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in Anne. Kankakee, le. Illi
20th Febr. 1870.

Principal Dawson
McGill College

My dear Mr Dawson

When I left you, the other
day, my heart was really sad—
you were not well—and my
fears were great, on account
of the too heavy work which
is on your shoulders—... Please
listen to the warming voice of
an old friend: give up a part
of that work— and take a little
more care of your health, if it
is not for your own sake, so it
for the sake of your Country who in
wants you many years more—
and for the sake of that glorious
Gospel cause, which is so much in
need of its soldiers to day.

The more I consider the
signs of the times, the more
it seems to me evident, that
our great & mighty God, in
a very near future, will do
most marvellous things -

Let then, every one of those
whom He has chosen as the
instruments of his mercies to
the lost children of Adam,
grow more & more in wisdom
& prudence, as well as in
devotedness to the service of the
good Master -

Please allow me to tell
you that in the Providential
work which our Merciful
Heavenly Father is trusting to
my feeble hands, I look upon you
as the ~~to whom~~ one to whom
I will have to go almost every day

for advice & light -- I will
double my strength if in the battle,
I will have to fight, I see you
standing with me by the colors
of the great Captain of our
Salvation -- your prayers, your
Christian & friendly advises have,
by the grace of God, more more
than you think to help me
to go through the terrible trials
which it had please God to prepare
for his unprofitable servant, in
the eventful days that I have
passed in Montreal --

It has been more difficult than I
had expected to persuade Mrs. Churley
to give up her position here, in order to go
to Montreal -- But, thank, be to God, the
sacrifice is made to day -- and she is
ready also to give up everything for
the cause of the gospel --

I hope, &c., to be in your midst

for the 2^d. Sabbath of March ^{Chambers} ~~18~~ ¹⁸

I ask you to unite yr fervent
prayers to those of Mrs & Miss
Lawson in my favour. I have
never felt the need of prayers as
to day - for I have never so well
understood, how I am deficient in
every thing of the great quality, which
ought to be in me, at the approach
of the mighty battle which is to be
fought.

Give my grateful & respectful
regards to Mrs & Miss L.

I believe me,

My Dear Mr Lawson

yr former devoted Mother

in Christ

L. Chivingey.

P.S. This last week

Six Non-Com's, have renounced
their errors here & accepted Jesus.

