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Monday 5<sup>th</sup>.

Left home at 7:30 Mother coming with me to see my luggage properly packed. We reached Glasgow about 10 a.m. and proceeded to the Royal Bank where we saw Uncle John. I then proceeded up to the University & enrolled in the Middle Latin, Middle Greek & Junior Mathematical classes. I met a number of my old college friends at enrolling themselves. Mother left for home in the afternoon & having a bad cold I remained indoors all night. My room is about 6 yards long by 4 broad. On one side is the door & an enclosed bed. The fireplace & window is at one end. Mrs M'Hardy, the landlady, seems a very kindly individual.

Tuesday

Spent an hour with Uncle (the Dr) & had a walk. <sup>Wednesday</sup> Attended the entrance exam for the Middle Latin at 7:45 A.M. A very stiff paper on grammar & prose composition. <sup>Thursday</sup> Professor Jack opened the Mathematical class at 9. He is a short reddish haired man very good-tempered, kindly in manner & interesting as a lecturer. He uses whatever comes first to hand ~~to~~ illustrate what he is saying <sup>on Euclid's</sup> as his pen or ruler or any object in the room that suits his purpose. Professor Jellb opened the Greek class at 10. He is an entirely different man. Scarcely ever <sup>unperceptibly</sup> looks at you when asking a question, is scrupulously just but has no mercy on the student whom he catches unprepared. He is looked on with admiration.



by most students as an ideal  
classical scholar. I was in at  
Uncles in the ~~evening~~ <sup>afternoon + in the exhibition</sup> ~~later on.~~

~~Followed~~ <sup>Friday</sup>  
Lord Lytton gave his Rectorial  
address at 12 o'clock in the Bute  
Hall. The liberals were on one  
side + the Tories on the other  
Before the address commenced  
the organ was being played most  
of the students kept time with  
their feet or sung, peas were  
thrown about, whistles blown  
+ confusion reigned for a time.  
The address was on the question  
'Whether the same moral laws  
held good in public as in private  
life.' The question was answered in  
the negative. In the evening  
I went to the Exhibition +  
heard the String Band of the



Royal Artillery & the Band of the  
Goldstream Guards. <sup>Saturday</sup> Saw the fire-  
works in the exhibition from the  
Park. They were very fine it being  
the closing night.