

Paris July 3rd 1878. ^{Papineau (1377)}

Dear Mrs Dawson,

I enclose

Check on Peoples Bank of
Montreal, for \$120, to meet Expenses
& Charities of Biblewoman at the
Gen. Hospital - from July 1st 78 to
Jan 1st 79. I was very glad
to receive your kind letter &
the Report, & Mrs Richards account
of his work. I was much inter-
ested in the details of the
expenditure of the surplus fund
& approve heartily of the wise
use of the money, & shall be
glad, if it is not asking too
much, to be informed from
time to time of the purposes
for which the surplus fund
is expended. My daughters
desire to purchase engravings
& colored prints here, we have
found it difficult to carry out,
as the Religious subjects to be

found here would not suit -
- & the fancy pictures are like-
-wise objectionable. - & I presume
in Montreal the choice would
be better than in France. They
upon consideration we thought
that it would be best to begin
with a few as an experiment,
for if the employees at the
Hospital had not the time
or inclination to change the
pictures to suit the stage of
illness of patients, they might
prove an annoyance rather
than a pleasure - I know
that in many cases of convalescence
a pleasant subject of delicate
coloring might afford amuse-
ment & pleasant thoughts thro
many a weary hour, while
in other cases a picture
might be the source of real
suffering - so we propose
that a few good sized

interesting - celebrated
clergymen of every nationality
taking part in them.

My husband will soon
leave us for a hurried trip
to Canada - which seems
unavoidable again this
year. My address is
as usual Care Glyn
Mills Currier & Co London.

Yours very sincerely
M. E. Westcott Papineau

engravings & Chromos should
be selected, & framed & placed
as cheaply as possible - &
hung on the Hospital walls
& if found acceptable, it
would be easy to add to them

The Screen must be very
useful & amusing, & in some
manner take the place of
my former suggestion.

My dear daughter has
recently united with Mr
Nitelcock's church here, & is
very happy in her consecration
to God - She has been a
Colporteur in a small way in
distributing tracts, &c. issued
by the Bible Society - in which
they sell the Bible for 1 franc
& give away thousands of the
Gospels every day from the
Kiosk near the Procadery
The Union meetings on the
Salle Evangelique are very