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Dear Rankine,

I enclose in this a
letter received here, which may
be a mere circular, but I return
it in case it should be of use.
I hear regularly from Wamma, who
at last advice was enjoying the
Scenery of Wales. I am now be-
ginning to look forward to her
return and to my own migration
to Montreal. I have been having
a peaceful summer, as befits an
old man; and have been
preparing for final publication
a number of books, papers, &c.,
wanting new editions, and which
I am trying to put up to date
before I am called to leave this
Smoky Scenery.

We have experienced a great loss in
the early death of Dr Mac Donnell
a fine public spirited fellow, who
had a keen interest in the welfare
of students and was ^{conspicuously} a very
useful man in our Medical
Faculty. He broke down quite
suddenly at last, having gone to
Murray Bay to recruit, and ap-
parently unable to stand the
cold & somewhat wet season there.
Dr Rogie, another ^{senior} graduate and
a member of our Faculty, is also said
to be dying from the after effects of
influenza.

Maamma seems to hope that
you may come out with her. I much
wish that you would, if not adverse
to your interests. I often think of you,
and feel that you must be lonely at
times; but as I know so little of your
plans and work, I cannot even
in imagination visit you and sympathize.
It is bad to be too solitary and
self-contained, and I know it is not your
nature to be so.

All here join in love and
good wishes. William has to stay in Montreal
George & I suppose away on Debury Lake
Ever yours

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