

Office Board of Trade,

Montreal 13th April 1877

Professor J. M. Dawson L.L.D.
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Dear Sir,

The Council of this Board adopted a Petition to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council in the matter of the Geological Survey and Museum, on Tuesday last - and the Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange Association promptly concurred on Wednesday - and I have pleasure in saying that it was transmitted to the Secretary of State yesterday.

Please find two copies enclosed.

It m^y be a breach of official etiquette to give publicity to the document until an acknowledgment of its receipt has reached us. After that, however, I will send copies to the press.

Hoping that vandalism may be prevented, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours most truly

Wm. J. Patterson, Secy.

Miss J. Garrison
P.O. No. 100

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