

Mr Archibald



April 20th
1882

My dear Sir,

The General Assembly of the Province have voted a small sum of money to the Commissioners of the Legislative Library to be laid out in Books. The Commissioners are anxious to spend their limited grant to the best advantage in the purchase as far as it will go of the best modern works on different branches of art science and literature. There has been but little addition made to the library

by purchase within the last 20 years
so that the progress in science and
literature made by the world, during
that period is almost, if not wholly,
represented on our shelves

Under these circumstances the
Commissioners are very anxious
in making a selection to avoid
themselves of the aid of persons
specially familiar with particular
branches, and entertain the hope
that you will be kind enough, if
you can do so without inconvenience,
to favour them with a list of such

works, as in your judgment would be
most useful to fill up the void in
their library on the subjects men-
tioned in the annexed dis-

I need hardly assure you that the
Commissioners will feel deeply
indebted to you for any aid you
can then furnish them in carrying
out the object at which they aim -

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Yours sincerely -

A. A. Phelps

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President W. G. L. College
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