

Clapham Common S.W.  
4<sup>th</sup> May 1870

My dear Sir,

After you left  
my brother's house yesterday  
it occurred to me that  
you & Mr. Dawson would  
be interested in the work  
of the British & Foreign <sup>School</sup>  
Society which holds its  
annual meeting on Sunday  
next in the School Room  
of their head establishment.  
I enclose a couple of tickets  
for the examination of the  
boys at 10 & the public.

meeting at noon. You can  
come to either one or both  
but I would suggest the  
latter course.

The proceedings will  
probably be of more than  
usual interest this year  
in account of the elementary  
education bill being  
before Parliament at  
present, and also because  
this Society is the only  
one which has proved on  
a large scale, & during a  
considerable number of  
years, the possibility of  
intelligently teaching Scripture

lessons without dogmatizing.

My wife & I being members of the Committee will be there, & we may have the opportunity of showing you the working more in detail, an important part of the Society's work being the training of efficient teachers for the schools scattered throughout the Country.

You will easily reach the Borough Road by crossing Westminster Bridge

With kind regards

Believe me yours, Respy

George Gladstone

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May 14<sup>th</sup>

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