

Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

C. H. D.

Woods Street

July 8, 1889

Dear Dr. Woods Street,

Your very kind
letter of July 25th
reaches me at this
little place on the
River St. Lawrence,
where I am spending
a part of the vacation
in collecting and writing
out notes. Your book
"The Bible True to itself"

I shall be most happy
to see. If sent
it will probably be
written in Montreal
till my return, which
will be at the
end of the month.

I beg to thank you
for it in advance.

I can assure
you it is a great
pleasure to me to
have your approval

of what I have been
able to do in the
contraction of the
old Testament. I feel
that the old is
the foundation of the
new, and that only
a very poor and
colourless Christianity
can result from leaving
the standpoint in this
spirit of Christ and
the apostles. It is how-
ever a hopeful sign that
so many true and good

Men are standing up
for the integrity of the
Bible; and though the
current still sets strongly
in the direction of de-
struction & criticism, this
cannot last especially
in face of the testimony
constantly given from
nature and history in
favor of the Old Testament.

We who are aged
may not live to see the
full reaction but I have
the thing and sure hope
that the Bible is to have
a greater power in the world
in the future than it has
been in the past.

Respectfully
Remain
Yours sincerely
J. M. D. W. M.