

man who is now Professor in

New Zealand. There seems

scarcely little chance of anything
turning up in our line + I may
have to go on dragging out a
miserable existence as demonstrator

for goodness only knows how long.

I am exceedingly glad to say
however that it seems likely that
our statutes will be changed in the
course of the next few months
something as to marry - at the
expense of course of diminishing their
value which is not cheerful but

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better than the present state of
things. If you have not

done so already don't delay in
public at all of either of these

occurrences: though of course the first
does not matter much. Hope is

in for it but I fancy his chances
are nil - or near! He has

had no teaching experience which will
stand much in his way. Should

New Zealand become vacant as it may
then I shall stand for that also as far

as I see at present - simply out of
fear that I shall have to wait

too long in England. The number of

applicants for this place is large; +

for future places will of course be
greater still.

I trust your business affairs are going
on well. What a fearful

autumn we have been having - a
fine bright day is now simply a
God-send to us in Oxford where the
elements are more than usually

disputing.

It was extremely vexing, as you say, about
poor Dick: I am afraid he has had
rather a rough time of it. I hope Harry
will be through his M.B. in a day or two
but am somewhat fearful about it.

I could not possibly get down to see
Marion today being engaged teaching
at the Museum the whole time. Tuesdays
Thursd. & Sat. are my busiest days as my