

Hampton

Montreal

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Dear Sir William,

You will I
am sure be shocked to
hear of the death of Judge
Lorrance, which occurred
at 5 o'clock this morning.
He had been ill for
some days with pneumonia
but was supposed to be
much better and last evening
sent over to Sir Donald Smith
for some papers which he
wished to read.

From all I can learn the

I wrote to Unsworth advising him not to invite Mr Michael on and telling him that I thought it would be best to try and raise the money for a building without calling in outside assistance. The other gentlemen of the Committee here (Dr Stewart, Mr Mills & Mr France) all agreed with me in this view of the case.

Wishing you all a very happy New Year

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

B. J. Harrington.

immediate cause of death must have been some heart trouble.

William is still in Toronto and spent no less than 4 days in the witness-box last week. He thinks that he has got on fairly well and hopes to get back to Montreal by Tuesday.

Mr W. C. McDonald came up to see us this afternoon and gave us some account of his travels. He seems to have enjoyed himself and is looking much the better for his trip.

Matters at the college are much as when you left. The upstairs laboratory is

practically finished, the only thing to be done being the painting of the brickwork. Mr McD. wants to pay for the work at once and I hope to get all the bills in ~~by~~ to-morrow or next day.

On Friday afternoon Penhallow & I made some further experiments with the Newton lantern and got some very good results, particularly with insects. We also projected a ^{minute} fresh water crustacean from Penhallow's Aquarium with marvellous effect. The fellow appeared about 4 or 5 feet long on the screen and went through a series of movements which would astonish an audience at a lecture.