

Watertown Ind

Oct 30 1900

To Lady Dawson

At the last annual meeting of the District of Bedford W. C. Gill Graduates Society - held in Watertown Ind. on October 26<sup>th</sup> 1900 the following resolution was moved by Rev. Ernest M. Taylor M. D. and seconded by Honorable Justice Synch and unanimously resolved, "That we the members of this society in annual gathering assembled here & place on record the sense of the loss we have sustained in the removal

by death of Sir William  
Dawson who for more than  
forty years directed the  
affairs of Mc Gill College and  
University in such a manner  
as promoted the continuous  
prosperity of that institution.

His Christian character  
had a happy moulding power  
over those who had the privilege  
of attending his lectures.

His wealth of sympathy  
for students in trouble,  
his high sense of honor, his  
varied scholarship, his world  
wide fame as a scientist;  
his unflagging zeal for the  
best interests of Mc Gill  
University, have caused him  
& occupy as large a place  
in the affection of the  
Graduates of Mc Gill that  
his death has affected us  
with corresponding sorrow.