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My Dear Dr Dawson

I am happy to be able to inform you that Mr Goldwin Smith does not desire to have his name withdrawn from the Canadian Royal Society: but only to be relieved of office. In truth the literary man must take a very different view of matters from the man of Science. Magazines, Reviews, and periodical literature of all sorts affords a legitimate

vehicle for literary essays.
We have reason to fear the
publication in the C. R. S.
of literary papers that will
do us little credit. It
is otherwise with the Physicists,
Geologists, &c. But let that
pass. We must see the
R. S. well through while
the Marquis is here. There-
-after we shall see what
we shall see!

Dr. Rankin leaves us
to day. We have enjoyed his
visit. You are, no doubt,
aware of his change of
plans. He is off to Texas

with Mr Vernon, a gentle-
man to whom he was
introduced by Mr Searth.

He proposes making for
Winnipeg some three
weeks hence; and I shall
hope to hear by & by that
he has found some
location to his taste, in
which to settle down
contentedly.

With all kindest greetings
to Mrs Dawson -

Yours faithfully

Wm. L. G. Searth

Dr Dawson

Principal, Wesley College.

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