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The 6th Annual Convention will be held at Bethlehem, N. H., July 5th-12th, 1889.

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New Bedford, Mass., April 22, 1889.

Sir William Dawson,

My dear sir:—

The educational body whose name heads this sheet is confidently expected to assemble upwards of a thousand New England teachers during the second week of July at Bethlehem, N. H. The managers in preparing for the meeting naturally "covet earnestly the best gifts" and therefore turn to you with the request that you give yourself to us for a paper or address upon one day of the meeting. The subject we should prefer to have you select. It

has occurred to me that your familiarity with the geology of the region might lead you to read to us some story written on the landscape or beneath it, but pray do not consider the suggestion binding in any degree.

By way of suggestion compensation, we can offer you your railroad fares from Montreal to Bethlehem and return, and your board and lodging at a hotel for three days. This we do not regard at all an equivalent for your distinguished services, but our means are not adequate to pay all we should be glad to give under more favorable circumstances.

I trust you will be able to return an affirmative reply

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to our request, and to indicate also the subject chosen in the exact form in which you prefer to have it announced.

It has been my good fortune to meet you personally and exchange a word or two with you on three occasions, the meetings of the American and the British Associations for the Advancement of Science in Montreal, and again last summer, at the Inter Provincial Meeting of Teachers at St. John, at which I gave a paper on "Educational Problems in New England". I can scarcely hope, however, that you will

remember either my name or
face.

With great esteem, I am

Cordially Yours,

Ray Greene Hulbig.