



Literary and Historical Society.

Quebec, 26th January 1872.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge on the part of this Society,
your present to it of "Report of the Geological Structures and Mineral
resources of Prince Edward Island" _____

and to express to you its best thanks for the donation,
which has been received and deposited in the Library.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Matheson
Secretary.

To Principal Dawson
McGill College
Montreal

Quebec, Library of Literary & Historical Society
26th Jan'y 1872

My Dear Doctor Dawson

One of the first acts of duty I have the pleasure to perform on my convalescence, is to send you the professed official acknowledgment of the receipt of your presentation copy of "Your Report on the Geological Structure & Mineral Resources of Prince Edward Island!"

I was very glad to see by Ann's letter to Rose that you and your family had escaped in the midst of so much sickness, as has prevailed for the last three months, both in Montreal and Quebec. We have had a hard time of it but thank God, we have not as many have to mourn a vacant chair and Willie is quite well, and I am convalescing, though slowly — Jim & Mary have both escaped, tho' neither of them have ever had Scarlet Fever and as they appear quite well, I am in great hope that our trouble is past.

See by the "Canadian Naturalist" on our table that the Committee has published my short paper on the "Whale of the St. Lawrence" it contains a ludicrous typographical error, it talks of the village of Montreal. I may have inadvertently written Montreal for Rocheleaga. You may recollect you offered to send me a few copies. I should not mention it had you not done so, but I am aware it is the usual practice.

I was glad to see by Ann's letter, that George was continuing in the enjoyment of good health. I am not sure if you received the copy of Murray's Journal of the Siege "which" I forwarded to you some time ago, as you did not mention it in your letter. When I was in Montreal you expressed a wish to get one when we published. If it should unfortunately have miscarried let me know, and I will send you another.

With kind regards to Mr. Dawson
and the other members of the family

I remain very faithfully

Wm. J. Anderson

D. Dawson
West College

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