

have never been acknowledged ^{in the annual list} & only printed
matter. If this has been the case, should
it not be explained to him? - I will
not answer for his not being a little over-
sensitive, though I much own that in his
place I should have been a good deal an-
noyed myself - but I am pretty sure that
a good many men without a quarter of
his claims to attention, have found their
way into the Society. It is quite out of
the question now - but one can hardly
help wishing that something more than
money were required of candidates - some
pash work actually done, on the fair
certainty of its being undertaken in
future.

I do so much wish the Council would
visit poor Caloline Huchel's Newbrian
so as to make it of use. I have

asked him if he would undertake it, supposing
the offer were made him - but he declined,
& has now dismantled all his apparatus, hav-
ing or lay a stock of all sizes as he can even
possibly want. - But Calven could do it
very well - & Stone & Thornthwaite
are greatly improved as to work - I wish
they may be as much so as to honourable
character - but I have always seen reason
to keep clear of them.

My wife sends kind love, & looking
forward with great pleasure to seeing
you before long, I am always dear
Arthur
Your unaffected

My wife tells me to add she thinks
you will be interested to hear that the