



Ottawa,
18th May, 1887

Dear Sir William,

The idea of having
a public meeting for the
delivery of addresses
had occurred to me frequently
for two years. I have
attempted to get the
Council & local members
interested in the matter,
but they have been slow
to act. I shall try and
arrange it next week.
I shall see you as soon
as you come up.



The Mayor of Ottawa,
Mr. McLeod Stewart, a gentleman
of culture, has given
us the use of the City Hall
if there are five rooms. We
shall have better accommodations
than ever before. He is
to invite all the members
to a grand party.

I do hope the majority
of members will try and
consider the interests of the
Society. In many cases,

they consider it subordinate
never they else,

Yours sincerely,
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Barnet
May 1874

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