

Montreal, 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1883

My Dear W. Dawson,

We had a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday. I send you a report of the proceedings, from which you will see that we had a good attendance, and I may say a very excellent feeling about the coming meeting was shown. You will notice that I urged a reorganization, and that that was submitted by one resolution. But

as you will notice, this sug-  
gestion was not favorably  
received, the members of  
existing committee, pre-  
ferring to continue their  
work. A committee of  
further organization was  
however appointed, and  
next week will meet and  
complete the work. Dr  
Went is away at Ottawa  
this week, and will be in  
Boston next but I think  
we can get a day after  
which he will be in town  
to secure his assistance.  
There is some anxiety

felt about an ability to  
encompass the American  
as well as the British As-  
sociation. You will have  
noted, I dare say, that  
there is a movement in  
the States to abandon  
the Philadelphia meeting  
altogether and have a joint  
meeting of both associations  
here. I doubt, however, whether  
this can be wise, having  
regard to the interests of  
the Association themselves;  
and must certainly  
be somewhat embarrassing  
to us. However there will

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be true enough to deal with  
this matter later.

I send you a Gazette  
containing a full report  
of the education session  
in St Pauls yesterday,  
which I dare say will  
interest you,

Yours truly  
H. White

J. W. Dawson Jr St. D.

Wm. G. ...  
Barnes  

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John ...  
Cotton ...  
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