

"Nine Cottage", Cornwallis. 89

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Y^r Doctor Dawson
President of McGill College

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It is my intention
to forward (to the Sect^y of the Canadian
Exhibition) to be holden at Toronto
from the 1st to the 19th of September a Box of
specimens of Agate combined with
Amethysts - imbedded, also specimens
of Crystallized Manganese and any
others which may turn up - The specimens
after the Exhibition you will please
receive as a small contribution to
the Museum at your College.

I received Two Medals and Two Certificates
for Specimens of Refractory Building & Ornamental
Stone - Comprising a sort of a sort of Magnesian
Quarries - from a coarse silicate of the Stone
Terminating in finer grained than the Caen,
or the English. Rated by practical Workers in stone
to be equal to any ever exhibited. The blocks which
was on exhibition at the Centennial I handed over
to Mess^{rs} Peabody & Co. I do not know that I shall

have any better miniature blocks
to forward. But as they are unique
as far as the Continent of America is
concerned, if I send small blocks
take charge of them & in them we have
the finest cement stone. They will exhibit
for reference in the Lecture Room,
The specimens of Agate & Amethysts I
took from a quarry of Magnesian
Limestone. In the Range of the North
Mountain a few Miles from Rowanston
Between Scott's Bay and Hall's Harbour
We need not be surprised if coal
should turn up under this formation.
I shall request the Secretary Mr Hill
to hand over those specimens to your
order at the close of the Exhibition
I have followed your directions with
interest in your Reaction Geology
I dined with you at the Kentville
Hotel in Company with Hon Samuel Chipman
Some years ago. You was then on a tour of
examination of the Ages of the Rock
& of course with those of Canada
With esteem I am Dear Sir, Yours Truly
Geo. S. McDonald

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