

Toronto, June 10th 1882

Dear Sir

A joint Stock Company is in process of organization here for the publication of a high-class weekly journal, the main feature of which will be the substitution of signed articles for the usual impersonal editorials. It will have absolutely no opinions of its own on any subject whatsoever, and on the other hand no subject or phony subject will be taboed in its columns provided it is of sufficient public interest and is ably and respectably treated. My object in writing you is to ascertain whether in the event of the project taking definite shape we can count upon you as an occasional contributor. We do not intend to conduct the paper on a sneedi-

cash basis for me shall not issue a single
number until we are in a position to pay
fairly for all articles contributed to its columns.
Your services and name would of course be
of special value to us and we would like to
have the latter to put on a list which
already includes those of Rev Principal
Grant, John Chaplton M.P., Wilfred
Lawrie M.P. &c. I may add that as
the last number of the Canadian Monthly
appears this month we would like to
step into the gap thus created and to do so
as speedily as possible. I shall be glad
to hear from you at your earliest con-
venience

Yours
Wm Houston

30 WASHINGTON STREET
NEW YORK

TRUST COMPANY'S BUILDING

January

1882

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Book for
1882

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