

Board of School Trustees,

Secretary's Office,

Vancouver, B.C. Dec. 18th., 1899 189

To

Lady Dawson,

Montreal, Que.

Dear Madam :-

I am instructed by the Board of Governors of the Vancouver College to express to you the deep regret felt by all its members at the death of your husband.

Knowing, in part at least, the great work done by him for the cause of education in general, and more especially for McGill University, we, as Governors of an institution in affiliation with that College, offer to you in your sore bereavement our sincere sympathy.

The great work done by Sir William Dawson in the cause of Science is well known among educated people the world over. Other noted Scientists there have been, but many of them found it difficult, nay impossible, to reconcile the teachings of Science with true Christianity. Not only was Sir William able to do this, but he proved that there need be no conflict between a man's being an authority on Science and a firm believer in the Scriptures.

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We doubt not that it is a greater comfort to you in your hour of trouble to know that Sir William lived and died a truly consistent Christian, than to look back upon the fact that he built up McGill University from small beginnings to be one of the greatest institutions of learning on the continent. The fact that you sorrow not as one without hope will be far more consoling to you now than anything that could be gathered from the recollection of the greatness of your husband's name among the Canadians.

I have the honour to be,

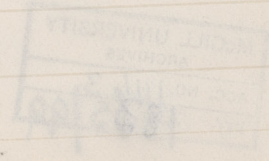
Madam,

Respectfully yours,

C. W. Murray

Secretary Board of Governors

Vancouver College.



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I have the honor to be

of your interest, and have the pleasure

to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the

proper authorities for their consideration and

reply. The fact that you have been

so long in the receipt of the same is

very regrettable, and I am sure that

you will be satisfied with the result.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. W. Murray.
 St. Bonaventure College
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