

Redpath

The Manor House,
Chislehurst.

May 31. 1888

Dear Sir William,

I will ask Mr
Drummond whom I shall probably
see within two or three days whether
he is disposed to sell his vacant
lot on M^e Jarvis Street, or the
rear portion of the lots on which
the houses stand.

I know that he has been asked
by cable since he came here
whether

good for some time and
he met with an accident - a fall
from a horse I believe.

I have not seen much of him
since I came - You probably
know that he is a clever
intelligent man & was for a time
a professor in Calcutta - He has
I dare say scarcely a friend left
in Canada - I gave him a letter
by you and to Howard - but possibly
you may both be away when he
reaches Montreal - I am glad to
report more favourably of my wife.
She is well enough - though not without fatigue
to receive numerous visitors - Her love and
mine to you all - I see that Mr Ferrie is
very ill, and will not be surprised should I hear of
his death. He has done good service. Yrs faithfully
Wm Dutton Montreal P. Redpath

whether he would sell me (or I think
both) of the houses - I believe he
decided to do nothing until he
returned -

I see by a paper received today that
Barnjum died suddenly on the 16th -
This I suppose will confirm the
Governors in their wish to sell the
Gymnasium on University Street.

The agitation of the question of
Co-education seems silly seeing that
Sir Donald Smith's donation, as I
understand, decided the question on the
other side - At any rate a professor
should not be allowed to agitate
against

against the policy of the Governour -

In the matter of a site for any
new building it would be well to
avoid treading on Thomas Woodman's
toes - I have the impression that
he means to leave his house to
the College, ^{even if that is the case} but he would quickly
alter his will if any offence were
given -

John Stephenson - son of one
of the founders of our Medical
faculty - long connected with
the Education Department here
goes out by today's Canadian
Steamer - His health has not been
good