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Say 4

B. I quote the program
yesterday and this
morning I find that
poor Eric has passed
away early this morning,
quite suddenly at last,
though he was weaker
and more ailing yesterday.
I think he was and
seemingly peacefully, it is a
great bliss when the
curt comes.

Allow me now to
add that you cannot
know how your mother
and I yearn and pray

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for you that you may
have an "anchor of the
soul" true and steadfast,
entirely within that which
is within the veil, and
that blessing may attend
your future life. We
could die happy if
we saw all our
children are here
and looking forward
with assured faith
to the future, and not
fully armed against
the evil times that
we know are coming
on the world in the
near future. M.D.

winter in Sweden making
 among the poor, and
 destitute, and longing
 for the good Lord to
 come back to this world
 once for all, to wipe
 away all tears from
 all faces, and lift
 the burdens that man
 cannot raise. Her ad-
 dress is care of Bowley
 Geo 1 Ball Mall, and
 if you have nothing
 to do, I would advise
 you to volunteer as
 her physician to the
 poor, and I shall
 gladly pay your expenses.
 She can introduce you

Feel due to many
your sons wise of
them yourself. Had
you been here, there might
have been a chance
to get an appointment
as private physician to
the Abbeys, where they
have left you some years.
In your absence of course
nothing could be done,
Dr. East McDevic a
very deserving fellow has
I am told got the
place. There are however
over plenty of professional
openings if you are content
to begin small and work
up. I should think a

Very good one at present
 would be in Ottawa,
 Sarge's appointment you
 have no doubt heard
 of. William has had
 in charge of Martins,
 Cortigan instead of Tupper,
 no improvement I fear.

You say you have
 not means, position or
 home. As to means you
 have or can have enough
 to make a beginning in per-
 sonal life:— position you
 must make for yourself, nor
 we can pitilessly put into
 it, and have you
 voluntary work yourself
 find. What you need
 is I fear an entire change

in your way of thinking
 of things. I have lived
 to see this over and over
 again in my own case,
 and you will do so
 also in course of time,
 I hope not too late to
 make something good
 out of life.

I am sending by
 this mail a little tract
 intended for a New Year
 gift to students; but it came
 a little late, I do not
 know what caused the
 attention of my last letter,
 it must have been over 2
 weeks in the P. O. or mailed
 too late. Eric is very thin
 and weak. Years fading
 away. Ruth has had a sharp
 attack of illness but is better.
 The rest are well. Ever yours
 Mauda