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Aug 1874

Murray Bay P.Q.

11th Aug 74

Dear Sir William,

Jour's of the 5th has just reached me from Montreal - It had got so late in the season when I left, 3rd Inst., and the delay in sending the Complete Calendar in wrappers had prevented the utility of the short notice so that the advertisement sent to the Montreal Paper for insertion in each twice a week, so spreading in one paper or the other, notice each day, was to effect both notices and will go on through the month - I saw a Gazette yesterday with the advertisement and saw that the correction I had made in sending the notice to the Gazette had not been printed as I gave it - and as your slip has it sent me - I telegraphed to Braithridge yesterday afternoon to take out with short,

appear & insert examinations
papers when ready - I will write a
again to day - I also received
my list back again from you, but
you did not say how often in the
Provincial Papers to enter the notice
I had written of the Calendar & its
contents. I suppose twice is enough
for this month and once in Sept.
If you think the advertisement
in the local papers maybe reduced
to once a week please write to
Mr Phelanridge as it is ordered
subject to notice to stop.

I have found great benefit from
the change and purpose remaining
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the 23^d arriving in Montreal

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the 24th Mr. Bahndy will take
a trip by the Boat of the 25th that
goes down the river that day &
returns I think the 5th of Sept^r when
I was in Lechee on the 4th there
being no boat to Murray Bay I was
able to call on Mr. Rexford and although
he was in the Town Ship I made
the inquiries needed of the Clerk.
Mr. Marmut was away also - I
wrote a line to Mr. Rexford as to
our Educational Grant for the year
as I should be glad of it before the
1st September the Balance at
Bank being low - The Clerk told
me that the Marriage License
Grant is not given until after

The meeting of the Council of
Public Instruction which is the
1st Wednesday in Sept. & on the 7th
the 31st falls on ~~Monday~~ Wednesday
so of course you will not have
the Normal School. Com: Making:
until the 15th Sept! The Weather has
been till the last two days very
warm here & dry but the last rains
have changed every thing and it's
cool & foggy - Present my kindest
regards to dad, Dawson & family
and believe me ever faithfully
Wm Gaynes.

Dr Kerr has returned from England &
is here so also Prof. Kenholme the latter
speaks rather dispondingly of the late
Party's future -

Cooper

McGill Normal School.

32 BELMONT STREET,

Montreal, Aug 11th 1887

Sir W^m Dawson,

Dear Sir

You will please pardon the liberty I take in again writing to you, but I am placed in a very awkward position and have only you to look to for advice. I received the enclosed letter this morning which speaks for itself & I would be thankful if you would kindly advise me how to act upon it.

It is very short notice on which to leave especially as it will be next to impossible to find a place to move into. I have received no information as to whether I am to receive any remuneration or not

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If you will be kind enough to let
me have an immediate answer I
will be very thankful & will act
according to your instructions

Your obedt. Servt.

Jas. Cooper.

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James Dr. Johnson at
Monday Day - Pops
few birds returned
some in our Doat -



Baynes

M. Gill College
25th August 87

Dear Mr. William,

I got back, as I proposed
on Wednesday morning and found
all well, and everything satisfactory
moving on towards our opening.
I have sent a notice to the Witness
and Star inviting applications
for taking Boarders and shall
keep it in a fortnight. Mr. Resner
is in Town and called on me
to day, he is much better for the
change he had of a month at
the sea; he then went up to the

Thousand Isles and some Mr
Fairley among others, he has built
himself a summer resort on
one of the Islands - Mr. Fenner
went with Mr. McShean to the
Normal School about the repairs
to the Model School which will not
be ready on the 1st though it may be
in a short time after - They have
got-up an unnecessary clamour
about the deplorable condition of
the School and as some scape
goat was to be found they laid it
pretty heavily on poor old Cooney
and I think Minister McShean

Went down determined on send-
ing him his dismissal & I fear
without the allowance promised.
I heard from Mr Rexford that the
meeting of the Committee of the Coun-
cil of Public Instruction will not be
till the 14.th of Sept: & that therefore
our Grants will not be given before
that date. I suppose under the
circumstances of the meeting on the
14.th we may call the N. S. Com.
for the 7.th unless you might be
proposing to delay your return
until after that day. It was
getting cold & wet at Murray
Bay and I was not sorry to return

To the more genial climate of
Norfolk. The weather is most
delightful here as all our au-
tumn ones. I was going to see
Miss Fairbank about an advertise-
ment for the Occasional Classes for
Ladies something as was put in
last year but not so long. Mr.
Pratt has changed his mind
about going down the river & is
taking his leisure in finishing his
house. Mrs. Poyner begs her kind
regards to all your family and
Believe me Dear Sir William
Yours truly
W. D. Poyner
Miss' Sir Mrs. Poyner.

I have the pleasure of
receiving your letter of
the 10th inst. & am
glad to hear that you
are all well. I have
not time to write you
more at present but
will do so as soon as
I have an opportunity.
I am, Sir, your
obedient servant
W. D. Poyner

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Dr Howard is just returned -
 Mr R R Mullen still in town,
 an emmenuse help to me he has
 been all through July - I am just
 making the drain to carry off
 the water from your corner down
 the Bank I wish I could have
 sent it down into your Cellar
 to the drain. It has been such a
 comfort doing so by means acting
 not only as a flushing but carrying
 off all the sewer gas that used
 to goggle up in our lower W.C..
 We have got up the Complete
 Calumet in Whappers & they are
 daily going out under I of Jan 26

The heat has been excessive and
the grass has withered - The Bank op-
posite to the Museum very bad
and I am getting the horse to work
to try & save it. - How curious
thing which I never knew until this
morning, that we have never paid
any water for the Museum, &
was thinking about the meters
& then remembered that there was
none there - we pay for the Lodge
& P. and I do not think they could
charge us more for Ardley - However
we shall put on the long hose we
have & save the grass Bank if
possible - Our united regards
to Lady Dawson & all the family
I got all your deposits & Dr. H's
in order & ministered to Mr. Baynes

Regulates
Wages

I much anticipated
the results of
the investigation
conducted by
the committee
of the House
of Representatives
on the subject
of the
regulation of
wages.
The report
of the
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That the members of this
Association desire to record the expression
of their gratitude to God that the
100th anniversary of the accession of
Her Most Gracious Majesty ^{has} ~~is~~ ^{been} ~~is~~
celebrated in this city by the
endowment of the Royal Victoria
Hospital; and would further
express to Sir George Stephen Bart and
Sir Donald Alexander Smith K.C.M.S.,
our sincere thanks on behalf of
the City generally and more especially
on behalf of those whose sufferings
the generous benefaction is intended
to alleviate; as well as their earnest
desire and hope that this great benefaction
may continue in all time to confer
on this City the inestimable benefits for
which it is designed, and may perpetuate
and advance the high position which
Montreal has already taken in the
pursuit of Hospital accommodation and
Medical training.

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McGill Normal School.

32 BELMONT STREET,

Montreal, Aug 8th 1887

Prinl Sir Wm Dawson,

Dear Sir,

On Saturday, returning from Anston, in company with the Revd Mr Purford I visited the Normal School, and found very serious changes in course of accomplishment in the Prin^g building. The overhanging eaves are being cut off and lowered some four feet. About ten windows are to be broken into the side walls above the eaves and two or three windows on each side under the eaves. A large sky light is to be made in the roof. The hot air furnace is to be torn out and the chimney torn down. A cellar is being excavated at the end near St. Palace St, and a hot water furnace is to be put in. An old fence is being straightened up and mended, and a sky-light is to be put into the boys' privy. That is all the information I

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could get. I asked the contractor when
the place was to be made ready. He could
not say. I asked him, if he thought
the sky lights could be made tight in
such a roof. He said he would make them
tight. I began to say "If you can make
them so that they shall be tight in a year"
when he began to stop me by saying
"Oh! I say nothing about a year, I will
make them tight until I draw my money."

Mr. Keuford and I then called on
Mr. Fenice who telegraphed to Mr. Mc
Shane that he wanted to see him on
business of great importance. I think
the result will be an interview on Wed-
nesday next, but of this I am not
quite sure.

This morning I wrote to Mr. Chivers
the following letter which will be sub-
mitted to the Provincial Secretary.

"I have the honor to report to you
that on returning from the Protests
which have been held at Simonsville,
Bedford, Aylmer and Oranmore, during
the past four weeks, I find the Provincial
Department of the St. Gill Model School

undergoing a reconstruction being different
to that which was asked for by the
Normal School Committee, and approved
by yourself and by the Protestant Com-
mittee of the Council of Public Instruction.

As far as I can ascertain, the
plan of reconstruction has been devised
without any reference to the opinion of
educational experts, and certainly without
the concurrence of any of the Normal
School authorities. I fear that it
will be found that the expenditure
of a large sum of money has left
the building less commodious and less
comfortable than it has heretofore been,
and that its capacity has not been at
all enlarged.

I have &c &c

I shall endeavor to keep you
informed of the progress of events,
and will telegraph to you if it shall
appear that any prompt action on your
part will produce results compensatory

for the interruption of your holiday.

I fear events must take their course. The whole business will be a bitterness to every one concerned in it except, perhaps, Mr Stewart and the contractor.

The matter of a certificate is not yet settled so far as I know.

You will be sorry to hear that while feeling the need of it very much I have had no holiday yet, and shall certainly be able to secure no more than a week before the re-opening of the school.

Yours obedt servt,
J. J. Collins.

P.S. Mr Rexford will see Mr Mercier about the matter.

P.P. I enclose a telegram just received before sealing this.

Robson,
McGill Normal School.

32 BELMONT STREET,

Montreal, Aug 10th 1887

Prin^l Sir Wm Dawson Esq., L.D.S.

Dear Sir,

This morning Mr Ferrie took me with him to see Mr McShane.

We can only accept the situation with the promise that a new building shall be erected for us next year. What they are doing is not so much harmful as unnecessary, and, though at a disproportionate cost, will in some respects improve the present building. I only got sight of the plans to-day, and shall go to see the architect and have a few modifications made in them, if I can persuade him to make them.

We secured from Mr McShane power to engage Brown as
Treasurer

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Caretaker. I immediately went and
engaged him in Mr M Shani's name,
with Mr Purdie's concurrence. His
salary to be \$500 with board, fuel,
light, water & taxes, his duties to be
all that is now done by Cooper. His
duties of the new caretaker are to
begin August 15th. I have no au-
thorization to do so, but I shall drop
a hint to Cooper to-day.

I do not despair of getting
the formal appointment made in the
name and subject to the control
of the Normal School Committee

Yours very truly
J. H. Purdie.

Mr Sedg
Montreal
August 8th - 1887

Sir Wm Dawson

Dear Sir,

The Honorable Mr.

Ferris, will on behalf of the Board of Governors, grant me leave of absence to such time as you, and the Dean of the Faculty, may agree to.

I do not think I shall want to be in England after Sep. 2nd. but in the event of anything happening to detain me I should like to have leave of absence to Oct 8th. I have written to Professor Bovey, making

proposals to meet my College work
in such a way as to obviate any
loss to the Students, should my
return be postponed to the 8th Oct.

Would you kindly ^{address} reply to this
to the Vancouver at Quebec or
Rimouski. We leave Quebec on
Thursday at 8 am.

I am Yours very truly

C. M. Head.

Bozner

July 1894

McMill College

29th July 1894

My dear Mr William,

I have attended to all your letters allude, & hope to have the full calendar in wrappers this afternoon for the mail. I paid Roberts for the Park cases \$250. & also \$93 in cases - this includes the largest quantity of \$50. Number has completed the windows & made a good job of it. I wish I could get two sliding awnings for the windows each side of the door this would be a great thing the upper windows are shielded by the projecting porch and columns - I only say we want more ventilators for the lower roof - I think if I add to my contract next year taking off the snow as it falls

It will save the great damages
that happened last winter.
The increase of Salaries begins
on 1st August the payments
are 1st Sept^r. I hope to get out
of Town on Tuesday evening but
I shall write a Postcard before leaving
The weather cooled down yesterday
and it is very pleasant today.
we have had a fortnight of very
hot weather & the last week
very dry. We shall see
your cheque & others who
deposit - put in on Monday

The Cheques have gone down
to Mr. Park. Lovell has sent
up a large quantity of the com-
plete Calendar not in wrappers
says he did not receive orders
for putting up. I expect, as I
said, to get 100 this afternoon
to send off. I sent one to you
on the 23rd, and now that I
weigh them they are over 8 oz
so that the 2 Cents I put on
not thinking that it was over-
weight was not enough & I
am afraid you have not got
it. I have sent to Mr. Lovell

to shear them down to 8¢
under so as to go for 2 Cents
I suppose the additional
matter is more than we cal-
culated for as to weight.

It was stupid that I did not
weigh it. - I sent off the Annual
Report filled in for all Faculties
I had it in my rough draft
as regards fees we enter collected
by Professors for themselves -

The Medical Library has increased
over 500 Vols. - Mr P Redpath
has gone to Phil. Col^a returns in
Sept. - James my Sub
W. C. Daynes
Prof. L. M. Dawson is

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McGill Normal School.

32 BELMONT STREET,

Montreal, July 23rd 1887

Prin^l Sir Wm Dawson LL.D. &c &c

Dear Sir,

Before receiving your letter I had already seen Mr Stewart, who being a "hanger on" of the liberals, formerly editor of the Herald, had been sent by the Govt to report on the repairs needed, and who for his own greater glorification preferred to make his report of what he saw and imagined through the Govt organ ~~to the~~ public instead of to the Govt itself. I explained to him the whole affair so far as was necessary and desirable, but it is perfectly plain to me that
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his intention is to make a job out of the Normal School. He tells me that the Contractors estimate for the increased accommodation in the Primary Department is \$7000 and that his (Mr Stewarts!!!) is \$8000.

I have not seen their plan, but I sincerely hope that they are not going to modify the arrangement of the rooms. If they do they will infallibly make a mess of the whole concern. I will write to Stewart in relation to this matter. Your obedient servant
T. V. Johnson

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Ugill Cottages

Northwal

23rd July 1884



My dear Sir William,

I wrote a letter to Alderman Archibald as representing our ward and I think that what has been done in the paper & will be done by Mr. Archibald, will deliver us out of this trouble - I paid Staveley £100 on account of his work of laying the hard wood floor in the Normal School - he has a very tough job of it. The ordinary nails will scarcely penetrate and he has not allowed enough for short cuts - I am

afraid he will lose by it -
but the job is nearly finished.
You did not say whether I should
send the Balance of Model
School fees to the Superintendent.
As far as I know all Model
School debts are paid. I do
not think it will do any harm
the Master about the Normal
School, it was got up to give
contracts to Miss Shearer sup-
porters, one of whom, Sheridan
an Irish R.C. has got the

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Contract to enlarge the Primary
and mend the fence, I wish
he had given him the hard
wood floor as what Studdy's
Tender was - as regards the letter
of Graham in the Herald there
is not a word of truth in it.
The Closets were clean and
sufficient water used to
make them so - Cooper is
still in charge - Dr Robins
out visiting schools in the
Townships - Will you kindly

tell Dr Hampton that I
shall deposit this morning
to his Ap in the Savings Bank
\$10. an amount he paid ^{me} ~~you~~
and that I passed at the
last Ap meeting - I got the
No. of his Ap from his cheque.
I hope the Calendar will soon
be up, as Lowell sent me up
about a dozen of them not
in wrappers of which I send
you one & Dr Hampton, I
got - Dr Eaton's address printed
I wish my Aunt W. Baynes

Mc Gill College 20th July 1889

My dear Sir William

I received yours of the 19th
Instant in re the change of name
from University to Hannover - I
sent a letter to the Gazette as
from a household in University
Street & shall endeavour to follow
it up as may be suggested
by Mr White who is asked to
say what is the proper course
to be pursued to stop this act.
The Herald has been taking
up the state of the Normal
School; I thank Dr Adams &

out of Town but he will see
it. I am not sorry for it
as it is all the Government
Fault; & see Mr. Shear was
among the Selectors. certainly
the ventilating the Building
this fine weather is a natural
course to adopt & I should
have thought it was done &
may be if we inquire, I
shall see Cooper about it.
as to the other complaints
they are made as we have

Name:

Would Dr Harrington & yourself
send me a cheque for £23.99
It is to pay for Dr Harrington -
labour on coal - £2.94. Cartage 9.50
total £12.44 -

Li Mr Dawson - labour on coal £2.55
cartage £0.50 total £3.05 -

Cheque to cover both £23.99 -

I am paying up for all the coal
on the Colley

I feel the need of - Mr Hakewood
is sending Mrs R. home on
the 20th. But will remain in
town till I return - I gave
you the proof of the Report of
Sept 2nd that you might

your ourselves & petitioned
the Superintendent to have done.
We have not yet received the
complete Calendar but hope
to do so soon. I shall visit
in Town to see the month out
& the salaries paid & leave for
Murray Day for change which
I feel the need of. Mr. Rakem
is sending Mr. B. home on
the 20th. But will remain in
Town till I return. I gave
you the proof of the Report of
School Ex. that you might

Compare the printed type copies
and forgot to get back the last
page which we agreed to enter
on the Corporation minutes. I
looked in your room but I could
not find it. but it will do when
we meet here at the last of the
minutes. The weather has been
severely hot but general cool
nights which makes it bearable.
All things going on well & as
you suggested. Mr Peter Bea-
palk is in town but I have not
seen him. Mr Johnson is still
here & acts as Secy. We have
this morning put out on loan the
last \$1500. at 5% the New School

audit was passed on the 4th,
July and I have the acknow-
ledgement of the Papers from the
Superintendent there is a Balance
of Model School Fees of \$279.

shall I send it to the Superin-
tendent or wait until the first
meeting of September which
falls late the 7th. In the list
of Professors they left out Dr
Estes Wm of Keene which was
set down and also his description
I felt sorry for it - for it was
so carefully given in the con-
vention Record. & I can't
make out how it should

Baynes
July 1874

have happened. I wish we
had the proof after correction
of the list of '86-7 but I did
not see it - until it came out
in the Abridged - We have
received the New Registration Act
for Medical Degrees incorporated
in England and a list of some
10 applicants which I had to
certify as having been qualified.
Dr Howard is out of town but
I wrote to Dr Stewart to come &
see the list before sending back -
he has not yet come.

Yours truly
W. C. Baynes

Capt. D. Haugh

Little Notes

July 8/84

Dear Dr. Warrington,

I am surprised
to find that the Calendar
of the American Forest
book is not inserted
in the Calendar. It
came too late for
the first proof but
has been inserted in the
one, and now
they omitted it is
a mystery to me

W. P. Thompson
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Please call at
Linnell's and give
him an ad.
Memorandum for the
Small Carge Calendar,
As the correction was
too late to be done
time of Cooper
both text - both must
be allowed for next
year - I would put
it — "recommended in"
stead of Miller"

Very yours
J. M. Dawson

9 Victoria Chambers
12th May 1887. ^{S^r} W.

Dear Sir William Dawson.

The Assistant Director at Kew Gardens was speaking to me the other evening about a Botanical Garden which it was stated had been started in connection with the M^c Gill College, under the direction of M^r Penhallow. M^r Morris told me that the authorities at Kew had sent a good number of specimens to M^r Penhallow but they believed that the proposed Botanical Gardens

Colucci,

May 87

Gardens had fallen through, which was a little discouraging to them after the assistance they had afforded - I told Mr. Morris I was not quite sure that his information was accurate but in any case, I felt sure that the best possible use had been made of the plants which had been sent out. - If you have time to send me a line on the subject, I should be glad.

Yours faithfully

J. S. Cooper

Mindy

Dear Prof. Reubellum

Please say
what number I
should give to the
letter.

Very yours,
M. J. Green

LAW OFFICES OF MORRIS & HOLT,
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CHARLES M. HOLT,
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Montreal, 14 July 1887

Dear Sir William

I called to see you last week but you were absent. The late Mr Justice Loran has named me Chancery & Vice Chancery for the time being along with myself as Executor to his will! I should be glad to arrange a meeting with you as soon as possible.

Mrs Loran has the manuscript and the will goes to the Royal Institution with the exception of the books which go to the Fraser Institute.

Yours faithfully
John L. Morris

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CHARLES M. HOLT,

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Montreal, 14th Jan^y 1887

Morris

18/Jan/87

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have conferred with the Board of Directors and they have decided to grant you the sum of \$1000.00 as a loan on the security of the stock of the company. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have conferred with the Board of Directors and they have decided to grant you the sum of \$1000.00 as a loan on the security of the stock of the company.

McGill * University, *

SIR W. DAWSON, LL.D., F.R.S.
PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Montreal, July 1st 1887

Dear Sir William

I have just had the box
opened and find so many pamphlets
alike - some of the Code and H. B. Coz -
but nothing I think there would be of use
to the library - if you, when you have time
could over-look them and discover any that
we desire, be it and good - but if otherwise
may I ask if you would just order Hamilton
to send the box to 72 St. Patrick St. I
should be extremely obliged. I am sorry to
trouble you in this matter and with many
of respects remain

Yours very sincerely
Maria M. Day.

Mrs Day
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