

293. University St.  
Montreal.

July 16/95

Dear Mr Gordon,

The Montreal  
Auxiliary Bible Society  
is to hold its annual  
meeting on <sup>evening</sup> Thursday next  
(24th inst) as per programme  
of which I enclose with this  
a prof copy, and it would  
I know give much  
pleasure to the members  
and friends of the  
Society of their well-wishers  
and friends as well  
their presence and of their  
goodness could give us  
a few words of encouragement

I feel however some  
diffidence in the matter  
in view of the many ex-  
periments of the excellent  
and because I do not  
know what attitude the  
Navy may have found  
it necessary to assume  
toward our young inter-  
ests in <sup>the West Indies</sup> Florida.

Our Society has been  
for 24 years connected  
with the British and  
Foreign Bible Society &  
quite unobtrusively  
and has caused in  
a large measure out of

*Wm. J. ...*  
in Montreal but by  
about 200 Branch  
Societies in Western  
Quebec and Eastern  
Ontario

I have said nothing  
in the subject & our  
Committee till I could  
have the necessary plans  
in the matter. We are  
to have a meeting of  
Committee on Saturday  
to arrange details  
and I shall be glad  
much obliged to you

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Private intimates in the  
subject he has had time,

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