



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

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2503 dry plates will
be sent you by
Comdrow
H.D.

29th Nov 1875.

My dear Dawson

M^r Perrault has just been here. He tells that about ten days ago he telegraphed to D. Carrall requesting him to go on with the collections for the Centennial. I explained to him what I had done about this when in Victoria & he was glad to hear that the work was going on. He is now very anxious to have the B. C. flag staff, so get the tallest that can be sent as it will probably carry the Dominion Flag at Philadelphia.

My Boxes are only this morning reported but not yet delivered. I hope the fish will not have been spoiled by the

detection. I reached here last Tuesday and
the boxes ought to have come through in
the same time.

Can you procure and send me a statement
from the most reliable returns and estimates
of the total quantity of gold that has been
mined in B. Columbia since its discovery
to date. - We are thinking of illustrating the
statistics of the yield of gold in the Dominion
by two columns the one for Nova Scotia and
the other for British Columbia. -

As you will perhaps have heard the ship
leaves you Macoun returned to Canada
via Fort Garry. He will prob. communicate
with you about his collections left at St.
Johns, Hudsons Hope and Inesnelle.
I fear many of them will be spoiled.

G. M. Dawson Prof. Yours sincerely
Victoria, B. Columbia Wm. A. Schuchert

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