

McGill College.

Montreal.

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My dear Dr Chauveau,

I had intended
to call on you to leave
with you some memoranda
about A. S. matters. I
have had however to
be absent in Quebec, &
have returned with a
severe cold, which obliges
me to nurse myself. If
however I cannot see
you soon, I shall probably
be able to have some
conversation with Aunt
who is near. One thing

Members sat with
Murchison

which I think the Council
should attend to in
the distribution of the grant
for publication is the special
wants of the Science sections
in the way of illustration.
Perhaps it might be well
to set aside say \$1000 in
the first instance for this
purpose. The scientific part
of our Transactions will be
very much judged of by the
character of its illustrations.

The Council should also
see that the regulations are
carefully revised before publi-
cation, as the hasty manner
in which they were papered may

have led to inaccuracies.

It will also I think be well to limit as much as possible the volume of proceedings, and perhaps to print them in smaller type, so as to give the greater prominence to the Transactions paper. This will be the more necessary, if it is thought well to repeat the proceedings in different fasciculi, relating to the different sections. The two Science Sections may well be united in

one fasciculus, even if the
two literary sections should
have to be separate.

Allow me also to say
that it will be well
to make the Gov. feel,
as Honorary President all
guaranteed with all the
matters taken up, and
to take his advice. This
may be done either directly
by you or through the President.
I hope you will bear us
in mind that as President
we do not regard you as
a representative of the French
Section, but of the whole
Society. Sincerely yours
W. Dawson