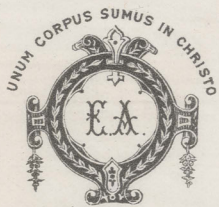


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Evangelical Alliance.

7, Adam Street, Strand.

London, 19 Dec 1895.
W.C.

Dear Sir William Dawson

I have now the pleasure to enclose copy of the formal invitation to our Jubilee Conference next year. Our Council were much gratified when I read to them your kind letter of March 28th last, accepting their invitation to be present and take part in the Conference. We all trust and pray that your life and health may be spared so that you may come over and help us on this auspicious occasion.

The view you expressed in your letter to me, as to the value of the principles of the Alliance, in the present

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day, is also very encouraging; and, with you, I trust that the Jubilee Celebration will prove to be a season of renewed blessing and vigour in all our work.

As to a subject upon which you should speak, I may say that at a meeting of our Special Committee which met yesterday, a certain number of topics were approved out of which the various speakers might select; and of course the form of the subject might be modified according to circumstances. I enclose a proof

copy of this outline, and shall be very much obliged, if you will, at an early date, let me have some indication of the topic upon which you would speak, and also if you would formulate for yourself the exact title. Should there be any other subject that would be appropriate for our platform and more congenial to you than any mentioned on the enclosed paper, we should be glad to hear from you.

As to a remark in your letter, that your strength for public speaking is a diminishing quantity, I would like to make a practical suggestion, and that is, that you should, beforehand, write fully your address, making it as complete as you desired; and that, at the Conference itself, you should only give an epitome or a brief summary of your paper, occupying say 20 minutes. This would harmonize

well with our arrangements with
other speakers (for we are determined,
on this occasion, to limit our German
and French friends, who have sometimes
at our Conferences, taken double or treble
the time allotted). Another advantage in
this plan would be that we should not
limit you in the development of your
subject, and we should have it for
publication in our jubilee volume,
and this we should greatly appreciate.

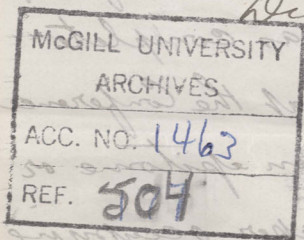
With Christian regards, wishing
you a very happy new year,

Believe me,

Dear Sir William Dawson,

Yours very truly

A. P. Knobel
Gentle



It would be an advantage
to get the invitation inserted in
Canadian papers