

HONORS TO A CANADIAN.—Mr. George Dawson, son of Principal Dawson, has just taken high honors at the London School of Mines, having received the principal medal, along with two prizes worth 60 and 25 guineas respectively, which have placed him at the head of the school.

~~Marque~~  
Cacome Aug 10th 1871.

Dearest William

By telegram  
today I am glad & thankful  
to find you as safely off that  
Island between which & Civilized  
Society there appears a great opportunity  
of Communication. Your letter of 29th  
July I received on the 5th of this month  
& your telegram from P. E. I. a few hours  
later. I had hoped that you would  
return here at latest before the  
close of this week. however if you  
are only safe I will a few days  
more will bring you back to us  
We have & are all very well &  
the time has passed very pleasantly

Miss Wilson has been with  
us since the 28 & adds materially  
to Ammas enjoyment of Cacouna  
They go sketching together & lately  
Miss Mr. Cash has joined them.  
There has been a succession of little  
social tea parties. I got Mary &  
William there are quite a number  
of young gentlemen about his age  
one or two of them really nice  
fellows. So I hope he will not  
find it dull when he returns.

We have continued good news  
from George. I hope before closing  
this to have a letter by this weeks mail  
due tonight. I will also look over  
letters received so far & enclose any  
I think you wd like to see before  
you leave Montreal. I answered  
Profr Ramsays & any others I knew  
how to answer or thought

required an apology. Mr Series  
read one Mr Armstrong's testimonial  
I do not know his movements or  
whether he will be in Iowa while  
you are there. I did not like to  
send a second notice to the newspaper  
about George's success altho' the one  
enclosed I thought unsatisfactory. It  
appeared in the "Witness" of July 22. I  
have never observed any notice of it  
in the Fayette so if you think best  
you may give orders for its being inserted  
while you are in Iowa. There has  
only one Calamus asked for. A cheque  
received from Macaulay for £50 I will  
send in a registered letter. I have  
not yet been able to read where  
I can have laid the Savings Bank  
book. nor do I think of anything I  
will like you to bring down. I have  
the \$20. Alfred Baynes has not sent

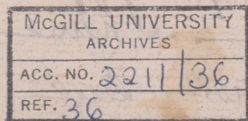
any additional as I think you told  
him to do. We have her plenty  
new potatoes & green beans. I do not think  
it profitable to pay for vegetables coming  
down. We continue to have a great  
deal of cool rainy weather. September  
will be the fine month this year.

Mary wants to tell me she must be  
married last Monday. Mrs. Innes  
is writing to Lou about a girl for her

Ely's after the usual fashion  
has taken a dislike to Mary Ann &  
talks round without speaking to her.

Give my very best love to Mrs.  
William. I am extremely obliged to  
him for writing to me so often. I am  
going to get Anne to write him one  
of her brilliant letters as I have some  
little matters to attend to that prevents me  
taking time.

With much love from you  
Margaret.



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