



NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MONTREAL,
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CANADA.

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Dear D Dawson,

Edmunds

At the Council Meeting last Evg
Mr Whitecross applied for permission to remove his
Collection of Shells - which was granted. - Mr Shelton
(who was in the Chair) declined to grant any allowance
to Mr Passmore for Sunday services - The other business
was simply routine - Meetings for July & Feby
& Somerville lectures provided for as follows -

July 28th - Mr Caulfield "Notes on Colorado Potato Beetle"
Fein on "Dendrite" W Parker on "Insects, their habits & habitats."
Feby 7th - Somerville L. Rev W Fyfe, - illustrated with
the Oxyhydragan Microscope Mr Chas Baillie.

14th " D Butler - on the Eye & its Mechanism
21st " D. St. Wood on glaciers & the work they
perform
28th " D. Proudfoot on the Ear & the Phenomena
of Sound -

March 7th & 14th - not fixed, but probably occupied
by - Mr H Bird Mr Elwes, or Prof Covey -

Have not heard from the latter gentlemen, have
you invited him to lecture? - I am told that

Dr Blackadder would probably be willing to give us
a lecture on some of his travels - but if Prof Borey
is willing to do so, we shall be filled up, without
further help, I have therefore kept this in reserve -

It was also agreed last day to request the Microscopic
Club, which although dormant is by no means
dead or defunct to undertake to illustrate the
illumination of Microscopic Objects on the Evening
of Monday 24th Feb - and to invite the Students
of McGill College, Bishop's, the Normal School & the

Veterinary College to attend the meeting - Dr
McGuckin, Oler, & myself undertaking the necessary explanations

the object being to give students especially a
favourable opportunity of seeing the use of special
means of illumination, with good instruments -

I should like to get a large number of Microscopes
together & shall hope to have your assistance -

The suggestion of an address to the Gen'l
was left entirely in your hands to do as you may
think best.

Yours truly

Robert Edwards

Principal Dawson. M.D. &c