

1721 St. Catherine Street ^{de Lafayette}

Montreal 31st Aug^t 1848.

My Dear Dr. Dawson

Since the last monthly meeting of the Com^{tee} of the Can: S.S. Union at which it was decided to accept the offer of Mess^{rs} Drysdale & Co for the stock, I have been endeavouring to get Mr. Stacey to get ready for a delivery of it, but up to the present he is not ready.

On the 28th inst. Mess^{rs} Drysdale & Co wrote me saying that since they had tendered for the stock, circumstances had altered so as to make it necessary to decline taking

the stock, and to withdraw
their tender for it.

Monday 2^d Sept., 1848.

I had got so far on Saturday
with my letter to you when I
was interrupted so that I could
not resume until this morning.

So soon as I received Mess^{rs}
DrCo's letter refered to I called
upon Mr. Cushing but found
he was out of town for a
week. I may perhaps see
him today.

I understand you pur-
pose being home this week
on Thursday morning, I
do not think it will be
possible for the Depositary

Committee to do any thing
in the matter before you
come. We may possibly
have your advice on the matter
soon after your return.

In Saturday forenoon
I received a note from the
Rev. Mr. Baxter in which he
informs me officially that
by the same mail he had
written to the Presby Clerk
requesting to be disjoined
from his charge in Stanley
Street. The Session had a
meeting yesterday evening
at which the letter was read and
it was decided to call a
meeting of the congregation

for Thursday evening of this
week at 8 O'clk, to consider
the propriety of requesting a
special meeting of Presbytery
with the view of hastening
matters - the ordinary meeting
of Presby is not for 4 weeks
from tomorrow. and Mr.
Warden's desire is that you
should preside at the meeting.
of the four great ones.
We had Rev. Mr. Grant from
Ingersoll preaching for us
yesterday, he preached very
well and the attendance
was good -

I remain

Yours sincerely
David McFarlane

