of asking me to be the patron of the New Mount Royal Operatic Society, which is now forming and of which you are the founder and the Musical Director. My ignorance of the personnel and standing of the new organization does not justify me in complying with your request. I wish the organization every possible success and hope that I may have the privilege of seeing some of the performances. Yours faithfully. Principal.