



PORTRAIT GALLERY.—No. 1.

A portrait of the honored Principal of McGill University appropriately appears in this issue of the JOURNAL. Sir John William Dawson was born in Pictou, N.S., on the 13th of October, 1820. His distinguished career has been so often sketched in the press as to make it unnecessary for us to repeat the story. We may say, however, that his name has been associated with the history of this institution from the beginning. Probably the oldest document connected with the origin of our College is a letter written by him to John Redpath, Esq., of Terrace Bank. We recently had the privilege of seeing this document, and examined it with peculiar interest. It is dated December 28th, 1863, and indicates the general course of procedure afterwards adopted and the very terms on which the College is now affiliated with the University.