

Copy to Briggs

McGill College.
Montreal.

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Rev. Dr. Briggs,

Dear Sir,

I have received your
kind letter of the 20th,
and the Oxford "Helps"
and "International" Bible.

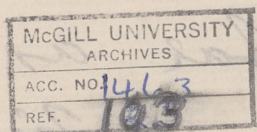
The Oxford "Helps"
I have long used with
advantage, and the
new edition, while retaining
the reasonable
conservatism of the
old, has been greatly
extended and im-

proved, especially by
the facts respecting
the testimony of modern
discoveries in favour
of the Bible History.
The illustrations are
also of great interest
and value, bringing
before the eye so
much of actual
monumental corroboration.
Almost every one might
furnish the subject of
an important lesson.

The "manual" attached
of the International Bible
is new to me, and
one of its marked
features is its series
of distinct articles by
eminent specialists on
particular subjects, making
it a book of pleasant
reading as well as of
reference. The maps
are also very well
done. So far as
I can judge, its views
as to critical matters

are judicious, and its
tone practical and
evangelical.

I think the teacher
and bible student
might profitably have
both of these books
constantly on his table,
as they are to some
extent complementary to
each other.



Truly yours
J. M. Dawson

P.S. I shall be glad to purchase
both books, if you will kindly
send bill. The Cambridge one
I shall return. JMD