

From Dr. Malloch's Journal  
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Went in morning to Museum and got a tremendous number of W.O.'s reprints - had a fine hour and a half at it. At lunch were a Dr. Dewar and wife (little deaf woman). He was born in Canada but has 'rolled' a good deal, now head of a "Retreat" in Oxfordshire. W.O. told us later that he had advised them to snap the thermometer and not worry about the little boy of 7. W.O. told us of classmates of his - Copeland and St. John - latter had extraordinary number of cases when doing post-graduate work at St. Thomas'. These two in a proprietary medical school (? Coll. of Phy. & Surg.) in Chicago - came to Montreal and offered a position to W.O. saying that he would not have to invest in the school - this as a special inducement to him. Amer. army officer from Chicago came to dinner. Lady O. told us of a time recently when the Wright girls et al. were in fits of laughter - on the train near Exeter when a Baptist parson from Nova Scotia named Parsons told Sir William about his aneurism, W.O. pretending he knew nothing of such things and not a medico. A story of the pirated text-book sold for 7/6; W.O. saw many in a Liverpool bookseller's shop selling like hot cakes - did not give himself away.