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My dear S: Dawson

I am sorry to inform you that the \$250⁰⁰ mentioned in the Estimates is to aid in the publication of a French Educational Journal at Quebec. You know the rivalry that exists between the French population especially of these two cities; or rather the suspicion which exists here, if anything is done for Montreal.

Nothing will be done this year towards further aiding the Polytechnic School - I share entirely in your views concerning it.

Under present circumstances I do not see how we could have well done otherwise than not to touch the Educational law this Session; we have quite trouble enough with what is absolutely required to be done. I can assure you I shall be thankful when the Session is over.

Very truly yours
W. H. Ryck

J. C. Dawson
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Montreal

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