

"As to the future, the evening was signalized by the announcement of the intention of Mr. Peter Redpath, one of the Governors, to erect a costly and capacious museum building on the college grounds, and of that of the Principal to place therein, as a gift to the University, his own large geological collections; and the further announcement that the graduates proposed to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of the Principal's tenure of office, by the creation of a university fund, for the erection of a university building to bear his name".

In the first calender mentioning this latter fund we find the following statement:-

" The Dawson Principalship Foundation.

The Graduates Society of the University in 1880, and in commemoration of the completion by Dr. Dawson of his twenty-fifth year as Principal, resolved to raise, with the assistance of their friends, a Fund towards the Endowment of the Principalship, under the above name.

Details of the scheme are set forth in a circular issued by the Society; copies can be had from the Treasurer, H.H. Lyman, Esq., M.A., B.C.L. The following subscriptions have been announced to date, May 1st 1883. They are payable in one sum, in instalments without interest, or with interest till payment of capital, as subscribers have elected.

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The amount raised was evidently insufficient to endow the Principalship and the next statement contained in the calanders is the following: