

Lachute, Feb 14, 1896

Sir Wm Dawson

Dear Sir

As a graduate of McGill University, and the Normal School I take the liberty of sending you a copy of "The Watchman" which I have been publishing for the past ten years, <sup>and</sup> in which there is an article in reference to our elementary schools and the Protestant Committee. I regret that such criticisms should be made, not only because they are ~~untrue~~, but of the underserved, but for the baneful influence likely to be produced thereby. I have endeavored in my humble way to show to our country people that they must help themselves more than they have been doing in the education of their children, and it does not require much encouragement from a public journal to make them seek other shoulders upon which to place the responsibility of the inefficiency of our elementary schools.

I have the honor to be yours etc

G. F. Calder  
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