



19th May 1898

My dear Sir William

Friends and citizens
have been very kind in
recognising of my con-
tributions to the benevo-
lent works of the city, far
more I am aware, than is
deserved yet it has been
very grateful to me that
the course which I have
taken should have borne
with it something of good
and usefulness. will
I am sure we credit for

honesty in stating that
your letter has conveyed
to me more real pleasure
at heart than any vote of
approval - such is the fact.
hence though it may have
given you inconvenience
in writing you will not
regret that.

How I do wish Sir Wm
that you were twenty years
younger and were taking
up your life work from
where in public it ceased!
The convention cannot
but come home to you at
times that within the moulding
of this Canada of ours

you has been the greatest
share and that through the
young and middle aged
men who have labored you
fact its influence must
be ever bearing fruit.
I thank God for having given
us yourself.

Will you commend me
to Lady Dawson who will
be glad to know of the
satisfaction your letter has
given me - if I needed a
stimulus to persevere in
the times I laid out for my-
self, I have it now -

Expressing the hope that
your life may be still pro-
longed and with renewal

of thanks -

I am

Your respectful and
attached friend

Henry A. Murray

Sir Wm Dawson

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