

dian Geology," was issued, and at once took a leading rank among scientific books. His other works followed at intervals, interspersed with numerous contributions to scientific periodicals. At the meeting of the Geological Society of London, in 1881, Sir (then Mr.) W. W. Smyth remarked that when he referred to Sir J. W. Dawson's published papers he found that they numbered nearly 120, and they give the results of most extensive and valuable researches in various departments of geology, but more especially upon the Palæontology of the Devonian and Carboniferous formations of Northern America. In 1850 Mr. Dawson was appointed Superintendent of Education for Nova Scotia, and in 1855 he became Principal of the great McGill University at Montreal, of which seat of learning he is still Principal and also Vice-Chancellor. In 1854 he was elected a Fellow of the Geological Society of London, and of the Royal Society in 1862. He is a Master of Arts of Edinburgh, and in 1884 he was granted the degree of LL.D. by McGill. In 1881 he was the honored recipient of the Lyell medal for his eminent work and discoveries in geology. In this year also he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; was selected by the then Governor-General of the Dominion, the Marquis of Lorne, to be the first President of the newly organized Royal Society of Canada, and was also elected President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In 1884 he was further honored by being Knighted by Her Majesty. In 1886 he presided at Birmingham over the meeting of the British Association, of which he is now one of the Vice-Presidents. He is also Fellow of the Royal and Geological Societies of London, honorary Fellow of the Geological Society of Edinburgh, and of the Liverpool Geological Association, and honorary member of the Philosophical Societies of Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester and Leeds. As showing that this prophet is not without honor in his own country, and that Canadians fully appreciate Sir

William Dawson's services, he was last week presented on behalf of the Natural History Society of Montreal, with a beautiful and valuable portrait of himself, the presentation being made by Hon. Edward Murphy, himself a scientist of some note.

The following are among the principal published works of Sir J. W. Dawson :

1. Acadian geology, 1855. (3rd ed., with suppt., 1878.)  
Macmillan & Co., London, 8vo., 215  
D. Van Nostrand, N. Y., \$6.  
Foster, Brown & Co., Montreal, \$5.
2. Archaia, 1856. *Out of print.*  
Dawson Bros., Montreal, 8vo., \$1.50.
3. The chain of life in geological time. 3rd ed., 1888.  
Religious Tract Soc., crown 8vo., 5s.
4. Egypt and Syria. 2nd ed., 1887. (*By-Paths of Bible Knowledge.*)  
Religious Tract Soc.; crown 8vo., 5s.
5. Facts and fancies in modern science, 1881.  
Am. Baptist Pub. Soc., Phila.; 12mo.  
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6. Fossil men and their modern representatives; 3rd ed., 1888  
Hodder & Stoughton, cr. 8vo, 7s. 6d.
7. Geological history of plants. *International Scientific Series.*  
Kegan Paul & Co., London, cr. 8vo., 5s.  
D. Appleton & Co., N. Y., 12mo., \$1.75
8. Handbook of Canadian geology, 1889.  
Dawson Bros., Montreal, 8vo., \$3.
9. Handbook of zoology, 1886, 2nd ed., 1888.  
Dawson Bros., Montreal, 8vo., \$1.25.
10. Life's dawn on earth, 1875.  
Hodder & Stoughton, cr., 8vo., 7s. 6d.
11. Modern science in bible lands, 1888.  
Hodder & Stoughton, cr., 8vo., 9s.  
Harper & Bros., N. Y., 12mo., \$2.
12. Nature and the bible, 1875.  
Carter & Bros., N. Y., 12mo., \$1.75.
13. Origin of the world, 5th ed., 1888.  
Hodder & Stoughton, cr. 8 vo. 7s. 6d.  
Harper & Bros., 12mo., \$2.
14. Story of the earth and man, 9th ed., 1887.  
Hodder & Stoughton, cr., 8vo., 7s. 6d.  
Harper & Bros., N. Y., 12 mo., \$1 50.