

Private & Confidential

Quebec 19th May (81-

My dear Dr Dawson

P. S. Murphy, Catholic

School Commissionaire Called on me last night and said that the Protestant Board, had appointed your Chairman and George Stephens, to come to Quebec with him and urge the Government to increase the School about 30 to 40 Thousand Dollars a year, that your Chairman had gone to England, and the death of G. Stephens father, they had not come, and he wished ^{met} to see the Government with him on your behalf, as he wanted the money, or his board wanted the money very much, and that your Board was in the same position, that his plan was not to bring in the amendment increasing L. Tax until the last days of the Session, so that Beaudry the Mayor who is opposed to an increase, would

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not be able to prevent it passing - I said that
I could not agree to such legislation; that
I was not a member of your Board, that
your Board had sent no petition, and I
question very much whether the Protestant public
are prepared to submit this year to ^{an} increase
of the School Tax - but that I would write
you, and learn the State of Matters when
I am at home on Saturday first 21st inst -
Kindly let me know -

We are making very slow progress
in sessional work, the weather is very stormy
and cold, and I have nothing worth
writing to you. if you are at home
I hope to have the pleasure of seeing
you on Saturday or Monday Morning

In Darnell

Yours very truly

J. Forrier