

The College

Highbury New Park

3 June 1886

Dear Sir William

Dawson

I think you will be pleased to hear that my work has found its way into the ninth edition of which I send for your acceptance a copy -

You will notice that Professor Maxcy in the late "19th Century" controversy with Mr Gladstone, gave the same sequence as I have done from the first, although he had doubtless no intention of confirming my statements, which I dare say he has never seen - I enclose the Dean of Canterbury's remarks upon the matter

which has given pleasure to all my
Committee, of which the good Dean
is a member and warm supporter of
my cause.

I am not sure whether I sent
you the accompanying list of my lectures
upon the Historical accuracy of
the Bible which will form the nucleus
of a companion volume to "Cross &
Geology"

The Bishop of London ^{has promised} ~~intends~~ to
ordain me as a priest on the 25th inst
and I shall retire from my school
on 29th Sept. next in order to devote
all my energies to ministerial and
mission work - at present I am only
a deacon.

I think I told you that I met
some of your friends at Park Ferry
where I gave a lecture on the Scientific

~~Review~~
of the Belle - It was one of
the most charming country visits I ever
paid -

When are you coming to England?
I am quite hoping to have the pleasure
of meeting you at the British Association

If you should ever have time to
glance through my 8th and 9th chapters
I should be very glad for you are such
a high authority upon the subjects I have
treated in those chapters -

With deep esteem

Believe me

Dear Sir William Dawson

Yours sincerely

Samuel Thomas

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Deanery,
Canterbury.

April 24th 1886.

My dear D^r. Kinns,

I send my hearty
thanks for the beautiful copy
of "Moses and Geology" which
you so kindly sent me.

It must be indeed most
gratifying to you to find
your book so extensively
read. The public is very
well able to distinguish

between what is genuine,
and what is mere shallow
pretence; and while the
latter may carry off one
edition, nothing but real worth
would cause a book to run
through so many editions in
so short a time. It is the
best answer to your assailants,
that on a question now
interesting all thoughtful
minds, your book has obtained
a position of such authority

I have read your "Special Preface". You have indeed cause of thankfulness to God Whose mercy and truth have so followed you. I rejoice also that your lectures have been so well appreciated.

The Syllabus shows how interesting your topics are.

It is certainly most remarkable that Huxley should have used against God's Word that which in your hands demonstrates Its

truth. It is a great pity
that so eminent a man should
bring obloquy on science by
putting it in opposition to
religion. I shall look forward
to your companion volume, and
hope it will be as valuable and
widely-circulated as what you
have already written.

Believe me,

My dear D^r. Kinns,

Ever faithfully yours,

Rev. D^r. Kinns.

R. Payne-Smith.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH,

LANGHAM PLACE.

LENT LECTURES, 1886.

Each WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8.30,

REV. DR. SAMUEL KINNS, F.R.A.S.,

(Author of "*Moses and Geology*,")

HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF THE BIBLE.

March 10th.—INTRODUCTORY DISCOURSE.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God."—*2nd Tim.* iii. 16.

" 17th.—THE TESTIMONY OF ANCIENT INSCRIPTIONS.

"O that my words were now written . . . That they were
graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever."

—*Job* xix., 23-24.

" 24th.—CONFIRMATION OF THE STORY OF THE DELUGE UPON
ASSYRIAN TABLETS.

"And behold I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the
earth."—*Genesis* vi., 17.

" 31st.—EVIDENCE OBTAINED FROM EGYPTIAN TOMBS AND SAR-
COPHAGI.

"So Joseph died being an hundred and ten years old . . .
and he was put in a coffin in Egypt."—*Gen.* l., 26.

April 7th.—BABYLON, ITS TEMPLES AND PALACES.

"Is not this great Babylon that I have built?"—*Daniel* iv. 30.

" 14th.—THE HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT.

"Thy word is truth."—*John* xvii., 17.