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Sir J. W. Dawson.
McGill University -
Montreal.

Dear Sir William, - The published announce-
ment of your retiring from the position in the
educational arena of Canada which you have
made famous is the excuse for my addressing
you, to add my small tribute of esteem to
the very many of which you have without
doubt been in receipt. Probably no one
of your fellow countrymen has studied with
admiration your distinguished career more
closely than I, and it may be a matter of
some slight gratification to you, as you
seek the well-earned satisfaction of a peaceful
evening of life, to know that one who bears your

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name has felt constantly more honored in its possession and proud that you have supplied such a glorious example of success to every Nova Scotian.

It has been peculiarly a pleasure to me that much of the work which will pass into history to the credit of a Pictonian, with the honors attendant upon it, has been accomplished by you since (in 1858) the late Rev. James Bayne (whether with or without your knowledge I do not know) pronounced over my infant head the words which launched me upon life as your namesake, and, lightly though the value of a name may be held by some, its value has been so very greatly enhanced in this instance as the years accumulated that it would be strange indeed if I did not feel a certain amount of responsibility in honor as



London, 18th June 1893

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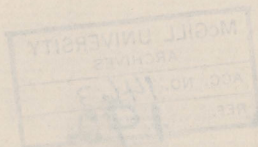
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well as of dignity in its possession.

Permit me, Sir William, to wish you many happy years yet in which to adorn your country and your native province, and enjoy the fruits of your labors.

And believe me, most sincerely and respectfully,
Yours, &c

J. W. Dawson Stearns.



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