

McTavish

McGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES
ACC. NO. 221159
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St. Louis
H. J. Dawson
Montreal

28 February 1878

Dear Dr. Dawson

At the Congregational meeting last evening the joint Committee of elders trustees and managers reported that they had taken steps to ascertain the amount which could be relied upon from the congregation for the maintenance of ordinances and current expenditure, and the result is that the sum promised and which can be relied upon

is altogether inadequate
for the present expen-
diture of the congregation.

The utmost which the
Committee can make out
of the returns is about
\$3300 to \$3500 and the
expenditure last year
including all things
was about \$4800.

In the circumstances
the congregation appointed
a delegation to wait
upon Mr. Dexter and inform
him of the facts of the
case, that delegation

to be a representative
from each of the bodies
composing the joint
Committee and one,
yourself, as representing
the congregation -
Mr. Rogers from the elders
Mr. Rutherford from the man-
agers and the present
writer as from the trustees.

At the close of the
meeting it was thought
best that I should write
you a note communi-
cating these facts - and
at the same time

that I should write
Mr. Baxter a note
stating that a del-
egation had been
appointed from the
meeting to wait upon
him and asking him
to say when it would
be convenient for
him to meet with them
at his house -

I shall be pleased to
wait upon you at your con-
venience and give you all
the information I can,
meanwhile I remain

Yours most sincerely
David W. Farlane