

Edinburgh, 9 Calverton Road

3 Oct. 1878

My dear Sir

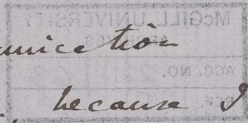
I have been induced to undertake
the Editorship of the Catholic Presbyterian,
though much against my inclination, in
the hope that I may be able to do something
further to promote the cause of Union & Sympathy
among all the Presbyterian Churches

In order to make it a first-rate
journal, it is most desirable to secure
the aid of the most distinguished members
lay & clerical, of all the Churches

In this connection, I apply to you
and should be greatly honored & gratified
to receive from you a contribution for an
early number.

The little paper enclosed will show
you what classes of subjects we are to handle
from you, a contribution on some point
in the relation of science to religion & to
what we should look for - or indeed on
such subject as you like, if it be one on
which you have views you should like
to lay before the chambers

Rev W. B. Brewster



I send this communication
through Principal Coen, because I
have asked him to take the trouble of
trying to get for us papers from some of
the best men in Canada, & it is well
that he sh. know that I have written
to you personally, to show the great
importance I attach to your aid

Kindly excuse brevity & believe me

Yours most truly

W. J. Blake

Rev W S Blackie

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My dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the proposed extension of the railway from Montreal to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Directors of the Montreal and St. Lawrence Railway Company, and that they have decided to refer the matter to the Government for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. S. Blackie