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Dear Mrs. Winslow-Spragge:

I believe Mr. Andreassen has already mentioned to you that Sir William Dawson's father, James Dawson, did indeed die in Montreal and not in Pictou.

You may be interested in these details, provided by the Mount Royal Cemetery Co. According to their records James Dawson died of natural causes on or about 7 January 1862. They note that he was born in Scotland and was aged seventy-two. He was buried in Sir William Dawson's family plot, in Section C/100 of Mount Royal Cemetery. Besides the family monument, there was an individual stone for James Dawson.

Please do not hesitate to write should you wish any further information.

Sincerely yours,

RHM:md

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