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CHEDINGTON RECTORY,
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Dear Dr. Cushing

My efforts to get any information from Dr. Peston - King (of Bath) have failed and old Mr. G. A. Ditchfield who was Mathematical Master under Bradsey at Weston Curre or near remember anything. I think I may have mentioned to you that he is still living in Hampstead in the North of London. With reference to your other question of Books used - I only remember the French Grammar (Grammaire des Grammaires) as taught by Prof. Peruch a Frenchman

Morrills English Grammar and

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a Book on Old Testament History the
"Chosen People" and the Church Catechism.

We were taught Virgil to heart and
learn by heart and I think Fred

Hellawell a boy from St Catharines ^{who}
he died just after leaving school
could recite first lesson lines

or more beginning "Arise our Virginee Cause"

In those days learning useless
stuff by heart was presumably

a good foundation. In leaving
an endless impression on the mind

As to understanding what we
learned was quite a different matter.

I don't think any one worried
about that part of it. But if

You could not say you duly
appointed task - you usually &
Tuesday invariably had to pay
for your idleness.

Have you seen Mr Campbell

Allen Mearns
Gwyn

Toronto - Son of a stock Broker of my
day - he might remember a good
deal - he was as a boy given
to writing poems about the school
I think his name was Henry (?)

Yours very sincerely

J. B. Johnson