

Testimonial
Metropolitan
of Canada

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Sec House,

Montreal,

May 22 / 68

My dear Dr Dawson

Great as certainly
will be the help to Canada
and the various institutions
in the working of which
you have, while President
in this City, taken so active
an interest, I cannot
hesitate for our constant
in joining with your
other friends in forwarding
you with the testimonial
to be presented by you.

Principal Dawson,
D.C.L.

regard, as a Candidate
for the Office of Principal
of the University of Dur-
burgh.

In common with all your
fellow citizens I can
attest to the high char-
acter you have main-
tained, and the estimation
in which you are held.
But it has been more
especially in connection
with "The Natural History
Society of Montreal," that
I have learned to value
your talents, your excellent

habits of business, and
speculative spirit. We
have been fellow labourers
in that Society now for
many years - and yet
has emerged from a
state of obscurity & con-
fusion - and become
a valuable Institution
amongst us in Canada,
and acquired a recog-
nized position among
the scientific men both
on this Continent & in
Europe. I consider it
to have ^{been} mainly owing

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to the prominent and very
able part you have
taken in its transactions,
I should give successful
in obtaining the High
Office you are seeking,
I trust that you will
be as successful in your
new and more important
sphere of action, as you
have been in many others,
and that your services
will be as duly appreciated
as they have been here.

I remain,
my dear Sir,
Yours very faithfully
J. Montreuil, Metropolitan
of Canada.

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