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Incluse open new steps.

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Mtreal Aug. 24.

My dear Osh  
in the enclosed

shp are some statements  
that may answer your  
queries.

The act wh. regulated our  
affairs was that of George the

III. - Then came the act - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> of

Victoria. providing for reciprocal  
rights in Upper & Lower Canada.

This was succeeded by the act re-  
corporating the Prov. with the Prov.  
in 1847. - in 1841 year of Victoria -

I was writing this letter  
when yours of the 22<sup>nd</sup> arrived.  
We hope to be ready for that

but may not be said per-  
sonally I am so desirous  
that you should be us & give  
the address that I feel we ought  
to postpone the opening till  
Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> that w<sup>d</sup> allow  
of your delivering y<sup>r</sup>-own open-  
ing lecture on the 1<sup>st</sup> & coming  
up to us on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> or  
Monday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Dawson will  
not return until the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of Sept. & nothing can well be  
settled until after your Chatham  
Meeting. We shall hope to  
have a meeting of the Faculty  
on Saturday being the 5<sup>th</sup>  
by which time you, Prof  
Hansel Shepherd &c will have  
arrived. I am greatly pleased

that you have endeavored  
to come down with 5<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup>  
Sunday with me. If you  
came down with Prof. Stuart  
& Shepherd you might talk over  
the affair with them so that  
at the meeting on Saturday  
they may have some ideas  
& views to present of a promi-  
sing & useful nature -

How would it do to postpone  
the formal opening till the  
second or third week in Oct?  
& begin the ordinary work with-  
out an opening address on the  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup>? I W<sup>d</sup> prefer the other  
way, but if it can be ac-  
complished why it can't.

What Canadian physicians

do you think might be  
asked to attend the ceremony  
& who wd be most eligible  
to make a short address. Would  
W. E. P., or Mullin or Malloch  
of Hamilton be likely to come?  
or who in Toronto a London?  
Oh for a half hour chat with  
you - In the mean time  
make your calculations that  
you will have to open the  
new building with an  
address from your own  
administration. We are busy  
- recirculating & putting new;  
except finishing at plasterers  
expenses etc. - I wish these  
his New York? to be added  
to mine your best  
R. H. Howard