

Session extends from June 21, to July 9, 1886.



Wilson State Normal School,

S. Cassell, A. M., Sup't.

Wilson, N. C., June 5, 1886.

Prof. J. W. Dawson,

Montreal, Canada -

Dear Sir:

At the approaching session of the Wilson State Normal School, I am to review the recent controversy published in the Nineteenth Century Magazine, between Mr. W. E. Gladstone and Prof. J. H. Hurley, in regard to the Scientific Accuracy of the Mosaic Record of Creation.

Will you be so kind as to inform me whether you have published, or have seen published, any remarks upon

that controversy, that would aid me in preparing a critical review? Or, would you be so very kind as to write me, in a few words, your views of that controversy?

I should feel under ~~great~~ <sup>great</sup> found obligations for such kindness, and I am sure that you would thus render a valuable service to the cause of truth.

Some years ago you greatly obliged me by sending me your "Origin of the World"; and, in my forthcoming "Church History", I have quoted from your works, and referred to them in terms of the highest commendation.

Yours most respectfully,  
Sylvester Hassell.

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Nov 1865