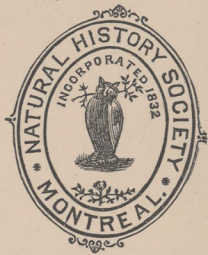


Election as Hon. President, in year of his decease.
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32 UNIVERSITY STREET,

Montreal, 9th June 1899

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that at the last Annual Meeting of the Natural History Society of Montreal, held on the 5th inst you were elected to the following offices:

Hon. President.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J. Buchan
Recording Secretary
Corresponding

To Sir J. W. Dawson
University St.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

It will still give me much
pleasure to contribute what
I can to its work I have
written at present little
besides the

Report to see how much
of the weekly proceeds
shall be sent to the
Society or public education
and trust that the necessary
interests looking are got
as well as that of the
States in the explanation
of what truly may be
in favor of the Society, in
amount, the parties with the
reputation of July & Bolos
to agree to the interests
shall be pleased to
see you

My dear Sir

I beg to thank you
kindly for the
9th and through you
thank the Society for
the notice it has con-
ferred on me, I deeply
regret that the illness
which I suffer
prevents me from taking
active part in the
work of the Society and
you enjoying the pleasure
of associating with its
members
Should it please God I
purpose to return I trust