

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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Quebec, March 5th, 1896.

Sir J. William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., etc.,
Montreal, Que.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at the last meeting of the Protestant Committee held on the 28th of February ultimo the following resolution in regard to your retirement from the Council of Public Instruction was passed unanimously:

Resolved, " That ~~at the same time~~, the Committee wish to place on record their deep regret that they have lost the valuable services of Sir J. William Dawson. His high character, his great scientific attainments, (recognized by the world), his thorough knowledge of the educational needs of this province, of its past history, and of the struggles which have been gone through and the difficulties which have been surmounted, to attain the present status, his unwearied devotion to education in its elementary and higher phases, render his resignation nothing less than a calamity. The Committee feels honored at having had such a man as their colleague for a long period of time. The members beg to render to Sir J. William Dawson a respectful farewell, and to express a sure hope that he will still take an interest in their proceedings, and that his valuable life may be prolonged to further the cause of education in this province. "

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Ramsey

Secretary.

Address your answer as follows: " To the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Quebec.

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