

of our work here, and I shall leave it with the confident expectation that it will be quite as successful in my absence as in my presence. Such a result I shall regard as the highest compliment to myself. To this end I ask your earnest consideration of the sketch of our progress which I have endeavored to present, and I pray that the blessing of God may rest on the university and on every part of it, and that it may be strengthened with His power and animated with His spirit."

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE WITH LADY DAWSON BY
THE MCGILL NORMAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from the scene of his earthly labours and successes our revered and beloved friend, the late Sir William Dawson ; and

Whereas he was for many years intimately associated with the work of the McGill Normal School, now entrusted to the Normal School Committee of the Corporation of McGill University, first, as negotiating, on behalf of the University, for the establishment of the Normal School in 1857 ; then as the Principal, lecturing on Natural History at the same time, with great profit to its students, continuing to hold the offices of Principal and Associate Professor for thirteen years, until the pressure of other duties compelled his resignation in 1871 ; lastly, as Chairman of the Normal School Committee, until failing health caused him to retire from his position of Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University ;

Be it resolved, that this Committee desires to express, and does hereby express its sense of the invaluable services rendered by the late Sir J. William Dawson to the cause of primary education in the Province of Quebec, especially in his long connection with the McGill Normal School, and his efforts to secure thereby trained teachers for the Protestant schools of the province, and its deep feeling of loss in the death, albeit in a ripe and honoured old age, of Sir J. William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., F.R.S., &c.

Be it resolved, also, that this Committee express its profound sympathy with those who suffer the sorrows of a sore bereavement, by transmitting a copy of these resolutions to Lady Dawson.