

City of Dawson
Re Harbour

M^r Gill College.
Montreal.

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Dear Dr Dawson

In 1842 I pre-
pared and published a
little book of about 120
pages on the Pleistocene ^{sediment}
of Canada which has
since that time been the
principal source of in-
formation on the subject,
but it has long been out
of print, and the material
available has in the
mean time partly increased,
more especially in the ex-
treme of Canada & the
Puget and the cen-
tral portion in its

Journal
country of the half of
the American continent
most important in the
study of the glacial
period.

I have now prepared
a new and enlarged
work on the basis of
the former one, ^{and}
~~and with the following title: "The Glacial Period in~~
~~North America and Alaska, with~~
~~illustrations of the~~
~~Cascades, Park & Perpetua~~
~~illustrating new features~~
and fossils. I desire
to publish this in a
manner to secure
its sale in England
and in the United

States as well as in
Canada. In a work
of this character however
I could scarcely expect
a ^{very} remunerative sale
and would therefore
be willing to guarantee
you against loss of your
are disposed to ^{me}
undertake the trouble of
publication and I will
I furnish you and
all ^{the} illustrations! You will then
be ready

I would suggest that
Miss MacMillan also be

The publishers of my Academic
Geology might perhaps
undertake the sale in
England and the United
States.

The work might be
printed either in Canada
or in England, and
might if this is thought
desirable be combined with
my "Handbook of Canadian
Geology".

Please think of the
matter and give me your
advice.