

ONE SIXTY FIVE ST. JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

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General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
President,
Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis & General Health League,
M O N T R E A L.

Dear Sir:-

When the Health League, of which you are President, was formed at the public meeting called by the Mayor of the City on the 25th March, 1924, there was a general impression that the movement was one of momentous importance, and the results up to this time surely justify that impression. As Chairman of The Family Welfare Association I had become aware of very regrettable conditions affecting the health of the citizens. There was no effective check upon the spread of tuberculosis. The hospital accommodation for tubercular patients was woefully inadequate. There was no law governing the sources and vending of our milk supply. There was no efficient inspection of our meat supply and no law to deter unscrupulous slaughtering and distribution.

Although the City had the services of an efficient, zealous Health Officer many measures essential to the safeguarding of the public health seemed to be absolutely negligible as far as our civic Government was concerned.

Your Health League has been instrumental in securing greatly improved conditions and establishing a healthy public opinion on these vital matters. The immense value of what you have accomplished cannot be denied, and I am sure the citizens are appreciative of it. Being one of those who at its inception were deeply impressed by the timeliness of your movement for the improvement of the public health I subscribed \$100,000 to help it during its initial activities. Upon this subscription alone, I find, the League has subsisted for upwards of two years, but will have exhausted the fund by the 31st December next. It, therefore, becomes of vital importance that the work of your League should not suffer for lack of financial support. I am willing to give a subscription annually, but I deem it well the