

Heath & Finemore,
GENERAL
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MERCHANTS.

Metllemore

Huron and Erie Buildings,

London, Ontario,

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Dear Mrs Dawson,

I cannot thank you too much for your kindness to my poor little girl.

I received your three letters all together this afternoon.

I think that the settlement of little Mary with Mr Grover would be very satisfactory and preferable to settlement with Mr James Kay. I will write to Mr Grover this afternoon and express to him my willingness for him to take the little girl.

I leave London for Toronto ~~this~~ tomorrow. If you will allow me I will call on you in a few days, when I reach ~~Toronto~~ Montreal.

Miss Wemyss, with whom I crossed the Atlantic, appears to be a lady and a Christian in every way qualified for the position of matron and manager of the work on this side the Atlantic.

Would it be right to take her from her friends? Might she not feel lonely on the farm? I might have asked her on the

Atlantic had I not been restrained by the feeling that
Miss Wemy's might not have counted the cost. A
life of self-sacrifice is easy enough in anticipation,
but I felt it might be inconsiderate to ask Miss
Wemy's to undertake wearisome duties, which might
require more sacrifice than she was aware of. I will,
however, write to her.

Remember me very kindly to Professor Dawson
and to Miss Dawson.

Believe me, Yours truly
John T. Middlemore