

This Scrap is over to a
fill-up to your father's
letter that we believe
one of the young
Masters.
Ever been interested to
write a few pages
I think will go to
parents but plan on making
perhaps they will be
that it is useless trying any
more one of them
B. is going to Europe is
expected. I think these Amm-
go to nearly to Paris - I of the must go to with
the 25th of the year 1842

days ago but unfortunately other
 engagements prevented, however
 late they arrived this afternoon
 on Monday last I started, returning
 my last night. I had a comfortable
 evening at the "Radsale", & had my desire
 most fully gratified so far as attend-
 ing the debate was concerned. The
 subject was not very interesting & the
 the opposition are blocking the way
 against all other important business
 by their dogged opposition to the Branch
 Bill. but I heard a variety of speakers
 & came to know a number of promising
 men by sight wh. will greatly add
 to the interest of this saying as I may

in future need this. I was not
 invited out only to luncheon at
 Rickard but we had ^{times for} charming views
 from different points of the buildings
 wh. look as regards the site & the
 architecture are superb. I was also
 delighted by a visit to Edlie's match
 & bucket factory & a visit to the falls
 where the water is very high & wears
 & tumbles down with mighty power
 every where the country has been flooded
 this spring & done much damage.
 Altogether I have greatly enjoyed my
 self & have returned with added
 respect for the great City of Alton
 where several friends inquired
 kindly for you. I approach myself

for appearing to throw oneself fully
 into any personal pleasure at a time
 when the whole Country is in anxiety
 about this increasingly alarming Contest
 in the N.W. so many have now been
 killed & wounded that most people are
 mute have personal incidents to relate.
 Dr. Grant said that his son had been
 attending to wounded fifty fds from the rebels
 & knew now the sound of whizzing bullets.
 Drs Radclik, Beale, & Cameron, sixth pair of
 our fourth year men have gone with
 different regiments from Montreal. Now
 Col: Bond & his "Victorias" are ordered
 off - you can hardly picture how sad
 all this is. Perry is looking forward to
 spend the summer on the West Coast of Vancouver
 comes but cannot start till the Estimote
 have been passed. I saw Mr. McDonald D.C.
 his labors were about to be McDonald