

Montreal

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Dearest Love,

I am so grieved to hear that Eric is feeling so miserably. I was hoping that the change and greater altitude would make him feel better for a time at any rate. It seems as though something might be done to improve his appetite & digestion; but of course if he eats little and digests little he must grow weak.

We have had another lovely day here and I hope you have been equally fortunate. Ruth's nose seems very much

letter. As for Constance her
 croonies was I think due
 to her being a little out of
 order. Last night we gave
 her a dose of castor oil
 and to-day she has been
 quite like herself again.

Prof. Cox has been laid
 up for a fortnight with
 Lumbago, but is I believe
 out again. I have not seen
 him for weeks. On Saturday
 I lunched at the Boney's
 Wilfred had earache and his
 head was all tied up. Jean
 too has been ill for some time
 but is better now. They seem
 to be very delicate children.

Sir Donald is expected home
 on Friday and report has

that the new principal
will be appointed immediately
on his return (Peterson I
suppose). It is also said
that Sir Donald has sub-
mitted the plans of the
Royal ^{Victoria} College for women
to the Queen for her approval.

If this be so he will prob-
ably do something soon.

Penhallow says that the
name of the plant you
sent in is Euphorbia cy-
parissias (Spurge family) &
that is really a plant which
has been introduced from
Europe.

Yours friend Bernard