

A Memo



Toronto

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My Dear Dr Dawson

I have been in the examination Hall all morning; and your letter finds me in the midst of a weary pile of papers to read.

Tomorrow, Monday, & Tuesday will find me similarly employed; and when I shall get through all my papers I do not know. I have

an Archaeological subject simmering in my brain, if I can find time to put it in shape for our R. S. C. May meeting. What is the date?

I am very glad to learn that your project of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land is assuming such definite shape. I wish indeed that I could join you. This completes my thirtieth year in harness here. But absence during a winter is, I fear, not to be thought of, till I retire for good and all.

I shall try and stir up the members of my P. S. C. section. This year we must try and

that make some show of work,
out of courtesy to the
Marquis. As for you, the
best advice would be
to prolong your stay in
palestine, or on the Nile,
or in some eastern Eden
till the worry of the
Montreal gathering of
1884 is over. Only
unhappily they cannot
get along there without
you. — Perhaps it might
be well to let them find
that out still more
clearly by your absence.

Kindest greetings to Mrs
Dawson. I hope she will
enjoy to the utmost her
oriental pilgrimage; and
not find all the romance
of Palestine vanish in
the experience of its modern
realities.

You get free sooner than
we do. Our University
examinations only begin
next month. The
present are for college
ranking and prizes.

Yours faithfully
D. W. F. W.