

MCGILL UNIVERSITY
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Board of management
 West College

Amsd.

The Board of Management of West College
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
 letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the
 proposed alterations in the constitution of the
 Board. The Board has considered the same
 and has decided to refer the same to a
 committee of the Board to report thereon
 at the next meeting of the Board. The
 Board is of the opinion that the proposed
 alterations are not in accordance with the
 wishes of the donors of the College and
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 J. M. [Signature]

1881 of March 28 J. M. [Signature]

[Signature]

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board
of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal
held 24th November 1899

"That this Board express its profound regret
at the loss to its work, and to the Cause of Education,
generally sustained, by the death of the late Sir
William Dawson, Principal Emeritus of McGill
University.

Sir William Dawson was the first to suggest
the establishment of the Presbyterian College, in
affiliation with the McGill University for the purpose
of training Candidates for the ministry of the Church
and until laid aside by sickness was an active
member of both the Board and the Senate of the
College. He Co-operated heartily in every effort
to advance its interests:— wise in Council; courteous
in his bearing; and thoroughly in sympathy with the
aims of the institution. His memory will be long
cherished as among the chief of those who contributed
to its early success"

John Stewart
Secretary

Montreal 28th November 1899