

McGill Normal School

32 BELMONT STREET

PRINCIPAL : S. P. ROBINS, LL.D.
SECRETARY : J. W. BRAKENRIDGE, B.C.L.

Montreal,

27th Nov. 1899

Ans.

Lady Dawson,

Dear Madam,

In accordance with instructions received from the McGill Normal School Committee, at its meeting of the 22nd inst., I have the honor to forward with the sincere Condolence of the whole Committee, the enclosed Resolutions of that body.

Yours very Sincerely,

J. W. Brakenridge

Secretary.

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"Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from the scene of his earthly labours and successes, our revered and beloved friend, the late Sir J. William Dawson; and

Whereas he was for many years intimately associated with the work of the McGill Normal School (now entrusted to the Normal School Committee of the Corporation of McGill University) first, as negotiating on behalf of the University for the establishment of the Normal School in 1854; then as its Principal lecturing on Natural History at the same time with great profit to its students, continuing to hold the offices of Principal and Associate Professor for thirteen years, until the pressure of other duties compelled his resignation in 1871; lastly as Chairman of the Normal School Committee, until failing health caused him to retire from his position of Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University;

Be it resolved that this Committee desires to

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express its sense of the invaluable services rendered by the late Sir William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., to the cause of primary education in the province of Quebec, especially in his long connection with the McGill Normal School and by his efforts to secure through it trained teachers for the Protestant Schools of the province, and its deep feeling of the loss sustained in his death, albeit in a ripe and honoured old age.

Be it resolved also that this Committee express its profound sympathy with those who suffer the sorrows of a sore bereavement, by transmitting a copy of these resolutions to Lady Dawson."

W. Peterson,

Chairman

J. W. Brakenridge,

Secretary

S. P. Robins,

Principal

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