

Quebec, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1883.

Principal Dawson, C. M. G.,  
S. L. G., F. R. S. &c

My dear Sir,

The next quarterly meeting of the P. C. of the C. of N. S. falls on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> May - the last Wednesday of the month.

It is most likely I shall be present at the closing proceedings of your session on this day week to present our young men if they are fortunate enough to pass in all the branches, to be capped by you - but I beg of you do not place me

Among those who are to  
address the meeting, as I shrink  
from all public speaking,  
I have no time for preparation;  
I am worn out & busy enough -  
Examination papers for Candidates  
for Teachers' Diplomas, - and those  
for the Examination of Academics,  
Keep my hands & thoughts too  
full enough. I have had special  
separate papers to prepare and  
throw off with the pad for Bon-  
aventure & Gaspe, as the Examining  
Boards there meet in the first week  
of June,

Very sincerely yours  
George Wain

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