

— 34 St. Peter St —

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Sir Wm. Dawson

Principal Mc Gill College
City —

Dear Sir: I take the liberty of
again forwarding to you the Annual Report
of the Montreal Branch Agassiz Assn.
You may remember that I sent last year
Transactions which met with your approval
& I trust this year's may meet with the same
Success.

This last Session has been the
most successful in the annals of the
association ^{as yet}, but from present appear-
ances we think that the Session of 1885-1886
will be far ahead of that of last. One
important feature in the meetings is the
Regular Course of Study which we have

adopted. Last Session we took up Zoology commencing with ^{the} Highest Order in the Vertebrata & gradually working down the Scale until we finished with the Protozoa. This Session we take up Botany we have a course of 12 Papers arranged for the Winter Work in this Dept. - We are able to congratulate ourselves at this Period of the Session, on having relieved the Society of the Small Debt with which we have been burdened during the past Year. - already this Session there has been 10 new members added to the Roll.

The Tickets of admission to the Redpath Museum, with which you kindly favored us last Year, were used by some of the members, but as most of the older members are confined to Business they have had very

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work in the Dept. - It is an able
congratulatory answer to the paper
the session, on having obtained the
of the small Dept. with which we
our business during the past year.
Altogether this session has been a
member added to the list.

The list of admissions for the
Prophetic Museum, with which we finally
closed in last year, was very poor of
the members, but a great part of the other members
are confined to business they have had very

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little opportunity of visiting the Museum
studying the forms in the valuable
collections arranged there. During the
coming season we intend to make a special
endeavour to avail ourselves of the privilege.

Would you please return the
reports at your earliest convenience & greatly
oblige.

Trusting the Reports may meet
with your approval

I remain,

Yours very respectfully -

W. D. Shaw

Secy. Treas. Montreal Agassiz Assoc.

Dear
John
Clark

With a view to the
arrangement of the
affairs of the
company we have
the honor to inform
you that we have
been instructed to
send you a copy of
the report of the
committee on the
subject of the
proposed changes
in the constitution
of the company.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Clark