

of the Imperial Institute, a magnificent structure in South Kensington between the Albert Hall and the Natural History Museum. There was a State procession from Buckingham Palace in which Indian and Australian troops took part.

The most beautiful weather prevails - I often take a stroll up to Primrose Hill, a few minutes away - and take in the scene from it in an evening after dinner.

I am very well, looking forward to the exams in July for the membership of the R. C. S. I ought to have no difficulty in passing, I think, and then for the Eye Work and the Fellowship! I feel already that this trip to London will do me all the good in the world, in that I can compare myself with other men, estimate my own powers and the force which I may make myself in my own generation.

June 1st I have actually been to the Derby at Epsom, we went by drag (7/6 return) and had a most delightful drive through Clapham

Common, Sutton, Sydenham, Lambeth etc. the day being perfect and thousands of vehicles full of gay and merry people occupying the road, the favourite Isinglass worn.

My exams begin on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month, and I shall not be sorry to get them over. Strange to say, London is not the place to come to if one wants to get good and thorough instruction in clinical matters, I am inclined to think that my purposes will be better served by going to Vienna, but of course I am not going to act hastily. I hope this will find you well.

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Letter to Miss Hastings.

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My dear Miss Hastings,

It is over a month since I last wrote to you and indeed to any one, the reason