

Harrogate

Montreal

Sep. 21st 1883.

Dear Dr. Dawson,

Anna has just written to Mrs. Dawson and has I suppose taken the wind out of my sails in so far as news is concerned. We saw in the papers the arrival of the "good ship" Parisian and were glad to know that you had had so short a passage. The horrors of an Atlantic voyage seem to grow less and less every year; but even a week sea-sickness is to say the least unpleasant, and I hope you were all spared anything very disastrous in that way.

We have been enjoying most beautiful weather since you left, sunny & warm, & lovely moonlight

evenings. College work has of course begun & I am writing in the Examination hall, though longing to be out in the fresh air, my craving for which has not been diminished by a summer at Inverness.

Penhallow turned up last week and has gone to work with a will. He seems to be an energetic and thorough practical man, ~~He~~ and I have no doubt that he will make a success of the botany. He wants new plant cases, paper &c, but I fail to see where the money for them is to come from. I have however asked Cramp for an estimate and shall afterwards see what can be done.

The entrance in both arts & science this year is good - about 35 in Arts and 16 in Science. No doubt others will

come in late^s. Howard is
here, and we are getting
everything ready for work
in the laboratory which
will probably be well filled

The "newly married couple"
returned on Wednesday and
are looking well and of course
happy. Tom's holidays still
continue, so that he has an
opportunity of assisting Florence
in getting settled.

Very few letters have come
for you, and it seems to be
pretty generally known that
you have "left town". There
have been a few donations to
the museum, but nothing of much
importance. Two collections
of plants have been made
by students, but have not yet
been given in for examination.

Wishing that you may thoroughly
enjoy your stay in England
& with kindest remembrances
to Mrs Dawson & Eva

I remain, in haste
Yours sincerely
B. J. Hamilton