

Winchester, Tennessee,

Jan 5th 1880.

President Dawson

Dear Sir,

Having found in this city the male population, largely infidel and non church going: I was convinced that to bring them, especially the young men, under gospel influences, their objections must be fairly met. The result has been, a large attendance, and much good done.

I write to ask,

1st What are the facts (up to date) relied on to prove the Antiquity of man?

2nd Is the doctrine of evolution growing in favor among scientists?

3rd Are there any prominent scientists who reject it, if so are they growing in numbers or otherwise?

5th If so what are their names?

6th Is it true that the living scientists of the world are generally infidel?

7th Can you give me the names of prominent scientists who are professing Christians?

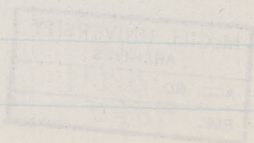
An answer will greatly oblige

Yours respectfully

G. H. Sheldrake

Pastor of C. P. Church.

P.S. There is a very fine bed of Grinoids near here, popularly called "stone hickory nuts". I shall be pleased to forward specimens at any time there are two varieties



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