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The McGill Graduate Society
of Toronto

Moved by The Rev^d Canon Sweeney,
M.A., D.D.,

Seconded by H. Hunt Esq. M.D., C.M.

That at this Special Meeting of the McGill Graduate Society of Toronto the members present desire to place on record their sense of the great loss the world of Science, the cause of Higher Education, the Dominion, and especially the Province of Quebec have sustained by the lamented death of Sir John William Dawson, C.M.G., L.L.D., F.R.S., for nearly forty years Principal of McGill University, Montreal.

Pre-eminent in his favourite departments of Biology and Geology: eminent and prolific in literary attainments and work, wise and judicious in University management; prominent and zealous in Christian Philanthropy, his Country mourns the loss of a noble cultured son, whose place in the manifold relations of life it will be impossible to fill.

The members believe and hope that the influence of so illustrious an example will not be lost upon the manhood of our Country, and they earnestly pray that the "God of all Comfort" whom he so faithfully honoured, may sustain the members of his family in their bereavement.

They desire to convey to Lady Dawson the sincere expression of their sympathy with her in the hour of her deepest sorrow.

John J. MacLaren
President.

R. B. Sanderson

Secretary.

Toronto,

30th November 1899.