

Brunel
De 1849

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M. Gill College.
Montreal.

Dec 30/89

Dear Dr Bourinot,

Will you kindly
inform me of the prospects,
so far as known to you,
for the date of the A.S.
Meeting. Will it probably
be early as last year,
or at the former time,
when Dr S. Dawson was here
at Christmas. He did
not seem to know,
and the matter is
of some consequence

to me, as I have
arrangements to make
for engagements in
May. If you can
throw any light on
the matter I shall
be glad to have it.

Prof. Mill's nomenclature
has been sent in proper
in due form, and I
hope will be successful
this time.

Ladies Dinner and
I hope send all
good wishes of the
Season.

Truly yours
J. M. Dawson

Dear Sir W. I assume the
date will be as usual this
year, about the 21-27
May. Last year the meeting
was held under exceptional
circumstances, to meet
the wishes of the Sir Gen. But
I see no reason now to change
the usual time, toward the
last of May. Best of wishes
for Lady Dawson & yourself in the
year to come
Yours
Wm. Bowring