

293. University St.
Montreal.

Sept 20/97

Dear R Douglas Fraser, M.A.
Commonwealth Coll. U.P.S., etc

My dear Sir,

I beg to thank
you for your kind letter of
16th inst, and am much
interested in your purpose to
cultivate inquiry, interested among
the young people, in which I
should feel honored to take
a part. I regret however
that, owing to the uncertain
state of my health, I am,
for the present, forbidden
to undertake any new literary
work, and am therefore

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obliged to decline much that
I would gladly undertake.

If I might venture
a suggestion in the matter,
I would advise you to write
to Mr. George Pattison, D.D., New
Glasgow, Brown Street, the bro-
ther of Dr. Geddes. He has the
matter better in hand than
any one else and I have
already urged him to prepare
a life of Geddes for young
people for publication as a
Sunday-School Library book.
Whether he has done anything

toward this I do not know
but he may have material
in hand, and could do
the work well.

With kind regards and
earnest prayers for the success of
your work.

Yours sincerely
J. M. Dawson

