

M^c Gill College.
Montreal.

Nov 12. /86

Dear Sir,

I should have
replied earlier to your favour
of the 6th Nov; but
have had to make
inquiries as to other
engagements. The only
time at my disposal
is in the Christmas vac-
ation and thus I have
undertaken to employ
in giving a course of
lectures in the Lowell

Institute, Boston. There
are to extend from
December 28th to Jan'y
14th, and I must
return to Montreal
on Saturday ^{15th}, & be
ready for my work
on Monday. I
should thus have
Sunday Jan'y 2d and
Sunday Jan'y 9th
in Boston, and

Sumner & Doubly
should be glad
w^{ch} to lecture for the
Institute on either
a lot of these
days. More than
this I cannot
do, & thank you
for the invitation and
for the kind terms
in which it is

Conveyed remain
yours truly
Wm. D. Webb

And we are
wondering, with the frequency
of the present defect
perhaps of you that
I should have I shall
delivered I am I trust you will
kindly mention the safety
of present lectures or give
you in cases as to
what would be best,
and there will be time
to write as to this.