

C. J. & H. P. P.

Birkenshaw,

Little Metis.

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My dear Sir Charles,

I am glad to see
that you have returned
to Canada in the interest
of the prohibition of worst
june, which will be the
best opportunity afforded
the colonies for really fair
illustration of their products
in case of your visiting British
Columbia, allow me to
mention that my son
A. G. Mc. Dawson is now
there, pursuing his geological

Survey work, and I am
sure will be glad to
give my assistance. At
last advised he was at
Comox, Vancouver Id., &
about to start on a
cruise northwards. He
can be heard of at
the Post office, Victoria.

I trust that next
year measures will be
taken to have the
Scientific work of the
Dominion properly repre-
sented. As a visitor

at the "Fisheries", I was
ashamed to find Chemis-
trical Science in the
hands of Boneyman, and
incurred ridicule by using
names, &c. The Geological
Survey has enough of
good men to prevent
this, and to put us
on some degree of equality
with Australia and India,
if they are allowed to
go and to take their
proper places.

Yours the whole

interested in this matter,
as I hope to be in
England next year at
the British Association
meeting, and should wish
to be able to say
something on Canada's
exhibit in my address,
and to have some of
our Survey stuff at the
meeting in Birmingham.

With all kind
regards,
Yours sincerely,
J. M. Dawson