

Private / Lynch
Mey
85



Quebec, March 20th 85.

My dear Sir William

In answer to yours of y'day I can only say to that portion concerning the female jail, that it is difficult for me to say what is best to be done. I am quite sure that my colleagues who with me visited the institution last winter are of opinion that the portion occupied by the Protestant prisoners does not contain sufficient space for a proper classification. Two alternatives therefore present themselves, the one to increase the accommodation in the present jail, and the other to have a duly constituted

organization to undertake
to undertake the care of the female
prisoners in the same manner
as the Sisters are now doing.
Until something of the kind is
in existence, it seems to me
useless to think of the matter.

A deputation is asking for
an interview with the Govern-
ment, - I suppose in the direc-
tion of establishing an asylum
for the Protestant insane. Could
not the same organization as-
sume this work as well?

As to the School Act Canvassa-
tion I cannot tell you more
than I was told ^{by} Heriker. The com-
mittee have begun their sittings,
and I am quite sure that they
will not be able to complete the
work before the close of the session
and I presume we will have

to wait a little longer before
it will be concluded.

Yours sincerely
M. M. Gault

Sir J. Dawson

McGill College

Montreal

