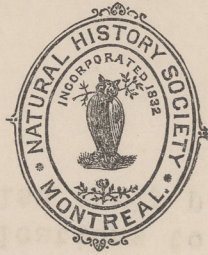


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Montreal, December 5th, 1899.

To Lady Dawson,

Montreal.

Dear Madam,

I have the honor of sending you herewith a copy of the resolution passed at the last monthly meeting of the Society, Nov. 27th, (the first of the session of 1899-1900) with reference to the loss you and we have sustained in the death of our revered and respected Hon. President, Sir Jas. William Dawson, C.M.G. L.L.D. F. R. S. &c. &c.

It was moved by Rev. Robt. Campbell D.D. and seconded by J. S. Buchan Esq. Q.C., and unanimously resolved,

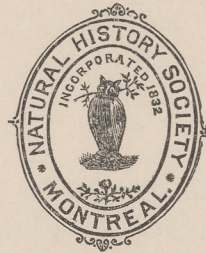
"THAT the Natural History Society of Montreal places on record its sense of the deep loss it has sustained in the decease of Sir J. William Dawson, C.M.G. L.L.D. F.R.S. &c. its Honorary President, From the date of his entering upon office as Principal of McGill University, he took a deep interest in the Society, recognizing its importance as an agency for extending a knowledge of science in the community and as a centre for rallying scientific workers, the success of which, he felt, must react favorably upon his own work in the University.

"He was the mainstay of the Society for upwards of forty years and his communications to its proceedings would fill many volumes. He also early perceived how important it was that

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"that the Society should have a periodical of its own, through  
"which the researches carried on under its auspices could be  
"communicated to the world; and he loyally supported the "Cana-  
"dian Naturalist" and afterwards the "Record of Science" by pub-  
"lishing first in them a large proportion of his papers on scien-  
"tific subjects, his articles in the successive series of the  
"periodical numbering in all 168, whilst he was joint author of  
"three additional articles.

"The Society showed its appreciation of his eminence in  
"the scientific world, as well as of the work he was doing for  
"itself, by electing him twenty times to the annual Presidency,  
"while for the last ten years he was chosen Honorary President.

"He attended its meetings with unvarying regularity un-  
"til failing health hindered, and to the last he took the deepest  
"interest in its welfare. His memory is warmly cherished by  
"the members of the Society, as his presence at its meetings  
"for so long a period was an inspiration to those who had the  
"privilege of associating with him."

I have Madam, the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Hon. Rec. Secretary.

