

Montreal Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 88

Dear Sir William,

I have to acknowledge your favour of the 5<sup>th</sup> and in reply beg to say, The Committee appointed at the last meeting of Council & Faculty, met at Mr. Holdens office (being most central point) present, Mr. J. B. Brown, in place of Mr. Ross, absent, Prof. Penhallow, Mr. Mason, Mr. Brandy, Mr. J. A. Joseph, Mr. Holden and the writer. After considerable discussion we decided on Mr. Griffin, At the close of the meeting I asked Mr. Holden to send Mr. Griffin up to

etc you.

We adjourned our meeting until Monday evening for the purpose of drawing up rules and submitting the same to Mr. Griffin which was done and the matter fully decided as far as the committee were concerned.

Mr. Sharewood was strongly recommended by a number of gentlemen, amongst them Mr. Budge, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Pysdale, yet the Committee decided in favour of Mr. Griffin, and I am personally of the opinion he is much the better man of the two for

the position. I did not receive Mr,  
Budge's note which you readdressed  
to me, it must have gone astray.

I have the honour to remain,

Prat Sir William,

Yours very Sincerely,

John S. Edwards

Sir J. A. Rawson  
McGill College,

Spears  
Nov 7/88