

papers, ^{Wair June 1774} but the former
cannot be here on the 20th
as he goes to the General
Assembly at Halifax.
Mr Wright of Chalmers
Church will be absent for
the same reason. He is
appointed to the joint Com-
mittee by the Quebec Board
and is an invaluable man,
as he has taught in the Com-
mon & Grammar Schools
of Ontario & been an In-
spector &c. He is anxious
to have the meeting postponed
till the 27th June to a Wed-
nesday the 4th July.

Kindly consult with Drs
Cornish & Johnson, ^{on this subject} & let
me know the result.

Yours very sincerely

George Wair

Could you not meet the joint Com-
mittee yourself?

P.S. I hurried with the papers
on Saturday, in case it should be
day the night, & such you will see.

Quebec 4th June 1877.

W. Dawson Esq. LL.D. &c.
Principal of McGill College

My dear Sir,

I received
your note of the 1st Inst.
along with the Hamilton
Examination Papers.
I set to work at once to read
& assign the marks, and
finished them just in time
for Post at six in the eve-
ning. I forwarded them
all to Dr. Cornish with a
short note & the results simply.
The Papers from Hamilton
were uniformly good.
Can no plan be devised

for assimilating the Matriculation Examinations of the different Universities of the Dominion - as well as of the Law Faculties & of the Medical Schools?

The two last should form a part of the first, that is, while the ^{University} embraced more, it should include the Matriculation Subjects of the Law-Faculties & Medical Schools. All three are different at present & it makes the Teacher's work more perplexing & difficult than it would be, if all were included in that of the University. Could you not through the Heads of Universities, Law-Faculties, Medical Schools &c bring about this much needed reform?
Your University School

Examinations would be more extensively useful if there was an Inspector over the Academies to bring the system and its advantages under the notice of Teachers and pupils. This, I think, would tend greatly to advance the interests of higher Education in the Province of Quebec & to increase the numbers of those seeking a University Education. Our respected Rector of the High School here has some objections to the present course - which I shall mention, when I see you.

D^r Cook and M^r Irvine were appointed to meet the joint-Committee for framing Examination-