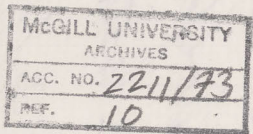


Address Mrs C. H. Dobbin ^{Dobbin} Dec 30



152 St. Alexander St.
Montreal
21st Dec 30

J. W. Brown Esq. L.L.B.
Vice-Chancellor McGill College

Mr. Principal Hicks assures
me that I may venture to
ask from you the information
concerning Collegiate studies
which I require. I am old. My
small school girl son trying
to live out on living by working
for the press. I am editor of
the Typographic Educational and
other departments of the Weekly

Star; and when my limited
stock of education fails
I fly to dear kind Principal
Hicks, and make tell me
I must apply to you.

Several correspondents are
enquiring as to what studies
should be pursued with a
view to forming Provincial
Land Surveyors and Civil
Engineers. I suppose they wish

by a course of home study
to fit themselves for entering
your college. You will be
doing me a great favor
by letting me know what
books I should recommend
should you would kindly

furnish me with any printed forms from which I might glean information as to the proficiency required in different studies before entering for other courses.

Young men in the country often find it difficult to obtain such information and we should like to give it in our paper.

I cannot close without tendering to you my heartfelt thanks for the comfort and help which I have derived from your works. Were it not for them I might have made shipwreck of my faith; but you have been to me an anchor of hope and strength when buffeted about by the winds of scientific controversy.

With thousands of others I thank God who has given the nineteenth century one great man whose own greatness has not as yet shadowed him that he cannot see the greatness of Him who giveth every good and perfect gift. Trusting that you will pardon me for writing so freely remain
Yours with great respect
G. Dobbin