

Reconstitution du fier navire
d'émigrants du 19^e siècle
Montréal

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The JEANIE JOHNSTON



Educational Foundation

Recreation of the proud
19th Century Emigrant Ship
Montreal

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The Jeanie Johnston Foundation
was created in 2004 to
commemorate the ship
built at Quebec by
John Munn in 1847.

The original Jeanie Johnston
carried Irish immigrants
to Canada in the 1850's
without loss of life.

The Foundation promotes
studies of Canada in relation
to literacy, immigration,
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Dear Debaters,

On behalf of the Jeanie Johnston Educational Foundation, the JJEF, I would like to compliment you for winning a place at the Canadian National Debating Championships in Montreal. Please thank all of your coaches for their hard work.

The Quebec Student Debating Association has chosen a hot topic for the Junior Debates. Thomas D'Arcy McGee was the only 19th century Canadian politician to be assassinated. McGee, Member of Parliament for Montreal West, was expelled from Montreal's St. Patrick's Society only a few weeks before his murder in Ottawa. The Montreal St. Patrick's Society will be discussing whether to reinstate McGee as a member in June 2012. We look forward to hearing your arguments about this important local and national historical figure.

History, the written story of the past, is a debate. Your efforts on Thursday April 26, 2012 will become part of this history.

Congratulations,

Leo Delaney
Chair, JJEF

Link to general information on D'Arcy McGee

<http://www.canadarailwaytimes.com/docs/mcgee.pdf>

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