

Victoria Public Library.

NO. 23 BROAD STREET.

VICTORIA, B. C., 15 July 1890

Mr J. M. Dawson
Dear Sir

This library is
free; and, as only \$1200 a year is granted by the
city for everything, we have to depend largely on
gifts. Last year I gave them Appleton's Encycl^a
with its Annual vols up to date; 30 vols.
We have only one of our books "Dawn of Life",
I take the liberty of asking if you could quite conven-
iently spare us some of the others.

I was greatly surprised to find that the young
men (to be sure) of Victoria read a good class of books.

The library has been open only 14 months & we
have issued over 1500 cards of membership.

For some part our daily lending averaged 93.

With very good wish to you & yours
appropriate to the season

Yours truly
Geo. McEwen
Librarian

Cheslyn
(Victoria)
Wants Books

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