

University of New Brunswick  
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J. W. Dawson - L.L.D. F.R.S. &c.

My dear Sir

At a meeting of the Council of the Associated Alumni of this University, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, the subject for consideration being the choice of a person to be their Orator on the occasion of the Encoenia in June next I had the pleasure of suggesting your name as that of one whom I felt sure would be acceptable to the whole body of the Alumni and of one who, from his intimate connection with the re-organization of the Institution would probably be willing or even glad to revisit it now that it has got fairly started upon its amended course. This suggestion having been

unanimously approved, I have now the honor to ask, on the part of the Council of the Alumni, that you will be good enough to favor them with an address upon that occasion. I may add, upon my own part, that I cannot but think that such a visit would be most favorably received by our entire community, and would be productive of much good as directing increased attention to those paths and discoveries of Science which you, my dear Sir, have done so much to advocate and adorn.

Hoping that I may receive an early and a favorable answer to this request I remain

Sir

very sincerely yours  
L. W. Bailey-

P.S. The Evocunia for the present year will take place on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of June.

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