



My dear Sir,

I was glad to get your last publication on the Fossil Plants of Canada, and to note that the species of Saint John Ferns are not yet exhausted. I received ~~the~~ a copy of Proceedings of R. S. C. Will there be any formal communications to the societies you desire to affiliate? I have been awaiting information on this point before formally communicating ^{to the N.E.S. of N.B.} the action of the R. S. C. last Spring in reference to

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such societies. I have
re-written a part of my
paper and will send it up
shortly -

I hope before long
to have a chance to read
your paper carefully as I
observe there are some
valuable discussions relative
to the origin of specific forms
& definition of } A much vexed
question in these days

I remain, dear sir,
yours very truly
H. Matten.

Matthew

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