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Sir Arthur did not live to see another Convocation*

PRAYER OFFERED AT THE CONVOCATION OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Almighty God, Who alone givest wisdom and understanding; let Thy rich Blessing rest upon this University. Give to those who bear rule a right judgment in all things, and endue them with a due sense of their stewardship. Make it the seat of sound learning, that those who teach may be taught of Thee, that through their labours the confines of knowledge may be ever enlarged, and all truth may flourish and abound. Enlighten the minds, purify the hearts and lives of all the students, inspiring them with a keen sense of honour and love of truth, that they may go forth a noble host to fulfil the work Thou hast for them to do in life. Enrich with Thy Grace all other Universities, Institutions and Schools of learning. Raise up and strengthen friends and agencies to serve and support all these Institutions in their important work, that by their united endeavours this Dominion may be enabled to bear a true witness for Thee, and further Thy Kingdom upon earth.

Save and defend our Most Gracious Sovereign Lord the King. Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts, and grant him in health and wealth long to live, and strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies.

Bless the Governor-General of this Dominion and all that are in authority under him, giving him wisdom and grace to execute justice and to maintain truth.

And, finally, may it please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people. Amen.

To be followed by the Lord's Prayer.