and that of Laval at Quebec, upon the very subjects which he would be required to teach at New-York; and I do not hesitate boldly to assert my conviction, that in the performance of his functions he would bring honor to himself and credit to Columbia College.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Very respectfully your most obedient Servant,

W. E. LOGAN.

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OFFICE, MONTREAL, 1st Feb., 1866.

From Dr. J. W. DAWSON, F.R.S.

To the Trustees of Columbia College.

GENTLEMEN,

Understanding that Dr. T. Sterry Hunt is a candidate for the Chair of Geology in Columbia College, I have much pleasure in stating that I have been intimately acquainted with Dr. Hunt for the last ten years, and have thus enjoyed special opportunities of appreciating his great ability and success as an original investigator in some of the most difficult questions of Theoretical Geology, and also his skill as a practical geologist and as a teacher of Geology and allied subjects. On these grounds, as well as from my knowledge of his personal character, and of his deservedly high scientific reputation, I have no hesitation in stating my belief that he is eminently fitted to adorn the Chair for which he is an applicant.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

J. W. DAWSON, LL.D.

Principal of McGill University.

McGill University, Montreal, Jan. 28th, 1866.