

Rykes
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Sir William Dawson
President, McGill College
Montreal,

Sir,

We feel in Toronto that there is an urgent necessity for awakening the people of Ontario to a realization of the true condition of affairs in your province. It is proposed to have a few lectures delivered in Toronto, and to have them fully reported and possibly distributed in pamphlet form. Matters are assuming a very serious aspect in our Dominion and

the English speaking people need
a fuller knowledge of the truth.
Would you accept an invitation
to lecture under the auspices
of a voluntary non-political
(non-party) association of Minis-
ters and others in Toronto?

I propose to invite Rev. Prof. McVicar,
Rev. W. L. Beaudry, and the best
legal authority who could be in-
duced to speak on the question
from his standpoint. You may
of course deal with any phase
of the subject that may present
itself to you as most important.
I hope you may be able to under-
take the work suggested. Please
let me know your views in re-
gard to the matter. I need not speak
of terms &c until I hear from you.

Yours truly
James H. Hughes.

