

To  
Sir J. W. Dawson, L.L.D., F.R.S.,  
F.G.S., C.M.G.  
Honorary President  
Natural History Society  
of Montreal

Dear Sir William,

Permit us, in the name of the Natural History Society of Montreal, to offer to Lady Dawson and yourself, our hearty congratulations on the recent fiftieth anniversary of your marriage.

For the greater part of the half century it has been the good fortune of our Society to enjoy the help and stimulus which your connection with it has afforded; and while recognizing the eminent services which you have rendered to Science in general, we are specially grateful that you have been so long spared to cooperate with our Society in its aims and efforts, and that you have had in Lady Dawson a helpmeet who has sympathised with you in your endeavors to extend the domain of knowledge and promote the welfare of your fellowmen.

Trusting that it may be given you yet to see  
many

many good days together, and  
still more widely diffuse  
a knowledge of God's works  
and ways,

We are, dear Sir William,  
on behalf of the

Natural History Society

Yours very faithfully

Robert Campbell  
President

Chas. F. Phillips

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Montreal.  
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