

The Rectory
Crowsville
7th Nov. 1898

Dear Sir William,

I have been instructed by the McGee Graduate Society of the District of Bedford to express our very deep regret that ill health prevented you from joining us in our first annual banquet, & to assure you that you have not been forgotten by your old Students. Your name was several times referred to during the evening in terms of grateful affection

and these sentiments were enthusiastically received. The President (Judge Lynch) had an audience, with him, when he said that nations might be the triumphs of McGill in the future, that institution of higher education in this country would soon be indebted to your wisdom & unselfishness. I cannot tell you how deeply the Graduates feel your declining health. That "the prayer of God which passeth all understanding" may be yours is I know the prayer of all who have profited by your teaching and example.

Yours very sincerely
 Jas. A. Elliott
 Secretary

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