





## The Montreal Board of Trade.

*Montreal*, December 1, 1899.

Dear Madam, -

I beg to communicate the following resolution adopted by the Council of this Board at its meeting on 29th ult., with reference to the death of Sir William Dawson; -

"Resolved, That the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade, while sadly recording its deep sense of the loss that Montreal and the Dominion generally have suffered by the death of Sir William J. Dawson C.M.G., F.R.S., for a long series of years Principal of McGill University, takes comfort in the remembrance of his wonderfully useful and beautiful life and in the thought that his high example will be long recalled as an incentive to other men, -

That Sir William Dawson was a man of exceptional character and gifts, and that throughout his long and busy life he devoted himself to the cause of education and dissemination of scientific truth, attaining as a savant to a rank which was recognized by two hemispheres, -

That as the head of the chief University of this Province, Sir William Dawson rendered services to higher education which can hardly be overestimated; that as citizen he was ever on the side of any movement he judged to be promotive of the progress or welfare of this City or the country in general, and that he enjoyed the respect and affection of citizens of every origin and creed, -

That the Council extends to Lady Dawson and the other members of the family its sincerest sympathy in their bereavement."

I am, Dear Madam,

Yours truly,

*Geo. Hadwell*

Secretary.

To Lady Dawson.