

Matthew

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My dear Sir

Knowing the interest you have always taken in the surface geology of Canada I ask your acceptance of the pamphlet on the fossils molluscs of the ~~Lead~~ Clay of New Brunswick, which read in connection with an article published for me in the Canadian Naturalist of this year, will give you the result of my latest work on these deposits. And I would at the same time thank you for the kind assistance you have rendered me in former years and sympathy as well,

Montreal

The meetings of our Society Natural History have now been suspended for a year, and in the mean time several applications for connection with the society to which I belong, as correspondents, have come to me. As the Society in Montreal is the one (outside of our own) with which I feel myself most closely related, I venture to ask if you will propose three of the gentlemen for that position in the Montreal Society.

1st Armand Thielen, ^{Ph.D.} Director of Posts at Tirlemont, Belgium.

A naturalist and botanist who has published several books on botany viz: On Belgian orchids, medical botany and numerous pamphlets on species (botanical &c.)

2^o Edward Morren Professor at the
University of Liege, Belgium.
Also a writer on botanical subjects
whose pamphlets on Pringuicula
and Drosera would interest you.

3^o André Devos, Conservator of the
Botanical collections of the University
of Liege, A colleague of the
former, who has also written
numerous pamphlets and some
larger works on botanical subject.

Hoping to hear from you
when convenient

I remain

very respectfully yours

W. Marshall