

Proper Sydney Mines.  
Cape Breton.  
~~Duffy~~  
28 Nov 1887

D. Dawson  
Principal McGill College  
Montreal.

Dear Sir.

I have a boy, my only son, now 15 years of age, at Upper Canada College Toronto, where he has been for the past 18 months.

I want to bring him up as a Civil and Mining Engineer, and I proposed to send him to Kingston Military College, where he would get good instruction in Engineering and be improved by the military discipline there.

I lately wrote Mr Dixon, Principal of U C College, asking when my son would be ready to enter at Kingston,

he has replied that my son  
(Richard by name) will not  
be ready in his studies to  
enter at Kingston Military  
College before June 1889.

Having since learned that a  
full course of Engineering is  
taught at McGill College,  
I take the liberty, as the son  
of an old friend of yours, to  
write and ask you to inform  
me as to the qualifications  
& necessary for entering at  
McGill, also will you kindly  
send me one of the College  
Catalogues or Pamphlets, giving  
the courses of study and  
such information.

If I should send my son to  
McGill college, he can take  
with him from Toronto certificates  
of good character and conduct.

I am dear Sir.

Your obedient servant.

R. H. Brown  
Agent of the G. M. A. Co.

The first object of the Society was to  
promote the education of the  
poor in the city of New York  
and to provide for the  
support of the same. The  
Society was organized in  
the year 1800, and has since  
that time been engaged in  
the noble work of  
diffusing knowledge and  
virtue among the  
poor of our city. The  
Society has at present  
under its care a large  
number of schools, and  
is daily increasing its  
influence and usefulness.

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