



Ottawa,
11th May, 1887

Dear Sir Wilbur,

The prospects for the forthcoming meeting of the Royal Society are fair, though a number of members as usual are away in Europe or elsewhere. There is a very large number of papers, especially for Section IV, as you will see from the printed list of titles and abstracts I expect to send you a few days hence.



Dr. Hunt will not be here,
 Under these circumstances
 we should have a meeting
 of the Printing Committee,
 to report to the Council.

I expect to let the
 Caf Hall & adjoining rooms
 for the use of the Society.
 The Magazine will probably
 give us a garden party.

Though I have brought
 every pressure to bear, Mr
 Pope refuses to give free
 passes to the Maritime
 Province members. I think

Schnebe is opposed to us,
I have got reduced rates,
however, & accommodation
for all the members that
can come up.

Yours sincerely,
The Rev. Bowring,

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