



Little Metis,
P.Q.
Aug 12, 1898

Sir,

Your communication
of the 5th inst. reached
me at this place,
whence some delay in
my reply.

I have, as you
will see, not ventured
to answer your questions
in detail, because
of my own lack

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of professional knowledge,
and the difficulty of
making any detailed
comparison with the
course of study in this
University, which of course
is intended for a more
what different class
of students, preparing
themselves solely for
Civil or Mechanical

engineering. I need
you however, with
this, a copy of our
calendar, in which
you will see the work
assigned to Prof. Boney
(pp 48, 51, 52) which is
essentially the same
entrusted to Prof. Am-
strong when here, and

under which many of
the best young engineers
now working in this
country have been
trained.

Truly yours

J. W. Dawson

The Commandant
Royal Military School

P.S. It will be a favor
if you can send me any
printed outline of your course
of study. I would also be
glad to know the salary offered
for an Engineering Professor and the
time when the appointment is made.

With reference to the curriculum
in Wheel I say that
it has myself as before a
little wish to give any
more in detail, I say
then that the curriculum
that my wife seems to be
of a more important nature
than that which Prof. Smith,
has compiled in the full
document.

In an other way
that the curriculum is a matter of
good character of teaching
way and culture - that
be appeal to his colleagues
and students, and that
the work in the full
document was satisfactory

and that his departure
to me. ~~Regretted~~ his
~~departure~~ ~~was~~ ^{as a rule part of the}
not accounted of my def-
^{must} fear here, but of the effect
of a party in England, where
he at the time resided as
proprietor.