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The Globe,

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Sir Wm. Dawson,

Dear Sir, - A controversy has arisen in the Press of this city and Province respecting the subject of prayer. It was opened by a prominent paper, which derided the idea of any one praying for rain, as an interference with natural law which it was absurd to expect. My own opinion is that there is nothing unscientific or opposed to science in the devout believer praying for any good gift, though of course, in submission to the divine will. If you can see your way to give a few pages on this subject I would be very glad to give your views publication in the Globe. There are always young men, especially, who are liable to be led away by materialistic notions, and

it seems to me that a few timely
words from a man of your scientific
attainments and Christian standing
would be helpful in many directions.
After I receive your MS I will decide
whether to insert it as an interview or
as a letter, as seems most expedient.
Can you oblige me in this?

I am
Very truly yours,

John Lamson,
Editor Toronto Globe