

Pictou 14th March 1876.

My dear Mr. Dawson

I duly rec^d your kind note of 28th Ult^o and I beg most sincerely to congratulate you on the approach of Miss Anna's marriage which happy event will I trust bring to her all that you she, and those dear to her can desire of comfort and happiness.

I really feel reluctant to say anything further in pressing the claims of our Y. M. C. A. Building Fund. not that they are not important but that you are too much occupied with other matters just now. I sincerely thank you for your words of encouragement and I leave the matter entirely in your own hands. You will do a worthy service if you will.

Cypres Morgan Dawson, dies yesterday morning.

at your leisure submit the matter
as you propose to some of our Pietou
friends. Rev. D. Mc Gordon Ottawa
sent me \$25. In Sept 1872. I
find that on the occasion of a form-
er effort to raise means for this object
you contributed the bal of some monies
held for you amounting to \$20¹²/₁₀₀.

I cannot forbear adding that
this Building will aid much in
breaking down the denomination
al (or I should say) party lines in
Pietou yet strongly held to, especially
by the Kirk, and retarding much
the progress of all that is lovely and
of good report among us here.

Smith McKay is here &
has had Donald Fraser down to talk
with him about Polson's Lake. Fraser
tells me McKay wanted his services
from June through the season but
Fraser declined to engage until he
heard whether the Pietou Coal & Iron Co
wished to have him work for them.

If you think it important you might
submit this to Crawford C. If they want
him they must not delay saying so.
With all good wishes
Yours truly
A. Primmer

H. Sumner
Oct 17/76