

Private

Quebec 21st June 1886

My dear Dr Dawson

In reply to your
letter now received; I have made up
my mind (in the midst of violence on
both sides) not to vote. Church did
so, and gave his reasons, that it was
purely a Catholic party question, as a
Protestant he would not vote —

The Catholic Medical School ^{Montreal} made
terms with Laval, I am not aware that
Victoria College know of it, but it was
unnatural for them to be affiliated to
Victoria; I do not think they will do
me fill any harm, if they increase a
desire for higher education

I have a Telegraph from Dr Douglas

Lewis

June 18

this Morning saying, that my Telegraph
to him yesterday, resulted in their
Meeting last, in a Subscription of \$20,000
Dollars, and a resolve on a vigorous
Canvas for ten Thousand more, to Build
College on our Lot, I hope they will
do so -

Lynch & I hope to Carry the
amendment, in L. Council, if he can
get Bill sent up -

I am very glad that neither
you nor McGill which is the same,
have muddled is this question of Land,
and I believe it will be to our
advantage, in Public estimation -

Yours truly
J. Ferrier