

4 Adelison Gardens
Kensington W. 19-11-88

My Dear Sir William

I could not attend
the meeting of the Royal Society last
week, where I should probably have
seen Professor Bowney and signed
Dr. George's Certificate of Candidature
for Election to the R.S. - This morning I
received by post from the Professor,
the Certificate and having duly signed it,
I posted to him as desired -

On all occasions I have taken the
liberty when an opportunity ^{occurred,} of speaking
of your son's large amount of good
and reliable work, and in my note to
Dr. Bowney mentioned his ~~very~~ evidence
written and verbal, on the "Great
Shackleton

Mackenzie Basin⁴ of which I had
some knowledge, and as far as
that knowledge went, every word that
Dr George said or wrote, was in every
way correct^{and} to be relied upon, which
I am sorry to say was not the case
with much of the other evidence -

The names typed to your
two Candidates Certificate are at
present -

From General Knowledge

W. G. Flower

From
Personal Knowledge

Thos. H. Huxley

Warrington W. Smith

J. Wm Dawson

Henry Woodward

Robert Ethewidge

Willm Carruthers

J. G. Bourne

W. Boyd Dewhirst

Stuchibald Gerkie

W. Whitaker

W. Jopley

John Rae

We are all here fairly well
and join in most kind remem-
-brance to yourself, Lady Dawson,
and other members of the family.

Believe me

very truly yours

John Mac

Sir J. W. Dawson L.L.D. F.R.S. &c

McGill College

Montreal

P.S. am a little hurried as I have taken
off to help to audit the Royal Society accounts
M.

Rae
Naples