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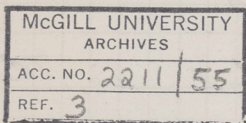
Montreal.

Thursday, July 18, 1878.

P.S. My paper is to be published, which is not often done in the case of Students' communications.

Here are at present:-

Members 979.
Associates 1701
Students 493



My dear Father,

I have just received official notification from the Inst: C. E. in regard to the award of the Miller Scholarship which has been made to me, & of which I enclose a copy.

Mother thinks something should be done in regard the way of making the result public through the papers & proposes that the notice should be sent to the Toronto as well as the Montreal papers. I should be glad to have a few copies of any paper to which you may think of sending anything on the subject as it would be of advantage to me to be able to send a copy to Mr. Brooks, &c.

I visited the Canal in June
& July, 1877; wrote the paper in
the autumn & sent it in with
drawings &c. in February '78. It
was read before the Students of
the Institution in March.

The Miller scholarship is the
highest of a series of prizes offered
to Students for papers commu-
nicated by them. It is awarded
each year. All students may
compete. Students are admitted
at 16 years of age & may remain
in that class till 26 years of
age, after which they must become
Members if they wish to remain
in the Institution. Members
must be at least 25 years old
so that there is a year's overlap.

Students are admitted on the
recommendation of two members (I believe)
in accordance with certain forms.

Your affectionate son

PS There are 979 a

William.