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Sr. Sir,

In reply to your note of this date I beg to say that Mr. M^c. Donald wrote to me stating that he would send some specimens of Nova Scotia Minerals to our Exhibition & asking me when the Exhibition was open to send them to Dr. Dawson. Whether the Minerals were sent or not I cannot say. If they were sent to the Ex^h: they were not received by me, and I did not see them there, nor could I find any trace of them at the close. Thinking Mr. M^c. Donald did not send them I took no further trouble in the matter & forgot all about them. If they were sent they must have fallen into someone else's hands. It is certain that they are not at the Exhibition grounds now.

I am sorry to say also that
some specimens which
were sent by M^r. McKellan
of Fort William, & which
were received, disappeared
at the close of the Exhibition
although they were intended
as a present to the Ass^y.
I am afraid if M^r. M^c. Donald
sent the specimens they
must have been lost on
the road or at the Ex^h.
grounds as they never
passed through my hands
nor could I find any trace
of them when M^r. M^c. Donald
wrote.

I am, Sir

Yours Obed^t. Serv^t.
H. J. Hill.

Sec. Ind^l. Ex^h. Ass^y.

Thos. Chapman

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