

Pine Hill, Halifax, U.S.  
21<sup>st</sup> Dec: 95

Dear Sir William Dawson,

Last summer we held  
a "Summer School" in connection  
with our Theological College here,  
at which several brief series of  
lectures were given bearing upon mat-  
-ters of living interest to students of  
theology, the subjects lectured upon  
being afterwards discussed by those  
present. Our morning sessions  
were given up to the religious  
subjects of the evening to those  
bearing upon pastoral or con-  
-gregational activity.

The School was pronounced by all  
present to be very successful, and  
an urgent desire was expressed at

the time & subsequently endorsed  
by our Synod that a similar gathering  
should be held next summer. It is  
expected, therefore, that the School  
will be held from Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup>  
till Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of July: & I  
am instructed by the faculty to ask  
if you can make it convenient to  
be with us & to give us, say, three  
lectures on any of those subjects in-  
cluding Science & Theology to  
which you have given so much  
attention & which we know, if you  
were with us, you could treat in a  
thorough and helpful way. Your  
audience would consist very largely  
of ministers, chiefly indeed of our  
Younger ministers, although last  
summer there were also present a  
number of elders and of students.

Our College, as you may be  
aware, is situated on the banks  
of the North West Arm in a very

Beautiful locality where there  
attending the school has opportunities  
for boating, bathing, or other  
grasid recreations. Of course  
the expenses incurred by visiting  
lectures will be defrayed by us. We  
regret that we cannot offer any  
honorarium, but we feel confident  
that, if your other engagements will  
permit you will cheerfully assist  
us in trying to make our College  
helpful in this way to a larger  
circle than those who are enrolled  
as ordinary theological students.  
Will you kindly reply me  
replying at your earliest convenience?  
With cordial Christmas greetings,  
and best wishes

Believe me, Dear Sir William,

Yours most faithfully  
Daniel W. Gordon

Sir William Dawson  
Montreal

Prof G. J. S. G. J. S. G.  
Pine Hill  
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