

Pictou 13th April 80

My Dear Dr. Dawson

I duly received the copy of the "Witness" you so kindly sent to me containing the interesting notice of the banquet at McGill College on the occasion of the twenty fifth Anniversary of your connection with that Institution. It must have afforded you great pleasure in thus renewing old associations but in the hearts of your old friends here the occasion has revived oldest memories and carried their thoughts back to the early days when in Pictou we could hear from your own lips the interesting and instructive facts in Science and Nature which you

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And upon the bright picture in connection with
that participation to which reference was made at
the banquet. It must be a source of great gratification
to you, as it is to your friends here, to know that so
much has been achieved and that under Scopus's
yet to be given in a new Museum and University
for advancement in knowledge in connection with
your name and labors! Our earnest wish and
prayer is that you may be long spared to preside
with vigor and success; your important and
arduous work and that God's blessing may ever
attend you.

Sadly rec^d your favor of 15. Ult: and
am glad to notice that there is a prospect of doing
something with the ~~British Loan Case~~ Case of
the Parties interested with Dr. Morrison's cause to
me a short time ago for Dr. Morrison's address which
I gave to him but I am not aware of their having
communicated with him nor do I know what
their plans are. There was a talk here recently of
a prospect for a Coy to make Morrison's areas
occasions by the efforts of a speculator named
Pitts from Halifax to form a Coy in Halifax
but nothing has come of it. The affairs of the
Victory Coy are being mended up and the Treasurer
has paid me \$31.50. Your proposition of balance of
Cash on hand from sale of the Real Estate & Rent
after paying off the Coy's liabilities. Enclose Bank

were then gathering on your way to high attainments.

Although not old yet I can remember well the lectures delivered by you in the old Pictou Academy years ago. Many of those who composed the audience there are now sleeping in the tombs on the hill behind our town. They had all cherished, as we do now, the happy memories of the old times and these certainly lead us to no other conclusion than that the "former days were better than these" in which we now live.

I beg to tender to you sincere and hearty congratulations, in which my father and brother cordially join, on your having completed the work of a quarter of a century in your chosen sphere at McGill

Cheque on Montreal for \$31²⁵ for
which I pay the Bank 25⁰⁰ which
covers the amount. There may
be a trifle more realized from
old debts due the Coy but I am
told the amount will be small after
paying expenses connected with
closing up the Coy's affairs.

I trust you are all well.
Does George go West again when
the season opens. Our circle here
is smaller in consequence of the
absence of my wife who has gone
with her sister Mrs. J. S. Maclean
& two of Mr Maclean's daughters to
spend a month or two at Bermuda.
My wife suffered so severely from
headaches during winter that
we thought a change of climate
would be beneficial to recruit
her strength which has been
I therefore enclose a cheque for \$79⁸⁵!

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Excuse the length of
this letter and with kind
regards to you all, believe me,
Dear Sir

Very truly Yours
H. Prins

Principal Dawson
McGill College
Montreal

My brother's wife and daughter
are now in England having been
much benefited by spending
the winter in the South of France

HP

John Fraser of Moose River has
just called offering to pay now
the instalment of \$50 due 1st
Oct 1890 if we would allow him
the interest on the amount from now
until due. we considered it wise to
accept his offer vizt.

Due 1st Oct
Repaid at 6% from date
add amount from H. C. Coy

\$50
1.40
\$48.60
31.50
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