

North River, Mar. 8th '86

Sir Wm. Dawson.

Dear Sir —

I shall have much pleasure in sending you such specimens of *Tylodendron* showing structure and markings as I have on hand.

I have never seen *Tylodendron* in the Trias. By Trias I mean only the "Upper Trias" of your Report of 1871. — Please see "Canadian Science Monthly" No. 10, 11, for 1885, page 152. — The nearest approach to it in the Trias is the "Branch of *Walchia*?" figured by your Kindness in "Can. Science Record", Vol. 1, page 160. The same species of *Tylodendron* occurs all through Permian, most abundantly in upper zone of Permo-Car-

boniferous. — at St Peter's Island and
Crown Point.

I have no better specimens
of the *Pterophyllites* referred to. They are
common in some shales at Minis-
gash. They appear to be delicate
structures and leave obscure impress-
ions.

I will be most happy to give
any help I can in working out this
flora.

Truly yours,
Francis Bain,

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