

Amster



Dunder 10 February 1875

My dear Sir

By telegram yesterday
from D^r. Sadie you have an
intimation of my acceptance of
the call. I send you papers
with report of the Presbytery -
For the present I cannot add
much more. You will excuse
me. The prospect of parting
from my people & other friends

here has painful feelings. But let
me hope for divine strength to
carry me through the trial, &
conscious as I am that I take
the step at the command of Him
who orders all our ways, I trust
that my ministry among you
will be largely owned by Him -

As I have told Mr. Watson,
there are so many things to be
arranged here that I cannot leave
before April. Your new building

me not to be completed till then, &
all considerations suggest the
~~adv~~ propriety of commencing
my labours in the finished Church.
This will not be deemed undue
delay on the side of the members
who await my arrival. May
a spiritually prosperous future
be in store for us all —

With all kind regards to all
friends, I am

Yours cordially
John C. Baxter

Dr. Dawson
Montreal

Your welcome letter of 25 Ult
just to hand —

If you have any hints to offer
preparatory for my voyage I'll
be glad to have them.

J. C. B.