

W. H. Clarke -

Answered in reply  
of the question

Sept 29 1894

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Sincerely yours,

William H. Clarke

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Hamilton, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1892.

Sir William Dawson, Montreal : -

My dear Sir : -

I write in behalf of the Hamilton Theological Seminary, an institution located at this place, in connection with Colgate University. The Seminary has an endowment known as the Brooks Lectureship, for the delivery of two lectures in each year, by some person from beyond our own number, on some subject connected with the relation between Science and Religion. It was the original purpose to have the same lecturer for three years in succession, and the late Dr. Alexander Winchell had delivered two annual courses at the time of his death : but it seems best at present to let each year's work stand by itself. The fund yields \$150.00 annually as compensation for the two lectures. The time is in April or May, at the convenience of the lecturer. I write to ask whether you will deliver the lectures for us in 1893. The subject, within the general field above named, in which you are so thoroughly at home, may be of your own choosing, and the time can be adjusted to suit you. From the catalogue of our Seminary, which I will mail herewith, you may infer that our numbers are not large, and may think that we cannot afford you much by way of an audience. We are rather more numerous in the Seminary this



year than last, but it should be said that we have in the town a considerable body of students, many of whom would be directly interested in the subject, and whom your name would draw into attendance. I am sure we can offer you a satisfactory audience. We shall all be very glad if it lies in your power to do this service for us, and I shall hope for a favorable reply.

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Sincerely yours,

William N. Clarke.

