

→ Pleasant times in
Toronto - Teas, Readings, lectures

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Dearest Mamma,

As we have
been & are, very quiet I
embrace the opportunity
of writing you again. But
if we become more gay or
busy don't be surprised if
my letters are fewer & further
apart. I suppose you know
that George's hurry was need-
less & that he might have
staid here quite till this
morning. It is just as well
that he did not go to the
falls for the weather has
been wet & cold. We have
had fire on for 3 days.
Mrs Wilson went to Ham-
ilton on Thursday & will
be there about a week or
least there & at St. Catharines
where Mrs Bell now lives

We have been having a very
jolly time by ourselves, for
Sophie Bayly came in on
Wednesday & to stay all night
& has only gone home a few
minutes ago. We have of
course done any amount of
talking, sitting cozily by the
fire & in the evenings we
work & Dr Wilson reads
aloud, & afterwards we
have some music or singing.

I have had one invitation
to tea at some people called
O'Hara, who called on me
the girls seem very pleasant
but as Dr Munster gives a
farewell lecture on Florence
on that evening, we have
decided to go there, & decline
the tea.

I regret to relate that
this morning I woke with
a cold in my head, which
makes me very stupid
but as this is the third
cloudy wet day we have

had it is pretty sure to be
winning tomorrow, & then I
hope my cold will vanish.
I dare say I may have
a letter today but the Post
being so far off - I am glad to
embrace any opportunity of
sending a letter down.

I hope you are carrying
out your missionary enter-
prise in regard to Dr W -
my own opinion is that he
needs it a good deal. I know
that his dear friend is gone
he will doubtless be in a
better frame of mind - I
suppose the said dear friend
is now writing in the
miseries of ^{his} sickness.

Tell Eva that I daily
expect news of the prizes
she has won at school, as
she made such good resolu-
tions of studying hard -

You will of course for-
ward any letters to me that

may come, though I don't
expect many -

I dare say I sh^d find
a great deal more to say
but a head-ache all down
the bridge of ones nose is
not conducive to thought
Love to Rankine, Eva,
William & papa -

Your affectionate
daughter Anne

Tell Marie that I hope
she is getting on with the
reading I asked her to do -