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Extract of minutes of a
meeting of the Historical and
Scientific Society. Montreal
held on the 25th January 1900.

This Society desires to express its
sorrow at the death of one of the
most distinguished of its Honorary
Members, Sir William Dawson C.M.G.

Sir William Dawson had reached
the ripe age of 79 having been
Principal of McGill College for 38
years retiring in 1893, and passing
away on 19th 1899.

Born in his native Province of Nova Scotia
as a co-worker of Sir Charles Lyell, as a
practical Geologist and a prominent
Educationalist, Sir William on his
removal to Montreal, maintained
his place as a leader in Canadian
Science, and became a prolific
writer of scientific works.

A member of many learned societies
Sir William was the first President
of the Royal Society of Canada and
was also President of the British
Association and of the American
Association for the Advancement
of Science.

This Society records its sense of Sir
William's great loss to Canada and the

scientific world of so distinguished
a man; but recognizes that his
true value to this Country will be
still preserved in the work he
has done, the books he has
written and the lives he has
influenced.

The Society begs Lady Watson to
accept this very sincere, if somewhat
laudly expression of their sympathy
in her sad bereavement.

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