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Incorporated.....1870
Building Dedicated 1873

Night Schools
MONTREAL

Young Men's Christian Association
Corner
Craig & Radegonde Streets,
VICTORIA SQUARE,

Montreal, 4th July 1877

My Dear Bro,

I have had quite a no. of applications for night schools by young men themselves & mothers for simple education in writing arithmetic grammar &c. &c. & I think it would be a good adjunct to our work if we could see our way clear to open one. Many lads have to go to work too young before they have half an education & this would be a great boon. In Toronto the Local Govt. provide

what they call a school
of technology, where young
men can learn any branch
free - Here we have no such
good fortune, but something
on a smaller scale
might perhaps be within
our reach & do good.
I have thought that
the Board of School
Commissioners might be
interested enough to give
us the use of a room in
the Normal school &
we could I think secure
teachers at a very small
cost. What think you
of the project. I have
mentioned the matter to
no one altho it has been
in my mind a long while.

Yrs faithfully
D. C. Rudge