Village Richelieu
2d February

Dear Dr Dawson -

I received the Report and send it to day to Mr Baynes - I have nothing to suggest in the way of change or addition as it appears to me to cover all the topics upon which information can be required and to set forth well and forcibly the position of the University -

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It seems to me that as the instrument is entirely your work it ought to be signed by you and not by me. I have however in order to avoid delay signed the last sheet as requested by Mr Baynes leaving to you to substitute in the other sheets whatever you may deem necessary.

I was much disappointed in being unable to go into the meetings last week. It is evident that I ought not to hold my office in the University any longer. I have therefore

my

My resignation prepared
and addressed to the Governors to be
sent in at their next meeting
I hope to be able to go to
Town before that time and
will then explain more
fully to you my reasons -
We are all pretty well
here and join in kindest
regards to Mrs Dawson
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Yours Sincerely
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Architects –

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181, Citizens Insurance Buildings.
St. James Street.

Montreal, Feb 15th 1882

Principal Dawson

Dear Sir

We are doing our utmost to push the heating of the Museum and have been promised that heat will be on next Monday.

The plastering now done will not take any injury from frost even though the windows were all opened up.

We have not yet decided on tints for the ceiling nor will we do so until the plaster is quite dry and will then consult you.

We are not aware of any deviation from our plan in the placing of the gas lights in the lecture room. If they are not right they must

be rectified immediately, it is now a difficult matter to make a change. You will oblige by letting us know as soon as possible when you want the lights.

Yours truly

Hutchison & Steele

Weaverville, California.
Feb. 27. 82

Dear Sir:

As I have not seen anything of the McGill "Gazette" I conclude that it has been discontinued. Will you therefore kindly transfer that money rodeo I sent you last summer, to Kenneth Campbell, St Jamo St.?

Yours truly
E. A. Cushing

J. N. Dawson L.L.D.
Principal. McGill College

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The Manor House
Chislehurst, March 10. 1882

My dear Dr Dawson,

I am indebted to you for a very interesting letter dated Feby 22 and I think for one or two previous ones hitherto unacknowledged. You give me the only information I have had for some time of the progress of the Museum which I have tried in some measure to follow by observing the kind of work attached to the amounts which Watson reports to me as having been paid. Roberts must still have a great deal of work to do, but the results of the labour

labour of forty men should be very perceptible from week to week. I felt very confident that he would do good work and I hope that I shall not be disappointed.

I shall be glad to learn that the difficulty experienced when the heating apparatus was tried was soon overcome. This satisfactory to know that it was found not difficult to heat the building while the plasterers were working.

If the tinting of the ceiling should prove unsatisfactory we must have it whitewashed next time, but I have hope that a little colour will not, ~~at least~~, take from the effect of what appears to be otherwise very good. I earnestly hope that it will turn out that no

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serious mistake has been made in the building and that it will be as well adapted for its object as any other building of the same size. The whole of the building as it stands could go quite comfortably into the Entrance Hall of the New Natural History Museum at S. Kensington.

You have many good names on your Committees for the meeting of the American association. Will any considerable number of them work? The meeting is of such importance that I hope the zeal now existing will not evaporate when work is to be done. Will not many of them be away at the Coast or elsewhere when the meeting takes place? I do not see that I can be of any use whatever and therefore it

it is unnecessary to put my name on any of the Committees.

What would you wish me to do if I go out? What part can I take? Of course I should like some day to see the Babylon or Museum that I have built, but I have no desire to draw the attention of anyone else to it, or the attention of anyone to myself. The time is a little inconvenient. People will not have returned from their summer outs - and Montreal from June till October is not a hospitable city. Do you expect the Governor General?

My wife wearied of work and workmen has gone to Ilfracombe in North Devon and will likely remain there six weeks more. I may join her for part of the time. We have had no cold weather this winter - and not a great deal of frost. I have only had on my heavy coat once and that only as a precaution during a journey to and from Liverpool.

My very kindest regards to Mrs Dawson and all the family as well as yourself

Yours very truly

Peter Redpath

Principal Dawson - Montreal

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.

10th March 1882.

Sir

I am desired by The Governor General to say in reply to your letter of 8th instant, that he much regrets it will be quite out of his power to be present in Montreal in August next, so that he will be prevented from opening the Redpath Museum as requested in your communication to Lieut: Colonel de Winton

of 8th March.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble servant

C. Stuart
Lt: Col: [redacted].
For Gov: Genl: Leg:

Principal Dawson C. M. G.
Montreal

De Witt
Mich 182

A Penny Wright

Univ: Coll: Toronto
17 March 82

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I hear that your professor of German is about to resign — The pastor here whom I know very well has called on me to ask if I can ascertain for him if the place is really vacant and if so what the salary is —
Herr von Pirch is excellently suited for such a position — he has a scholarly knowledge of both German and English, and speaks German with most unexceptionable purity. The Berlin noble families are especially proud of their pure pronunciation — Herr v. Pirch has also a natural gift

of eloquence, which is here very rare, so that Mrs Wright & I often go to his Church rather than any other. He has recently been appointed to a more lucrative position than he has here - at Berlin, Waterloo Co. but being a University man himself would prefer being engaged in teaching in a University if the appointment were suitable.

He has acted on several occasions as University Examiner here and has given the greatest satisfaction.

I shall be glad if you will let me know particulars with regard to the position

Yours faithfully

R Ramsay Wright

Good Day

Montreal

30 March 1882

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Graduates Society of McGill University to invite you on the occasion of their Annual Dinner to respond to one of the toasts to be proposed.

The dinner will be held in the Windsor Hotel on the evening of the Convocation of the Faculties of Arts and of Applied Science,

Tuesday the 2d May next.

If you will kindly cancel the Committee will communicate with you on the subject.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply

I am

Yours very respectfully

W. H. Hulme Jr

Acting Secretary

Principal Dawson

McGill University

Montreal

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Montreal, 6th Apl 1882

Dr. Dawson
McGill College

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry for slate "black boards" we can make them at the following price - f.o.b cars at Richmond -

Finished on one side 30c p. superficial foot
Finished on both sides 35c - - -

We would have to make them in two pieces - but joints would be made so perfect that they would hardly be noticed - Half an inch will be plenty thick enough for them - if thicker they would be heavy to handle -

Hoping to receive your order which should have our best attention

We are
Yours respectfully

New Rockland Slate Co.
Thos. P. Bacon
Secy.

Montreal, 4th Sept 1882

Dr. Sumner
McGill College

Rockland Slate Co
Sept 25/82

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry for slate "Rockland Green" we can make them at the following prices f.o.b. cars at Rockland -

Thickness on one side 30° of superficial foot

Thickness on both sides 35° - - -

We would have to make them in two points - but joints would be made so perfect that they would hardly be noticed - Kelly on roofs will be plainly think enough for them - if thicker they would be heavy to handle -

Hoping to receive your order which should have our best attention

Yours respectfully

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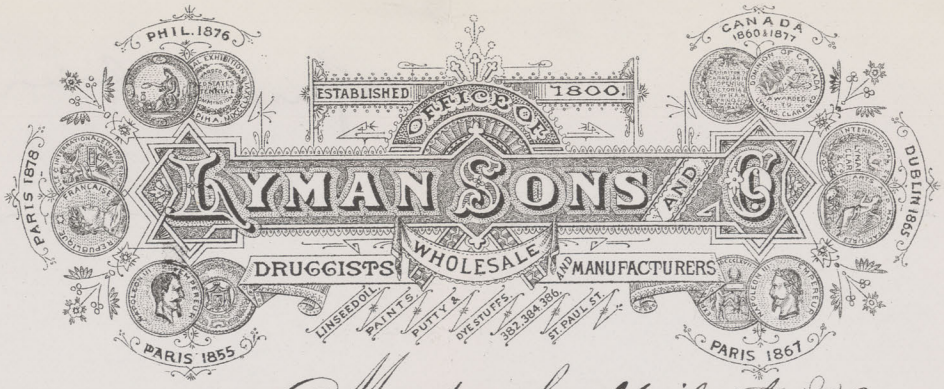

Montreal, April 5th 1882

J. W. Dawson LL. D., C.M.G., &c.
Principal of McGill College

Dear Sir

The Museum Jars ordered have arrived and will be delivered today. Of the larger kind only five were sent. As the Glass factories close during July & August, goods required before Autumn should be ordered before the close of this month. We have some samples of wide mouth bottles ranging from 4 oz to 8 oz which we would be glad to show you.

Yours truly
Lyman Sons & Co
H.H.L.

Ignacio Soler
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163 St James St
Montreal
April 15 1882

Dear Sir

I am requested by the Committee of the Graduates Society to enquire if you will propose the toast of "McGill & the Citizens of Montreal" at the University Dinner on the 2nd of May next

Yours very truly
William Kennedy
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To
J. W. Dawson Esq LL.D.
&c &c
Montreal

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Dumery

P. Redpath
May 1882

The Manor House
Chislehurst. April 25. 1882

My dear Dr Dawson,

I suppose I must make my arrangements with the view of exhibiting myself at Montreal in August and I will aim at being there at least a week before the 23rd which I think is the day on which the American Association proposes to meet.

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I appreciate the compliment which some friends ~~would~~ wish to pay me in procuring a portrait for the Museum; but portraits that are not commonplace are costly and I do not like the idea either of unduly taxing the willing or of aid being asked from those who would help only because they would not like to refuse - I should object to any of my own relatives being asked to contribute. With the feeling therefore that a suitable portrait would

cost

cost much more than the friends who suggested the idea were likely to contemplate, and that contributions should be wholly spontaneous I think it doubtful if the object will be attained and I shall not feel hurt if the matter be dropped altogether - That indeed would be the proper result if any portion of the means were grudgingly furnished.

I suppose the builder would erect the front steps as soon as the frost is out of the ground - So far as I know the progress of the building has been

been satisfactory from the beginning. I trust that it will be found that no serious error has been made either in design or execution.

I have written to Hutchison & Slade for tracings of parts of the doors and for the dimensions. I think I will get the lock plates here.

My wife returned from Devonshire last week, I am sorry to say, not much stronger than when she went away. She will have plenty to do here for some time to come. I wish she were fitter for the work.

She cordially joins me in kind love to you all.

Yours very truly

Peter Redpath

Principal Dawson
Montreal.

THE PETER REDPATH MUSEUM.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE BUILDING.

A brilliant assemblage—Addresses by Mr. Redpath, Chancellor Day, Dr. Carpenter and others.

The Peter Redpath Museum occupies a commanding position in the Architectural Theatre formed by the group of buildings belonging to the McGill University. The structure presents an imposing appearance from every avenue of approach, and is particularly noticeable for its simplicity of outline and marked constructive strength. Upon the entrance has been expended the principal effort at decoration. The hall is of modest proportions, being enriched with columns, plasters and pannelled work in hard wood. The winter portico is richly decorated with carvings in Greek design, the natural color of the wood being very rich in tone. Facing the entrance is the amphitheatre, and on either side of the vestibule are spacious class rooms. On the right of an entrance is the staircase of ample proportions with massive balustrades leading to the Museum and the gallery above. The hall which constitutes the Museum is 116 feet long by 60 wide and 36 high. Everything has been done to obtain as much light as the climate of this latitude would permit, and the coloring of the ceiling has been considered in relation to this end. It was the special desire of the donor that the building should be of a substantial and durable nature in order to bear any burden in the style of maintenance. His expressed wish has been faithfully carried out, and it is safe to say that there is no building in the city which combines with so much effect, solidity and beauty.

The object of this building is to provide greater facilities for the study of Natural Science, and to furnish the University with a permanent receptacle for its valuable aggregation of specimens. This present is a very timely addition to the resources of the University, and must prove an effective means of facilitating the study of one of the most important branches of higher education. The building, which has, in its construction cost $100,000, will remain a lasting monument to the munificent liberality of Mr. Peter Redpath.

The formal opening of the Museum last night was an event which will always occupy a prominent place in the annals o McGill University. The imposing structure was thronged upon this occasion by the principal scientific lights of the nineteenth century and their wives and daughters, and with them were mingled the *elite* of Canadian society. The guests, as they arrived were received in the museum by Principal and Mrs. Dawson, after which they proceeded to inspect the natural treasures in view The Museum was so crowded that locomotion was an exceedingly difficult performance, and one rendered additionally hazardous by the long trains of the ladies in full evening dress. In the gallery running round the museum a large number of visitors congregated, and became silent spectators of the brilliant scene below them. Shortly after nine o'clock the ceremony of presenting the deed of gift took place. A raised dais had been placed at the eastern end of the museum for the occasion, and around it the guests clustered in a crowd so large that those on the confines were unable to hear anything of the proceedings. There were upon this platform Chancellor Day, Principal Dawson, Mr. Peter Redpath, Mr. W. C. Baynes, registrar, and Mr. R. A. Ramsay, treasurer of the University.

The CHAIRMAN briefly introduced to the assemblage the magnificent benefactor of the college.

Mr. REDPATH said:—Mr. Chancellor—I would fain have had ceremony dispensed with on this occasion, but as some ceremony seems to be demanded I am here by invitation for the purpose of transferring to you as the representative of McGill University, in the presence of this distinguished company, all my right, title and interest in the building in which we are assembled. The conveyance without other condition than that the building shall be maintained for the purpose for which it has been erected, will be found in the document which I now place in your hands. The undertaking was not begun without deliberation, and now that we have come to the end under such happy auspices, I see no reason to regret what has been done. I trust that the benefits which it was intended to confer will be realized.

Chancellor DAY then said: Mr. Redpath, It is my good fortune as Chancellor of McGill University to be its mouth-piece on this auspicious occasion. In the name and on behalf of that institution, I accept the gift of the Peter Redpath Museum now formally conveyed to it. It is a difficult task to express in fitting words our sense of the obligation under which you have laid, not only this University, but also the friends of education, in the interesting and important department of science which your liberality is intended to promote. The architectural beauty of this edifice in which we are assembled—its classic design—the elegance and completeness of its finish, make it of itself an education of no small value; while joined to these excellencies its ample proportions and perfect adaptation to its destined uses indicate the munificence and wisdom of its founder. We trust it will remain for future generations what it now is, a majestic monument, bearing the honored name of him in whom the power of riches has been added to the better gift of a disposition to distribute them with a bountiful hand for the welfare of mankind. You will be gratified to learn that the valuable assemblage of objects of natural science for which you have provided this stately depository has been enriched by the addition of the life-long collections of our learned and honoured Principal, Dr. Dawson—a gift by him to the University of great pecuniary and far greater scientific value, and let me add that it is but one of a long series of benefactions and self-sacrifices by which he has earned our gratitude, and acts like these extend further than their first manifest object. They give an impulse to philanthropic hearts, while they furnish a standing protest against the selfish and ignoble use of wealth. The prodigious growth of material prosperity in this our age, the marvellous creations of art and industry which cover the face of the civilized world, and the consequent increase in dangerous luxury, have in them a voice of warning. History tells us what they mean if left for themselves, without the restraining and elevating agencies which build upon them a true and permanent civilization. We accept this hall of science as a noble contribution to those higher agencies, and now before this assembly, made august by the presence of our distinguished guests, true kings of the realm of thought; their presence, and in the presence of the benefactors of this University, enlightened men, and not less, sympathetic and generous women. We dedicate the Peter Redpath Museum to the study of the varied and wonderful manifestations of God's creation, and emphatically we dedicate it to the use of the earnest student, who in reverent questioning of the works of living nature, and in their records upon the stony tablets of a dead and buried world, seeks that vital truth, which, above all other things, it imports the immortal spirit of man to know.

Dr. CARPENTER was then briefly introduced by the Chairman. He said when he received from his old and valued friend Dr. Dawson an invitation to take part in this meeting he felt that he could not refuse because he wished to give expression to the very strong and earnest interest he felt in this city. Nothing had been of greater interest to him since he had been in the city than to be accosted on all sides as the brother of Phillip Carpenter. Every citizen of Montreal seemed to have known and honored and have loved him. Dr. Doddringe's little girl once said, "Papa, I do not know why everybody loves me so unless it is because I love everybody." It was known that Phillip Carpenter loved everybody and everybody in return loved him. (Applause.) All honor to the great and good man who had given this noble building for the reception not only of the collections of the University, but to afford an illustration of the great principles of natural science. Having alluded to the value of collection of remarkable fossils, as he believed them to be, termed the *eozone canadese*, discovered by Principal Dawson and Sir William Logan, he spoke of the numerous opportunities afforded to students to acquire scientific knowledge as compared with the opportunities which existed when he was a young man. He rejoiced at the thought that natural science was now fairly on its legs and he was confident that it would keep pace with all the great deparments of physical science, and concluded with a eulogy upon science as a means of disciplining the mind.

Professor HALL directed attention particularly to the arrangement of the Museum. The collections, he said, had been placed in an order which enabled them to study created objects from the earliest to the most recent geological period. All that was required now was a staff of teachers which would render available all these valuable objects, instead of permitting them to lie idly upon their shelves. The building was in itself a beautiful object of art, adapted for the work in its systematic arrangement. He concluded by reading an extract from Herbert Spencer upon the value of scientific learning.

Dr. DAWSON acknowledged, on behalf of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the great benefits that had resulted to science from this benefactor.

After the opening the Rev. H. C. HOVEY gave an exhibition of photographs taken by artificial light of American caverns. The exhibition was accompanied by an admirable explanatory lecture. The entertainment as a whole was very much enjoyed, and it is to be hoped that that Mr. Hovey may be induced to renew the exhibition in the Queen's Hall.

Gazette - Friday 25 August. 1882.

MOVEMENTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

In New York, August 24:—

	Receipts.	Exports.
Flour, brls	17,638	26,071
Wheat, bush	50,500	92,488
Corn, bush	5,000	5,586
Oats, bush	98,000	....
Rye, bush	2,000	....

In Chicago—

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	10,614	5,268
Wheat, bush	84,000	84,000
Corn, bush	162,000	150,000
Oats, bush	242,000	171,000
Rye, bush	1,000	1,000
Barley, bush	2,000	1000

In Milwaukee—

Flour, brls	4,480	8,167
Wheat, bush	11,000	1,000
Corn, bush	4,000	2,000
Oats, bush	14,000	4,000
Rye, bush	1,000	....
Barley, bush	520	520

In Toledo—

Wheat, bush	84,000	412,000
Corn, bush	11,000	3,000
Oats, bush	8,000	22,000

In Detroit—

Wheat, bush	7,000	13,000

MOVEMENTS OF PROVISIONS.

In New York—

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Pork	3	....
Lard, tierces	1,236	....
Whiskey, casks	364	....

In Chicago—

Pork, brls	....	1,133
Lard, lbs	8,000	7[illegible]1,010
Cut meats, lbs	88,160	1,569,198

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Canada to Great Britain for the week ending 26th August, 1882, as reported by C. H. Chandler, insurance and shipping agent, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.
SS Barcelona, to London—		
N Kennedy	86	....
F R Lingham	20	790
Acer & Co	20	623
T Crawford & Co	104	....
SS Cynthia, to Glasgow—		
A W Aikens	100	....
Lambert & McLelland	50	....
T Crawford & Co	48	114
G Armstrong	75	....
A Brown	37	148
SS Hanoverian, to Glasgow—		
A Telfer	84	....
D McIntosh	50	....
N Kennedy	116	....
A W Aikens	126	....
SS Ontario, to Liverpool—		
J McShane, Jr, M P P	40	....
McShane & Kennedy	....	1,000
J & C Coughlin	50	280
Craig & Co	90	....
T Crawford & Co	50	....
SS Lake Huron, to Liverpool—		
F R Lingham	50	[illegible]

at 22c@22½c, Pork, higher at $22 25. Beef, firm. Cut meats steady; light smoking bellies, 15c; middles firm; long clear, 13¾c. Lard weak at $12 72½@12 77½. Butter a shade better at 18c@30c. Cheese declining at 8c@11⅞c.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL	Aug. 24, 5 00 p.m.				Aug. 23, 5 00 p.m.			
Flour	10	0	@	12 0	10	0	@	12 0
Wheat—Spring	8	4	@	9 0	8	4	@	9 0
Red winter	8	9	@	9 1	8	9	@	9 1
White winter	9	6	@	9 10	9	6	@	9 10
Club	9	8	@	10 1	9	8	@	10 1
Corn (new)	7	4	@	0 0	7	4	@	0 0
Corn (old)	0	0	@	0 0	0	0	@	0 0
Barley	5	2	@	0 0	5	2	@	0 0
Oats	6	6	@	0 0	6	6	@	0 0
Pease	7	3	@	0 0	7	3	@	0 0
Pork	100	0	@	0 0	100	0	@	0 0
Lard	62	0	@	0 0	62	6	@	0 0
Bacon	67	0	@	0 0	67	0	@	0 0
Beef	00	0	@	0 0	00	0	@	0 0
Tallow	44	6	@	0 0	44	6	@	0 0
Cheese	57	0	@	0 0	57	6	@	0 0

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO, August 24.—Market quiet. Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat quiet and easier; No. 2 fall not likely to bring over $1 14, but held higher; spring sold on p. t. or about $1 20 for No 1, and $1 18 for No. 2. Oats scarce and wanted at 60c. Barley and pease unchanged. Butter easy, with 16c@16½c best bids for selections, but choice dairy on spot 18c @19c, and inferior 13c@15c. Eggs steady at 16½c @17c.

Wheat—Fall No 1, $0 00; do No 2, $1 14@1 15; do No 3, $1 12@1 13; spring wheat, No 1, $1 20@ 0 00; No 2, $1 18@0 00. Barley No 2, 87c; No 3 extra 82c@83c. Pease, No 2, 81c@82. Oats No 1, 60c.

Flour—Superior, $5 35@5 40; extra, $5 30. Bran, $13 25@$13 50. Butter, 13c@19c. Oatmeal, $5 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—Cotton steady; uplands, 7⅛d; Orleans, 7 5-16d.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Cotton dull and unchanged.

CHEESE MARKET.

LISTOWEL, Ont., August 24.—At the cheese fair held here to-day twelve factories were represented, offering 4,600 boxes; sales dull; 600 boxes sold at 11⅛c.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

LONDON, August 24.

5 00 p.m—Consols, 99 9-16. Bonds—4½'s, 116; 5's, 102½; Erie, 39½; Ill. C., 139½.

NEW YORK, August 24.

10 30 a m—Wheat, No 2 red, $1 44 August, $1 15 September, $1 16 October, $1 14⅝ year. Corn, 91c asked August, 87½c September, 86c October, 81⅞c November, 78⅞c year.

11 20 a m—Pork, $21 85@22 25 cash, $21 90@ 22 25 August, $21 80@22 45 September, $22 00@ 22 30 October. Lard, $12 65 bid August, $12 67½ @12 72½ September, $12 82½@12 85 October, $12 6[illegible] year.

12 00 a m—Wheat firm; No 1 white, $1 16 bid cash, $1 15⅝@1 16 September, $1 17½ asked October. No 2 red, $1 15 cash, 37,000 bushels at $1 17⅞ August, $1 15½@1 15¾ September, $1 16 @1 16½ October, $1 17⅜@1 17⅞ November, $1 14¾@ 1 14⅞ year. Corn quiet at 91½c. Oats quiet.

1 p m—Wheat quiet; No 2 red, $1 14⅞ September, $1 17½ November, $1 14¾ year. Corn quiet and firm at 92½c @ 92⅝c. Oats firm. Freights, 5c.

2 00 p m—Wheat, sales, 1,200 bush; close, No. 2 red, $1 13⅞ cash, $1 14½ August, $1 14½ September, $1 00⅜ October, $1 16⅜ November, $1 17⅞ December, $1 14½ year. Corn, sales, 750,000 bush; close, 92½c@92⅞c cash, 90½c August, 87⅜c September, 85⅜c October, 81⅜c November, 78½c year. Oats, firm.

3 30 p m—Close—Wheat, No 2 red, $1 14 August, $1 14⅝ September, $1 15½ October, $1 16½ November, $1 17⅞ December, $1 14 year. Corn, 90½c August, 87⅜c September, 85⅜c October, 81⅜c November, 78½c year.

CHICAGO, August 24.

8 45 a m—Mercury, 76° above; cloudy.

9 30 a m—Wheat opens at 99⅞c September.

9 31 a m—Corn opens as 76½c September, 72⅜c November.

9 31½ a m—Wheat, 99⅞c@99⅝c September. Oats, 41⅜c@42c August, 38⅝c May.

9 32½ a m—Pork, $21 80 October. Wheat, 99c @98⅞c October. Corn, 72½c November.

9 33½ a m—Pork $19 95 January. Wheat 99c October, 98½c year. Corn 76⅞c September, 75⅛c October, 72⅜c November.

9 36½ a m—Pork $21 70 September. $21 82½ October. Lard $12 42½ October. Corn 76⅝c September, 67c year. Oats 42¼c@42½c@42⅝c August.

9 38 a m—Pork $21 72½ September, $21 85@ 21 87½ October, $20 00 January. Wheat 99⅜c November, 98½c@98⅝c year.

9 42 a m—Wheat 96⅝c bid August. Corn 76⅞c September, 75½c@75⅝c October.

9 50 a m—Wheat 98⅞c@99c October. Corn 78⅜c nominal August, 77c September, 75½c October, 64c May. Oats 36½c October.

9 51 a m—Pork $21 87½ October.

10 10 a m—Lard $12 45 October, $12 35 September. Wheat 97⅞c August, 99½c November. Corn 75½c October. Oats 42⅜c August.

10 25 a m—Pork, $21 97⅝ October. Wheat, 98½c August, $1 September, 99⅝c October. Corn, 78⅜c September, 74⅝c November, 66⅝c year.

10 36 a m—Oats, 42⅝c August, 37½c@38½c September, 36½c October, 35½c year.

10 48 a m—Call—S R, $14 15 September, $13 05 bid, $13 12½ asked October, $12 05 asked November, $11 asked year, $10 75 January. Pork, $21 85 September, $21@21 95½ October, $20 30 bid, $20 50 asked November, $19 85@19 87½@19 90@19 92½@ 19 90 year, $20 07½@20 05 January, $20 15@20 12½ February.

10 51 a m—Wheat, $1 00½@1 00¼@1 00⅜ September, 99½c@99⅝c@99½c October. Corn, 78½c nominal August, 76⅞c@77c September, 75⅝c@75½c October, 72½c November. Corn, 36⅝c@37c September.

10 55 a m—Lard, $12 45 asked August, $12 37½ September, $12 45@12 47½ October, $12 42½ bid, $12 45 asked year, $12 25 January, $12 36 February.

11 01 a m—Pork, $20 85 November. $21 97½ October, $21 85 September. Wheat, $1 00¾ October, 99c year.

11 46 a m—Wheat, 96½c August, 99⅞c September, 99½c October. Corn, 76⅝c September, 75c@ 74½c@75c October, 71½c@71⅝c November, 66½c year.

1 01 p m—Close—Wheat, 96½c August, 99⅝c September, 98½c October, 98½c year. Corn, 77⅞c August, 76⅝c@76½c September, 74⅝c October, 71½c November, 66⅝c year, 63½c May. Oats, 41⅝c August, 36⅝c September, 35½c October, 45½c year, 38½c nominal May.

1 02 p m—S R, $13 10 nominal August, $13 10 September, $13 05 October, $12 00 November. Pork, $21 80 nominal August, $21 80 September, $21 92½ October, $20 02½ January. Lard, $12 37½ nominal August, $12 37½ September, $12 45 October, $12 40 November, $12 25 January.

Engagements—Corn, 338,000 bush Freights —Corn, 1½c.

2 04 p m—Rye, 68c August, 68c bid, 69c asked September, 69c bid, 69½c asked October, 67c bid, 68c asked year.

2 08 p m—Oats, 41⅛c@41⅜c August, 36½c September. 35⅞c October.

2 15 p m—Wheat, 98⅜c year; old, $1 07 bid, $1 08 asked cash, $1 07 August, $1 September, 98½c bid, 98½c asked year.

2 30 p m—Wheat, red winter, $1 06 bid, $1 07 asked cash, $1 06½ bid, $1 06¾ asked August, $1 02 September, $1 02 bid, $1 02½ asked October, $1 02½ bid, $1 03 asked November, $1 01@$1 01½ year. Corn, 77½c bid, 78½c asked cash, 77⅜c August, 76⅝c September, 74⅝c@74⅞c October, 71⅝c November.

2 34 p m—Corn 71½c November, 76⅝c @ 76½c year, 73⅜@73½c May.

2 37 p m—S R $13 10 bid, $13 15 asked September, $13 10 October, $11 97½ bid, $12 05 asked November, $10 90 bid, $11 asked year, $10 75 asked January, $10 80½ asked February.

2 40 p m—Pork $21 87½ asked August, $21 77½@ 21 80 September, $21 92½ October, $21 45 November, $19 77½ year.

2 44 p m—Pork $19 97½@20 January, $20 05 bid, $20 12½ asked February.

2 46 p m—Lard $12 30 bid, $12 37½ asked August, $12 35@12 37½ September, $12 47½ October.

2 50 p m—Lard $12 42½ November, $12 22½ bid, $12 30 asked year, $12 25 January, $12 35 February, $12 42½ bid, $12 45 asked March.

3 05 p m—Oats, 35⅜c bid, 36c asked November, 35½c year, 35½c@35⅝c May. Wheat, $1 05@$1 06½ August, 95c@95⅝c September.

Sales—Rye, 5,000 bushels; oats, 205,000 bush; wheat, 440,000 bushels; old, 35,000 bushels; winter, 10,000 bushels; corn, 200,000 bushels; S R, 50,000 lbs; pork 9,000 brls; lard, 8,740 tierces.

MILWAUKEE, August 24.

1 03 p m—Wheat, $1 06½ cash, $1 03½ August, 99⅝c September, 98c October.

2 30 p m—Wheat, $1 03½ August, 99⅝c September, 99½c October.

DETROIT, August 24.

10 20 a m—Wheat, No 1 white, $1 09 bid, $1 10 asked cash, $1 09½ August, $1 05½ September, $1 04¾ October, $1 04½ November, $1 03⅝ bid year.

12 35 a m—Wheat, No. 1 white, $1 09½ cash, $1 09 August, $1 05 September, $1 04½ bid, $1 03½ asked October, $1 03½ year.

TOLEDO, August 24.

10 20 a m—Wheat, No 2 red, $1 08⅝ cash, $1 08 August, $1 04⅞ September, $1 05½ October, $1 06½ bid November, $1 04 year. Corn, high mixed, 80c bid; No 2, 79½c bid cash, 79½c August, 77½c bid September, 76c bid October, 63½c year. Oats, 45½c bid August, 36½c bid September, 36½ bid October, 36c bid year.

12 noon—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1 08½ cash $1 08 August, $1 04⅞ September, $1 05 October, $1 05⅝ November, $1 04 bid year. Corn, high mixed, 80c; No 2, 79½c cash, 79½c bid August, 77½c bid September, 76c bid October, 65c year. Oats, 44½c cash, 43½c August, 37½c September, 36½c year.

College Richelieu
26th April 1882

Dear Dr Dawson —

I recd your letter of the 17th and will if weather and health permit be with you Saturday morning & must however return in the evening of that day — As to the Convocation I am bound by solemn pledge to go to the Molsons if I go in — I could only get pardoned for

for not going there the time
we were last in Town by
giving a promise — I am
very grateful for your
kindness and that of all
my friends - for a man of
my age and feeble health
is really not a desirable
guest - But enough (too
much) of this —

About the Governors to be
I quite agree with you
- Some action should be
taken before long - There
are two vacancies which
ought to be filled by Morris
and Macdonald — I have
half

half a minute to write to Sir Alex. Gall to ask him whether he wishes to retain his seat - to the Bryd as also - and I think a Statute should be passed vacating the seat of a Governor who fails to attend a meeting of the Board for a certain number of months - We can talk over these matters Saturday -

I am glad to learn from Torrance's statement that there are some good things in store for the College hereafter

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hereafter.

Mrs Day joins me in kindest regards to you and yours —

Yours sincerely

Chas D Day

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19 1882

Dear Dr. Dawson:

I am in receipt of yours of May 16, and beg to enquire whether you wish collections intended for the Museum of McGill College to be addressed to the "Peter Redpath Museum"? Does this replace a separate Museum of the University? Of the two establishments, namely, the "Natural History Society of Montreal" and the "Peter Redpath Museum", to which would you prefer to have zoological objects sent?

Yours very truly,

Spencer Baird

Dr. J. W. Dawson:
Principal: McGill College
Montreal.

Prof Baird
May 83

Arden, Moyse
Torquay,
June 14th 1882

My dear Principal Dawson,

I should be very much obliged by your forwarding the enclosed to Mr Rankine. I do not know his address, otherwise I should not thus trouble you.

There is a little matter touching the College which I

think had better be taken
in hand now. In order to avoid
a press of examination work
at the close of the forthcoming
Session, it seems well to ap-
point next Christmas as the
fittest time for deciding between
the merits of the new Shakespeare
Prize-candidates. The students
will be less burdened by such an
arrangement and the work they
may do during the holidays will
have greater effect. A very brief
announcement in the Montreal
papers will give timely warning.

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I spoke to one or two of the men who thought of compiling, before I left, and ~~told~~ them what I meant to do, but there may be some whom my words have not reached.

I trust that you enjoy good health, for I know that your summer duties will be unusually arduous this year. Many of them will be pleasurable to one who like yourself, rejoices in being in Scientific harness but your Principalship brings with it so many persistent and irritating

trifles that your leisure - which I am tempted to call geological leisure - has to be snatched from business, educational and other.

I am resting in my beloved home but not resting although I am comparatively lazy. I have fairly broken ground in regard to my new course of lectures and am designing and painting a series of small water colourshade illustrations on History. It is not what I could wish but it may be of worth.

With very kind regards to Mrs and Miss Dawson and to yourself,

Believe me
Yours very faithfully,
Chas. R. Moyse

7 St. James' Street
Montreal 14 June 1882

Dear Dr. Davison,

In the examination of the accompanying statement of expenditures for the Logan Memorial Fund, I have discovered two errors in vouchers Nos 4 and 5, (I enclose them for your inspection) which makes the sum I have to pay you $1642.66 instead of $1638.824. I enclose my cheque for the former amount, and would be obliged if you would kindly receipt and

return me the Statement, together with vouchers Nos 4 and 5.

Yours truly

B. R. Grant.

Dr. J. W. Dawson F.R.S.
McGill College
Montreal

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June 1842

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7 St. James Street

Montreal 16 June 1882

Dear Dr. Dawson,

I have received your letter of the 15th inst. enclosing receipted statement for $1612.66, also the two corrected vouchers 66 & 6, and copy of letter addressed to Mrs Stewart relative to the donation from the heirs of the late Sir W. Logan to the new Redpath Museum.

I return as requested Mr Richardson's

Memo of expences not yet charged for.

Yours truly

J. W. Grant

Dr. J. W. Dawson F.R.S.

McGill College

Montreal

Montreal July 10/82

Dear Sir:

I received your subscription on Saturday for which please accept our thanks. The wood-cut you speak of as being in your office will indeed be useful to us as we have decided to retain the old name & the expense of a new cut would be considerable. The paper we propose to publish will be a sixteen page monthly four pages consisting of standing matter such as advertisements title &c. For the eight numbers issued in a year the cost of printing will be $207.50 if 300 copies are printed in an issue. Towards defraying this expense we have $55 promised us in advertisements which by a little canvassing can easily be raised to $75 leaving $132.50 to be raised by subscription. How to publish 300 copies we would require 275 subscribers as 25 copies will be needed for exchanges. Supposing then that we only get 275 subscriptions

we will have $142.50 towards paying the expenses other than printing. These will not probably exceed $20 so that we will have $122.50 towards improving the paper or the expenses of next year. But we expect more than 275 subscriptions & it is only reasonable considering the number of graduates & students. If then we get sufficient material to fill a larger paper than I have specified we may perhaps publish one twice as large as that upon which we have based our estimate. With reference to material several of the graduates have promised to contribute articles & it is expected that some of the professors will do something towards filling the columns of the Gazette. Our difficulty here will be how to induce the students to contribute for to have a college paper with its contents supplied by graduates would be to lose sight of the chief object of such a paper

the encouragement of a taste for literary composition among the students & the affording of a field for its display. Your advice as to the electing of a professor to the post of managing editor will be followed if any professor can be found willing to undertake the work. The students certainly will offer no opposition to a plan which promises to raise in so great degree the general tone of the paper as this does. The management of the Gazette will be in the hands of editors elected from the students of the different faculties the number from each being determined by the number of its subscribers. In order to prevent any ~~[illegible]~~ disputes from taking place & to ensure the methodical management of the paper rules will be drawn up for the guidance of the editors & submitted to the approval of the subscribers.

The committee will supply the editors with sufficient material for the first number & then after giving over the money they may succeed in collecting their work will be done. In the meantime any advice you may be so kind as to give us will be gratefully received.

Yours respectfully

W. H. Turner.

Principal Dawson

RIDDELL & STEVENSON,
Auditors,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

Western Chambers,

Montreal, 1st Augt 1882

J. W. Dawson Esq: L.L.D. C.M.G. &c

Dear Sir, Trafalgar Institute

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 28th ultto: which I shall take the earliest opportunity of placing before the Trustees

Yours truly

Ar. T. Riddell

Secretary

Riddell
Aug 82

Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.
Chief Engineer's Office.

Montreal 4th August 1882

Dr Dawson
Principal McGill College
Montreal

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me know if you approve of the accompanying sketches for black boards and if so I will order them at once. The price for the whole five is $47.50, exclusive of the slate slabs.

They may be cheapened a little by making the frames of a rough temporary character, but I understood Mr Bovey to say that they will probably be kept for permanent use in the College. I trouble you on account of Mr Bovey's absence.

Yours truly
John Kennedy
Chief Engineer
per A.E.W.

DICTATED.

Received
A Leuthlein
Oct 7/82

Montreal
8 Sept 82

My Dear Dr Dawson

I was glad to learn from you not the extent of Major Mills bequests to College but the nature omitted the Starch Bay stock.

I have seen Mr Morris & learn the nature of that trouble about Mrs Mills & the insufficient provision for her. We will of course in common decency have to do something for her.

I hope that she is well disposed, because this omission to provide for her, coupled with Major Mills' known peculiarities might give her, if advised

by those disposed to litigation, the opportunity of putting us to some further trouble, — as in the Scott case. — I think that it will be well at the earliest possible date & while she is well disposed, to have her conform the Will by taking what is given her & by some agreement by us & the British in her favor being made at same time —

The amount to be allowed her, should I suppose be, what is needed, with what her husband has left her, to make her income up to about what they have been in the

habit of spending, — so that no inconvenient pinching may be felt by her. — When the latter sum is ascertained approximately we will know what we should add. —

I was at the Museum the other day & very glad to see how far the work has got. — & though I know you have greatly overworked yourself, it must be a satisfaction to feel ready in great part.

Yours faithfully

Macready

January
Aug 1/82

W. DOUW LIGHTHALL, B.A., B.C.L.
Advocate,
Barrister, Solicitor, &c.
34½ ~~ROOM No. 1~~ Notre Dame
~~140 ST. JAMES~~ STREET,

Montreal, August 26. 1882.

Dr. J. W. Dawson
McGill University

Dear Sir -

Would you kindly venture some explanation why a number of the Graduates were not invited to so important a University Event as the opening of the Museum. Some of them (and myself) have felt hurt about the thing, especially as we have been informed there was plenty of space and that whole families of outsiders, including boys, were asked. No public invitation to the Graduates was ever issued excepting, I understand, a vague remark or so on the afternoon of Thursday.

Yours very truly
W. Douw Lighthall

Letter
Lyttleton
Oct 1882

Montreal Sept. 12th 1882.

Prof. Dawson.

Dear Sir.

I hereby send you a small Account for work done in the month of June up to the day I left the College. I have been unable to call since that day as the Pianoforte Establishement with wich I am connected gave me the Option to make my attendance at the Store a fixed one or make room for some one else who would be there every day for a number of hours in the force and afternoon. All the work of mounting and repairing Specimens could therefore be done only at my house; and I shall be happy to attend to all such Orders that I should receive at the old address.

Yours most respectfully

P. Huebzing.

Kuetzing
Sept 1882

Re

22, Southampton Buildings,
Chancery Lane, W.C.
London

M. Saxon Snell & Sons,
Architects.

17th Nov. 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to present to the Library of Mc Gill University Montreal, a copy of my work entitled "Charitable and Parochial Establishments"

It will be forwarded through Messrs Trubner & Co of 57 Ludgate Hill London and I shall be greatly obliged by your informing me of its safe arrival.

I am, Sir,
your Obedient Servant.

To the Director of the
Library of Mc Gill University
Montreal

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Nov 82

Oct 12/82

My dear Judge Day

I now send you the memo promised, which I have not been able to get copied; but which I hope you will be able to read.

When you consider that in McGill about two thirds of my time and half of Dr Wannington's represent all that can be given to subjects which in Toronto employ three professors and a lecturer,

You will easily understand the burden under which I labour and which so distracts me that I feel I cannot sustain it for a long time. I cannot however make any public appeal in the matter; and if my relief takes up must be withdrawn & return from the Museum at an early date, in the hope that when the work is left entirely the public will be stirred up & sustain it.

Truly yours

J W Dawson

Redpath

The Manor House
Chislehurst. Nov 22. 182

My dear Principal Dawson

Your letter of the tenth affords me the great gratification of learning that the advantages which the Museum was intended to furnish have already been made manifest, and that the space which a portion of the specimens occupied in the old building is very profitably utilized.

Hutchison showed me the elevation

to

to which you refer. I thought some of the details might be improved but the ideas are good. It would be a wise thing to have a general plan, the different sections of which could be erected as circumstances required and the means were found. I thank you for the paper on "Fossil Plants of the Erian and other formations." I wish I could understand it. It is worse than Justinian which I am now trying to wade through, but I like to have it for all that.

Judge & Mrs Day have now been

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within eight days - The Judge is very feeble but does not seem to ail much otherwise - They are all now out for a drive which I begin to fear will be too prolonged.

I shall be very glad when your much needed holiday comes. We shall then, we hope, have the pleasure of seeing you and Mrs Lawson here. I sincerely hope that Dr Leach will have sufficient strength to perform at least a portion of the duties of Principal in your absence - I would rather see him do it than any one else. The Judge intends writing to you by this mail.

I am glad to learn

from

from him that the suit against the Scott heirs was successful, and that it was probable they would not appeal. If the property be brought to sale, the College or the Hospital should buy it. I want the Hospital to get the whole of the property behind the existing Hospital buildings. If the College buy at the sale it might resell to the Hospital which would be a very good debtor as its finances are in a satisfactory condition. I hope that help for the Natural Science department will come from some quarter and that the Scott endowment will relieve the annual contributors to the applied science department. I do not like these annual contributions. The coloured preacher who had lost all he had, by speculating said both he and his wallet felt as if they had been run over by a freight train. I feel that very myself just now but have not the same cause for regret that the Reverend Plato Johnson had.

My wife unites with me in kind love to yourself and Mrs Dawson and Eva. We have not yet heard anything of George. Yours very truly

Principal Dawson Montreal. Peter Redpath