

are willing to play, an honest man's part in alleviating these needs? The need of such men in any country is always great, and particularly so in our young country with its wonderful resources and potentialities, with its manifold and complex problems and its marvellous possibilities.

The greatest need of our country today is for first-class University professors who are capable of clear, unselfish thinking, honest leadership, good example; who are good teachers and have respect for scholarship and the arts; who hold a proper balance between the material and the ideal, and who have the scientific mind and training without which the fullest possible development of our resources will be greatly retarded. It is our aim and our duty to have a staff of such men.

And now I must stop. I have taken up more of your time than I should have, but there is so much to say. Perhaps you will give me another opportunity.

Let me conclude by giving you the assurance that McGill is devoting her energy and her thought to the bettering of the students committed to her care, to

serving the community in which she is situated and to building up the nation of which she forms a part. In this complex world of ours, with its gigantic tasks and life too short for their completion, there is urgent need for the capacity to turn with vigour and effectiveness to any labour, however unexpected, and to any problem, however novel, which the chances of time may present. We are trying at McGill to prepare our young men to meet and to conquer all the chances and changes of time, and to equip them for that role. We want them to leave us as "master adventurers in the field of opportunity." We hope, too, that the University will have an influence on their inner life; that they will acquire the solid satisfaction that comes from a broader vision and a deeper insight; that the University will contribute a heightened joy and an added solace which the treasures of literature and the interests of science afford them during the golden years spent with us. We seek to turn out not only leaders but disciples as well—men who will go to the front in the competitive pursuits of ordinary life, and who will contribute to the welfare and the progress of their own country and of the world.

