

Wolville, N.S.

June 22nd/80

Dear Sir.

I heard a day or two ago that the Professorship of Geology, Zoology, & Botany in Queen's College, Kingston, is vacant. I would like to obtain the position, as I think I am naturally better fitted for the position than the one I now occupy -

I have succeeded here very well, & the Science Department is in a very much better condition than what it was when I came here -

But I do not feel altogether at home among the Baptists, although all are very friendly, still as I do not believe as most of them do, about the question of Baptism, & as I find not a little illwill is shown me on account of my having my child christened last March, it would be pleasanter to be away from such conflicting views - I am also

Trusting you will kindly interest yourself in my behalf

I remain

Respectfully Yours

Geo. H. Kennedy

J. W. Dawson, L. D., M. A., etc.

Principal of McGill University

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in most of them, with the other colleges - This I
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my attention & confined to two or three ^{subjects,} & more ⁱⁿ of these
rather than it is at present -

My salary here is altogether too small to live with
any degree of comfort, although fortunately I have
had private means to fall back upon -

I have worked hard at Chemistry, Geology & Mineralogy
since I came here - I have also gone through a
course of Botany (same as done in Dalhousie College)
using Gray's text book "How plants grow" - with some ^{class}
Zoology has always been a favorite, & I have, every
year given a short course of lectures to the students
in both Zoology & Botany -

I would esteem it a very great favor if you
would kindly assist me in obtaining the position in
Queen's College -

I was down in Windsor last week, examining
the graduating class in King's College, in Chemistry
& Geology & Mineralogy - Dr Spencer is getting
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I expect to become a member of the A.A.A.S. this summer.

Dear Mother

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