

Darwin Memorial Fund.

Sir,

We are directed by the Committee to inquire whether you would be willing to co-operate with them in the work they have undertaken. You will be able to judge from the enclosed circular what are the principal objects the Committee have in view, and if you are willing to aid them by bringing the subject under the notice of your fellow countrymen, we would venture to suggest that you should associate with you some other gentlemen interested in science and form a local

committee for France which would undertake the duty of forwarding subscriptions. The question whether these should be limited to some maximum amount is one which is of course left to the decision of the local committee.

We shall at all times be happy to give any further information you may require on the subject, and are

Your obedient servants,

P. G. Bonney } Hon.  
P. Edward Dyer } Secs.

Prof. de Lacaix

Dr. Professor Gaudry, Milne-Edwards  
(Quatuorages & Count de Saussure) have been  
requested to cooperate with you -