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To Sir William Dawson L.L.D., F.R.S., &c.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the names of the two fossil plants from Prince Edward Island. If you would kindly send Dr. Burgess' paper to the Printing Committee, in Montreal, as you suggest, it would save you the trouble of returning it to me.

The principal points in my work of the last few years, may thus be summarised, in ascending order.

Palæozoic.

1. The elaboration of the fauna of the Guelph limestones of Western Ontario.
2. The description of the fossil fishes of the Lower Devonian of Campbellton, N. B., & of those of the Upper Devonian of Scaumenac Bay, P.Q.

Mesozoic & Laramie.

3. Recognition of the Neocomian or Lower Cretaceous in various parts of British Columbia & V.I., & the working out of its fauna.
4. Two monographs on the Gault fossils of the Queen Charlotte Islands. These last two horizons for the first time recognized in N. America.
5. Working out of the Invertebrate Fauna of the Upper Cretaceous

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rocks of Vancouver Island & adjacent islands in the Strait of Georgia.

6. Reporting upon the Cretaceous & Laramie fossils of the Bow & Belly River districts, & of the Souris River district.

This brief summary does not include any reference to shorter papers & reports, which may be found scattered through the annual reports of the survey, nor to papers on zoological subjects.

Very truly yours,

J. F. Whiteaves.

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