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MCGILL UNIVERSITY DINNER.

The University dinner of the session of 1895-96 will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to take part in it as one of the most successful university functions of recent years. Upwards of 500 ladies and gentlemen were present in the great dining-room of the Windsor, and all apparently keenly enjoyed themselves. The Chancellor, the Hon Sir Donald A. Smith, presided. There were present their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen; Principal Peterson, of McGill University, and Mrs. Peterson; President Eliot, of Harvard University, and Mrs. Eliot; President Loudon, of the University of Toronto; Hon. Mr. Ross, the Minister of Education of Ontario; Principal Adams, of Bishop's College; many of the governors and members of corporation of McGill; the professors and lecturers of the various faculties, as well as a goodly array of students.

The speeches were numerous, able and appropriate to the occasion. His Excellency, the Chancellor, and Principal Peterson, as University officials, were all very happy in their remarks. The toast of "Our Queen," proposed by the Chancellor, was received with unbounded applause, as was also that of "The Governor-General." His Excellency in his response was as usual happy in his remarks. "Sister Universities," proposed by Principal Peterson, of McGill University, was responded to by President Eliot, of Harvard University, and President Loudon, of Toronto. Dr. Eliot was listened to with rapt attention by the great assembly. He dwelt on the opportunities afforded to rich and beneficent people by universities in enabling them for all time to perpetuate their names for good work. His remarks on the savagery of going to war to settle trifling disputes were loudly cheered.

The Hon. Mr. Ross, of Toronto, who is well known as a clear and forcible speaker, proposed the toast of "McGill University, her Prin-