

Ken. Sherborne, Dorset
England.

Apr 24. 1882

Dear Mr Dawson

Perhaps you will hardly
remember me, as it is so many
years since I was in Montreal;
It was at Mrs Lunds that we met
occasionally, in 1861 & 1862.

I venture to send you a prospectus
of a work lately pub^d by my
brother in law the Revd E. Duke.

It has been well reviewed & he
has had many valuable testi-
= monials in its favour.

He asked me if I knew you,
& on saying, I had had the

pleasure of doing so, many
years ago, he asked me if
I would let you know of his
book, w^{ch} I now take the
liberty of doing. I am also
sending me 1- my old friend
Henry Hunt.

There are few now in Montreal
who I knew; the Bostons, Mac
Dougals, & Abbots are almost
the only ones.

I am hoping ere long to
visit Canada, & to go on
with the botany, w^{ch} much
interested me -

At present I cannot so far
from Eng^d, owing to my fathers
infirmity -

Trusting you will forgive me
for bringing "Beneath the Surface"
to your notice

Believe me

Very truly yours

W. C. P. Meddycott.

Madison

July 1822