

Campus

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33 Brown Hall  
Princeton Theol. Sem.  
New Jersey N. S. Jan 17/80

J. W. Dawson, D. C. L. &c.

Dear Sir.

My reason for troubling you at this time is the following. You doubtless are aware that Jan 29<sup>th</sup> is to be observed as a day of prayer for colleges and students, and it is the custom here, for a meeting of Prof: & students to be held on the morning of that day, at which the state of religion of each college is reported by some one of its representatives. Now McGill is represented by a Mr Morrison who took only his freshman year

there, but is studying theology here this year. He wrote on to a Mr Donald who I think graduated last year, and is teaching at present in Montreal, asking for the information desired but got nothing at all definite, <sup>for an answer</sup> Mr Morrison does not know any of the rest of the students, so he has decided to absent himself from this meeting as he would have nothing to report. ✕

I am a Canadian and am proud of the institutions of my country and although McGill is not my Alma Mater yet I would like to see her represented here. Will you therefore kindly co-operate in supplying material for Mr Morrison, so that the Americans may learn - yes, so that Princeton may learn



the success & extent of  
your college. Please send  
me a catalogue of Theol.  
Hall and also of your Coll.  
as many interesting statistics  
from the latter may be worked  
into the report as side issues.

As the report deals largely  
with the religious state of the  
colleges, of the numbers studying  
with the ministry in view,  
of how many are engaged in  
Christian work as Sabbath School  
teaching, of the tone of piety &  
morality, of the College prayer  
meetings, and of the religious  
exercises connected with the require-  
ments of the College &c &c &c.  
you would confer a great favour  
on us by send us such information  
as may be available to you  
in order that it may reach

Princeton so as to be in time  
for this meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> -

I remain

Yours respectfully

Jos. A. Cairns

P.S. I would have written  
to Dr. Roddick, who is my  
cousin, for information, only  
that I thought that you would  
be ~~be~~ able to give me more  
information than him.

J. A. C.

Returned with thanks of  
S. H. Mearns

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