

Newkes

Shrewsbury 27th Feb. 1885.

My dear Sir William

I think what you say is
very desirable and proper.

Changes in the law will not
be dealt with by the Codifier.
unless approved by Competent
Authority. We must deal
with these separately. We
have pretty well embodied
all matters of principle in
the printed Statement of
29 November 1882. prepared
by Dr. Church at our instance.

I shall be away from home
the greater part of next week.
and can give no time to these
matters until my return.
I have to attend a meeting
in Montreal on the 17th March
and

audacity. I think we should get time.
for it must bring about a Conference with
the Cabinet and the Roman Catholic
Committee. I write this hastily.

As to Normal School fees I
fear either Rexford misled us - or I was
stupidly blind. I supposed that I had
asked if there was any balance which
ought to come to us. His reply as far as
I can recall it - was that there was none -
and that the accounts were voluminous

involving statement of receipts and payments
the latter with vouchers. I now supposed
that there was any balance in hand - but
it appears to be otherwise -

If the Normal School want all this money -
let them make application for it - but they ought
not to keep it without authority.

If we cannot get funds from them - nor from the
Government we have only one course open -
resignation.

Yours very truly
W. H. Allen

and I have (somewhat rashly)
accepted an invitation to
attend a Conversation at
the Normal School on the
20th. If you and Dr. Sherwin
could give the time, we
three, ^{during my stay in Montreal} could go through the
data gathered - outside of
the printed Amendments above
mentioned - and be prepared
to deal with Judge Lorange.
It cannot be done I fear in
time for the opening of the
Session. We had better do
what we can to prepare for
the Codifier - or perhaps do
without him - I mean if we
can lay our whole plan before
the Government in all its