

Royal Society of Canada

John G. Bourinot.

Hon. Secy

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Dear Sir William,

I doubt if it is advisable
to have a meeting of the Council
until after Sir John's return.
The ^{purpose} of the meeting
would be to wait on him with
respect to the new grant. He
will be probably back of
Jan 5th. Other matters do not
require a Council meeting.
But of course if you think
otherwise, I shall call
it. I will write Dr Nelson ^{on the}
subject.

I was surprised to

hear of the appointment
of Fitzgerald. It was done
in sudden haste. Toronto
best influences - political
of course

Yours sincerely,
James Bowdler