

Evening Convocation?

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Dear Mr. Glasco,

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to the desirability of holding Convocation in the evening in order to make it possible for more of the graduates in Montreal to attend. I can promise the Montreal Branch of the Society that every consideration will be given to this request.

There will be difficulties, of course. We could not hold it in any theatre because theatres are engaged, and the Capitol Theatre makes a most convenient place. We should have to get permission from the Board of Management of some church, and that would mean that the church would have to forego any services planned for that evening: but I do not imagine that the main auditorium of a church is much in use during the week.

There would also be the desire of the graduating class to get away to their homes as soon as possible and they would naturally desire to take the evening trains out of Montreal. We would then have daylight saving and that would help to some extent.

We have always attached a good deal of importance to the showing made by the procession from the University buildings to the theatre. It attracts a good deal of attention and must bring to the minds of all