

University of New Brunswick,

Fredericton, Feb. 26/79

Principal Dawson, L.S.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your note recommending Mr E. Lafleur for our vacant Chair of Classics. Since then the Lieut^g Governor has put into my hands a letter from you to him giving a very favorable account of Mr Lafleur.

I shall with pleasure submit his testimonials to the Senate, when I am sure they will receive all due weight & consideration.

Mr Lafleur has not yet sent me copies of his Testimonials, but I have no doubt they will reach me in due time.

Prof: Bailey means to visit Montreal
at

at our Easter Vacation, and I would like
if you could introduce him to Mr Lafleur;
for although Prof: Bailey has no voice in the
appointment, yet it would be well that he
should receive a favorable impression of
Mr Lafleur, especially if they are to be
fellows-workers. I am the more desirous
that this should be the case as I judge
that Prof: Bailey is already not a little
biased in favour of another candidate,
the Rev. C. P. Mulvany, an Episcopal clergyman,
near Trenton, Ontario. Mr Mulvany is from
Trinity College, Dublin, as is also our Prof: Harrison;
and the latter being naturally anxious to get
a man from his own College, has managed to
get Bailey to enter into correspondence with
Mulvany. I have no doubt of Mulvany's
scholarship, but I fear he may be lacking

in power to maintain discipline.

I may say that I have had a letter from your Prof. Murray, speaking in the very highest terms of her Lefleur.

I hope to be able to send my eldest son this Fall to pursue his Medical Studies in McGill University.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly

W. Brydson-Jack

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