May Thirteenth 1921. Professor W.H. Atherton, Ph. D., LL. D., 51 Common Street, Montreal. Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter in which you have done me the honour of asking me to preside at the National Decoration Day ceremonies on May 24th. I would like to be associated with your organization in the functions to be held that day and I regret that I cannot be with you because I have accapted an invitation to unveil a Memorial out of town. Perhaps, on some future occasion the Committee may feel disposed to renew the invitation. If so, I shall be glad to accept. Will you please accept the accompanying small donation to your fund. Yours faithfully,