

London, Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dr Dawson

My dear Sir

I read your note -  
When you publish your impressions  
on the subject derived from your  
visit to the U.S. please send  
a copy containing it and pro-  
bably we shall reprint it in  
whole or in part in our  
Journal -

You will see by the forth  
coming no. of the Journal that  
we print a report - the best  
that has fallen into our hands  
but probably an imperfect re-  
port - of a lately deliv<sup>d</sup> lecture  
by you.

I am sorry to say I have now  
so much to do - & to look after  
and

am so much hampered & hedged in  
on all sides by what is French  
& R. Catholic that it is impossible  
for me to do justice to all I  
have put upon me - and therefore  
I cannot do that by articles sent  
or looked up for the Journal which  
I should wish to do - at the same  
time Mr (have you) being utterly  
unable now to give his attention  
to details has insisted upon my  
name appearing as the *bona fide*  
editor of that sheet. I want, as  
soon as possible to change the  
external form of the English Journal  
& get it issued in book form as  
more convenient for teachers &  
others & ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> most other like  
publications - In the mean time  
owing chiefly to influences relat



ting to patronage & so forth the  
Journal is still printed in  
Montreal instead of here which  
is a constant source of delay &  
petty annoyance damaging  
to the quality of the publica-  
tion -

On all grounds I shall be thank-  
ful ~~when~~ if your Montrealists, whose  
influence is much greater at  
head quarters than they are <sup>here</sup> wil-  
ling to admit, ~~would~~ succeed even-  
tually in procuring by any just  
means changes needed in our  
educational arrangements, for  
there is no real intention on  
the part of the French to accord  
any thing they can avoid according  
whatever plausible pretents & professions  
they may make. Many protestants come

here with complaints & suggestions  
& I have no office to receive them in  
except in the presence & hearing of  
my R. C. subordinate who is a  
good enough fellow in his way but  
very often de trop.

The grants &c are to be as usual ex-  
cept that I have been less consulted  
about them than at first & last year  
& I have not even had a sight  
of the triennial report to be  
rendered to the legislature & know  
not any thing of its details or how  
or by whom prepared.

For the present the Lachute establish<sup>ts</sup>  
will not be touched and when I was  
there & saw how things stood I ad-  
vised them & am happy to say they  
followed my suggestions so as to sus-  
tain my report which was as far as  
possible in their favour -  
Dr. Cook here had in my presence a some-  
what earnest colloquy with Mr. Dunkin lately  
but, as I judge, result unsatisfactory -  
Yours very truly H. P. Miles