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Dear Sir W^m Dawson

I understand there are a number of vacancies to be filled in different sections of the Royal Society & I write to enquire if you would not favor the nomination to one of these vacancies, of Mr. Stecker - Chancellor of Bishop's College?

I made an effort in this direction two or three years ago, but then was I believe, only one vacancy & that in a Department to which Mr. Stecker could not suitably be nominated. Since then I have not communicated with him on the subject

and

Wm. Stecker

renew the effort

and I ~~do~~ now, without sollicitation from any
one or solely because I believe that Dr Steucher is fairly
entitled to the distinction as a recognition of his arduous
& disinterested efforts in the cause of Protestant education
in the Province of Quebec & secondly because I believe
a man of Dr Steucher's business capacity, devotion &
enthusiasm for any such organization with which
he might be associated, would add much to
the permanent prosperity & efficiency of the
Royal Society.

Kindly favor me with your views
on the subject, which will be treated as
confidential, if you do not approve of the
suggestion.

Believe me,

Dear Sir Wm Dawson

Yours very truly

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