

This painful certainty pictures
 as we were seeing the fact that
 I must die to be off into these - dead
 for wilds again. See another - what
 during. She waits for - dead
 and young of world up - like magic
 to with fertility hoags. - one part
 to find the young stems & the other
 was ready to me. Part - the flower
 in the bud - however
 blossomed. I found
 very pretty they sweet
 The acorns of the no sign
 of their growing
 has not naturally off. The
 is formed. I think I have
 a copy of it for him

The College.
 Montreal

things I had
 making it at table
 & he has not returned
 you make no reference to one guest
 events - our wedding & my "Cottage by
 the sea" & I shall not feel easy in my
 mind till I have heard the voice of
 my eldest son in the family verdict
 on these matters.

I have waited long & anxiously for
 it & it will be nothing less than shabby
 if, like your pack-horses, you ignominious
 by slip the load! We have now got
 Laura Harrington installed in the
 house as one of the family - going to
 the H. School with Eva. She is neither
 pretty nor attractive in manners, being
 one of the genus - reticent. but there are
 no good schools at St. Andrews & she is
 our sister so I thought it a pity she
 shd. lose the little invaluable time before
 her. I think she will be faithful in taking
 advantage of her opportunities & she has her
 brother's genius for music. We have also
 James Wilson. I do love her & enjoy her
 society: without being at all sharp.
 she talks so freely & cheerily of life as it passes
 before her; tho' rather tending to see the ludicrous

Miss's various certain pictures

Side of things is really charitable & sincere as a Christian ought to be. Strabellus Sadart - the English Manist, performed here last night. James & Rankine A & B. attended, enjoying the music greatly.

I have just had a note from Sherbrook from Miss Layan asking if she & Miss Beard will come & rest awhile with us. They have worn themselves out speaking twice daily to audiences of from 500. to 700. Hundred people; & previously to this going to Sherbrook to large numbers at Three Rivers where much sweet good fruit has followed their ministrations. I have sent them a welcome & if they should come I will be for a time more occupied with housekeeping as we will be rather crowded. A few days ago I had a letter from Mrs Stewart in which she sends kindest remembrances to you. I cannot recall whether I told you of the death

of Charlie Pimerose. He was married, settled in Musselburgh. Aged 25. died suddenly of diphtheria. His mother knew nothing of his illness until she got a telegram of his death. We have hitherto a letter weekly from William in his last he sent the Class list of their first exam: in which he figures as second — far too high considering the disadvantages of a foreign language — it makes one fear that he is studying too closely. His last exam: is on the 20th of May & I consider it settled that he is to return home immediately after, so much so, that we are making calculations as to the earliest date that can be fixed for a marriage to make sure of his being here. I suppose it is utterly hopeless to suggest any plan that wd give us the great pleasure of having you at home on that occasion