

Copy of paragraph from letter of April 5th from
Dr. Casey Wood to Dr. Lomer.

"You have said nothing in answer to my query regarding the publication of my Annotated and Illustrated Catalogue of Ornithological Periodicals. As you know, I have spent a good deal of time and energy - not to mention money - on the same, and for the glory and advertisement of the University in general and of the Library in particular would like to see some such more or less original piece of work put out as a beginning of a serial open to every department. I wish you would write me quite frankly your opinion of this suggestion. The Catalogue will be ready very soon, indeed is practically in shape for the printer now, but if it is decided to go ahead with it for McGill I could polish it up some more - especially with the aid of the additional magazines that will undoubtedly be meantime acquired - and see it partially through the press when I am in Montreal next Fall. If the suggested plan cannot be carried out I shall have to adopt another, but much prefer the first, since I am convinced that the University is making a great mistake in not issuing a periodical, scientific in character, that will enable the Library more easily to exchange with similar publications of other Universities throughout the world."