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Quebec, 14<sup>th</sup> May 1895.

Sir William Dawson, K. C. B.,  
D. L. J., F. R. S. &c &c

My dear Sir,

In addition to a report on the Academy Examinations for Bachelors of Arts at the Normal School, entrusted to yourself and Dr. Cornish, I find that you are also associated with The Hon. L. R. Church to arrange with Judge Lorange for an interview with him of the Sub-Committee on School Law. As the Revised Statutes in regard to Education were not taken up during the Session of the Provincial Legislature just closed, this may

not now be necessary.

I regret very much that you cannot be present at next meeting of the Committee, as a very important question, perhaps the most important of all before the Committee, viz the regulations in regard to Boards of Examiners for Teachers' Diplomas, comes up for consideration. The Report of the Sub-Committee on this subject is now printed, and has been, I presume, in your hands for some days. If you have time, I wish you would give it a careful perusal; and commit your views on it to Dr. Cornish.

Some of the regulations are in my humble opinion objectionable, if not impracticable, and



there are omissions of important points also. The phraseology is faulty & ambiguous in some cases.

Please accept yourself, & convey to Lady Dawson my sense of your kindness in inviting me to be your guest during the closing Exercises of the past Session.

I am gratified to learn that you were pleased with the papers given in by our Novice Students. We were fortunate in having young men of ability, and of great application and industry. They were very much pleased & gratified by your kindness & attention to them.

My poor wife's health, I am sorry to say, is so precarious, & she is such a

constant sufferer that  
I do not care to leave  
home. The Spring time is  
a very trying season for all  
invalids, but it is peculiarly  
so for gouty affections such  
as she suffers from.

With our united  
kindest regards to Lady Dawson  
& yourself, believe me,

Yours very sincerely

George Wain