

Acknowledged

Asylum for the Insane,

London, Ontario, July 12 1886.

Dear Sir,

I learn from Mr Whiteaves, through Mr Fletcher, that my paper on Canadian Ferns presented at the last meeting of the R. S. C. was with you and that you would hand it to the printing committee. If you have not done this yet could you kindly forward it to me by return mail that I may revise it for publication, as instructed in a circular received a few days since from Dr. Steyer Hunt. I have not seen the paper since presented to the Society, and would of course like to look it over before it goes to the hands of the printers. I might add that Prof. Lawson writes me from Edinburgh to ask for some extracts from it for a Supplement to his Synopsis of Canadian Filicoid plants

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about to be published in the Trans. Nat. Soc. Edin.,
and as the rough copy I kept of it has
unfortunately gone astray I am unable to
supply the information sheet he is anxious
to get at once.

The necessity for its being back in the
hands of the Printing Committee by Aug. 1st
is my excuse for troubling you.

Very truly yours.

J. M. Burgess. M.D.

Dr Wm Dawson.

Montreal.

June.

Dr Burgess.

12 July 86.

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