

Washington, D.C. Dec 26. 1873.

Dear Sir,

I have been constantly full of a weekly notice of the proceedings of the Scientific Association in America, corresponding to that published by the Athenaeum, & the other Science Journals in Great Britain, & desirous of seeing it is I propose to undertake something of the kind myself, as no one else seems inclined to do so.

I write, therefore, to ask whether I cannot receive, even as private a paper each meeting of the Natural History Society, a statement of the most interesting doings, & specimens of the most interesting papers presented, this either in manuscript or printed, & indeed there be no delay in sending. Of course I do not care for the business & localities of the country, or for such business as has no interest outside of its circle, or subject being to place on record the general & direct scientific research in the Society & an indication of what they appear to be accomplishing. The whole I wish to be published by me, if too voluminous for that, in the New York Tribune, which may be considered as our leading scientific daily. Copies of the published accounts will be sent to all who contribute to make the record. Should the quantity be so large as to be sufficient material, I can form only a few societies, & send to hand.

Very truly Yours,

President Dawson,
Medical College,
Montreal,
Canada.

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