

Mr. Kerue
M. G. G.



Montreal, 9th May, 1881.

Dear Sir,

The Committee of the above Society are about to endeavour to induce the Quebec Government to alter the present law of that Province respecting Insectivorous Birds (of which I enclose a copy)

The Committee's two

objects are;

1. To secure the protection of the law for

these birds at all times instead of as
at present, only from 1st March to
1st August.

2. To have "Rice Birds" included in the
list of protected birds, if as the
Committee are told by some persons,
"Rice Birds" are Bobolinks.

Will you kindly write me your
opinion upon both these points and
add any suggestions you wish to make
about other changes in the law?

I will show your letter to the
Hon. Mr. Lynch whom the Committee
will request to procure the amendment
of the present act.

A reply at your earliest convenience
will oblige,
Your obedient servant,
Fred^d Mackenzie Sec. Gen.