

# **A Double Celebration**

This Special Issue of our *Journal* is in honour of a double celebration — the 150th anniversary of the granting of a charter to McGill University and the opening this Spring of the new Faculty of Education building. Therefore, readers should not be surprised to find that our contents have an historical flavour and that there is a concentration of papers dealing with higher education and with teacher preparation.

Our distinguished contributors include people from both within and without the University and we are particularly pleased to reproduce on the next two pages a letter from the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau. We were also honoured to receive a message of greetings from the Prime Minister of Quebec, the Rt. Hon. Robert Bourassa.

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— M. G.