

them to make the
appointment—

I am hard at work
in the Laboratory. But
same Nature is not easily
wooded from—

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

J. Macgregor

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Dr. Wm. Macgregor

Mr. Rose

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May 27 '77

Dear Sir,

I think I ought to men-
tion to you before leaving that
some of the Commissioners
were thinking of trying to
get H. S. H. A. Payne appointed
as Master of the new High School.
and Scientific Subjects in the
new High School. It seems
to me that it would be a
wise policy in you to do all
you can to get him appoint-
ed. If he held such a man-
tenship he would have suffi-
cient leisure to lecture for
you and run your Laboratory

He has the highest testimonials
from German Chemists and
is now studying in Paris
under Wurz. He would there-
fore not only be thoroughly
qualified for the work
but his connection with
the School would do credit
to it. Waddell too would
I have no doubt be glad
of an arrangement which
would give him a chance
of studying Chemistry under
one thoroughly conversant with
the subject. In fact he could
during Baynes' stay fit him-
self for being his Successor.

Baynes wants an
Appointment in Halifax
or at least Nova Scotia, that
he may be near his family
now that his father is dead
and if the Commissioners
would consent he would
be willing to take the duties
of your Professorship without
Salary, just for the sake of
keeping his hand in and
gaining Experience in Lecturing.

I think it would be
so manifest an advantage
to you that you should
use all your influence with
the Commissioners to get