

102 St Alexander St
24 January 1889

My dear Sir,

Absence from home,
only returning yesterday, has
caused delay in answering
yours of 18th inst. Not being
here on Sunday, I missed
an opportunity of asking
who among my S. School
Teachers might be willing
to go on the Committee of the
Canada Sunday School Union.

But the truth may as well be
out as not, that we have
felt for several years past
that there was little or no
zeal on the part of the Union
to cultivate any very close

Connection with St Andrew's
Church. For two New Year's
Day gatherings, previous to that
of the older day, we got no
notices at all, and in no
other way were we recognised.
I do not mention this in the
way of complaint, because
I feel, at the same time,
that I have always been a
very poor Committee man
in all Societies as well as
in the Sunday School Union,
and I am always thankful
to be relieved from all platform
duties. I only allude to this
by way of accounting for the
apparent lack of interest,
during these few years, shown by

is by my Church in its operations.

As regards the
New Year's Day gathering, I
explained to Mr Wells, when
he kindly called ^{upon} me to ask
me to give an address at that
of this year, that our S.
School greatly prefer having
a service on Christmas Day,
and I could not urge them
to attend two similar meetings
in, so to speak, the same holiday
week, while I have made a
point of intimating your
gathering and on point of
fact many of our children
went.

Believe me,
I am very sincerely,
Principal Dawson Sami Lay
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