

Montreal
28 February 1872.

Mr Dawson,

My dear Sir,

Allow me to introduce to you Mrs. Rusherford, a widowed member of our church, who has been carrying on a private school since her husband's death. All was going well till these epidemics came in; but even just for this reason her school is nearly empty, and as she has been all the while struggling to repay advances and clean her furniture, it is impossible for her to keep things going in

this crisis. So she has besought
herself of seeking some employ-
ment in the public schools, and
would like to advise with you
about it. I am sure you
will be glad to give her advice
on the subject. I need not
tell you what I know of her
qualifications, as she will tell
you herself — only I may say
that all I have heard of
her leads me to think she
must be an excellent teacher.

I do hope she will find
some way out of her present dif-
ficulty, for she well deserves it
from the energy and cheerfulness
she has always manifested

under the severe trials through
which she has passed.

I am, My dear Sir,

Yours very truly
J. M. Gibson.

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