

Pictou 31st Aug '56

My Dear Sir William

I am truly glad to learn from your note of 25th Inst. that no bad effects have resulted from your accident and I trust your sojourn at Metis may thoroughly reinvigorate you.

You asked me to let you know what was being done in connection with the Labrador Mission this summer and so I send you the latest issue of our "Presbyterian in Witness" containing a letter from our Missionary from which it would appear that great destitution prevails in that region.

Old clothing is being collected at various points in N.S. to be forwarded but food is also required and money will be needed to purchase it. I have not heard whether or not it has been decided as to the Missionary remaining at Labrador all winter. I suppose it will depend somewhat on the

state of the funds.

My son left us on 29th Inst. for Toronto intending to remain a few hours at Montreal. I am sorry he will not have the privilege of calling to see you as you will not have returned to the city. He intended to have asked you if you would kindly give him letters of introduction which would be most helpful to him in seeking to establish himself in practice in Toronto. May I ask your kind aid in this regard. I send you by this mail some testimonials he procured before leaving London. I may say that he subsequently learned that the position of Pathologist to the Children's Hospital Toronto had been privately promised sometime ago by the Medical Board of that Institution to a physician residing at Toronto.

My son has not definitely secured rooms at Toronto but expected to do so soon after his arrival there and will then write to you giving his address for any letters you may be good enough to send him. With all good wishes
Yours sincerely
Howard Primrose

Sir Wm Dawson
Little Melbourne

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State of the friends.

My dear friend
I have the pleasure to inform you
that the committee have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of your
kind letter of the 10th inst. and
in reply to inform you that the
same has been forwarded to the
proper authorities for their
consideration. I am, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
John Smith

P.S.

I saw an excellent photograph of you in the possession of Principal McKay which was the occasion of my breaking the tenth commandment and I thought I would tell you of it as the remedy for this state of matters lies in your hands. Pardon my putting it in this way. I need not add how highly we would prize a copy.

S.P.

