

Montreal 6th Jan 79

Dear Sir

I have received a letter from Dr. Manning agreeing to deduct the £95 from the account, leaving £293 still due, which he refers to, with a little apparent anxiety, as to how it is to be paid. He also asks us to distribute the Books on their account. We shall have to write him that our honour is pleased to see the account paid as soon as possible, and in view of that moral obligation on all the members

J. Dawson

of

the Committee, I think we should
keep together and labor together
until, through God's blessing,
the Society is out of debt.

I see no difficulty in attaining
this desirable end, and I
think one element of success
will be your retaining ^{the} office of
President, which I was
sorry to hear you proposed
resigning. I should be
sorry to see any change
which would lead to discour-
agement, or probably seeking
for another President under
the circumstances, might cause.
It seems to me that your
duties would now be less
than ever, and more of an
honorary

nature than before, to be still
valuable. The real work
should, I think, devolve upon
a small Finance Committee
whose great object should be
to obtain the means of paying
off the debt of the Society.

I do hope therefore
you will re-consider your
intention of making any
change in your Notice, as
I am almost sure it would
do injury to the Cause you
have so long had at heart.

Yours &c
M. S. P.

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