

From Dr. Malloch's Journal
Monday, July 23rd, 1917.

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Sir Wm. at Cliveden and brought back Dr. & Mrs. Grasset of Toronto for tea, and Sister from Ewelme. Sir Wm. told us how he first came to know Papa in 1868 through my grandfather's microscopic work and also how in summer of '72 he was at the hospital in Hamilton to relieve Charlie O'Reilly, and they got a case of smallpox brought up by a Lake Captain - could not take him into hospital, but he drove him to the Mayor's house - finally to a German couple near the Crystal Palace (Victoria Park), and W.O. visited him twice a day. Patient died, and Sir Wm. and German woman did autopsy - his first in private house. Lady O. told me of W.O.'s habit of writing "James Bovell - James Bovell - James Bovell" all over bits of paper if at meetings (even Roy. Comm. on Educ. in Wales)!! or if trying a pen etc. As a youth he always liked the signature of his teacher. To dinner at the Max Mullers'. Miss Berkam first in History from St. Hilda's(?) and now tutoring Mrs. M.M. there. Sir Wm. and rest of us played cricket afterwards, Miss B. is going to lecture at Sheffield, and W.O. advised her not to write out lectures, but to take a barrow of authorities into the lecture-room. He described French concours again - before student gets his degree.

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†† This could hardly be so as he was abroad. Probably refers to it in letter July 8 '74