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KING'S

UNIVERSITY



COLLEGE,

Windsor, A.S.

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My Dear Dr. Dawson,

I received your kind letter last night. I do not think that I mentioned to you that there is likely to be some changes in the science professorships in Kingston. Prof. Dupuis is to give up Chemistry, and this subject and other scientific subjects are to be divided between two Professors.

Owing to the required act of Parliament ^{the change} has been ^{postponed} until next year.

Dr. Grant told me to go and see him when I had an opportunity, but not to make a special trip now.

prefer the quiet life when I can work in
my own department without being forced into
educative duties, which, for the last year has
been largely on my shoulders, as shown the
ways and educational methods of this country
better than temperate institutions, who, at
least, have not become nationalized, except the
Prof. of Classics.

I am sorry that I should have written in
such a hasty letter. This letter of course must
as reply. I am very sorry that the Bill
is in financial difficulties - but its head
will be more than sufficient for it.

I am
Yours all sincerely

J. M. Moore

I have long been intending to go to the States if I cannot do better here — and I do not want to force myself on the market. I have friends at work trying to give me a position in the Georgia State University — but the Queen's is not yet open. It would be very inhuman to have to force myself upon any of my friends who are now working to bring about results favorable to me.

If I were to leave King's at this juncture the Arts College as such would become extinct. Last year we might have united with Dalhousie or vice versa on honorable terms, but then all the Arts money would not have been devoted to Divinity.

The truth of the matter is
that \$24,000 were subscribed
in 1854 to establish a chair
of Chemistry.

My powers of begging
were brought out a few months
ago. ~~The truth of the matter~~
is I could easily raise the
required money for the
next five years if it were
not for one or two persons
an authority who ought
to be ejected for incompetency
to fulfil their duties.

I am not certain that
there will be any decided
attempt at breaking up the
College at present.

All of the Professors have
voted to maintain the College
if possible, for even those that
would be in the Theological
Seminary would feel the stigma
of their more humble position
(except the President). Get I