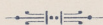


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My dear Sir William.

I understand you purpose being in Great Britain this summer, when I hope to renew something of that most pleasant intercourse which I enjoyed, for so many years on the Education Committee in the Parliament House of Quebec.

I write specially however, with a purpose. The ~~the~~ Sixth General Council of our Presbyterian Alliance will be held in Glasgow, in June, commencing on the 17th of that month. On Wednesday, the 24th, we have the whole day set apart for Papers and discussions on "Modern Apologetics and Criticism", the forenoon being reserved for "Biology and Natural Science". Our Programme Committee have instructed me to ask, if you would do us the favour of contributing a short Paper on that day, on any aspect of the general question ~~which~~ ^{which} you might think desirable?

We know, that you are not officially a delegate, but that does not prevent the Committee from making this request as they are expressly authorised to use their own discretion and to ask, if they see fit, brethren who may not be delegates, to take part in the proceedings. They are therefore strictly within their rights when they now ask you to do our Churches this service.

You never have taken any part in our meetings, and I can assure you, we would all regard it as great enjoyment and gratification, to have your honoured name among the list of our co-workers.

Trusting you will kindly consent to render us this service, - the Paper may be as short as you please, - with kindest regards, Believe me, dear Sir William,

Yours very truly,

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