

of these things
in papers -
I don't need but
I don't know as at
present, I shall be
glad if you will
act on this quietly
to accumulate.

With all
kind wishes,
Believe me,
Yours affectionately,
John Lubbock
Rauhere

70, MARGARET STREET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.

Many thanks for

Your note of Nov^r 8th

I shall be very glad
to receive the weekly Gazette
again as I always find
in it something of interest,
I am anxious not to lose
track altogether of Montreal
affairs. I get now regularly
the "Canadian Gazette" London,
I shall be very glad to re-
mail to you if you care
to see it, but I rather fancy
you have little time for

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in duty in general
news.

I too am anxious to get
out to Canada this winter
if I can manage it. It is
eight years now since I
have had any experience
of winter weather in Mont^l.
I shall be rather curious to
know how the cold will
feel after so long an absence.
Some time ago I hoped to
get out for Kansas, but so
far as I can now judge
the end of Jan^y will be
the earliest date I can
hope for. At present I am
busy here, and happy in
having congenial work with
I hope rather good prospects.

Of the latter time alone will
be the best, as it will be the
only certain test.

I was pained to hear from
Mother that Dr Ross had again
been ill. I have always admired
& liked Ross, who is I believe a
thoroughly sound man as well
as a clever one. Should you
see him pray remember me
very kindly to him.

I fear from what you say
that you have found your
College work very trying & wearing
during the past three months.
There have certainly been a
large number of specially heavy
calls on time & strength, now
so I should fancy than in any
autumn in recent years.
I sincerely hope that these
exceptional trials are now over
& that during the remainder

of the session there will be
no such special duties to ful-
fill. Adanson I understand
takes this year a good many
more of the lectures than last
year, & with a little judicious
pruning of outside work, Nat.
Hist Soc^y, &c. I should hope that
you would be able to devote most
of your time to Principals' work
alone. As to any thought of
permanent retirement, you
know my opinion, which has
been expressed on more
occasions than one.

There has been rather a crisis
in the financial world here
lately, chiefly the result of over
investment & speculation in
S. America & one or two firms
of highest standing (e.g. Baring
Bros.) have saved themselves
by the "skin of their teeth". But
you may have seen reports