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~~Toronto~~

24th March 1857

My Dear Sir William

Please hand the
enclosed to the President
of your College Y.M.C.A.

Your last letter closes
with a groan over the
accumulating burdens
that press on a College
Principal & Professor
at this season. Pray
what would you say
if you had to try and
see safely through the

Legislature a revolutionary
University Reform Bill?

That is my pleasant
supplementary work at
present; with all other
ordinary duties to boot.
With endless labour, con-
-ferences, and controversies,
I have got it into present
shape. But I tremble
for its fate in the hands
of politicians, who, with
no purpose, or evil intentions,
are ready to make the
most mischievous
changes on a well

matured scheme. Among
the works that I detect,
that of collecting takes
a prominent place.
I have, unhappily, a
good deal of it at
present.

Thanks for your
Annual Report. I
congratulate you on
good success. I send
you ours.

Yours faithfully,
Dan. Willcox

P. S. William's disappointment

was keenly sympathized
with by us here. When
I wrote you I fancied
it settled beyond recall,
as it would have been,
but for the unfortunate
discovery of a loophole
for the conspirators to
work through.