

MONTREAL DISTRICT METHOD- ISTS.

At the Montreal district meeting of the Methodist Church on Friday, it was moved by the Rev. J. Cooper Antliff, D.D., seconded by the Rev. Melvin Taylor, and unanimously resolved:

That we, the Methodist ministers of the city of Montreal, assembled in our regular monthly meeting, desire to place on record our sense of loss sustained by the death of Sir J. W. Dawson, who for so many years filled, to the benefit and satisfaction of all concerned, the position of principal of McGill University.

We delighted to recognize in Sir William Dawson one in whom were united the qualities of great natural ability, profound scientific attainments, and a devout Christian spirit.

As president of the Evangelical Alliance and the Montreal Auxiliary of the Bible Society he showed his sympathy with societies outside the bounds of the denomination of which he was an honored member, and for education every movement designed for the advancement of morality and religion found in him a warm friend. By his removal our community loses a great moral force, but by his writings "he being dead yet speaketh." We shall ever cherish his memory as a precious heritage, and beg to assure Lady Dawson and the bereaved family of our Christian sympathy, and we pray that the God of all comfort will graciously sustain them in this their bereavement.