

Sir J. W. Dawson Bart. L.L.D.

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RYDAL HOUSE,

EAST PUTNEY. S.W.

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Dear Sir Wm Dawson

Allow me as one who had the privilege of hearing your address at Mildmay Hall on Tuesday, to express my sense of its great importance, and the hope - conviction - I may say, of its usefulness when published - It will of course appear in the authorised Report; but I hope it may obtain a more general circulation in a separate form -

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There were two points  
which specially impressed me  
One - your remarks on - "The  
Supernatural" - You gave a de-  
finite expression to thoughts  
which I dare say many  
have had, <sup>but</sup> not very well de-  
fined. God alone is Super-  
natural; and those who deny  
"The Supernatural" are bound  
logically to deny the most  
Supernatural of all - God.

The other point was that  
where you brought out the revela-  
tion of God by a Person, I

have the misfortune to be very  
deaf, and lost not a little of  
what you said on that point -  
I regretted it all the more be-  
cause a son of mine - in  
the ministry (though now  
obliged to resign his charge - by  
blindness - - from glaucoma) has  
recently been lecturing to students  
- theological - and medical mis-  
sionary - on "The Trust-worthiness  
of Christ - as related to Christian  
Evidences and a Christian's Moral  
Theology"; and has ~~recently~~ issued  
for private circulation a Synopsis



of these lectures. From what  
I heard of your address I thought  
you might be interested in it and  
now enclose a Post Card in order  
that you may give me, kindly,  
the address to which he might send  
one - being uncertain how long  
that to which this is despatched  
would secure your getting it, he  
is at present in Edinburgh. I may  
add - a nephew of Principal Sir  
John Muir - (I am sure, by the  
way, that he would specially prize  
your address)

Please excuse this freedom  
and oblige  
Yours with much  
respect  
David M. Laing

P.S. Could you say a Card what German writer  
it was who said "Granted God - and  
miracles fall into order"?