

89 Gloucester M.

B. 19:

My dear Dawson,

I received a few days ago a letter from Mr Whiteamy announcing his election as Palook. Comm. Survey & thanking me ~~for~~ my testimonial in his favour in June last.

When I sent a testimonial to your son I had clean forgotten that to Mr White-
-eaves — owing to extreme old age &c

I should not have given one to W.W.
had I dreamt of your son's Candidate
-ship. — I thought he was otherwise
occupied —

I can well see how desirable for you
would

would be George's residence at Montreal
and I cannot sufficiently lament ^{our} your
disappointment -

Eighteen months ago I had a mild attack
of paralysis - which at once dropped me
10 years in strength - and brought on
several disagreeable consequences - so
that I have to be the invalid - and
have given up my several offices in
the Charities of the Chapel I attend

My Thesaurus deoivico - Carbinifera
I am sorry I ever began - as I now
find it a burthen - but as $\frac{2}{3}$ ds are
printed I force myself on with it

and it will throw a flood of light on the
life of the period -

You will have a copy sent at once
with many thanks for past help -

Professor Morris is bringing out a new
edition of his Catalogue -

I never go to the Geological Society now
and so know no news - but the
society is in every way flourishing

Etheridge's new Palaeontology of Great Britain
published at Oxford will be a magnifi-
cent work in 3 fat quartos -

Please to give Mrs Dawson my sincere
regards - and to Mrs Harrington -

When you write - to your talented George

I am my dear Dawson

Yours very sincerely

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