

4th. October, 1882.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

In accordance with your wish, I have notified the members of the Council to attend a meeting of that body on the 18th instant at half past ten o'clock, a.m.

For some time past I have been paying the penalty of being Honorary Secretary. Those persons who think they should belong to the Society now take every opportunity of abusing me. The latest onslaught is by Mr.

Nicholas Hood Davin, aided
by Mr H. J. Morgan, is
without exception the most scurrilous
pamphlet that has ever appeared in
Canada against a gentleman. In
his case it is most unprovoked.
You know I had nothing to do
with the membership of the
Royal Society. This letter to His
Excellency is most unparliamentary
& amusing. He tells the Governor
General his career in Canada
will be a failure if he
allows me to remain

Honorary Secretary:

"I do not hesitate to say
" that if your goodship should,
" allow Mr B. to parade in
" the uniform of a R.S. the
" Circumstance would make
" a painful impression
" which would long outlast
" Your Ex's term of Office."

Is further comment
necessary. I am quite sure
that I would cheerfully
resign my position if it
would make His
administration in Canada
more successful.

Yours sincerely,
Prof. Bowditch

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