

My dear General:

I hope that you will forgive this note-book paper. but I find that I have nothing else at home and the mail which I want to catch closes today.

We have had a more or less uneventful winter - which is "much to be thankful for" and on the whole have gone ahead a bit.

Clarke has been splendidly successful with the Orchestra. The Sunday concerts have become a regular feature of Montreal life and many people go day after day. We got the Committee properly incorporated and organised. The President is E.R. Decary, the V.P.s are Montpetit myself Miss Shaughnessy & Mme David members Cholette, Mme Casgrain, Matthews Hallward Mrs Waugh Sir Andrew Macphail and a few others. The majority are connected with McGill including 2 or 3 of the French Canadian members. Having Mme David we have rather forestalled the trouble I expected from David himself. We have about 1400 members of the association and have raised about \$6000 mostly in \$1 & \$2 amounts. This has been enough to give the musicians about \$11 each per Sunday - not much but much better than nothing.

What is much more important is that Montreal has a really good orchestra