

Dr Hunt

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Dear Dr Dawson.

I have just
got yr letter from Chichester &
and have seen Mr. White. We shall
have a Committee-meeting
this week & arrange all matters
as far as possible.

Last week we had a council
meeting of the R.S. at Ottawa.
Called by Chavreau. I have
known

wherefore: Mr. C. fears that the
Marquis of Lorne still con-
siders himself the Patron
of the Society. while Bourne
& myself conceive that the more
numerous for the time being is
patron. At Mr. C.'s request I
write to you to ask whether you
do understand it, & also whether
you think the Marquis takes that
view of the case. If you think
the Marquis of Lorne is still the

Ratson or believes himself so.
Will you telegraph to Chauveau
"Lorne". If you do not cable we
shall understand that Bowr-
moss & are right in our view

My Essay on Terpentine —
53 1/4 W, is all printed. My
paper on the Taconic Ques-
tion, about a long, is half in
print. I fear it will be Jan-
1 before our volume is out of
the binders' hands. I got to New

Haven't met week for the National
Academy. Do not fail to
see Huxley in London. I hear
from ^{him} very often now. He is
the coming man in geology, I
think. & Huxley will be beaten
in the long run - in her contests.
With best regards to yourself
& family I remain, dear Dr
Dawson, Always truly yrs
Dr. J. W. Dawson. S. Henry Wood