

Brunnet

Royal Society of Canada

John G. Bourinot,
Hon. Sec.

Ottawa, 13th Feb 1885

Dear Sir William,

Will you kindly take the trouble to read the enclosed copy of a memorial I have just addressed to the Privy Council. It will show you that on account of a large portion of the grant having been taken to meet the governor general's warrants of last year, we shall be short \$3239.20 unless Parliament votes the money this session. The difficulty arises from the fact that the money

must be expended in
the financial year ending
the 30th June. We only
ask for our right. The
Memorial will show you
the exact position of the
matter & it is not necessary
that I should repeat the
facts here.

My object now in writing
you is back you to
assist me in pressing the
matter on the attention of Sir
John. You will understand
I have little support here
I feel that a few words
explaining the whole
affair to the Premier
will materially assist

me. Of course there ought
to be no difficulty in having
the report on the Estimates
- the Deputy Finance Minister
promised to explain it all
to the Finance Minister; but
I wish to take every step
I can think of to prevent
an omission in the Department.

Excuse my hurrying
you

Yours sincerely,
Geo. Bowring