

458 St. Antoine St. ^{Rev. J. L. George}
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Dear Lady Dawson

At

the last meeting of the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association, a Committee, (consisting of Rev. Canon Dixon, Rev. Theodore Lafleur L.L.D. and Rev. J. L. George), was appointed to express our deep sorrow on account of the departure of your dear and honoured husband, whom God has seen fit to call to Himself. On behalf of the Committee, I have been instructed to forward the enclosed expression. May the Eternal and Merciful Father, the Comfort of all His Saints, abundantly comfort you.

I remain, Dear Lady Dawson

Yours with profound respect
J. L. George

The Protestant-Ministerial Association, in common with the people of our country at large, desires to express its deep sorrow on account of the removal by death of Sir J. W. Dawson L. L. D. C. M. G. for so many years intimately associated with the interests of education in the Dominion of Canada. It is no unmerited eulogium to say that we will not soon look upon his like again. It would be difficult to do justice to his intellectual and moral many-sidedness. In splendid devotion to lofty aims, in untiring diligence, in self-denying assumption of toilsome tasks, no Canadian of our time has excelled him. It is not necessary to refer to the honor in which he was held by his scientific conferees.

There is hardly a community in Canada where his name is not a household word. His influence has crossed seas and continents.

Even grander than his unconquerable resolute, his indomitable perseverance, his profound investigation of Nature's secrets, and his statesmanlike foresight, we would place the beautiful simplicity of his fervent Christian living. He was an evangelical Christian of whom it does us good to think. With his whole heart, he believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Holy Catholic Church. There was no narrowness in his outlook. He was a lover of all good men and of all good measures. He gained the confidence and affection of all, who hold the essential verities of our holy faith.

He was a powerful friend of the Bible Society, the Tract Society, and the Evangelical Alliance. He never wearied in aiding them by his voice, pen, and purse. His life showed

a continual willingness to
obey the command of the Lord
Jesus. "Go ye into all the world
and preach the Gospel to every
creature".

We record our sincere
sympathy with Lady Dawson
and her family called upon to
part with one who in domestic
as well as public relations
was a model of purity, patience,
and love to all believers. May
the members of the family
enjoy abundantly the con-
solation they need.

"Mark the perfect man,
and behold the upright: for
the end of that man is peace."
on behalf of the
Protestant Ministerial
Association

Theodore Lafleur.

J. L. George

J. H. Dixon,
Canon of Christ Church
Cathedral

per J. L. G.

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