

Mr. Matthews

A - Nov. 19th 1899

Montreal. 29th Nov. 1899.

Lady Dawson
Montreal,

Dear Lady Dawson

As one who long has had
the privilege ^{of knowing} and often experienced
the kindness of the late Dr. J. W.
Dawson, I take the liberty of
expressing my sincere sympathy
with yourself and all the members
of your estimable family, under
the afflictive dispensation of
Divine Providence, that has removed
him from this life, with all its
trials, labors and sorrows, to the
Land of brightness and eternal
glory, and the fulness of joy
and happiness for ever and ever.
His active life here has been ended,
but on that which is unending and

fully satisfying, there is the assurance
of his having had an abundant
entrance to the immediate presence
of his Heavenly Father, whom he so
long and faithfully served, and to the
Ever living and ever loving Saviour
and Redeemer, whom he so long and
earnestly loved. In whose presence
there is fulness of immortal joys
and happiness eternal.

Great as was the knowledge he had
gained here; of the highest of earthly
attainments it can only be said. "Now we
know in part" but the fulness of knowledge
is reserved for the life beyond, now
seeing through a glass darkly, then
knowing as we are known

The great reverence of Sir William
for God's word was a very prominent
feature of his character, and his desire
for its universal circulation was very

fervent. In this wonderful book in its
thirty thousand promises, there are now
for you and all your sons and daughters
with all connected, there are now to
lay claim to and rest upon, the special
promises for the widow and the
fatherless. May all these precious
assurances be fully applied in
heart experience and daily life to every
one of your loved connection and
yourself, all through the life
pilgrimage, until faith is lost
in sight and light from the
Glory Land beams for ever on
all.

One of the very latest of Sir
Williams' publications was prepared
amidst much of the weakness of
his later days. Prepared largely
with the view of doing good
to the Students chiefly, for whose

benefit, his valuable work on the
Names of Scripture &c was
written, and which I trust
will do great good, and be
preserved as a memento of
Sir Williams's kindness. To
others not Students, this work
will also I hope be of very
great benefit for the years to come.

I need not refer to his
many other publications, they
will have their effect for good
beyond our days

In much respect, and with
sincere sympathy to all

Yours Dear Lady Dawson

Very truly yours

J. A. Dawson

