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Dear Doct<sup>r</sup>

You have no doubt  
heard the Turkish proverb  
"The Devil tempts the busy  
man - the idle man tempts  
the Devil." Tried by this you  
are in commercial phraso-  
logy not the tempter but  
the temptee. But that by  
the way.

Along with this I  
mail a letter to Mr. Drown  
I do so to save you so much  
trouble. In it I ask him  
a few questions which he  
can answer at his con-  
venience.

We have seen a

piece of ground of about  
6 acres belonging to the In-  
-firm close to the Alliance  
grounds. What is not needed  
for the church will be an-  
-nexed to the glebe. All things  
considered there could not  
be a better.

Mr Leggat says "Build  
build build." He thinks that  
if we had the ground plan  
ready we could "go ahead."  
The other plans would be  
ready in due time. He  
also thinks, that if we only  
had the work commenced  
it would be easy to draw  
golden blood from the prok-  
-ets of the visitors. These  
proposals do not undergo

enough of this sort of phre-  
-bitomy at home. For my  
part I am disposed to say  
"Festina lente." The Duffin  
method is a very good one  
"Per vias rectas" win if we  
apply "rectas" to what is  
wise though it were properly  
applied to what is good. I  
think we should have all  
the plans prepared before  
we begin to build. I would  
also like to see a fair ac-  
-count in the funds at  
the same time.

Our Communion was  
last Sabbath. I was then set  
at the Lord's Table for the  
first time. I was a few  
years ago a convict in Kingston

In dealing with him we ought  
to be equally kind and faith-  
ful. He is about 65  
years of age. He is the father  
of 13 children all of whom  
save 2 are married. His wife  
has been a member for sev-  
eral years but last Sabbath  
for the first time they sat  
together at the Lord's Table.

He applied but on account  
of sickness she could not  
meet with the Session.

Another applied but it was  
very near the Communion.  
He has had no religious  
training. I require to speak  
to her in French as she under-  
stands that better than  
English.

Mr Ferguson has expressed  
a desire to be received again  
into the church. He has ac-  
knowledged of his own accord  
that he has done worse than  
what he was charged with  
for which we called him  
to account. He has also re-  
called bitter expressions  
which he used against me.  
He and the Session have  
not yet had an opportunity  
of meeting together. I hope  
that an unpleasant matter  
will be settled with honor  
to both.

I lately sent my friend  
(!!!) the friend a copy of  
Vick's Floral Guide for '81  
He is a great man for flowers

He has no "live plants" to look after in the presbytery. Botanically speaking he is a specimen of the Dianthus simplex ("Single Pink"). At the same time I sent him a copy of the Interm. Scheme of Sabb. Sch. Lessons. He replied thanking me "very heartily" for the flower book. He said that he had examined the scheme "with satisfaction." He might do worse than introduce it into his church. The last sentence is mine not his.

My mother is pretty much as she has been for a good while very much better

When she was a year ago  
but not quite well and  
I suppose now will be.  
Please tell Mrs Darwin  
that she has - shall I  
say? - at least overcome her  
scruples and wears the Dops  
almost every day to her  
great satisfaction but of  
course to the more speedy  
disintegration of said article  
She and I unite in very  
kind regards to you and  
Mrs Darwin and family  
Yours  
T. F. F. F. F.

P.S. I expect to get soon a  
copy of the "full-blown" London  
Book. I hope - if spared  
till next New Year - to be able

reproduce at least in good  
part the decorations in  
Municipal Hall. This  
will astonish the priest  
if he give me a call then.  
But we know not what  
we one day will bring  
forth.

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P.S. Girmond did not bring  
up his Marriage Bill last  
Session. Reason why? The  
Pope condemned it.

"Who killed Girmond's Mar-  
riage Bill?"

"I said the Triple-Crowned  
I killed it to the ground.  
I killed Girmond's Mar-  
riage Bill."