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Dear Principal Dawson

Many thanks

for note. I have met

Mr Anderson, a Scotch

Minister who has a

very fine collection of

~~Canadian Birds~~ - and

I have found here two

books you recommended

which I am now pretty

well furnished with
Ornithological information

I was very sorry
not to have more time
at Montreal, to see &
collectors letters & to
have more conversation
with yourself.

I have been reading
with great interest the

Paper ranking sent me
Reproduction of the spread
of the American Flora
Southward from an
Arctic climate which
in Eocene & Miocene
times was eminently
favorable to Vegetation
notwithstanding its Polar
position, is a very
evident

Subject: Output can
be established that 5
months of darkness is no
more injurious to Vegetation
than 5 months of frost,
the difficulty is certainly
much lessened if frost
is wholly removed.

Yours truly

Chas. M.

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