

Remembering £2. I am sorry I forgot
 to tell you of this before
 you left but there
 is not really any fault
 that I should be blamed
 for. I have never it
 sent in ditto. I think
 your affectionate
 Margaret.

But I am very pleased
 to receive your letter of
 Wednesday & am glad to hear
 that you are making your
 arrangements carefully, & that
 you are taking an assistance
 with you, upon whom I hope
 you will lay all the minor
 parts of the work. We go on
 here as usual - The mill - Sum-
 mers-house & heat-truck are finished
 & I am quite content to let all
 other improvements be other until

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my own good husband
 (whom after trying all the young
 people I find to be by far the
 best & most obedient of my lieges)
 returns. Our first Scripture Reading
 on Wednesday evg. was fully attended
 still, as you predicted, we found
 ample room for all. Considering
 that none of us had studied the
 subject, with the help of Col: Haultain
 & Mr Tanqueray, we got on very well.
 For next Wednesday we have
 chosen as the subject - "The object of
 Life".

By this morning's mail William
 has told you of his success, in
 getting the Prize Computation for at

remaining £2. I am sure I should

Institution of Civil Engineers
Dont you think a notice of
this might be made Capital
of towards helping for the
Toronto Chair. Of Course this
again throws work upon you,
but what must we not
sacrifice for our Children!
I named the matter to Mrs
Wilson & she says that a
notice shd be sent to the Toronto
"Globe". Did it tell you that the
Treatise which has gained him
the prize has been returned to him
with the request to reduce it to
two thirds of its present length
for publication - also to reduce
the drawings to suit the size
of this volume. This will keep
him busy during the rest of his

stay here I wish his German
wile affords but little time either
for relaxation or to do any household
service for the family. So still
the parents have to work for the children
not the children for the parents.
I depend all, in our family,
the Pater familias for all. for
I too have to come upon you again
W. brought out from Lina Pettigrew
goods to the amount of £3. sterling,
a portion of which was for Anna
which she has paid. I told J. P.
at the time I sent for the things
that she use the surplus of
£1, I think, that was in her father's
hands towards payment. So
if you have time on your return
from the Ottawa send you
please get a P. O. order for the