

*V. F. Rowe* —

REV. V. F. ROWE,

INCUMBENT "ST. PAUL'S,"

SOUTHAMPTON,

ONTARIO.



ROYAL MAIL  
POST OFFICE  
MONTREAL  
QUEBEC

Sauger.

D<sup>r</sup>. Meick -

C<sup>o</sup>. Bruce

Dear Sir William Dawson.

As it is possible  
that you or some of your  
friends may be interested  
in this corner of Ontario -  
- and have heard of the  
great calamity that befell  
this place in November -  
in which three parts of the  
village were totally destroyed  
- including the little English  
Church - I venture to trouble  
to you one of the circulars  
which our good Bishop has



acknowledged my writing  
throughout this disease —  
— It may be now  
Disease is not little  
known generally. —

We trust all is well  
with you & your party  
and hope that it may be  
that in the summer many  
of our friends may be  
tempted to visit this lovely  
Lake shore. —

With our united kind

regards to Lady Dawson

Yours very respectfully

R. D. Howe

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London, Ontario,

Feby 25th, 1887.

## To the Members of the Diocese of Huron.

DEAR FRIENDS,

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(Signed)

MAURICE S. HURON.

Southampton,

Feby 26, 1887.

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*I am, dear Sir,*

*Your faithful brother in Christ,*

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The Rec. \_\_\_\_\_



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