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HANOVER LODGE,  
KENSINGTON PARK,  
W.

My dear Lady Dawson,

I have now already  
delayed too long writing to you since  
we saw the announcement in the  
papers of Sir William's death. For  
his sake we can only be glad that  
he has been removed from a life  
where infirmities limited his  
activity, & that he is now where all  
his wonderful powers can be used in  
perfection in the service of God.

But for those who are left is the  
sadness of separation, & into that

1892  
1893

who can enter but the  
Saviour Himself?

And yet I feel that it must be  
always a refreshing thought to you  
to remember what an inspiring  
example he set, & to know many he  
was a kindly guide in difficult  
paths, so that by hundreds he will  
be had in loving memory, & by none  
more than by the young men who  
came under his immediate influence.

I well remember receiving  
my first letter from him, when  
making preparation for going to  
Canada for the first time. There was  
no formal need for him to write, but  
the kind welcome to the new country

was a great help at the time, while the high aim he held out to me in my new appointment struck me as remarkable in coming from one whose own work lay in such a different line. No doubt it was in little things like this that he won people's affection, while their esteem & admiration were secured by the position he occupied in the scientific & literary world. I shall always remember first seeing him in your home at Quebec on my arrival there, and his kindness during the whole of my sojourn in Canada.

The references to his life & work, in the Scientific Press here, have been many and in all cases most appreciative.

Will you tell Mr. Scarborough how  
much we feel for her too in her  
bereavement.

I trust some one will be found  
willing & capable of writing an account  
of his life; many will join me in  
this wish I feel sure.

The Bible Society will find it  
difficult to get a President to fill his  
place ably & adequately. I shall much  
like to hear who is selected.

We are all very well. I am  
vehemently busy with the most interesting work.

With our united assurances  
of warmest sympathy with you &  
yours.

I remain

Yours sincerely

Chas. A. Curtis-Watson

P.S. Thank you very much for  
sending us the Gazette.