

Dr. J. W. Dawson

Mc Gill College
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

The course of Scientific lectures which you are to open on the fifth of Jan. with "The ~~Pr~~meral Flora" seems to be very favorably thought of by the people of New Haven, who have already subscribed for more than two thirds of the tickets, and I think we can promise you a large and good house, including a large share of the students of Yale. One of the N. Haven papers has offered to give a half column to each lecture either before or after its delivery, and it seems to me desirable that as your lecture is to be the first that a brief notice should precede it. If it will not put you to much inconvenience

will you be kind enough to send me
a few suggestions on which to prepare
a paragraph. I should also be glad
to know what we can do for you in
the way of arranging for your illustra-
tions. If you wish to make any
projections, there is a lantern at your
service with a competent assistant.
Anything that we can provide before-
hand we will endeavor to have ready.

I had two or three programmes mailed
to you a week or ten days since, and
will send you more if desired. I
write to Mr. Harrington asking him
to accompany you if possible, as it
will be a great pleasure to us all to
see him again. I remain

Hartford Ct. Very Respectfully

Dec. 19th 1871
Charles A. Bonney
Pres. Yale Scientific Club

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