

On Taking Communion
at Cathedral

Toronto 1873

May 30th

My dear dear Mamma,

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Many
Thanks for your last letter
also for your lecture on the
subject - of my going to the
baptism. I declare I am
very wrong, but I cannot
see it as you do. I do not
feel that partaking of the
Communion with them in
any way involves me in their
wrong doctrines for it is ju-
st to all with no distinction of
 creed or no involved aspects
their peculiar ways. However
I have not time to enter into
a lengthy argument. - I was
a little surprised to hear from
Mamma that you thought
I had not written often, I
written twice every week
except last week. In my own
mind I thought I had been
rather good in that particular

Yesterday we spent the day
at the St. Henry's & painted
all the afternoon from the
gallery, as it rained I could
not go into the woods.
Mr. Suddellmore goes today
much to our grief & affliction.
He is so nice & every day comes
more out of his shyness, & our
hearts just bit-by-bit have
noble & self-sacrificing & true-
hearted he is, now dear I hope
I have not let you in for
any trouble, but I have
asked him to go to our place
for the few days he is to be
in Montreal. You don't
need to get grand things for
him for he is an anchorite
in his simplicity - & I know
you will really enjoy his
visit, he will be in Montreal
the end of next week or the
beginning of the one after.
He is so retiring he is
never dream of going up
traps & all, but will only

call, I then you must satisfy
my invitation. ~~It~~ better still
to write me a little note &
ask him to go there direct he
is to return here for a day
& I will tell him you can't
~~both~~ liking him, & he is a
perfect gentleman, & besides
has given his whole life up to
work for Christ - & it is such
a pleasure to receive such -

We have had one
painting lesson at rainnet
yesterday so we will have
our lesson on Saturday in-
stead. Jane is going to join
us so we shall be very artis-
tic party. The woods were
perfectly beautiful. we had
a few people to lunch here
the other day & then had a
ramble in the woods Mr
Wearman was one of the party
& we're quite improved in
acquaintance.

Thank Frank for his
nice little letter & tell him

that Jamie begs to return
his regards & sends him his
love — We it-would be well
for you to write a little
note to Mrs Wilson about
the sea-side, it-would bring
them to a more definite de-
cision — In mine's last letter she
had very good account of her eyes,
& London doctor had had
consultation with Dr. Gluckstein
& had said he hoped her eyes wd
be all right — before long a slight
operation will be required —
she spoke of Alfred returning to
Canada early in June so his
plans seem to be altered I am
very sorry for mine for she will
miss him so much —

Every one here is speaking
of the dreadful tragedy of Miss
Buchanan's sorrow, it seems
almost too dreadful to be true
of course you have heard all
about it — It seemed so awful
the clergy men were waiting for them
in the church & all prepared —

The poor wents seem to be in
much trouble about their
summer arrangements, I wish
you cd have them up, I am so
prowoked that my letter to them
did not reach but I can't think
now it went wrong, & there was a
little letter inside for Adeline
Campbell too —

Mrs W. sends her very kind love
& feels very grateful to you for sending her
me & shall do very well on the whole —
yours loving Anne —