

St John N. B. 30 Sept: 78.

Principal Dawson  
McGill University  
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MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO.	2211/62
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Dear Sir,

The principalship of our Victoria School — the largest and most important of any of our City Schools under one roof — is vacant, and the Board of Trustees having recently made it exclusive by a girls' School have decided to appoint a lady to the vacant post. The Victoria embraces fifteen departments, ranging from the most elementary primary to the 11<sup>th</sup> or highest grade of our system, four of the intermediate divisions being duplicated. The principal is responsible for the general management of the whole school, and is also the teacher of the highest division of the High School.

In this capacity, the principal, besides English in its Advanced Stages, will require to teach ~~Latin~~ and French well; Geometry, to the extent, say, of Euclid's Elements; and Algebra, about as much as is contained in Toddhunter's Text Book for Beginners. Elementary Science has also a place in this Curriculum. But the chief qualifications we should expect in the principal are good sense, refined manners, considerable experience, and administrative ability. To a lady of such qualifications I am authorized to offer an annual salary of \$900, or even \$1000, if only the right sort of person can be secured. I should add that the school is at present in good working order, and I will undertake to say for the teachers now in charge that they will be



found ready to accord a  
right loyal and hearty support  
to the new principal. I can  
promise no less for myself.

You know now pretty  
nearly what we want. Can  
you find us a suitable lady?  
If so, you will confer a lasting  
favor upon me and upon this  
city. At any rate I trust you  
will pardon me for the trouble I  
am giving you for the sake of  
the cause, and that you will  
oblige me with an answer at  
an early day.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully  
Wm. Bennett  
Supt. City Schools.

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~~Oct 11/78~~

~~Stewart's (Hatch)~~  
~~Oct 12/78~~

~~Company~~

~~Dr. Stewart~~

24<sup>th</sup> Pro. Recd.

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Wm. W. of the  
Kendall's street