

the fore. - But certainly Dr. G. does not
pay magnificently - I suppose the success of
the venture is not enough to warrant it. How-
ever, much depends on the no. of pages allowed,
& something on the size of types. Our parlour-
maid, who manages the forwarding of letters, has
a general order not to send on packages or book-
parcels, & consequently I shall not see the copy
you have so kindly sent me till Saturday. -

I wrote to him some little time ago (before
receiving yours) & I think urged him to be
ready for the 2^d Friday in Dec. - which I
supposed to be the ordinary meeting - & I guess
Council meets same day - so I suppose he
will be in time. - But I hope to see him
in transit thro' Hereford on Saturday. -

Many thanks about the Legacy question.

I may be able to send you, for next meeting -
if it is 2^d Friday in Dec. - a scrap of a
notice of my little friend S. Orionis who has

come out of her hiding place & flaunted her red
peritheca - but is now withdrawing again. I
don't know where Schönfeld got his data for a
period - Ward (of Belfast) thinks it wrong. -

I called on Fleming - & our host, a most kind
old lady Miss Comeline, asked him to dinner, &
we were all very much pleased with him. I
should hope he would "make his mark". There
is something about him equally intelligent &
agreeable - He desired to be kindly remembered
to you when I sh^d next write.

My wife sends her kind love, and wishes me
to ask whether you happen to recollect a very
kind offer that you once made her, of the loan
of one of your Microscopes? She did not at that
time wish to avail herself of it - but she has
become interested in the subject of late - and
if you still have the ^{number of} same instruments - and
it should be as convenient to yourself as it then
was, should you feel any objection to lending it
to her? It should be taken the greatest care of.