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Sir J. Williams Dawson F.R.S.
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Dear Sir,

When one holds views which are at variance with the general sentiment around him, and holds them strongly, there is a peculiar pleasure in finding them clearly and forcibly stated by another, and particularly when their enunciation is by one whose character and position command attention, and who can obtain for them a public hearing. It is with such a feeling of satisfaction that I have read the article in the December number of the Contemporary Review

on 'the Deluge, Biblical and Historical'.

Rejoicing in the clear setting forth of truth on its subject, and the indication of what I believe to be the most important considerations which can be set before our fellow men in these days, viz: the necessity for preparation for the coming of Our Lord, I am impelled to express my gratitude to you for the paper, and the hope also that the great truth which it urges may find a re-statement by you on some early day.

Yours truly

Robt. Hillier pp
ex member of Legislative Assembly.