

Albemarle

British Association for the Advancement of Science,

22, ALBEMARLE STREET,

LONDON, W.

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Dear Sir William

I beg to thank you for
your letter of the 10th inst together
with the copies of the Report
adopted by the Royal Society of
Canada on the plan of Imperial
Union which you have suggested.
I will forward the copies of the
Report to the members of our
Council most interested in the

Subject. I will also forward copies
for the consideration of the Committee
of the Geological Section so that
the recommendation to the Assocⁿ
to cooperate may be well thought
over and widely known beforehand.

I am sorry to hear that there
is so little chance of your coming
to England at the time of the
Manchester meeting, the arrange-
ments are now nearly completed
and we expect the meeting to
be an unusually well attended one

I will write and inform you if I
hear of any further steps being
taken before the meeting in the
matter of Scientific Federation.

I remain

Yours very truly

Arthur T. Atchison

Sir William Dawson K.C.M.G. &c

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P. S. I enclose a letter which
came a few days ago addressed
to the President, you will perceive
it is from the well known "Professor
Parallax".

A.T.A