

North British Chambers, 11 Hospital Street,
Montreal, 14 June 1871.

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The Banquet will be graced by the presence of Ladies, and the Committee will spare no effort to render the demonstration worthy in some degree of the genius and virtues of the illustrious Author in commemoration of whom the Festivity will take place.

The Committee instructed me to express their earnest hope that you will give the matter your favorable consideration, and thus enable them to fulfil to their satisfaction one of the most important of the duties confided to them.

I have the honor to be

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Your most obedient servant
James Riddell
Secretary to the Committee

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