

Suggested memorandum for  
various clubs. handed me by  
Mrs Greenshield.

At a recent meeting held under the auspices of the Independent Order Daughters of the Empire, which was largely attended by representatives of a large number of the women's and men's clubs of the City of Montreal, for the purpose of considering the erection of a Concert Hall or Auditorium for the City, a small committee was selected to prepare a short questionnaire to be sent to the various women's, men's, and service clubs and prominent citizens asking their co-operation in this very worthy cause.

This Committee is unanimous in its opinion that a Concert Hall or Auditorium is a vital necessity and submits the following suggestions for your kind consideration:

That a Hall or Auditorium be erected in a suitable locality, large enough to accommodate in the main hall at least four thousand people, with various rooms surrounding the main hall to take care of smaller meetings ranging from a seating capacity of fifty up to one thousand.

That the halls be rented to women's and men's clubs, service clubs, etc., for meetings, luncheons, etc., and that the halls will be available to concerts, recitals, lectures, political meetings, conventions, and convocations.

It is estimated that a suitable building can be erected for approximately \$1,000,000.00.

The Independent Order Daughters of the Empire have been offered a gift of a very wonderful site by the Governors of McGill University, namely the former Joseph property on the corner of Sherbrooke and McTavish Streets. This locality is well adapted for such a building. The surroundings are beautiful and it is far enough removed from the noises of a large city and yet close enough to transportation lines to take care of the handling of large crowds.

We are anxious to know whether your Club approves of the erection of this Hall.

Shall it be erected as a War Memorial to our heroes who fell in the Great War, with funds to be raised by public subscription, or shall it be erected as a straight commercial proposition?

It is felt by the Committee that this Hall can be made self-sustaining in view of the splendid offer from the Governors of McGill University and with the co-operation of the many women's and men's clubs in the City.

Will your Club advise us of your attitude in this matter, and whether you will be willing to assist us in the erection of this Hall?

To Mr. Beauty,  
Could we have a word about  
this on Tuesday?  
Attached is copy of  
letter to Mrs Greenshield  
april 13<sup>th</sup> 1923  
A.W. Currie.