

Green Hill 26th April 1838

My dear Sir

I duly received your letter of the 12th inst and am obliged by the interest you take in my contemplated ^{work}; I am by no means sanguine of producing such a work as is due to the memory of Dr McGregor. The time has gone by for doing justice to his early labours, yet the longer the delay the more difficult the work will become, and I have a hope of producing ^{a memoir} not altogether unworthy of the subject of it. Previous to receiving your letter I had sent a copy of the Prospectus to your son William and Dr Taylor. These were the only persons in Canada to whom I sent copies. I had also sent copies to Dr Jennings of Toronto, Rev Mr Proudfoot of London and one or two other ministers in

country places with whom I was acquainted, I also sent copies to Mr Charles Fletcher, Bookseller, Toronto and Rev Andrew Kennedy, agent for the Colportage scheme of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. Besides ~~an~~ I sent a number of copies to the Rev William Pascoe Clerk of Synod, and requested him to give them to any members of Synod who might be willing to take an interest in the matter, and forwarded an advertisement to the Canadian W P Magazine, directing any parties who might be willing to obtain subscriptions to apply to him for copies of the Prospectus.

Still there is ~~no~~ ~~an~~ arrangement made ~~what~~ regarding agency which need hinder you or Dr Taylor from doing what is in your power to ~~obtain~~ promote the circulation of the work. There is at all events no other person applied to in Canada East, and I will be most happy to receive any assistance that you or he can render to extend the

subscription for the work in the Upper Province
I have mentioned the names of persons to whom
I have sent copies of the Prospectus, but
this is all that I have done, and I know not
what interest they will take in the matter,
only that I count on the Rev Mr Fraser
doing what he can. But still this need
not prevent you doing what is in your
power to do you know of any opening
to promote the circulation of the work.

I therefore send you ten copies of the
~~subscribed~~ Prospectus, which you can
make use of, as opportunity offers, and if
you choose, I will publish your name as
general agent for Canada.

With kind regards to William and
family, and many thanks for your
kind offer

I remain

Truly Yours

George Patterson

50 Orange St
New York
1828

I forgot to say that perhaps when Dr Taylor
goes to Squod he might arrange with Mr Pease
as to the best means of securing the object

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Letter
Rev & Mrs Patterson
26 April 1858