

Felice
Jan'y 24th 1886

Dear Sir William

after you left me I read over the Report. and was much pleased with the earnest Manner in which you have submitted the various interests of the College. If I had the wealth of Donald Smith, my first act would be to endow the Principals Chair, the University is to day just what you have made it, and something must be done, when this Report is circulated, if my health permits I will agitate the Matter of the graduates fund.

The great loss we have sustained in the death of Sir Francis Kinck is felt keenly now, in settling this matters of Murrays, for associated with

the Judges his opinion would have
prevailed

very truly yours

J. Ferrier

Sir Wm Dawson

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July 20, 1886

Dear Mr Murray,

Allow me
to draw your attention to
the enclosed cutting from
the so called "McGill
University Gazette". You
even of the "Company"
which publishes this
paper obtaining an
act of incorporation it



to me absolutely necessary
that it should be
prevented from assuming
the name "The Bell".

The paper has all
along been written to
the University, at least
under its present ~~name~~
management, and
has been so conducted
as to play into the

hands of rival Universities
to our great injury.

It has hitherto denied
its right to assume the
name "Mc Gill", and the
Faculty of Arts has de-
clined to allow its com-
munications to meet in the
buildings, and surely
the University has a
right to prevent its
name from falling into

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the hands of its enemies

banks of minor branches
to our great injury.

From the other hand
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Becker

Shrewsbury 3rd March 1886

My dear Sir William

All the papers are with
Ryford. who promised to
put the Amendments in a
fair copy for the Deputations
and have been carefully
examined by Dr. Matthews.
He was then to return me
my original. I will write
him to day.

I have no objection if our
Chairman will consent.
I give a Summary of
our Amendments to the
Ladies Convention. if
that august body is likely

to be called together at an
early date. I believe in
publicity in such a case as
this. The expression of a
public opinion favorable
to our views would strengthen
our hands. If public opinion
should be against us, we do
not wish to force our views.

If you will let me know
when the Association meets
I will try and attend but
I am so full of business that
I cannot promise.

Should I be unable to attend
I will send you a Memorial

Yours very truly

Wm. H. Tucker

City of Lawrence

M. Gill College. March 6/88

Dear Mr. Lumsy,

I called yesterday to thank you for the kind letter of the day respecting my residence, and to ask your advice in the matter. I may say that my method has been to make such repairs (internally as might be necessary), and to keep account of the same, so that in case of my removal in any way the amount might be known, and such compensation

as they might be worth
money. While in use
of myself, I am content
to pay for them.

Last year and year
before ^{making and repairing} I have painted and
otherwise done up Library, Dining
Room and bedrooms. This
year I was about to do
the same to the Parlor
Room, at the cost of
say \$1000 ^{\$850} if the Governors
are content with the
above arrangement as
the matter, it will suit

me; but if they think
otherwise I shall be glad
to submit the estimates
I may get.

I may say however
that in addition to what
I proposed to do myself,
the building needs painting
in some parts to preserve
the wall, and painting ^{or repairs}
of the outer blinds, porch
etc, to preserve the wood &
work. These external repairs
I have always asked the
Governor to do when
needed.

Please think of the
above, and I shall
call when next in
town.

Truly yours

J. M. Dawson

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London
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My dear Sir William

I regret that I was not at home when you called this afternoon as I wished to say, that before Lady Dawson leaves for England, will you kindly consider well, all the improvements and alterations that you desire to be made in your house, so that all may be done complete before your return.

I am glad that you have kept a memorandum of your expenditure for internal repairs done in the house during "the last ten or twelve years," will you kindly let me have that memo. that it may be attended to before you leave.

I will see you about the Hebrew Chair as I will be at home until 23rd inst.

Sincerely yours

J. Ferrier

Friend
Feb 18/60

12, March 1860

My dear Mr. Wells
I received that I was
out of house when you called this afternoon
as I wished to stay that before Lady Louisa
leaves for England, will you kindly consider
well. All the improvement and attention that
your desire to be made in your house, so that
all may be done complete before your return
I am glad that you have left a
representation of your expectations for what
repairs here on the house during the last
ten or twelve years, will you kindly
see that that means that it may be
attended to before you leave -
I will see you about the
Chair as I will be at home until 23rd
I remain
Yours

Greenfields



March 18/86.

Dear Mr Greenfields,

In 1880 a movement was made among the graduates to raise a Principalship Fund, and a sum of \$3010 was subscribed, but the matter has hung fire ever since. I am very desirous to revive it, as you will see on P. 9 & 10 of the Report



which I send with this. for
My object is not I have
any benefit of it myself to
but to be able to transfer to
the salary I now receive of
as Principal, say \$1000, of
into the general fund of
to help to meet the of
deficiency likely to arise of
from the termination of of
the subscriptions given of

for five years in 1882.

I enclose also the list of Subscriptions.

My suggestion would be that you or other graduates having means or influence should obtain a few larger subscriptions on condition that the sum should be raised to \$20,000.

at once, so that I might
be able to leave for
England in July with
less fear as to evils
arising in my absence
from financial defect.
(I may say that the
continuance of the
Hebrew chair is threatened
in this way, which would
be a great calamity).
I enclose an appeal which

is now being circulated
in its behalf.

I take the liberty
of mentioning this matter
to you because I think
you have more in-
fluence than the
generosity of the graduates
and would perhaps
be better able to move
them than most others.
I have also had the
hope that you might

one day he a member
of the Board of Governors
and that any public
action of this kind
would tend in that
direction; but this
of course is not in
my power, in any
case I trust you will
excuse me for troubling
you in the matter.

Sincerely yours

Wm Dawson
E. Greenfield & Co. }

Saturday 20 Mar 81

Dear Mr Willson

at what hour
will the Corporation meet
next Saturday, 27th. We make
the announcement of the
results of the exam? to the
students at 3 pm that day
sign the diplomas -

If I get in by 3.45 will that
be sufficiently early! Your
note respecting the ordering of
the students will be alluded
to your being first

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St. John College,
22 March 86

Dear Sir Wm Dawson,

I am instructed by
the Board of Governors to enclose
you a check for the amount of
the expenses in sundry outlays
for repairs &c at your residence
in St. John College - and also to
say that if you will kindly send
to me the accounts for the present
repairs ordered by you that
they will be immediately

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attended to and paid -

I am
Dear Mr William
my best regards
W. C. Bynes
Secretary.

Principal Mr Dawson
me &

28/1/87
High Church. 22nd March

Dear Mr William:

I called on Saturday & talk
over Association matters but was much
I find you. I don't think there is any
necessity for a Committee meeting as
the business is all covered by the Report
which will be presented by Mr. Robins

In the Pension Act, we shall probably
consider it in Committee of the whole, before
adopting any resolution or amendments

By our bye laws the Soc. Am. is in Session
during the meeting of Association for arrangement
of business &c.

Yours yours

Geo. W. H. H. H.

Kelley
Mar/86

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

McGill College, ¹² 12. April 1886

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that a

Regular MEETING OF THE ROYAL
INSTITUTION GOVERNORS OF MCGILL COLLEGE,

will be held on

Saturday
the 1st May, at 3 1/2 o'clock,

at the Molson's Bank
Business - Election of
Professors &c &c

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

M. P. Baynes

Secretary.

Guernsey
May 1/22

I am directed to inform you that a

MEETING OF THE ROYAL

INSTITUTION GOVERNORS OF REGILL COLLEGE

will be held on

the 17th day of May at 12 o'clock

at the Mansion House
Guernsey

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

W. B. ...

Secretary

Chiniquy
St Anne,

Kankakee Co. Illinois
21st April 1886

Sir Dawson.

Principal of Mcfill College

My Dear Sir

Please accept from
me, for the Library of Mcfill
College, my volume
Fifty years in The Church of
Rome which I
address you by this day
mail - and accept the
assurance of the Christian
esteem & gratitude of yours
for ever devoted

C. Chiniquy

Please paste these
few series on
the first page
of the volume.

Sept 1886

~~W. Drysdale~~
~~232 St. James Street~~
Dr W. Dawson
Dear Sir

Our stock of books
suitable for Prizes is
now very large and as
many of the Students from
W. Free get their supplies
from us, we beg to
solic'it a share of the
Prize Book orders, and
we prepared to place you
on best terms and to
supply books in all bindings
Yours faithfully
W. Drysdale

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W. DRYSDALE & CO.
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,
232 St. James Street,
MONTREAL.

W. Drysdale
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Dear Sir,
Our stock of books
is better for prices is
very large and as
many of the students
will be getting their
from us, we hope to
obtain a share of the
large order when
we prepared to place
a set term and to
supply both in all binding
Yours faithfully
W. Drysdale

Examiners in Hall
April 1886

Women's Classes

Tue	2	D Murray	
Sat	3	Prof Couserat	
Mon	5	Principal	
Tues	6	P Harrington	
Wed	7	D Johnson & D Cornish	Mr Mulgan
Thurs	8 A.M.	D Cornish & Mr Mulgan	Prof Markgraf
		Mr Mulgan	Prof Dacey
Fri	A.M.	D Johnson & Prof Moyses	D Harrington
	P.M.	Prof Moyses	Mr Mulgan
Mon	12	D Johnson & Prof Lehandler	Prof Dacey
Tues	13	D Johnson & D Cornish	Prof Lehandler
Wed	14 A.M.	D Murray & D Harrington	Prof Markgraf
	P.M.	D Murray	
Thu	15 A.M.	Prof Dacey & Couserat	Prof Markgraf
	P.M.	Prof Markgraf	Prof Penhallow
Fri	16 A.M.	Principal & Prof Penhallow	Prof Moyses
	P.M.	D Harrington	
Mon	19	D Murray	
Tues	20	Prof Moyses	
Wed	21	D Cornish	
Thurs	22	Principal	
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21 May 1886

Dear Sir,

I have to day despatched
to the McGill University by
the hands of Mr. Blackwood
22 Water Street, Liverpool, a
box containing antiquities and
some geological specimens pre-
sented by the Egypt Exploration
Fund.

The box is addressed to you,
and I have taken you at
your word in directing that

the carriage should be changed
forward. Reply in care

Yours very truly

Reginald Stuart Poole

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June 27. 58

My dear Sir William

In reference to the judgments expressed in your letter of today I shall postpone the application till October.

I do not know on what ground Mr. Ferris bases his opinion of success next year - to my mind the chances appear less. Unless indeed our Promised Board should determine that it has no jurisdiction in the matter -

I see that Mr. Hale is likely to be elected in Mr. Stephen's place and I strongly suspect that he will be a vigorous opponent to Wesley's party influence should prevail over personal connection - How can they

is only a suspicion -

But whether or not apply to the
Legislature again under any
circumstances - The advantages
of obtaining that we want from
McGill University are so great
that we desire not to go to the
Legislature, if there be any
chance at all of success with
you -

In fact speaking personally I need
not have gone to the Legislature
in the first instance if I had
known that there was a possibility
of putting the University into
motion on the subject -

But now that we have applied
and have been rejected, our case
is so much stronger that I

can amply disposed to present
whenever you think it advisable
to do so -

The benefits resulting to the
University are so great that
I know how there can be
any serious opposition presented

I mention hoping that
we may win in the Provincial
by and, though in this I almost
hope against hope -

Believe me
Yours sincerely

Wm. H. Dawson

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As I have promised in town
not to bring forward that resolution
tomorrow - I shall hasten to the
County & shall not be present at
the meeting -

Roberts
Pledge to
Teach

McGill Normal School
Montreal.

Sept^r 27th 1886

Prin Sir W^m Dawson

Dear Sir,

Yours of Friday reaches my hands to-day Monday. I have the matter of the "pledge to teach" in hand, and hope to send you the results to-morrow if that will be time enough.

I have prepared the report on Temperance Text-Books, and, if you would like to see it, will send it at the same time with the pledge to teach.

Meanwhile I return the Manual of Hygiene which you were so good as to lend me.

It has not yet been

in my power to see Lowell
about the Agricultural Chem-
istry. I shall take with
me the new edition of your
Zoology to show him how
the thing should be done.

The book is certainly very
nicely got up, and reflects
credit on the printer & publisher.

It is of course beyond my
criticism, and so beyond my
praise as a scientific text-
book.

Yours very truly

J. T. Hobbes

P.S. If my presence with you can
be of any service, I will ar-
range to come whenever you call
your Committee together. J. T. H.

P. Radford

The Manor House,
Chislehurst.

Nov. 19. 1886

Dear Mr William

Dr Macvicar informs me that the University of Toronto proposes to exempt from fees all Theological Students from affiliated Colleges - He does not state the reason but I suppose the object is to attract the Theological students to Toronto - I learn too that you seem to favour a similar course at McGill - I doubt very much the wisdom of McGill following the example.

University

University College is not like McGill
dependent upon private donations.

I fear that many of those who are
called upon for contributions to McGill
would not see it their duty to aid
specially in the education of any
particular class of Students - and an
exception in favour of theological
Students would perhaps create more
opposition than a similar favour to any
other class - especially if the Students
of any one denomination largely
preponderated in number.

I fear that the result would be to alienate
some friends of the College and at any
rate to seriously weaken their sympathy.

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The different denominations should find means to relieve if need be their own students from Arts Course fees - Practically this is very extensively and perhaps in every instance done now. I am disposed to regard these exemptions as a temporary arrangement, necessary perhaps in the infancy of the theological schools but I trust that the time is not far distant when they will cease ^{to be asked for}. I think that the theological students would feel more self respect and be more respected by others if they had no special privileges in their Arts Course and if they contributed more than they do towards their own education. Exemptions granted by donors to McGill cannot reasonably be objected to, but
exemptions

Exemptions granted by the University
itself to a particular class would I
think be regarded unfavourably by ~~many~~
friends of the University, and be used
as an argument against us by those
who are indifferent or unfriendly -
Perhaps some of the Ontario theologians
might elect to go to Toronto instead of
Montreal, but if Montreal does not offer
advantages to compensate for absence of
fees in the Arts Course students would soon
go elsewhere under any circumstances -

Besides this question would only arise when
a sufficient number of scholarships could
no longer be obtained from donors -

I sent out lately some more books - I hope that the Challenge
Reports are as valuable as the volumes are weighty -

I cannot add more than my own and my wife's kindest
regards to yourself and lady Dawson & Co.

Yours very faithfully
Wm. Dawson Montreal - P. Redpath

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Feb 9 April 1892

A Murray Spence candidate
I accept explanation
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