

McGill Normal School,

January 27th, 1897.

Sir J. William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., &c.

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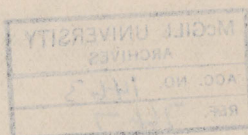
I have the honour to acknowledge, somewhat tardily, your kindness in sending me a copy of your address at the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, treating of some aspects of the relation of science to revealed religion, and, for the library, two important pamphlets relating to the earlier days of that university of which you have been a second founder, and two little books by Rick affording valuable hints to the teacher of object lessons.

The delay in acknowledgement is due to the fact that until to-day I have not seemed able to find time to open the parcels. Although it is not for me to ask, desire or expect sympathy from any man, I may perhaps mention as a fact in the history of one human unit, that the many years though which with insufficient means for the work, and no leisure for adequate self-culture, I have been permitted to strive for the interests of education in this province, are telling heavily upon me. Had I done more for myself I might now have been able to do more for others.

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