

M. Gill College.

Montreal.

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My dear George

I was very much
 gratified by your letter of June
 & very glad to hear that you had
 made what appeared to be satisfac-
 tory arrangements as to men & animals
 for your expedition. — A temperature
 above 90 seems to me terribly hot &
 do hope you take every precaution
 your circumstances appear to guard
 against sun stroke or other bad
 effects there on result. The weather
 here altho' unusually showery is delight-
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the tem^{per} = not rising much above
 70 & all around flowers & foliage
 in the loveliest abundance. Some
 of Florence, afraid of sudden heat,
 left for Mexico on (I think) the 10th
 They write that some days have
 been warm enough to enable them
 to enjoy a bath & that already the
 children look fatter & sunburnt.
 Rankine is still here & has not
 yet fully decided on his future
 course. Will has been dividing his
 time between Cobourg & Toronto. I have
 just received a telegram from him
 saying he hopes to be in Montreal
 tomorrow morn. & to leave for Dalhousie
 in the eve. I hope he may be able to

to spend Sat: & Sunday at Mitis.
I suppose you know that Bernard
is notified that he will be required
at Balhouse by July 1st.

Dear Gary - it is so good & kind
of you to again press your generous
offer to make your father's position as
easy & comfortable as money can do.
I appreciate deeply the love that your
offer represents, while I rejoice to be
able to tell you the good news
wh. will make it unnecessary for
him to accept it. Mrs. J. H. K. Malson
& her brother Rev. Mr. Strattingham
have unitedly given the sum of \$40.00
to be called the "Strattingham Principalship
Fund" in memory of their father. This
was announced at the Mtg. of the

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generous that lat: it was accompanied
by such a nice kind letter in wh:
they expressed the hope that the present
honoured Prin: wd enjoy the benefit
& that I think it has quite cheered
your father, besides giving pleasure
to us all in wh: I know you will
share. It has enabled ^{him} at once to write
offering Adams \$15.00 per stipulated
week for first year. I write the intention,
shd he prove satisfactory, of increasing
both work & salary the following session.
I do hope he may be spared to enjoy
more & more of this well-earned leisure.

Sir Donald Smith has accepted
the Chancellorship & every ^{body concerned} seems pleased
& encouraged.

As it is time for lunch I shall not begin
another sheet but with all best good
wishes ask you to believe me to be
your loving Mother