

New Glasgow, N.S.

26th October 1882

My dear Dr Dawson

I need not ask your interest in the circulation of the *Life of Dehddie*. But there is a matter in connexion with it in which I would ask your practical assistance. The work of publishing books in the colonies is not very remunerative at the best, and partly to relieve me of responsibility and partly to promote the circulation of a book, regarded as eminently fitted to promote a missionary spirit wherever read, some friends of the cause have subscribed sums from \$10 to \$100 to be expended in the free distribution of copies where most likely to be useful. I think that there is no class that it is more important to influence, and none among whom it would more likely to

do good than our students looking forward to the ministry, and I am therefore endeavouring to make arrangements to have copies presented to each of the young men attending our colleges. For this object they are given at the rate of \$1⁰⁰ each. As to the Montreal College I have written to Mr Warden King asking him to contribute toward the object, and referring him to you. Would you be good enough to give him your best advice and aid in the matter

Sincerely Yours
George Patterson

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