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Bishop of Montreal



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My dear Sir,

In a letter to  
President Dent comparing  
Dr. Spencer with Dr. Hare  
you said "Hare is a more  
presentable man in manner  
& address". We have had  
before us 13 applications  
some of them very good  
but our choice is between  
these two. We are rather

inclined to Dr. Spence  
as having had experience  
in teaching but as it is of  
importance that the  
Professor should have the  
respect of the Students,  
and anything peculiar in  
at all unfavourably  
in his manner or deport-  
ment would interfere with  
his efficiency. They ask  
you whether you were merely  
comparing the two or whether

There is anything positively  
to the disadvantage of  
Dr Spencer. He has a  
testimonial from Mr Carmichael  
and is therefore I presume  
a member of the Church of  
England, although it is not so  
stated - Dr Hare does not  
belong to any Church  
Can you give me the age  
of either of these gentlemen?  
I presume that Dr Hare  
although evidently a very able  
man has not yet had experience

in teaching.

I shall feel much  
obliged by an early answer  
as we are anxious to be  
able to notify the one elected

Yours truly

H. Woodruff

I infer that both of these  
men are more decidedly geologists  
than Chemists, but Chemistry  
as applied to geology is what is  
especially required —

The President

W. L. G. College