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their mother tongue.

Please do not take this as an authoritative statement, but as an estimate. You may place our English speaking Catholic students at about 12 or 15% of numbers. I can obtain the facts more definitely I shall inform you.

Truly yours

J.W. Dawson

New Principal Verreau. J.W. Dawson

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Private



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My dear Sir,

In answer to yours of yesterday, I beg to say that as we do not in our lists make any distinction between English & French speaking Catholics, I cannot answer your question, without making inquiry of the registers

and Faculties. I shall
 however endeavor to
 ascertain.

In the mean time
 I may say that the
 number of Catholic
 students on our lists
 this spring is, in so
 far as known to me,
 29 in Law, 22 in Medicine
 and 2 in Arts & Applied
 Sciences, or say in all

53 out of 421 students.

Nearly all of the 53 are
 from Quebec or Ontario,
 and all are supposed to
 know enough English to
 follow lectures in that
 language, but I think
 it would be a safe
 estimate to say that
 not more than 15 are
 English or Irish by birth,
 or have English as