

August 31.

1871.

My dear Sir,

I promised to write
to you as soon as it was
finally decided whether I
should be able to lecture at
Montreal in the course of the
autumn.

I am sorry to say that
I find it will not be in my
power to do so. Business at

Toronto will oblige me to
return to this place as soon as
I have completed my course of
lectures at Connel University,
the delivery of which is a
matter of imperative duty.

I regret this very much:
but I hope that at some
future time I may be found
at liberty if the ladies wish
to enroll themselves of my
series as a lecturer.

Very truly yours

Principal Dawson. Gordon Smith

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Smith
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