

Woburn, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Sir William Dawson C.B

Pennepet Mc Gill University

Sir

From the enclosed  
extract you will gather that there  
are some differences of opinion  
as to the location of Dalhousie  
University. Most of the Alumni  
and faculties are strongly in  
favor ~~of~~ the site next the  
park. Our Alumni are  
of the opinion that even  
a few words from you  
will greatly assist our  
agitation which is to secure  
the site next the park and  
lay the foundation of

a central teaching university.  
The plan proposed by the  
governors will locate us on  
four acres, opposite a poor house  
not on any main street, 1/4  
miles from the post office  
not near the park without  
adequate grounds and in  
a most unsightly situation.  
Knowing your great services  
to higher education in  
Canada and your deep  
interest in your native  
province, <sup>some of</sup> the Alumnae re-  
quested me to get your  
views if possible on

the collections which should  
be obtained in the site for  
an University.

We would take it as a  
great favor if you could  
kindly give us your views  
as to the selection of a  
site for an University.  
Dr. Allen the Sup. of  
Education is altogether of  
our way of thinking so  
are most of the educators  
in the Province.

I am  
Sir

very respectfully yours

J. F. Barber.

Bulwer  
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