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"Review" Office.

Durham, Ont. Nov. 13, 1882.

Dr. J. W. Dawson, C.M.B., Principal of
McGill College.

Dear Sir,

I have shipped to you
two boxes of fossils, per G.
T. Railway, by freight. One
of them is partly for the Col-
lege collection, and the other
part (*Stromotopora*) are for
yourself. Since packing up
this box, which is the larger
one, I have spent considera-
ble time in examining the
rock that I had previously
dug up, and discovered quite
a number of *Stromotopora*
of fine construction that es-
caped my notice when I first
broke up the rock, partly be-
cause of clay in among the

all from Durham,

clefts in the rock, and I have collected a box full of different specimens, being the smaller box. Perhaps I have sent you too much, but I think you will be well repaid in examining the structure of many of the smaller and finer pieces. The second box is for yourself to use as you see fit. I have rubbed one or two pieces to show the structure, but as you have ~~the~~ the means of slicing the rock you will be able to see the structure better than I am. If you publish anything about these fossils I should like if you would let me know, and how I can secure a copy of what is published. I

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would like, if it is not asking
too much, if you could send
me a few specimens of such
as you have duplicates of,
of *Lepidodendron*, *Sigillaria*, or
of Ferns, of the Devonian, or
Carboniferous of New Brun-
swick or Nova Scotia, as I
have no fossils, except a few
shells of the Devonian, but
from the Lower and Upper
Silurian. Since I was in
~~the~~ Montreal I have made
a nice collection of "Fucoids"
some marked in the stone
and some raised in relief.
~~and~~ They are much admired
by every one who ^{see} ~~see~~ them.
They are from ^{the Clinton Formation in} a recent
cutting about eight miles
south of Orangetown, on the
Credit Valley Railway.

In collecting the second box
I had more on hand than
enough to fill the box, so
that I picked the best out
as far as I could, but I have
a box ~~full~~ about the same
size as the one sent, ~~full~~
full of the same, left. If
you want any information
or any more specimens of
any of the kinds sent, I
will try and furnish you with
what you may desire as
far as I am able, and if I
notice any new species I
will send you word.

Yours sincerely

J. Townsend.

P.S. - Both Mr. White and Dr. Selwyn
are well pleased with the collection
purchased from me. J. T.