

Upper Canada Coll.
Toronto,
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My dear Dr. Dawson,

Owing to the clamor against the School, the Ontario Government insisted on the affairs of the Institution being looked into most carefully. Our Committee of the Senate made such a Report that the Principal must or will resign - and is to be succeeded by one of the High School Inspectors, who is expected to bring Upper Canada College in harmony with the general High School system of the Province. The Ministers are prepared to give me a written statement to the effect that circumstances only

only - Mr. Colburn does not return to
Norfolk before Saturday, the 27th, and I can
have no decision before seeing him. - In
the meantime will you give me your
advice? You know how highly I value
it - on personal grounds, and because of your
knowledge and skill in Educational
matters -

With kind regards to Mrs. Dawson and
your family -

Believe me,

Very truly Yours,

Dr. Dawson

Jas: Prattland

prevented my receiving my
natural promotion to the
Principalship - and wish me
to continue in my present
positions as Classical Mas-
ter and Resident Master.
Last year, I could not be chosen
for University work, because I
was a Canadian, and now
I cannot be promoted, because
I am not a Canadian. What
ought I to do? I can live com-
fortably without work for
a year - but wish to do what
is right - thinking first of
the School, and then of my
own future, which seems to
me to be seriously affected,
if I am never to get to any
other post, because I fill
my present one satisfactorily.

W. H. H. H.
May 1871