

Dalhousie College,

Halifax, May 19, 1886.

Dear Sir William,

I had arranged to attend the Roy. Soc. meeting, but now find it necessary to take my wife, who has been an invalid for several years, to Edinburgh, to see Dr. Keith.

I shall thus have to forego your meeting, which I very much regret.

Will you kindly apologise for me to our section.

My stay in Edin^g may be brief, at present; in that case, I shall probably have to be in England again in autumn, and shall strive, if possible, to attend the Brit. Association. We ought to regard this year's meeting of the

Association as a specially Canadian
one, & do what we can to pro-
mote its success.

With kind regards, believe me
Sir William,

yours faithfully
Judge Lawton

Sir J. W. Dawson Kt. S., F.R.S.

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