

Mr. H. Scott

Montreal July 11th 1877.

Dear Sir

I have used all the mounting paper and have ordered some more. The thick paper for the Geneva has also run out & I have ordered more.

I write you particularly at this time in reference to the Carpenter School. Leaving out of sight all matters of conscience and duty I would like to lay before you the outward statement of the case. I would endeavour to prosecute my theological studies in connection with the School. This would require about 3 hrs per day of lectures & a little extra work.

The hours of Teaching in the School as usual would be from 9 to 1, and an hour say of preparation.

My sister would keep house for me, and would be quite fitted to assist in teaching the younger scholars.

I have more than sufficient funds to furnish house &c.

If unable to work the school & my theological studies together properly, I should feel bound to attend to the school.

I taught School 4 yrs in a first class country school, and may say that I have never been so successful ⁱⁿ ~~at~~ any other

employment.

I have examined the house &c and like the appearance of things very much.

I would rent for a term of 3 yrs at least.

Now what would you think of my rectoring upon this? I feel that I would just be as useful as in the Ministry.

I have no doubt the past success of the School was largely due to the reputation of Dr. Carpenter.

I fancy that you Sir can judge of the future much better than myself, in regard to what this School would likely achieve under

my care.

I have not spoken to
Dr Macvicar about it.

Everything seems moving
quietly at McGill. Mr
Lafleur is Librarian
and he makes a capital
one. We do not know whether
we will need to barricade
the College tomorrow or not.
I had tea lately with Rev
Mr. Baxter, who is quite
well.

Very truly yours

M. A. Scott-

Dr. Dawson.

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