





As to your Quebec propos-  
ing, I think you are in a dan-  
ger of not acting as far as  
ourselves, were we with you.  
The filling of vanbom's place,  
I suppose, will be held over. I  
confess we are in no position at  
present to suggest a name. I should  
be that of a Can. man, not American,  
& resident either in Montreal or  
in the Ottawa County. I hope  
no vacancy in the Council will  
be created at present; in fact, none  
until we are ready with a good  
man to fill it. Should our friend  
Leach renew suggestion of rehi-  
ment, I hope you will among  
you manage to hold it back.  
Were it to take place, he de-  
mands to ensure for a Methodist  
Rev. in his place, to balance  
the Rep. of Quebec & D. Cook,  
would be embarrassing; espe-  
cially, as it is not likely the  
local Government would at  
present regard it as (in the  
political interest of Educa-  
tion) they ought.

Just as soon as you  
get back to Montreal, we  
must compare an informal  
meeting here of as many of  
the Council as we can get.  
Perhaps it could be accom-  
plished during the sitting  
of the Anglican Synod in  
Montreal; though  
to be sure, that might not be  
a good occasion for getting  
our work attended to. And  
more time may probably  
pass with engagements  
of some other & may prob-  
ably (but not probably) be  
caught at sweet shop  
with a Criminal Law  
myself just about then.  
We had a long talk  
(D. & I) about the theologian.  
at Depot. As soon as we  
can meet you, the matter  
has got to be earnestly  
worked at. I am sorry  
my holiday has given  
me so small chance of