

Upper Canada Coll:

Toronto,

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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Mr. Carmichael, formerly of Montreal, was who've written to me in Metz, to ask you to take any interest in your power in his son, about to be a Candidate for inscription in McGill College - He tells me that he did not write, as he was unwilling to trouble me during my holidays -

Young Carmichael was educated in the Montreal High School, and placed in an Office in Hamilton for a year, under the Hamilton Registrar, when his father was removed from Montreal - Last September, he entered Upper Canada College, and conducted himself there with the greatest propriety. He studied diligently, and is a fair Classical man, decidedly above the Average in English, not bad in French, but lamentably behind in anything like Mathematics - He is now being ground up by a tutor, recommended

Mr. Warren has declined the part offered him, and
returned to England - He says Common Stone, who
may not be true, and she also asserts that Mr. R. & she
has requested Dr. Wilson, 22. opinion that President G.
elect a Classical Professor in Europe - ^{if he is prudent,}
Tomorrow I expect Stearn with a friend
for Boston &c &c - and hope to send a friend
there from some Hotel to Mrs. Carpenter -
With kindest regards to all Melissians -

Yours very sincerely,

Geo: Hartland

Mr. Principal Dawson -

by the High School Master in
Hamilton, and is straining every
nerve to be prepared for your Exam-
ination - If he is successful, you
will find him pains-taking and
anxious to please, though far from
brilliant, and one of those young
men of service among others, as he
will, if kindly directed, walk in
the right path and associate with
the right men - probably, in after
life, being a credit to any Univer-
sity as a high-toned respected
Graduate -

My life since leaving Meibis has
been half "loafing" half working -
The Minister of Education gave me
most flattering address, when he
met me, but did not encourage
me to put my trust in political
gentleman - as he feared, that
other considerations, rather than
obvious merit, would prevail
with him in making appoint-
ments to the posts which evident-
ly I was born to fill - The M. of E.
is obviously not in high repute
in Educational "circles" in Ontario

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