



Stewart

Natural History Society.

“SOMMERVILLE LECTURES.”

Montreal, Nov 15th 1880

Sir,

I am instructed by the Lecture Committee of the Natural History Society to invite you to deliver one of the Public Lectures of the “Sommerville Course,” to be given during the months of February and March of the present Session.

Should you be able to favor the Society, I shall be glad to make early arrangements with you in fixing the date and the subject of your Lecture.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient Servant,

Robert Edwards

Sec. Secretary.

Concurrence

Dear Principal Dawson,

We have four (over)

Lectures promised for the Course

July 3 -
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17
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Mar 3 Dr Butler on the Use of Tobacco.
10 Dr Oles on the Brain
as a thinking Organ.

Dr Barnes is ready to give us an
illustrated lecture on Electricity
with Runks of Coil &c - and
Hugden on the F.C. on some phenomena
of Spectrum Analysis, with
illustrations. — date not fixed.

Now if you would be kindly disposed
to open the Course the Society will be
again your debtor. & if you
decline we shall be glad of a
suggestion from you. We would
like to hear Dr Hunt, but he has

this integrated our programme
more than once & we don't feel
sure of him - We should
like to hear Mr Fyles of
Cowanville again on
Insects - We should like
"Notes of European travel from
your son Dr Gm Dawson -
& perhaps something from
Dr Rob Bell would be interesting
we missed Dr Harrington very
much at the Committee meeting
on Saturday, but I think I
have shown you our hand
& we shall not proceed further
with invitations until I hear
from you -

Yours faithfully

Robert Edwards

P.S. See over