

Bank of Montreal
No. 111
L'Esplanade
May 11 1848

My Dear Sir

I have your favour
of the 6th instant. Altho
we have a house at
Montreal our business
relations are very
limited and I scarcely
know any one there.
Dr Dawson is quite
unknown to me. but
I applied to the Senior
Partner of one of the
Montreal firms of Messrs
Standish here, who at once
said that he had met him
at Dinner and otherwise

when out there and
spoke of him in the
highest terms, but he
promised to speak to a
Montreal gentleman
then staying at his house
who speaks of Dr Dawson
in the most glowing
terms. In fact the state-
ment he makes regarding
him answers every one
of your questions in the
strongest affirmative -
and that in case of his
leaving - few men will be
more missed in Canada.

I learn that Dr Dawson
is a member of the United

Presbyterian and Free Church (one in Canada)
and that he is Principal of the "Macgill
College" Montreal - The Protestant
University of Canada

Do you know the Rev.
Donald Fraser - Free Church, Inverness -
I hear the Dr. is well known to him in
Canada - Can you think it worth while
applying there -

I will persevere in my
enquiries in one or two other
quarters, during the next day or two
and write you again -

Yours truly
John Stuart

Robt. Rankin Esq

Rev Professor Lawford

