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68 ST. FAMILLE STREET,

Montreal, May 14th 1896

Dear Sir William Dawson,

Constant occupation this week with the affairs of the Synod has not left me time to answer your favour of Monday last, followed by a note of a later date.

The Nat. Hist. Society is deeply grateful for your presence and help on Saturday evening. Your words from the platform did yeoman service

to the cause we had specially
in view. I felt myself when
speaking, that the humming
conversation which is perhaps
unavoidable at such a gathering,
made it difficult for
me to be heard all over the
hall; but you were all within
hearing and speaking distance
of those whom it was im-
portant to influence.

Followed up by your letter
in the Gazette, I have no doubt
but your suggestions will

make it comparatively easy
to raise at least the smaller
sum named; although I agree
with you that the Society
should aim at raising a
much larger amount
than about it.

As to any deficit in the
financial showing of the
Conversazine, I trust that
there may be none, and in
any case, I see no reason
why you should be called on
to make any of it good, even

if there should be one, yet
all the same, the Society
is grateful for the kind
offer.

Believe me,
dear Sir William,
I am faithfully
Robt Baughman

Sir J. W. Dawson, K.C.M.G.

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