

munauté, bien que pauvre, se fera un devoir de s'y inscrire et de contribuer par là à une grande œuvre.

Daignez, monsieur le Supérieur, agréer nos hommages respectueux et me croire avec une insigne considération,

Votre très humble servante,

SOEUR MARIE ANASTASIE,

Supérieure Générale.

Grand Seminary, Montreal, 7th Oct. 1881.

*Reverend Sir,*

We are deeply moved by the sad intelligence that reached us yesterday. What! our fond *Alma Mater* in ashes! The report which, at first, seemed too sad to be credited, has been alas, but too strongly confirmed. We are aware, reverend sir, that the stroke is to you a cruel one; be assured however that we all share in the sorrow that must afflict every member of the "Theresian family." A few of us, it is true, have enjoyed but a short repose in the bosom of that family; yet, each and every one of us has conserved a sweet and lasting souvenir of the Seminary of Ste-Thérèse. We say the Seminary of Ste-Thérèse for although the material edifice has disappeared, the Seminary still lives; it lives in the devoted superior who has guided it so skillfully and so long; it lives in the zealous directors and professors who are now ready to put forth heroic efforts to snatch it from ruin; it lives in the hearts of numerous and worthy citizens throughout the country, who owe their prominent position in society to the institution, that is now suffering under the stroke of adversity. Shall they now abandon it in distress? No, Revd Sir, we consider that impossible, and although circumstances do not now permit us to give substantial proof of our attachment to our *Alma Mater*, we entertain bright hopes for the future prosperity of the Seminary of Ste-Thérèse. May they be speedily realized, and believe us, Revd Sir, to be respectfully yours, etc.

P. O'DONNELL.

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