

Orborne

Protestant Defence Alliance

OF CANADA.

Montreal, Mar 3rd 1877

P. O. Drawer 357.

Principal Dawson Esq.

Dear Sir

The Adjourned Annual Meeting of the above Alliance will be held in the long room at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday March 13th at 8 o'clock in the Evening - when Officers will be elected - the Annual Report submitted and various important matters connected with the Alliance discussed. Only Members of the Alliance will be present.

The Committee have ~~asked~~ ^{requested} me ~~very~~ ^{very} respectfully and very earnestly to ask if you will favour them by

Consenting to preside at the Meeting in the absence of W. W. West whose infirmity prevents his attendance.

Your kind compliance will very greatly help the Committee at a time when all the assistance and wise counsel of their friends is greatly needed.

An early reply will oblige

Yours faithfully
Wm Orborne
Wm Lee