

undertaken the charge, - I need  
not say that if you have any  
communications of a so-called  
popular nature that you  
want published, I shall be  
glad to hear a sight of them.

With all good wishes

Believe me

Yours truly

W. S. Dallas

Dallas

Lucy P. J.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY,

BURLINGTON HOUSE, W.

12 Jan. 1874

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that your  
paper transmitted to the Geological Society, on a  
specimen of Diploxyton from the  
Coal-formation of Nova Scotia  
has been received.

I have also to direct your attention to the following Bye-  
Laws and Resolutions of the Council relative to papers com-  
municated to the Society:—

1. Every paper communicated to the Society, in order to be read at its Meetings, shall be deemed the property of the Society from the time of its being delivered at the house of the Society; unless any previous engagement to the contrary shall have been made with the author.
2. Selections of the papers read before the Society shall be published from time to time.
3. That no author shall be allowed to have his paper returned to him after it has been read and ordered to be printed, until it is in type.
4. That should the authors' corrections of the press, in any paper published in the Journal or Transactions, amount to a greater sum than in the proportion of Thirty Shillings per sheet, such excess shall be borne by the author himself, and not by the Society.
5. That authors of papers printed in the Quarterly Journal, in addition to twenty-five private copies presented free of expense, be allowed any further number not exceeding one hundred, they paying the expense of such extra copies.
6. That if proofs of author's papers be sent to them for correction, and be retained by them beyond three days for each sheet of such proof, not including the time needful for transmission by post, such proof shall be assumed to require no further correction.

I request you to inform me, on returning the proof of your paper sent to you for correction, whether it is your intention to avail yourself of the permission granted in the fifth of the above resolutions, and to what extent.

I remain, Sir,

Your faithful Servant,

W. S. Dallas

Assistant Secretary.

Principal Dawson,

I am over



My dear Sir

I will endeavour to get your paper read at an early meeting, but it can hardly come on before the end of February. — I think woodcuts will suffice for illustrations. —

The notice on Carboniferous Batrachians reached me too late for use in the January Annuals, but I think I may get some notice of it into the next number. — At any rate I will give a notice of it in the Popular Science Reviews of which I have just