

38 Park Row.

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Sir J. W. Dawson

Principal of McGill University.

Dear Sir,

The Presbyterian Social Club of New York is an organization embracing nearly all the Presbyterian ministers and many of the elders of New York and vicinity. It is the custom of the club to hold a monthly meeting at the Presbyterian House, No 53 Fifth Avenue, and on these occasions they seek as guests eminent men connected with the church or with educational and benevolent interests. From such guests they ask the favor

of such an address as it may
suit their taste and convenience
to deliver. Sometimes a short
discussion follows the address.
The remainder of the evening
is spent in social festivities,
and at many of these
occasions ladies are present.
I have made this long preface,
that I might ask at its close
the honor of your company
for the next meeting of the
club. That meeting can be
arranged to suit your
convenience during the next
thirty days, and the club
would also leave you to
designate the subject upon
which you would be pleased
to speak. I would only
add that the usual evening

for the meeting of the club is Monday, and that
Wednesday would be an undesirable selection.
As a matter of course, your expenses would be
defrayed by the club, and they would greatly
appreciate the honor and courtesy of your visit.

Very truly yours

Charles Augustus Seabard

of Executive Committee

Thos D Stoddard
Nov 1888