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Sir William Dawson

Doubt: By some inadvertence a
parcel of papers and letters (two
or three days' mail), were laid
aside during a prolonged
illness (a severe attack of Pneumonia)
with which I was visited in the
Spring & Early Summer, and has
just come to my hands. Among
the papers I find the Montreal
Daily Standard of March 19, 1897
in which I read for the first
time an account of your "Golden
Wedding". Be pleased to receive
at this late day, my hearty
congratulations on your good
fortune in rounding out ^{of} the
World's Great Circle of a
Happy life, and what you
will prize more - the conscious
popularity of the garnered

treasures of so many years
of fruitful labor in the
wide field of science and
Education - jointly performed
and enjoyed together.

Now drive along our
Rocky Hill road, without
thinking of your ^{very}
visit here now fifty
years ago, and of our
drive along the same
road, & of your putting
your hands on my hand
which held the vein - "Strip &
Mount till I can look up
that complex vein" - and so on, to
"the sandstone", and "outcrop" of
quartz veins, & "the trap" & "sandstone
joint" on - I wonder if
you are received in Number
of "the Connecticut Quarterly",
in which Dr. Synchua of Trinity
College had a paper on

that trap rock or eruptive uplying
of sandstone and melted rock
which I thought would remind
you of your visit here.

I expected to have attended
the Annual meeting of the
"American Institute of
Inventors" in Montreal in
July, but was deterred
from starting by an excessive
heat, which had set in. I
anticipated much pleasure
in meeting you, & talking over
the educational movements
for the last fifty years.

— It was just 50 years since
I visited Montreal & Quebec
on my bridal tour. 1847-49

Upon this note, longer
than I expected to pen, &
and receive the congratulations of
an older worker; on fine pictures
married & useful life —
I met your friend Henry Barnard