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A Few Part Words

Dear Mr Douglass

I take the liberty to address
 these few part words to you, not
 being as the Editor of the Witness, a paper
 very widely read among educational people
 in Canada, but as the son of my old and
 esteemed friend the founder of the Witness
 Club an eminent benefactor of the
 Country; as one of my own students, and the
 companion of me at least of my Sweeple
 expeditions, ^{and} ^{in arts} ^{at} ^{of} McGill, and
 for many years ^{the} ^{graduates} ⁱⁿ ^{arts} [&] ^{science} ^{of} ^{the} ^{University}
 of ~~the~~ ^{the} ^{corporation} ^{of} ^{the} ^{University}
 as well as a personal friend and
 helper in many important matters
 When in 1853 I was invited by Mr. Cote
 then President of the General
 Body of McGill to be its Principal under
 the amended charter

I entered with my dear wife
 in every sense my ^{letter} "half" on this
 new position with the fervent desire
 and ambition to build up a great
 Canadian University on the grand old
 the fee foundation — not a mere
 professional or technical school or
 combination of such schools but a
 true university of higher learning,
~~promoting~~ ^{in the} interest of the English community
 of Lower Canada ~~in the first place~~
 and ^{ultimately} of Canada generally and the
 world at large. To secure these ends will
 be the intention of the founder I must
 be an architect at one time scientist
 and philosopher, at one time
 deacon and Christian so as to
 gather about it all the best
 elements in the community
 and secure the highest wants

of all

and eminent

That noble man my
 long friend and father in Edmund
 Head one of the greatest and best
 of the many great and good men
 who have represented ^{Her Majesty} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~country~~ ^{country}
 in Canada and those eminent citizens
 of Montreal who then constituted
 the governing Body of the University
 concurred in in their ^{ambitions} ~~ambitions~~ which
 were first set forth in my Inaugural
 Address of 14 November 1835.
 They have I need not say to
 you been carried out to some ^{with success} ~~extent~~
 and as I trust they constantly extended
 by our Faculty of Arts our ^{double} ~~double~~ classes
 for women in ^{an} ~~an~~ annual school, our
 affiliated ^{theological} ~~theological~~ colleges, as well
 as by our ^{the whole} ~~the whole~~ ^{of our} ~~of our~~ ^{schools} ~~schools~~
 in 1853 had very few ^{members} ~~members~~ ^{now} ~~now~~ ^{they} ~~they~~
 about 4000 many of them occupying most
 important positions as Ministers of Religion

Another object of the Union
not yet substantiated would be
is that of affording assistance
to the men who are in the
churchman's hands in connection
with an affiliated Theological College

Secured by Benefactors
Scholarships

There is considered some fees
app an ^{other} ^{the} ^{same} ^{the} ^{College}
important to ^{the} ^{College}
has ^{with} ^{them} .;

Then I asked to people
scattered

The arguments and statistical facts
established these only printed in 1891
I would however to the ^{the} ^{College}
and ^{the} ^{the}

In every important country
King to me and among
the ^{the} ^{the} ^{the}

Notice off Theat Arts
Donalda R. Nelson

Not without many struggles
heart & tears this in which
deft of spirit developed my
our own friends.

Freedom State of
denominations

Excess of beneficence

Have not suffered
more regularly than penning

Education of people

Hearts

Get much pleasure
in due and by
means of which, if older
men better off

One of these is the Inauguration & opening
of the Windsor Victoria College for women
founded ^{in 1852} by Lord Shelburne; but as he has authorized
the Principal to announce this for the beginning of
next term I need say nothing more of it
than to express my confidence that it will
bring the lady students of its kind as far as the
in Canada and that it will justify the labor which
I and the same bodies in this and other parts of the
it was commenced under great difficulties by the
Ladies' Educational Association which of the
of successful and useful work handed it over
to the University it closes under the
first endowment of Lord Shelburne, then
Mr Donald Smith.