

of the Protestants to have the
prisoners all placed in
the new institution, ^{it will be done.} I urged
the present course, at the
instance of Lord M'Leod
who takes a great deal
particular in these subjects
and altogether in the
interests of the Protestants
view; and the government
yielded reluctantly. They
will only be too glad to
meet the views of the masses,
if that turns out to be
the views of the ^{Protestants} masses also.

Yours truly,
Thos White

White
Dunbar, 2nd Dec 1876

My Dear Dr Dawson,

My brother has
forwarded me your
letter, with the note for
the Gazette. On Monday
you will see an editorial
which explains the position.
I entirely concur with
you in the impropriety
of the jail being in the
hands of the masses. Un-
fortunately however the
contract is made, was
made nearly four
years ago, and except

the opposition offered to it
by myself, was adopted
without challenge. The
Council voted the money
to aid in building it, with
the knowledge, as I am
informed, that it was
to be under the control
of the Council ~~revenue~~. The
question now is whether
the Protestant purposes
should be placed under
Catholic control. I know
the ~~revenue~~ are trying to

have this done, and I know
that W. Wall asked the
question at the request of
a French member who
did not want to appear
in it, but proposed it should
be asked by a Protestant.
Borthwick, the Protestant
chaplain, also is certainly
not a credit to Protestantism
is also working to have
them recorded, and I know
that he is acting in the
interests of the ~~revenue~~.

However if there is
a deposition on the part