

McGill University,

Montreal, 186

My dear Sir,

In my recent visit to Great Britain
one of my objects was to obtain information
as to the state of higher science education
in that country with the view of ^{comparing} it
~~to an appreciation of the state of the~~ ^{with the} ~~view of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{country}
~~of the country in this direction.~~
In the mother country, in the
United States and in the continent
of Europe there exist numerous well
furnished institutions of higher science education
where the kind of training which is
required for the most important and useful
occupations of the day is
regarded as essential to the success of the
individual as well as to that of the
community in which they depend
for their maintenance and well-being. Such
literary and scientific establishments are
generally and are liberally supported
and carefully watched over by the state, while
at the same time careful appeals are being made
for their extension as essential to national progress

Copy to Mr. [unclear]

In the Dominion of Canada up to the
present time no school of practical
green events, North, much included
in Bulletin points have been given with
aid and a committee have used the
means for the establishment. In the
present year indeed the amount of P 97
Doubtless has del. and a sum of \$7500
for the purpose of practical green school
in connection with Roman Catholic schools
but we state that ^{we need to} ~~we need to~~
for the English and Protestant colleges.

That this state of things should
continue is in the highest degree injurious
to the country both with reference to its
reputation as a civilized community
and to its material interests. In
no country perhaps is there a larger volume
of capital and far more to which important
uses which are the true order of
defects culture in practical green
and no course is ~~in need of~~
restoration even ^{efforts} are ~~green~~
since without previous preparation would
involve great expense, and it is at

present up in our camp cities that they
can be attempted into brief. In Montreal
we have the advantage of the currency
of the apparatus and collect the
present which has all along been pre-
paid for the best part. We have
also the sequel since the sound
of the and the National that some
allotted might more a left side
in the work and we have way
important manufactures already
established and way runs into
are interested in many operations

In these circumstances
I believe that a sum of £750
per annum in the hands of
the government of the college would
enable us to make a useful beginning
of a school of practical science for
at least for very a pay inquiry
and survey, and several manufactures
It may be supposed that
the government should provide for
this, but the obstacles in the way
of both the Dominion & local governments

entirely upon it appears to be a great
and expensive enterprise. We shall
that it requires suitable benefactors
I hope the first steps will be
full and very generally be secured,
Illustrations of the very recent the
case of the Sheffield school at July, the
Lawrence School, Queens College
Manchester, the improving school at Salisbury
and the Royal College of Education in London.

I believe that your large interest
in the matter will appear ^{from the knowledge} ^{entirely}
I am sure you would not put ⁱⁿ ^{it}
you were than any other man in
America to take a leading place in
this effort; and it is for this reason
that I am by law to lay the matter
before you and to submit for and
in any way or on any terms that
may seem proper to you. ~~I am~~
~~in favor of your preparation to~~ offering
you of the sum ~~there~~ should be
that the useful drawing of your attention
any aid in ~~in~~ ~~any~~
purpose ~~and also~~ ~~to~~ ~~strengthen~~
yourself ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~case~~
and ~~to~~ ~~you~~ whether ~~in~~ ~~reference~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~
school ~~present~~ ~~itself~~ ~~or~~ ~~to~~ ~~any~~ ~~appearance~~
of its results to ~~particular~~ ~~interests~~ ~~or~~ ~~benefit~~
of the land.