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Dear Sir William

I have your note of this morning & shall not fail to attend the Committee meeting at 12 tomorrow. I also got your telegram in Quebec in re Nat. History Society. but not till I had done my work. Mr. Sheare failed to meet me & Mr. Ross also, who was detained by Snow in N. Brunswick. I ^{met} ~~saw~~ Mr. Robertson & conferred at length with him. He saw many difficulties, but I insisted especially in our work of publication, and he says he will try to aid us on that ground, and begged me to confer with Dr. Ross, whom I afterwards sent & was told by

him that if Robertson could see his
way toward us, he (Dorr) would be
very well pleased. Robertson said that
I might leave the matter with him ^{self} in
the assurance that he fully understood
the case & that he would, if possible,
aid us. So, I left satisfied that no
more could be done at present.

As you may have seen by the Star I
had a great success as to the Botanic
Garden, which (the New York Soc. dis-
posed of) was my next care. I was
asked to address the members of the leg-
islative Assembly (some 40 present)
which I did both in English & in French
and I think made a good impression.
That matter comes up immediately after
Easter, in the House & both sides have
promised their support.

Very truly yours
J. Sperry Bond

Dr. J. W. Dawson