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Acknowledgment of Degree

My first word must be one of grateful acknowledgment to the Governors, Principal and Fellows of McGill University for the honour I have just received at the hands of the Chancellor. However unworthy of this distinction one may feel himself to be, it would be strange indeed if he were not deeply touched by this evidence of your friendly regard, and by the dignity and significance of this occasion. To pass from the forum or the market place to the quiet halls of learning is at all times a pleasant and refreshing experience. Especially is this the case at Convocation when a new group of graduates goes out into the world, and it becomes possible for those of us who are the elder members of your fellowship to recall the memories of other days and revive the rich associations which gather about the event which is uppermost in your minds to-day.

Reference to Return to Sir Arthur Currie

May I say also that the pleasure of receiving this Degree from McGill is greatly enhanced by the presence of

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