

Montreal February 10th 1911.

find this way to me
 Grounding of course you
 will not fail to let us
 know when you have
 checked what you will
 do next summer

With my love to
 your good wishes
 believe me
 your affectional
 Father

letters for this
 week were received on Wednesday. but
 as there were none for me I nothing specialy
 to notice I shall begin by asking you to
 rejoice with me that this week cuts off
 two of Papa's lectures for the session. A new
 arrangement was entered upon last year
 by the Medical faculty to begin these lectures
 earlier & have off at the same time the
 tests students do, & as this examinations occupies
 a longer time this lectures come to an
 end sooner. Papa has been so overworked
 for some time that it is a daily marvel to me
 that when he gets in apparent health & goes
 to work again. They are planning a new Medical

building. which has led to many discussions
 & meetings. The site is decided: between the
 Band Stand & Sherbrooke St; fronting towards
 the Avenue. With an entrance for Ceremonious
 occasions, but with an entrance from Sherbrooke
 St for daily use. The plan is not finally decided
 the one presented being too costly & requiring
 to be reduced. The writing of these "Ecologyic Journals"
 have been thrust in to the much work. A pamphlet
 on "Technical Education" has indirectly had
 to further newspaper articles on the same
 subject. now in progress, & which will be
 sent for your perusal. He has also had to give
 more time than due to the Natural History
 Soc^y meetings as he is President this year. So full
 up the list would be endless — you know
 much of it, but this are a few of the extra things
 that have pressed in upon ordinary business.

What a life of never ending toil he leads! & all
 so unselfishly! I am sure no fair man of all
 the clever men there are do as much! When he
 hoped to accomplish so much more than he
 has done. I am amazed that the thread of

His appointment that has run through most of his plans has not damped his ardour! How glad I would be to see him succeed in establishing a good Technical School. before his working days are over!

Happy for us that we have faith in one higher than the highest here, who is watching over & disposing of our schemes wisely, so that when we come to look back on life's finished story we shall rejoice to find all things have worked together for our good. What has been done for the benefit of our fellow men or the glory of God will also be seen to form a link in His greater plan in which all His children will forever be glad. Dear boys have me love & pray that you may fully believe in God's love to you & with the same diligence & faithfulness pursue your work but with new motives & a sure hope of the fulfilment of His gracious promises.

We observe that Smallpox continues
to increase in England. It is also very
prevalent in St John's New Brunswick.
I am very glad you have been vaccinated.
Say if it took so if you should have
it repeated. Papa & I were proposing to
have our household vaccinated again.

Scarlet fever has been raging in Hamilton.
The Authorities have had to close the public
schools. A son of the late Mrs Buchanan (who got
very common as being ill while in the same house
with us at Orchard Beach & died at Saco after
we left) has lost six children there. Three were
buried on the same day. Now the Mother lies
ill with the same fever & a new born babe
likely to die too. Mr Cross (Belkirk's Mother) has
just had his sixth son. Only one little girl
in the family. My hyacinths are one. A pot of
Chines Primroses with five pretty blossoms is all I have
of flowers. The weather continues mild. The wing
wings are here in numbers. A robin has been
seen. The Sparrows imported to Quebec the Spring before
last are alive. Arrangements are made to import
a quantity to Montreal this Spring. I don't say some will