

I have had the happiness to be acquainted with Dr. Dawson ever since he came to this city, in 1855, to fill the office of Principal of the University of St. Gill College, and beg to bear testimony to the high estimation in which he is held here, both as a scholar, and as a Christian.

He has, during all that time, been a member of the Congregation of Eskine Church (of the Canada Presbyterian Church), of which I am pastor; and has, in various ways, rendered important service to the Cause of Christian Truth, and the interests of general Education.

He has been, and still continues at this date, Superintendent of our Sabbath School; and has conducted Young Men's Bible Classes, both in the above Congregation, and in the City, by which he has contributed much to the diffusion of sound Scriptural Knowledge amongst the young.

He has also rendered important service in connexion with the Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, the Religious Tract Society, and other religious and Charitable Institutions in the City.

In those times in which the Knowledge of Science is so often found associated with Scepticism

in Religion, it is gratifying to find, in Dr. Dawson, an example of one who can possess an extensive Knowledge of the works of God, and maintain along with it, a profound veneration for the Authority of the Bible.

By the consistency of his conduct, the extent of his learning, and the weight of his character, he has rendered great service to the cause of Protestant Christianity in this City and Province, and has earned for himself the respect of all who love "Our Commonwealth," of every denomination. If removed from us, in the Providence of God, all classes will mourn his departure, but will follow him with their kindest wishes for his happiness.

Given at Montreal this 22^d. day of May
1868.

W. Taylor D.D.
Senior Pastor, First Church

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of Dr. Taylor in every particular he has mentioned, and would only add that I have been very specially impressed with the earnest and affectionate interest ^{Dr. Dawson} he has taken, not only in the intellectual & moral, but also the spiritual welfare & progress of young men.

J. M. Gibson M.A.
Junior Pastor, First Church.

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As the Testimonials have been
 sent to Mr Chambers vice Mr Home
 and the Handicap & Prizes this
 also to him, after reading it.
 M.D.

John Wilson
 1868