

not fitted to do much  
really useful work,

It is besides to be  
observed that the American  
Association, though it has  
no special literary element,  
includes the Scientific men  
of Canada as well as  
the United States, and  
there is much advantage  
in this. It is to hold  
its meeting in August  
next in Montreal, and  
as this meeting will be  
attended by an unusual  
number of our Scientific  
men it may give spe:

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portunity to discuss the  
feasibility of our having  
a Canadian Association.  
This numerous world,  
I take it, be a quite  
distinct sort of body  
from that contemplated  
by your Excellency.

I trust that what we  
have suggested will at least  
in some degree meet with  
your Excellency's approval, but  
I feel that it may well  
admit of much modification  
and improvement in details.

With kindest congratulations  
on your Excellency's safe return,

Believe me  
Very respectfully yours  
W. Dawson