

Cal: Coll: Halifax

30th April, 1887.

Dear Sir William,

I have to thank you very much for your kind note in reference to Sir Adams Archibald's paper. I received a communication also from Dr. Wilson in regard to it. Sir Adams would have been glad to recast the paper so as to bring it within reasonable limits, but has been absent in Ottawa for several weeks, and there is not time to do it now for the coming meeting. He will do so, however, with a view to next year's meeting. Meantime he offers another paper, on the "Siege and Capture of Louisbourg."

in 1745," which you know had an
important bearing on the destruction
of French power in America.

I have no doubt he has made the
paper interesting. I have sent
title to Dr. Bowring, and written
to Dr. Wilson in regard to it, and
have asked Sir Adams to forward
Abstract as required by Rules.

I hope the paper will be acceptable to the
Section.

I have sent on titles & abstracts of two
botanical papers by myself, and one
on the Birds of Nova Scotia by Mr. Downes,
(which may be said to be a summary of the
Observations of a lifetime). I hope there
will be a good meeting. Mr. Gilpin has a
paper on the Coal fields of Pictou.

We have had a serious work in
packing up & warehousing all our
apparatus, books, furniture &c. of

Dalhousie College. The building has been sold to the City, and the east wing ("old post office") is already demolished, and the rest will follow, to make way for a new City hall.

The new College building, which occupies a position near the Provincial & City Hospital, Morris Street, is well advanced, & will be ready for occupation at commencement of ^{coming} ~~next~~ session.

With respectful & kind regards to Lady Dawson and family,

I remain, Dear Sir William,
yours faithfully,
J. G. A. S. J.

Lewiston

May 1874

The new College building, which occupies a position near the Commercial & City Hospital, across street, is well advanced, & will be ready for occupation at commencement of ^{coming} year.

With respect to kind regards to lady, children and family, I remain, Dear Mr. Williams, Yours for the field,
J. W. Carter