

Montreal 2^d May 1887.

Dear Sir William,

I am just in receipt
of a letter from Hon^r Mr McGee,
in answer to mine of last
week pressing the claims
of the Natural History Society
on Government for the An-
nual grant of \$700, his
reply is as follows:—

"I believe the Annual Grant
"of \$700. was taken away
"last year & if I mistake
"not was reduced to \$400.
"per Annum, I will try and
"get the grant replaced to
"\$700, but if not possible

Washington 20 May 1847

Dear Sir,

I have just received
of a letter from Hon. W. M. Gales,
in answer to mine of last
week proposing the claims
of the National History Society
for Government for the
three years of \$100,000 per
year as follows:-

- \$100,000 for the current year
- \$100,000 for the year of 1848
- \$100,000 for the year of 1849
- \$100,000 for the year of 1850
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- \$100,000 for the year of 1900

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W. H. G.
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"You shall have at least
\$40000!" —

I hasten to give this
good news. I have strong
hopes that we will get the
larger sum, especially
as, again today, we put
the claims of the Society
on him. —

I am dear Sir

Yours very truly,

Edw. Keppeler.

L. L. D.
Sir William Dawson,
President N. W. S.
Montreal,