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7, ADELPHI TERRACE, LONDON,

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Sept 26

My dear Sir

Many thanks for
your kind letter. The
Institute has enrolled 101
members in less than 9 months
this year.

I have often had suggestions
and members of the Council
have urged the propriety
of some short paper - 24
or 36 pages. Taking up the
^{scientific} leading objections of

in pidsels from Mr
Bradlaugh upwards.

We have had 2 or three
papers lately taking up the
philosophical objections,
but if we had ^{or two} one paper
taking up and answering
the popular scientific
objections it would be
warmly received by thousands
- if you would generously
do this I can assure you

it would indeed be
welcomed, and might
well be placed as our
Annual address for ^{May} 1882

Which, if you were
absent, could be read
by a trusty deputy.

We most earnestly ask your
kind consideration to

Yours very truly
J. Petrie

Pro Chancellor

W. Dawson Clk.

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Sept 87

Mind in nature

Objects & doctrines

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Natural Philosophy
and Agriculture