

To Our Founder

Canst thou, across the dismal intervening stream,
Catch the faint echo of sincere whole-hearted cries
That greet thy name? Canst thou, awakened from the dream
Of life, look back and see what stately Halls now rise
On deep foundations laid by thee? Thy cherished name
Is known wherever truth and wisdom find a home;
And thousands boast, with proudly swelling hearts aflame,
That from thy school beside the Royal Mount they come.
So here we strongly strive by pen and voice to fill
The world with thy renown; to prove our thanks, McGill.

—H. Rives Hall