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North Kensington, W.

12 May 1898

My dear Sir William,

I have thought of you,
very frequently, since I left
Montreal, & hope your health
enables you to get out, for
frequent drives, as I know
how much you enjoy the
open air, and the benefit
you can scarcely estimate.

I trust when the time
comes to think of going to
Anatis, you will have strength
given you for the journey,
as the invigorating air
of the lower St. Lawrence,
has always done you good

I had the pleasure of
visiting the Committee of
the Bible Society, when
in Session this week, &
through the Chairman I was
introduced to the Meeting,
there were present about
seventy or eighty Gent

The Chairman requested
me to say a few words,
which I consented to do.

I naturally referred
to the difficult & good
work of our Montreal Branch

and to our honoured and
beloved President,

The mention of your name,
called forth a very warm
heartly & unanimous vote of
deep & loving sympathy with you
in your affliction, & the highest
appreciation of your life
long work, in promoting
and helping forward
every good & noble cause

The chairman at the
request of the meeting,
asked me to convey
to you the very sympa-
thetic expressions of

all present, and I now
do very imperfectly, what
is to me a great honour,
to be the medium, of con-
veying such a note from
such a distinguished body
of Christian gentlemen.

I hope dear Lady
Dawson, is enjoying her usual
measure of health, & with
sincere and affectionate
regards for Lady Dawson & your
self. I am very dear Sir William
Very truly yours

Jam. Philip
Sir Wm. Dawson K. C. M. G.

I sail on the 2^d June for Canada