

Toronto

22^d Feb'y. 1871

My dear Dr Dawson

When I received your letter Mr Goldwin Smith had left Toronto, to pay a promised visit to Ann Arbor, Michigan, so that I have not been able till now to obtain an answer from him.

He now tells me he would be glad, if opportunity permitted, to accept your invitation to visit you next winter. His plans are at present undetermined; but he is to visit a friend in Montreal in Easter, i.e. some six weeks hence; - so that he will then see you,

and you will be able to urge
your own plans and wishes
to himself. I wrote for
Miss Anna, a couple of days
since, a copy of his Lecture
on "The European Crisis of 1870".
It is well worth reading. But
if you do peruse it, I think
you will be of opinion that
the author of it would run
some risk of Tar & Feathers
from the French R. C. if
he delivered it in Montreal.

Give my kindest greetings
to Miss Anna. We all
missed her, on her departure;

but we learn with pleasure
that the reports favourably
of Toronto and its denizens;
as pleasant memories of her
late visit, may permit
us to hope for a renewal
of our pleasure when
next you are coming
westward.

The government, with Dr.
Nyersson's advice, have settled
that Technological & General
Scientific education cannot
be taught in a College
where Classics & Mathematics
receive special attention!
Yours faithfully
Dan. Wilson

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