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This, school re-opens
next Monday.

The frost has been
keen here since Sunday
but we have only a
very thin sprinkling
of snow, and from
the papers, I see, the
fall has been so heavy
in the North, that
some of the Highland
Railways are blocked.
Wishing you all a
Happy and Prosperous
New Year
yours very sincerely
Jane Mather

Friarbank
Dunbar
Jan. 1st 1895.

My dear Cousin
Many thanks to you
for the book, you so
kindly sent, and which
I got from Mr. Luman.
I have been too long
in acknowledging it -
but for a few weeks
before Xmas was very
busy in school, and
hope you will therefore

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excuse me. I have not read it all yet - but was much amused in reading about the Douglas Squirrel, to learn that birds and beasts have a dislike to the Old 100th.

I rather like the tune but it is often heavy in church, as the congregation, at least the older members, sing it so slowly.

As soon as I finish

the book, I must send it to my brother, he is always in the neighbourhood of Newcastle, three of his girls were with me till the week before Xmas, when they went home to spend their holiday. I expect two of them to return, the eldest one will, I think remain at home now.

I am having a rest last week, and