

Sir William Dawson,

City.

My dear Sir William,

On my return to the city to-day I have your favor of the 13th of October in re the "Douk Hobors" and have handed your letter to Dr. Cunliffe of our editorial staff. He has met Mr. Aylmer Maude the representative of the English Committee of the Society of France and tells me that gentleman is now in Toronto but intends to come back to Montreal in a day or two and contemplates holding a public meeting to excite an interest on behalf of these poor people. From what I understand the Dominion Government give them the land and that is all they get from any Government or indeed from anybody here so far as any arrangements have yet been made. chief help comes through Mr. Maude and the people he represents. have not met that gentleman myself but am almost sure to see him on his return to the city, and I have no doubt he would be very glad to call on you if you care to meet him. Meantime, we will do what we can to help Mr. Maude to excite an interest on behalf of these poor people of the Russian provinces.



I have been laid up myself with rheumatism, in fact my absence from the city was at Mount Clemens where I had gone to take the baths. While there I received the news of the death of my only sister and had to leave hurriedly and I am afraid too soon to have got any benefit from my trip. However, I was very much pleased with the place and I intend to go back in a week or so, as soon as I can make arrangements to leave town. I hope you are keeping better. With kind regards,

I am yours truly,

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