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The day's proceedings included the winding  
up of the duties of the Jurors in a ceremony of  
a somewhat imposing nature, as you will see by  
the papers in which the proceedings are report-  
ed. I had a position in the procession as one  
of the Jurors. The whole occupied about three  
hours, and was pronounced by many to be quite  
imposing as the opening ceremony. As far  
as variety of costume and splendid music were  
concerned it was quite a success, especially as  
the day was fine, quite an exception to the gen-  
eral rule in that respect. Since I have been in  
England there have been very few days that it  
did not rained less or more. My duties now  
being at an end here, I leave to-morrow for  
London.

On passing by railroad from London to  
Sheffield, I took a different route from that I  
traveled in 1851, and passed through a very  
fertile agricultural country. The crops, particu-  
larly of wheat, looked only middling, the  
potatoes better, and the extensive fields of  
turnips are very interesting, the turnips in  
many cases being ready for thinning and in  
others just coming up. The mangels and pot-  
atoes look well, but I did not see an acre of  
mangel carrots. They appear not to be culti-  
vated here. Arrived at Sheffield, I remained  
on Monday morning, and left by an early  
train for York, where we remained for some  
time in order to view the Cathedral, which in  
my opinion is the grandest I have seen  
in England. I had not seen it before, but I  
found it even finer than St. Paul's. Sheffield  
population has increased 50,000 in ten

years and it is a prettily situated place, ly-  
ing in the storm of a basin, and extending up  
the finely sloping banks in every direction.  
For an inland place it is not easy to find a more  
beautiful place than Sheffield when not obscured  
by smoke of the furnaces. It is a very busy  
place, and makes an excellent display of its  
industrial products at the great exhibition.  
The varieties of articles in their collection  
are numerous, and many of them are of  
rich character, as well as useful. The country  
for two thirds of the way from Sheffield to York  
presented a very pleasing aspect, beautifully  
diversified with hill and dale, until coming  
near York, when it has rather a flat appearance.  
On leaving for Berwick on Tweed the same re-  
mark applies for some distance, when it again  
assumes the beautiful undulating surface that  
is pleasing to the eye, especially when the  
slopes are covered with luxuriant crops of grain,  
and well cultivated turnip fields.

Arrived at Berwick we found we were too  
late for the train that stopped at Ayton, and  
had to stay until Tuesday morning, when we  
took the early train for Ayton station, and after  
breakfast were driven a distance of four miles  
to Mr. Heriot's (related to Dr. Small, of Toron-  
to.) This is an exceedingly delightful drive  
over a very fertile tract of land, lying in sight  
of the sea coast. At Mr. Heriot's we were most  
hospitably entertained, and had a most inter-  
esting ramble about the fields, the crops upon  
which, including wheat, are as fine as I ever  
saw. The Messrs. Heriot, father and son, are  
well entitled to rank amongst first-rate farmers.  
They are cultivating about 900 acres, besides a  
range of 600 acres of sheep pasture or moor  
land at some little distance, which I did not see.  
They had a good many sheep upon the pasture  
field on the farm under cultivation. They have  
very little land from which they take hay on  
this farm; their horses are fed on oat straw and  
grain. They have no such thing as naked fal-  
lows; the wheat land is prepared by a crop of