

Ottawa

Nov. 25. 97

My dear Mother,

I saw W. for
a few minutes yesterday
as he is going down to
Montreal on Saturday
to pay you & Father a visit.
I forgot to tell you that I
met a man on the train
on Monday who insisted
on speaking to me to say
that he had attended Father's
Bible Classes many years

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ago in the old 'Faylor'
Church & had continued
& professed very much of
his teaching ever since.
He is a druggist now
in Victoria B.C.

What a wonderful day for a
Thanksgiving holiday!

Yours
Seagr.

Rideau Club,
Ottawa.

Nov. 28. 97

My dear Mother,

William Slope has
passed a pleasant Sunday
with you & Slope to hear
on his return tomorrow that
you & father are well.

I find it very difficult to
suggest a proper inscription
for the gift to Dr Blackadder.

It seems to me that it might
be best to make it very simple

Blackadder recd from Sir

J. Wm. Dawson, for instance.

In grateful remembrance of skill
& kindness strikes was the
best of the fuller inscriptions which
I can suggest. Let me know any