

T. JAMES CLAXTON & CO.  
Dry Goods,  
MONTREAL.

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1877

Principal Dawson,

My dear Sir

Thanks for the trouble  
you have taken in the matter of  
the night School, but I do not  
see the way clear to move in it,  
but will see. Respecting the  
meeting on behalf of the S. S. C.  
I think if you sent out a nice  
Card of invitation something similar  
<sup>in style -</sup> to enclosed, and invite all the  
Com<sup>rs</sup>, including the Superintendents  
and Ministers if you think best.  
present the case of the S. S. C. and  
its needs, and if wisely followed  
up, the dreadful debt might be  
wiped out in two years, and also  
create an interest which has been  
lacking. I expect to be out of town  
from Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> <sup>of the</sup> August

J. J. Claxton

Clarissa  
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