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Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April My sister  
Elizabeth & Helen Thornbuckle  
left today for Miss White's school  
Kington

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. W. left p. Meadoc

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May Left for Kingslin  
with my husband babe & servant  
for meeting of Synod - Stayed  
at Mr J. Howlands - Attended  
some of the meetings - met many  
kind friends but left earlier  
than I intended for home on  
account of Grandmother Clement's  
illness - She died on the  
12<sup>th</sup> of June & was buried on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> in the Methodist bury-  
ing ground - Funeral sermon  
by Mr Poles on Psalm 116: 15.  
"Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints" - She  
was one of the excellent of the earth.

1851

Sweet, gentle, sweet smelling & very kind and affectionate. Oh how much we feel his loss - My brother returned after the funeral to the College in Cobourg.

D Saturday Aug 9. W. has just heard of the death of his father on the 19<sup>th</sup> July at Killycreen Island - an intelligent Christian man and an elder in the Pres. Church.

Saturday 6. Sep. Fannie not very well - took her to my mother's for a few days to get her cared for - W. left for Picton on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Fannie better returned home on the 15<sup>th</sup>. W. returned first day.

1852.

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Our new church opened | John St. Presbyterian Ch. in new stone church - Mr. McLeod, Cobourg, Mr. Smith, Grafton & Mr. Percival King to each took one service

Sabbath 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Heard my husband preach his first sermon in new church Communion day - Mr. Marcus Repton preached. Ing. & cog on Friday. In Gordon Gainsborough Saturday afternoon, Sabbath cog & Monday cog.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb W. went to Picton returning on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. My mother kindly took Maria under her care & my husband & I went to Madira & returned on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> W. left for Cobourg - Abigail B daughter born to Linda & Aunt Janet.

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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. W. left for Pelee  
returning next day.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. My sister Lizzie Colton  
& my brother & I were studying together  
Mrs W. Porter at L. Assylum

Monday - 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. Heavy rains  
Kitchen flooded - staying at Kather's  
all night & today -

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June My father and  
sister Elizabeth returned from  
New York & Montreal. Father has  
been purchasing goods for his store.  
Has dissolved partnership with  
Uncle Samson, & is about to open  
a new Druggist store on Uncle  
Harrison's store building front  
St. John's Bridge St. Taking my  
brother Clement as nominal partner.  
Substituting trade in connection with  
the Pillsbury tract society today -  
A good prospect for our town -

1852

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1852. My sister  
Elizabeth <sup>at night</sup> <sup>married</sup> <sup>at my father's</sup>  
house to Mr R. C. Brown King's M  
by the Rev J. R. Brown of Toronto  
(Mr Brown's father - Large family  
gathering - fine floral decorations -  
After breakfast the young couple  
left for Niagara Falls. J. & Mrs.  
Brown came to our house & stayed  
all night, leaving next day,  
for Toronto. Mr W. Brown left  
the day of the wedding -

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Aug; Mr & Mrs R. C.  
Brown have been visiting us &  
left today for home. Helen Tom-  
ber returned with them to visit  
my sister; & Esther also, to go to  
Mrs Whites school. W. had his head  
examined & rec<sup>d</sup> chest from Mr Galbraith <sup>thing</sup> about this  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Sep: Our first boy  
born - at about half past six o'clock  
this morning. | a  
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1852

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. Our little Bessie has been visiting her Grandmother again & I find it difficult to manage her - she wants to have her own way - perhaps frolicked too much at Grandmother's house -

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. W. left for Freetown, on business -

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Mrs G. Robertson & my Mother came to the female Youngwomen's Meeting - Mother had just returned from Kingston 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. as better news had been received of inflammation of the lungs -

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. W. returned from Freetown - Bessie not well -

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Spent most of the day at Father's, Mr. & Mrs. Brown's & other places - Twenty one yrs old today!

1852

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Our little son was baptised at our Church today (Sund. day) by Mr. Brown, & called William -

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. W. commenced teaching Congregational Bible class after evening service - like it much -

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. W. left for Kingston - find it hard to be contented when he is absent - W. returned on the 8<sup>th</sup> -

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Nurse-girl came today - not been well lately - find I need two girls - baby heavy & restless -

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Nov. Have been pretty ill but am better now -

1853

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mr James  
Carpenter came to board with us  
& stayed under my husband's care

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. I went to Picton  
returning on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. W. left for Madras  
to take up Mrs's meeting, & to  
moderate in a call to Mr Chestnut.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. W. returned -  
Mrs's report on the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. & my  
son Jameson with calling her  
to her to say, & after words told  
me she said "Oh God make Bessie  
a good girl." Amen

Friday <sup>Mar 1<sup>st</sup></sup> W. left for Lyndhurst  
returning next day.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. W. left for Lyndhurst  
returning on Monday.

1853

Tuesday - 8<sup>th</sup> March. Moved into  
our new house on George st. Bought  
it from Mr Birt - only the back part  
is finished - pretty grounds -

Wednesday 8. W. left for Somerset  
via to Presbytery meeting

Thursday. W. went to Madras  
for Chestnut's ordination return-  
ing next day.

Friday - 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. Collecting for  
Missionaries lately

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Have been  
ill with cold coughs &c but  
am quite well now -

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> W. left for Kings-  
bury on the 5<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 9. New District for tracts -

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Sabbath 16 April - Commenced today  
to have a choir in our church - thus  
receiving Mr. Jos. Burt of the Unit of  
Quebec - Miss Linn depicts on  
form of "Jesus tender Shepherd" &  
two of "How North the little boy be"

Sabbath 17<sup>th</sup> April - Returned teaching  
my I. S. class

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Gurnham  
died today - In Willie's night  
21 lbs

Sale this month - cleared £ 36. left for  
month's work in our sewing society

May 20. Mr James Carpenter boarding with us  
today - Mr. Vincent Kingston gave us a cent's piece -

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May - W. at Armstrong's  
preaching Church vacant. Mrs. W.  
Kendall & wife left W. today -

D Mrs Scott's babe died last night.

1853

May 31<sup>st</sup> We preaching in Ipswich  
dissolving the pastoral tie there, between Mr.  
Hudson & that congregation.

Thursday 2 June - We commenced  
today using study in church - the one  
in our house not comfortable - Mr.  
Chevnot was for tea - only the back part of  
our house is finished, yet, but there is a man  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sewing Society re-  
commenced - today at Mother's -  
my two children there with me -  
Hannah Bell my servant left today.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> W. went to country to  
Mr John McFarlane's wedding - baby M  
& I went with him as far as Mr James  
Porter - all dined there.

Tuesday 7. W. went to Hamilton to attend  
the children + I went to Mother's to stay  
Wednesday 8. My Mother left for Hamilton +  
Miss Figgie came to stay with us -

1853

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs & servant Nancy English come - returned home with my two children - At female prayer meeting -

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> - W. rejoined in Kingston - Mrs Parsons come to preach for some stayings at Father's -

November 1<sup>st</sup> - Mr & Mrs Parsons visiting us - Father, Mother & Esther dining with us -

Sabbath Nov. 6 W. commenced <sup>again</sup> teaching public class after the log. service

Monday Nov 9. W. left <sup>in afternoon</sup> to preach there & in Huntingdon - Martha Moore married left today

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Tuesday Nov 8. W. & Ely. left for Kingston - About this time our Willie commenced to talk & walk

Wednesday 29. Phebe Holden, Father's cousin visiting - Wellsville - At our house today.

March 18 1854 I received 2<sup>nd</sup> vol. Life of J. Judson - useful & interesting. Three children of Uncle Harriens died this month of scarlet fever. 1 left - D

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1854. Left my two children at my Father's, & left with my husband for Kingston by steamer on our way to New York - to attend the May Meetings & hear Dr Duff. Remained at our brother Roberts for the night - Crossed the St Lawrence next morning in a ferry boat to Cape Vincent & took the railroad for Rome. My first ride on the cars. Arrived at that City, early in the eve. & left next morning about three o'clock for Albany where he stopped at the

March 1854 Maria Ann Agitation - Large Country

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Delaware Hotel - a splendid  
Temperance Hotel - <sup>not well - sleeping</sup> then crossed  
the river in a boat + took the  
cars for New-York. Part of the  
road was flooded by late storms  
& a boat was used. Arrived  
in New York early in the eve.  
& went to Weekoffs Hotel.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Mr Burns went to  
visit Mr Dickson & his husband  
& I went to visit Mr Wells of  
Williamstown - kind friends we  
found Mr & Mrs Wells & Mr Wi-  
gton to be - they have three  
dear little children - Heard the  
Great Dr Duff (Apostle of India) as  
he is called give a fine address  
in the Tabernacle - not well next day.

Saturday - the two gentlemen W. & M. went to  
Greenwood Cemetery - sorry not to go there  
Sabbath 6<sup>th</sup> better, at Ch. & S.S.

Monday 7. W. & I called on Mrs Sloan  
& Coffin in Brooklyn & then crossed the

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river & visited "Trinity Ch." "The Astor House"  
"St Nicholas Hotel" - Lunched at Taylor's -  
visited "Newark's great store" the Mission  
houses at the "Five Points" and was  
by examination of the "Blind" at the Taber-  
nacle & the Crystal Palace.

Tuesday 9. Attended "Evangelical Union"  
meeting at the Tabernacle lunched with  
W. & M. at Taylor's & attended I. S.  
Anniversary at the Tabernacle.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Not well - not out -

Thursday - 11<sup>th</sup> Went with W. & Mrs.  
Wells to the "Home for Colored people"  
then to Tabernacle - Called on Miss Leigh  
& Miss Williamson at Brooklyn

Sabbath 14. At Ch. & Ch. & prayer meeting.

Monday 15. Left Mrs Wells + went to  
Mr. Hutton's for dinner + tea Left by  
Steamer for home - not well -

Tuesday 16. Took cars at Albany  
for Cape Vincent & then went by boat  
to Kingston, stopping at my sister's house  
Her husband arrived also this evening -



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Wednesday Left Kingston by steamer  
this evening with my husband & brother  
William - all well -

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Reached Belleisle  
early this morn. - Found my two little  
children & all well at my father's.

Sabbath 28<sup>th</sup> May. Communion in our ch.  
My sister Esther joined the church today.

June 1<sup>st</sup> Baynes in Town Hall by  
the Ladies of our ch. John have met  
in a sewing society for a year to  
prepare for it - Took my children there  
this evening - but was scarcely well enough to go  
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B 1<sup>st</sup> August - My still born - Not been  
well for some months past myself -  
Cholera in Belleisle this summer -  
October 30<sup>th</sup> 1854. Left my two children  
with their grandmothers & went with  
my husband to Grafton to visit Mr.  
& Mrs. Outhwaite whom I remained for  
the night. W. went to Toronto to spend -

1854

Wednesday Went to Cobourg to visit  
Messrs. Mr. McLeod & family - took tea  
at Mrs. Morgans

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. W. arrived this morn.  
& we returned home -

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Father & Mother at our  
house for tea celebrating the 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of their wedding day. Father has been  
sorely with the Grippe Mother not well either  
Willie has had a fall from a chair &  
hurt his head -

Sabbath 19. Willie better - but not  
quite well -

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> W. at Mr. McLeod's  
marrying his daughter to Mr. Perrin -  
then 23<sup>rd</sup> W. & Mother at Sempronville -

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Visited Mr. McLeod & his  
son Duncan & Mrs. Thompson French  
visiting us - returned home on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
but Mrs. Thompson remained until 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Dec 5. Little family party - Uncle + Aunt Holden  
+ Uncle + Aunt Harvey -

Dec 6. Uncle + Aunt + Aunt + Aunt Holden (from  
Champronville + Gotten took tea with us -

Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> W. left for Pictou returning on the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Dined with my husband, William + Mother at  
Uncle Ernest Holdens, + then went to Uncle Plenti  
to see the Christmas tree - Got some fine presents -

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Mary Hancock, Mother's Cousin visiting  
Fallville + left today with Clement + Gotten to  
visit my sister Elizabeth Parsons at Kingston -

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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Bessie at Willie Jones'  
birthday party. Delighted to go to a "bazaar"  
as she called it. W. left for Madoc -  
Aunt Holden stayed all night with me -

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jan Congregational Meeting  
Trying to raise price of pew rents - as they  
had promised their pastor £225 about  
the time he received a call for Toronto

Friday 19 Jan W. returned from Madoc -

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - W. + Mrs Stewart + Person  
left for Demersville to drive on the ice - took  
their way - after crossing Kemsever Point - +  
after wandering about for hours concluded  
they would have to remain for the night -  
unhappily the horse - you know some  
way - they had with them - after trying  
they tried to find their way back + succeeded  
in getting home safely - instead of going to Demersville  
Wed 24. Mrs Stewart took Mrs Person  
Mrs Gordon + W. to Pictou to Mrs' meeting.

Thursday 25 - My children spent a  
very pleasant afternoon at Mrs Lipperts  
Mrs L. very kind has three nice little children

Friday W. returned safely

Monday 29. Miss Ballard + Miss Shanti  
visiting us - purchased History of the Reforma-  
tion 5 volumes -

1855

Monday 5 Feb. W. left for Kingston - Elden Gate  
Sanctuary Supper & at Uncle Wm's place -  
Enjoyed family worship & true song & much  
Conducted by Mrs Childs - My sister Figgins  
Came home with me & stay all night -  
Sister's brother frequently - soon divided camp  
General distribution - much good was done -

Feb 14 - W. returned & left again for Berlin  
Hester & John Henry Wolder visiting at Paltus.

Feb 15 - W. returned from Berlin

Feb 16 W. left for Coburny to assist at Communion

Feb 20 - W. returned & brought Maggie McLeod  
to spend a few days with us. Heard a  
Lecture on the "Woman's Law" Prohibition by Mrs  
Gibbie - went to an oyster Supper at Paltus.

Feb. 24. My sister returned to Kingston

Feb 27. W. left for Huntington - a few young  
Ladies for tea with us to meet Miss McLeod.

Mar 3. Isaac McLeod visiting us in Coburny.

Mar 5. Isaac & his sister left for Coburny.

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Wm & I went to Hammondville & I remained  
there while he went to Guilford to preach there.  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>9 AM</sup> returned safely from Willie's school.

National Association commenced at Paltus.

Wm Alfred, Mrs Childs, Mrs AB Smith, Mother  
& I present - Peter & Willie have been at Paltus all night <sup>with the same party</sup>

Mar 12. W. preaching in Huntington

Mar 14. Commenced teaching juvenile Bible class

Mar 19 W. left for ~~Kingston~~ Mrs Childs of  
Madoc came today - a frequent visitor

16. Recd from Amos Perreville Mrs Thompson  
& my father dined with us

Mar 17 Wm John Gibbins our messenger boy  
left to learn a trade

Mar 19. Mr Amos preaching. Wm taught  
Bible class of young men in our house -

Commenced with afternoon 12 present -

Monday 19. W. left for Kingston. Tom  
Gibbins came to take his brother's place -

Mar 21. Crown Mrs W Hancock  
came to our house to stay a while

My Mother returned with my husband  
today from Kingston

1855

March 26. 1854 - W. & I went to  
Lanncroft (leaving our children  
as usual at mother's) After tea  
at Mrs Carmiff W. went on to  
preach in Pootlin - & we returned  
home next morning.

March 29 Mother Aunt Bolton Flint  
& Harrison Mary Wanneroff - Cynthia  
Lu Eliza Hollin & Esther helping  
we finish a bed cover - tipped -

April 8<sup>th</sup> - W. went to Pootlin  
to preach there

Sabbath 15 - Willie threatened with  
Croup last night - did not leave  
him to go to Church or S. School today

Tuesday 17. Willie seems quite well now

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Last day on account of the  
Faz - W. preaching in Pootlin Mrs Pootlin in care.

1855

April 23. Isabella an servant left -

April 30 - W. left for the country I went  
to Mother's - Children there, as I have no servant

May 1<sup>st</sup> - W. returned - then forward - came  
Caroline Cooper -

May 3. Not well - only at Ch. in eve.

May 7. W. went to preach in the Country  
returning with Mrs Chesham in the night -  
both left for Kingston on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

May 9<sup>th</sup> Got a fright about our little  
Willie - He was in the middle of howling  
& he slipped away with an old hood  
on & could not be found for some time -  
my servant & some of the neighbours children  
went to look for him - at last Cynthia  
Worth & I went - and found him near Grants  
ston, about it - He had been gone two or  
three hours, & some one had given him

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some bread & molasses, which  
his face & hands showed plainly.  
He cannot speak plainly & perhaps  
no one could understand from him  
when he was, or when he lived -  
What a mercy he returned safely!

Saturday Mr Shermit & my husband returned  
Sabbath 13. Mr Coughy (from Ireland)

preaching & staying with us -  
Monday 14. H. went to the country to preach

Tuesday - 15<sup>th</sup> at Providence Bible class

Saturday Mrs Coughy & Pragnette left -

Tuesday W. returned & Mr Coughy & Shermit

Wed - 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr W. & Mr C. & Mr E left for  
Pictou to attend Presbytery -

My sister Ely, came to Pictou today.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May - H. & the two Miss

Wm returned from Pictou last night,  
& the two visitors left today - Mr Shermit  
& Mrs Pragnette.

25<sup>th</sup> May Mrs W. C. Coughy left Mother

my sister Ely & her husband dined with us  
last day. Mr Brown preceding my & cog -

1855

Saturday. Mr Brown proceeded to  
the afternoon - Customary to have three services

Saturday. Communion day -

June 1<sup>st</sup>: Mr Shermit left for Madoc - here two  
days - Mr Brown & Ely left for Kingston -

June 4. Esther returned from Oswego,  
has been in Oswego by Uncle Mills'  
Propeller -

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday school  
tea party - to Adams & to the Grove.  
Met at Mechanics Institute. Mr  
& Mrs. Thompson of Trenton visiting  
us - went with us to the tea party

June day 12<sup>th</sup> H. left by boat for  
Kingston - Presbytery - The Congregational  
Ch. & Mrs Pelyses house burned down,  
last night - also Mr Aldrich house. Mr  
& Mrs Wheeler & Mrs Gordon were in Mr J's  
house - they came to our house for breakfast -

1855

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Mr Brown & Eliza visiting  
us -

B. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1855. Our fourth  
child, third living child was born  
this evening - a fine healthy boy -  
My husband's birthday ~~20~~ yrs ago.

August - Mr James Edward Hamelton  
son of the former Minister of Pictou,  
has been visiting us for some days -  
He is studying with a view to the Ministry -  
Very sweet, gentle, humble Christian.

Sabbath 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. Took our infant  
to Church & had him baptized  
by the Rev<sup>d</sup> Wm Grant, formerly Minister  
of Brockville who baptized my mother  
and admitting her as Church member,

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& baptized myself - Miss Generaline,  
Our boys name is James Edward, for  
an old college friend of my husband -  
James Edward Carlyle, Scotland.

Have finished very comfortable.

Oct. My brother Clement married to Mary  
Ellen Smith at Walden, New York -  
My husband, my sister Esther, Addie, & I  
went by steamer for the wedding & en-  
joyed our visit very much.

Dec 1856 Mattie & Willie are  
attending the Sabbath school & the  
Childrens Bible class regularly

The four gables on our church tower  
were blown down not long ago in  
a storm & two of them went through  
the roof of the church (like cloes in  
a ham) & broke down lath & plaster  
& scattered them over the church -  
It was well no one was in at the time  
The ceiling was splintered between the  
joists which were visible nearly finished

over 100 Communionants in John Sts ch -

Tract Society revived the 4 Protestant  
Churches uniting in distributing tracts -

1857

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July 1857 - Congregational meeting  
after the prayer meeting at 11 o'clock. have come  
from Cooke's Ch Toronto to my husband -  
Three of twenty grounds presented to  
my husband from our people, address  
read by Mr Smart.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July W. at meeting for  
Exam. Teachers of Public Schools - resigned  
his position on the Board, as Secretary.  
Kind address read to him by the Board.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. W. left for Toronto.

Sabbath 13<sup>th</sup> July. My fifth child  
(4<sup>th</sup> living) born today - early in morning.  
My mother & his wife have moved  
into our house, but I still have two rooms  
unoccupied. - have not been well for  
some time past. W. preached his  
first sermon as pastor of Cooke's Ch Toronto  
yesterday - returning to us this a.m. for a few days.

1857

Moving to Toronto

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1857 - Left early this morning  
by car for Toronto. Father, Esther & my Bettie  
Willie, Eddie & Robbie. W. at station to meet us  
Children & have spent two weeks at Father's house.

August - Father & sister left for St. Catharines  
to visit my sister Lizzie & family - We have  
a pleasant home near Chas. on farms it is for Church  
Foster & Willie commenced taking lessons  
at Mrs. W. Peck's with her children from Miss  
Peckman their governess.

Sabbath  
August 16<sup>th</sup> - Went to Church this eve.  
First time for twelve weeks - only five weeks old  
Great pleasure to hear my husband preach  
in am. Sept. 14. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sabbath 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. - H. commenced today in  
our house - to per. in the children & guests  
to the ch. Rev. W. Peck, Mrs. Peck & Mr  
J. C. Habington & eight children present  
besides ourselves this afternoon.

Monday 17. Commenced services -  
meetings in our own house this eve.  
Miss Davis & others attending - nice meeting  
but we should be nearer our ch. & people.



1857

October 5. 1857 Fannie + Willie began  
today taking lessons at Mrs. Seide's  
with her Childrens Groomer Kim Pruckman.  
H. has just lately finished the third of  
his little books of S. L. Lessons. The verses  
Martin's & Meade have just paid us a visit  
about 3 or 4 in days ago. Kim just  
had a pleasant visit at my sisters in  
St. Catharines.

Nov. 6. 1857. My sister Estha has  
been visiting us in her return from  
St. Catharines & left for Millerville  
today. My husband & I took  
tea at Prof. Youngs - students party.  
I poured the tea - no other lady there.  
Prof. Youngs Mother off on a visit -  
(I have a good servant - 5 dollars a month!!)  
The Misses, Mrs. Brown & Nettie  
visiting us this month - presents of her  
from her relations & our people -  
See two good servants - Miss Sudden  
Kingston visiting. Helen Williamson at school  
here frequent teacher visits us occasionally.

1858

1st January 1858

Had presents of seven Turkish Lattis  
Prof. Mutton & a good black cloth mantle  
for myself &c. - Our Church is roofed in  
& the windows are nearly all in - but the  
brethren have been annoyed by the  
builders demanding £275 - at once &  
collected <sup>near</sup> one pound & got £450 - I  
have just made her first attempt  
at letter writing - working boy patiently  
at each word & delighted when it was  
finished. She has also made us some  
nice little presents a band post office <sup>in her</sup> <sup>filler</sup>  
& a needlebook & pin cushion for me &c.  
About this time Fannie got a plunge into the  
Creek in the severe weather & had difficulty  
in getting out of the deep water - came home  
badly frightened & very cold - put her into bed  
in warm blankets, but as she seemed to be  
chattering, sent for Dr. Philbrick, who gave her  
something hot - & put hot water application to  
the stomach, & she soon got better & was all  
right in a day or two.

1858

3rd Mar 1858 - Mr. Brown & son. with my  
Little Eddie & Nottie to visit my parents  
& other friends in dear old Millville.  
Mr. & Mrs. Olds children & two servants  
remaining at home. My brother & his  
wife & baby & Miss Brooks took tea with  
us at our dear home this evening.

Wed. 1st April - Mother & I at Ch. with Aunt  
Holden & her daughter Emily. I called at  
Aunt Plunk's & my brother's house.

15th Apr in eve - Mr. White pastor lectured  
Aunt Maria Holden came to visit us today.  
Receiving visitors, visiting, driving & getting  
pleasant work done while at my father's.

Thursday 13th April - Visited Aunt Holden  
Shamrock with Helen Williams on  
& my baby. Miss Warren said her  
"nursed girl 150 pounds for such a baby"  
Monday 15th returned to Millville.

Friday 16 - Mr. Brown covered roads -  
Sabbath. Mr. Brown preached twice -  
much appreciated - Good forward.

1858

April 24. W. came from Toronto today -

" 25 - W. proceeded from to John W. Ch.

" 26 - Left with W. & the children for home.

found all well except Willie who has been  
in the house with cold since Monday.

Mrs C. S. Patterson has been very kind  
in our absence, morning, Willie, &c  
tea at Dr. Willis' 30th April.

1st May - My. Boston nurse left today -

Friday 14 May - Dr. & Mrs. Brown, Dr. & Mrs. Nelson  
Mrs. Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Patterson & Miss Young.

Guests this evening at our house.

15 May. W. & I at wedding of Mr. Lyle  
& Miss Emmette Davids -

21st May. Kate Reed baptised at the  
forenoon meeting in our house this day.

New nurse girl Sarah - came lately.

3rd June Mrs. & Mr. King Peniston stayed  
with us last night.

1861 see 5th page pd.

Jan. 10. at Synod - Montreal Chosen  
Moderator of Presb. Synod Union with  
United Presbyterian Ch. & Home Chosen  
Moderator of the United Church  
in Pallsville with my children still  
all but Jessie Clement + Emily returned  
from their wedding trip + some Jessie  
in passing through Toronto in our house  
returned to Toronto -

Aug. 8. W. Moay collecting for Mr  
Meehan preaching in our ch. -  
visited Mr Jamieson York Mills  
for a few days with some of my children  
W. W. well gone to the seaside  
and Mr Alexander staying with us  
& preaching in our church -

Mr Sisler's son born 14 Feb 1861

Jan. '86?

Wrote to Mr C. about his soul -

4. Left for Europe

May 1. Miss Willie Mary + J  
went to Pallsville & stayed several  
months at Father's end + went to

1859

April 5 1859. Miss W. B. Brown  
Commenced today teaching McBride  
& Willie at our house from music  
& French.

New house James at South Street  
14. Father visiting us & going to  
Hannibal with Mr. attending Synod

19 Peter Brown born

Fluency excellent. Sores on his  
shoulder & back - teaching also -  
Several weeks before Brown healed.

1859

By August 1859. Poor eighth child born today  
1 girl & poor boys living. Boy still vom-  
Babe baptized by W. P. & Charles H. H.

September Poor Blacklock visiting us / a  
In New dears, then went to the Church St. Cath.  
W. visiting Pittsburg, Wausetown, &c

My sister Martha & Mary are at  
our house, & attending Mrs. Hennings school

Went to Belleville to visit my brother  
Whose wife is very ill with consumption  
had baby & Willie with - Mrs. H. -  
Father & Mother live in his house also -  
Father in St. Catharines - brother very  
anxious to have me visit him in his  
trouble. Ella enjoys seeing our Charlie  
but is very weak & ill. Mother tried  
out nursing - had got a nurse to help.  
Oct. 2nd 1859. Poor dear Ella died today.  
Poor Clement! - her heart, two children, &  
even his wife taken from him!

1859 - 1860

5 Oct returned home with Willie & baby & found all well & things in good order - Clement gave me some of Ellis' clothes & I bought some furniture for him

Nov - Dr Edger visited Toronto & all were delighted with him Churches were crowded to hear him was found and preaching in the States collecting for Cook's Church Mr & Mrs Wood joins & are practicing in it Mrs Brown teaching French & English letters to her & Willie

Dec Martha & Mary left for home before Christmas - Charles got well - Dr Wright attending him Mrs Blacklock visited us about this time Jan 1860 W. at Montreal left Kibbin in Belleuille on his way down brought him home on return ill with cold - Charles still delicate

March. Got sewing machine for Montreal

1860-1861

May 23 1860 Dr Cratten - Gomers came from home preached to about 150 people in Park St ch - left early next morning by train for June 1860 - Father & family moved into their new home - Uncle & Aunt spent a month visiting us -

July Aunt Holden much distressed - Miss had stillborn child & died herself - leaving seven children

Sept. Grover commenced attending Mrs Kemmy's school & Willie Miss Christies - Eddie visiting Belleuille Dec 1860 took Charlie to Belleuille still ill & he died on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec & was buried in Scotch Church yard Belleuille -

2 Oct. 1861. Our dear little Mary Eleanor B born today 18<sup>th</sup> J. C. Holden & Mrs McDonald Miss Protynin lay near with us last night.

26<sup>th</sup> <sup>September</sup> - Mary baptized by Dr Reid 8<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Brown & family & Mary Holden left.

27 Nov. Fattie left for Belleuille Feb 1861. W in Belleuille. May 17 Ill in B. but Miss J. C. married to Emily Clark by Dr B. May 30 Visiting the Harrisons. See fifth page back

1862

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1862. Mother & cold - all rest well -  
Fessie & ch this morn. With her father & mother  
then she took dinner & tea at Mrs Beardmore's  
Fessie & Willie commenced today reading the  
Bible through. Mrs Nisdale helping yesterday.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Mr. not out his old grove  
Mr. Laballe took his meeting this eve.

Wednesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Fessie had a little party, Miss  
Christie, Mrs Beardmore & Fessie. Mr. left  
for Round-Head intending to go to Essex  
tomorrow & open a ch. next day.

Jan 4. Fessie at Mrs Lorrimer for tea  
Mrs Nisdale left this eve. Mr. &  
Walter here - to preach for tomorrow

Monday  
Jan 6. Fessie & Willie's holidays  
over - B. at Mrs Hemps. Willie at  
Miss Christie's school again today

1862

Jan 14. Mrs W. Brown born yesterday -

Wed 15 Jan W. W. Temperance Socie Malton.

21<sup>st</sup> Jan Mrs W. Brown took a cold from after  
her babe was born. Mr. Brown babe & nurse are  
ill too - Mr. Robert Brown here for tea. Is visiting  
at his father's.

Saturday  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. - } My dear little Bobbie returned  
from Belleisle today in John  
Gibbs care - Delighted to see him after  
4 months absence. He keeps us laughing  
most of the time - he is in such high spirits!  
Sabbath. - } At ch. as usual in morning  
2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. } At A.S. with the four older children  
Fessie in Miss Guller's class Willie in Mr. Hemps  
Eddie & Bobbie in the infant school - At home  
with the children as usual with evening.

1862

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Mrs. Cottam in the city on business  
& took lunch with us - Mrs. Madelle  
was helping me - frequently comes.

7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Took all the children except baby  
to the A. S. voice - large disorderly meeting.

Sabbath Visited Hannah Brown & S.  
9<sup>th</sup> Feb. / Mrs. Stanton & R. Montgomery  
accompany her - distributed "Anna's Record" to school.

14<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maria at party at Mr. Forman's -

Sabbath - Eddie got to prize today from  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb. / Miss Morrison, Infant class teacher  
for good conduct, & for answering questions

17<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maria & Willie at David Patterson  
party -

25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Getting all of our photographs  
taken in Mrs. Wright's - E. Wiley, Marys [Mrs.  
infants] was finished, with Mrs. Patten & Mother's

1862

On Sabbath, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Peter, Willie,  
Eddie & Bobbie were at Ch. (S. P.) with  
me the last time we were all there  
together - next day Eddie did not  
seem to be well, but as he had a sore  
finger I thought that might be all the  
trouble - I had arranged for him to  
commence going to Miss Christie's  
school with Willie on Tuesday &  
as he was very anxious to go allowed  
him to do so but it was his first  
& last day of school - next day  
he was so much worse I sent for Dr.  
Wright & found he had scarlet fever!  
He was ill three & a half weeks & then  
he was taken away from us - Dear Eddie  
he had good reason to think he died  
bravely in the service but it was hard to  
part with him. Bobbie took the same  
complaint on the 17<sup>th</sup> March & he  
too was taken away - he only lived  
one week - One sweet, bright, happy  
boy! Maria, Willie & Mary were also

1862

the with scarlet fever - but none of them  
had it in the worst form that poor little  
Eddie & Mollie had - Willie especially  
got over it very easily - My dear Mother  
came to visit us when she heard of  
our trouble, & was a great comfort to us.  
& we had much kindness shown us  
by the Presidents Brooks & other friends  
My dear Father also visited us  
Some of our neighbors I heard have  
small-pox - which made me anxious  
to go to Belleville. Mrs & Mrs Kennedy  
(our teacher) are to stay in our house  
while we are all away

1862

1862

May 1<sup>st</sup> Sister Willie baby & I left for Belleville this  
morning at about 7:30 Arriving about 5 o'clock in  
Afternoon My Father met us at the station - Father  
looks well - but Mother has been looking too hard  
& has taken cold - Uncle & Aunt Flint, Aunt  
Jones, Aunt Holton & Aunt Harrison all called  
to see us in the evening -

May 2<sup>nd</sup> Aunt Harrison & Uncle Jones dined with us -

Mrs Polacklock called

May 3<sup>rd</sup> Mother & I dined at Aunt Flint's - John  
has moved into his Grand Aunt's house Jim Beckett  
took tea with us. Albert Holden called -

4<sup>th</sup> May Heard Mr Kellery preach in Cong. from  
Ps. 146. 11 He shall feed His flock, like a Shepherd"  
& 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. from Ps. 104. 34. My Meditation of  
Him shall be sweet - Fought Mother's class as  
she is not well this afternoon

May 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Brydson called & brought Ginger  
bread & candies to the children Mrs. Sears called

6<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Polacklock, Uncle Holden, Jimmie  
Lamson, Eddie Harrison, Emily Albert & Ida  
Holden called

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Kelyca Mrs Fairchill Mrs Green



1862

Mrs James Booth & Mrs Northrup called -  
Element, Emily & Belle have returned to  
Fallville & took tea with us.

8<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Holden Mrs. Wheadon & Mrs.  
L. B. Smith called. Mrs Oldie who is visiting  
Mrs Boston took tea with us. Mrs Kellogg &  
Mrs Mc Laren spent most of the evening with us.  
A letter came from my husband today which  
I answered - helped Fannie & Willie plant a  
rose on our dear little Charlie's grave -  
which Mrs David Pogue had given us  
At the Female Prayer Meeting in the lecture  
room - Cotton led the singing

9<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Whit Mrs G. Probert & Emily  
& Belle called. At ch. this evening. My dear  
husband arrived this eve.

11<sup>th</sup> May. Heard my husband preach today.  
Jan. Mrs Kend came (Holden & Mrs B)  
My husband left for Ireland with Albert  
Mr James Nestor gave Fannie a  
beautiful work box. Dusted Plumet over a week  
then returned to Potters house in June. My husband  
Albert & Mrs Pollock arrived in the old country

1862

on the 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. - Mrs MacMillan & her  
two first girls was Potters half sister Miss  
July my children & I had a pleasant  
visit for several days in Woodgrove  
Aunt & Aunt Harrison very kind as usual  
Dreadful accounts of the Civil War in the  
United States - Maggie Plonke married  
to Mr Wm Herr Toronto

1863

1st Jan. 1863. Gave our dear Eddie baby  
from to Nettie Brown, Bessie & Willie sent  
letter & baby Brown some little gifts.  
Five gentlemen called - Dr Wright & children  
took tea with us. Proclamation of Emancipation  
in the United States!

2nd Jan Bessie & Willie at a party at  
Dr Wrights.

3rd Jan. Willie ill with measles!

W. left for Weston to exchange with Dr Willie's  
Sister Annie kindly came to stay with  
me but finding measles in the house had  
to return to the school.

4th Jan - Out at Church - stayed at  
Linn's with my children

5th Willie better. Bessie & baby seem  
to be taking measles. W. returned.

Sunday 9th My sister Matthe arrived from  
Poblenville to visit us.

Monday 12. Meeting of Ministers at our  
house - first of a series for religious conference to

13th Jan

Tuesday 13. Mr & Mrs Beardsmore took tea with us.

Wed 14. Jimmy Beardsmore took tea with us,  
& went to see from Missie Linton some in our  
ch. with W. Matthe & Bessie - Brown & baby  
have not taken the measles after all -

Thursday 15. Mr Thomas Holden here this eve.

Friday 16. Mrs W. Reid from Reed, Miss  
Pineh & three young ladies from Mrs Herring's  
school Miss Lizzy Ansell Miss Mc Laren  
& Miss Nightengale & 4 Perry Woodents  
Mrs G. Grant Mrs R. Grant Mrs Davidson  
& Mr Thompson took tea with us.

Saturday - Matthe called on Belle Clark -

Monday - 19. Matthe at Mrs Thom for tea

Tuesday - W. Matthe & I for tea at Mrs W.  
Kerr's & at Lecture by Mrs Mc Laren in  
a fortnight to the Alps.

1863

Wed. Mattie + I spent the evening at  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mrs. Beardmore. W. goes to Hamlet  
to care in St. John's Church -

Thursday May visit Mattie left this morning  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. for St. Catharines. W. + I visited  
to party at Mrs. Mc Murrieks - at going -

July In Wellsville broked Mrs. Collier  
in Dumbarton in passing

Aug. W. voice going out St. Wright  
says he had the Woodhills rest

October 14 Wolf born fine babe

Nov. In visit Mrs. Burns family St. Catharines  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1st time since George's birth. St. John's preached  
Asy. Romans Wellsville 70 years old  
To what a long life he has spent in  
strong God. Wish I could hear him  
"Exhort" once more.

Jan 1864. Father elected Mayor  
Bacon, Willie, Lizzie Mary + I visiting  
Baltimore + Chomerville  
13 Jan returned home

Aug. Mrs. Calloway has left Montreal  
& is visiting us & in great trouble  
Sept 16 Lydia Burns son born  
Oct 14 Mr. H. Calloway with Mary  
& George visiting the Burns family  
Mary visiting Wellsville later -

Dec 27 In Wellsville Christmas  
Dinner at Belmonts - many relatives  
then  
visited Wadsworth relatives

heard dear old Father Geomans  
Jersey - !

1865

May. Miss taking singing lessons

June 11. at Lynd in Montreal. Moses  
Grega taking his son Will & daughter  
Willa home. Will had been sick - better now  
Our Will has also been sick & is better &  
at school

Sept. 1. Mattie staying with me & very  
helpful. My children have had measles  
& my husband two bilious attacks  
Mattie quite alarmed about him  
Prince of Wales visiting Toronto. Queen's eldest son  
Oct. 19 Another son born (Albert Graham)  
after a cousin of my husband from Mountain  
Bayette County Penn.

Prince of Wales's visit

1866

April. Husband in Philadelphia

May. Visited Philadelphia myself with  
Mary & Albert also visited Wm  
Holden & Harmon with my Mary  
& Albert & sister Mattie  
Alterations made in our house in  
our absence

My husband publishing tracts  
to be distributed among our church  
people by com<sup>tee</sup> of ladies  
May. General Grant's officer & man killed  
June. George & Albert into hall

Aug. Mr. in the Calloway's has been  
had a cough for six years -

1867

Mrs. Albert's sons, Wm. & Wilson  
Thompson's children, Mrs. Murre's son  
(My husband's son) & Mrs. Murre's son  
The Murre family had been visiting  
us & my children had whooping  
cough. Bab seems to have taken  
cold - He died in convulsions on  
the 25 March five years after the  
death of our dear Robert -  
Husband returned before the funeral -  
Friends were very kind in this trouble

My husband in Mansfield &  
Piqua visiting his relatives

1867

Jan 1867. Miss taking singing lessons &  
trying to spend a few hours each day studying  
Will at Colgate Institute. Notice given  
attending Mrs. D. Murre's school - Mrs. Murre  
& Murre & Robert visiting us. My husband  
distributed the 8th tract of the series he is  
publishing this month. "Book ch. I. Schools in district"  
to the Ladies Committee who take them to the people.  
The Ministers <sup>D. Gregg</sup> raised \$1600. Mission &  
has been begun today & weekly lesson at Mrs. Murre's  
School - Presentation at Teachers Social to Mrs.  
E. J. Murre (who is leaving town) of a large  
Miller - Husband at Esopus two days.  
Mary George & Albert have whooping cough  
20th Wm. Murre's meeting this day. He had  
to explain to D. Murre to tell the people what  
he wished to say to them - For witnesses.  
March 3. My sister, Mrs. Murre & her husband  
Murre & four children visiting us. Her just  
left St. Catharines & was going to live in Chicago  
6th Bab with Dr. Wright. Called has whooping  
as well as whooping cough - took cold I fear -  
& then Murre's left for Wellsville, for a visit.

March 19, 1867. W. left for Chicago.

23. Weather is worse. - Very sick today -

25. Miss Johnson went 1235 for dear babies

Worship were ended in death. Telegraphed  
to my husband - Five yrs. today his dear Bobbie died  
30 or 40 people called. Mrs Hornibrook, Weldon Thompson,  
Mrs Mrs Reed Mrs Henry & Mrs Tapp here very kind  
My husband returned this evening.

27. Our little Alberts funeral this afternoon -

Mrs Reed & Mrs Tapp officiated. Mrs sister  
Esther arrived from Belleville this afternoon

28 Mrs J. Wickson a neighbour brought over her  
hand machine & she & Mrs Reed helped  
me make up some coverings.

April 1. Commenced to teach Mary to read.

3<sup>rd</sup> My father visited us today.

4<sup>th</sup> Father left this morning.

6 Dr Parley Clark at tea - Brother of Emily

Weldon my brother's wife has just got his M. D.

Our new morning costumes for myself & three  
children finished today - only costing \$30.00  
besides presents!

13. An understanding has caused me much  
trouble

1867

April 17. Willie & his father & I went to Westwood  
today to the instruction of Mrs McKay. Breakfast at

Mrs Weston & dinner & tea at Mrs W. Barber &  
visited Mrs Barber's woolen mill. returned at night.

18<sup>th</sup> Saw Mrs - today & found mother in a  
sail state. Got all made right before evening!

25 Mrs Francis & Leggie Henry married today.

May 2. My sister Mrs Powell & her  
five children came to visit us from B.

today - bringing me presents from mother as  
well

3. My sister Nettie Aggie & baby went to  
St Catharines this morning Bob & Edith are

to stay with us till they return.

6 My sister Lizzie & baby returned from H.C.

& left Aggie sick at Mrs Lawrie's

7. Lizzie & the children left this morning.

13 Husband left to visit his relatives at  
Mansfield & Piquette

24 Husband returned - bring some presents -

26 George not well - cold & cough -

29 Husband left for Belleville.

June 4. Husband returned bringing presents -

signed meeting in town.

June 5 1867. My Father came to visit us  
& attend to my father & brought some presents -

7. Father returned home.

July 27. Cousin Clara Christopher's little  
daughter, her only child, died this week -  
at Mrs. Casper's. Sept 1st.

July 31. Mr. Gregg, Percie & Willie left  
this morn. in a sail to St. Catharines & to  
see Mrs. Manning who is ill there -

Aug. 1. Mr. G. returned leaving the two  
children until tomorrow -

2nd. At our J. S. Picnic in Ince's Park  
with Mary & George.

6th. My John children & I had a  
pleasant sail all around the island  
with the Faulstichs, & Dr. & Mrs. Wiley Moss.

7. Had a drive (all of us) to Mrs. Gunther  
& a pleasant afternoon there & drive back.

13. Mr. G. Mary, George & I at a picnic  
near the Don with Mr. Bradford.

Sept 3. George quite ill with Deputing.

14th. George has had a hard time but is  
improving. - Mr. Gregg went to Claremont today

19. Took George out in a baby carriage - which  
was a great treat to him, for three days past  
he had his foot good sleep last night for  
I think 17 nights. Uncle Bolton has brought  
my sister Lizzie & me each a fine black silk  
dress from the old country -

Sept 30. Mr. Gregg, Mary, George & I left  
for Millerville by evening train.

Oct 8. George & I went to Bridgewater  
with Uncle Flint to visit the Harbours.

12. George & I returned to Bellville by stage.

14. My sister Lizzie came to Bellville today  
from Toronto. Has been attending the J. S.  
Convention there with her husband -

17. Father, Mother, Lizzie & I went to Hammonds  
& dined at Uncle Holdens.

21. Lizzie returned to Toronto & took my  
George there -

24. Mr. Gregg returned from Montreal  
this morning quite well. Mattie came  
back from Toronto - leaving my children well.

25. My husband returned to Toronto.

28. I left this eve for Montreal with my husband  
who was passing through from Toronto.

Nov 6. 1867 Returned to Belleville after  
a pleasant visit in Montreal -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Left for home with Mary arrived  
about noon - found Bessie & Willie  
well - George has a cold - Rebecca our  
maid suffering with neuralgia Brought  
home a great many presents from  
my parents & other Belleville friends.  
Dec 4. Mary ill with cold & earache -  
5<sup>th</sup> Mary's ear discharged today - poor  
child! she wrote a letter to her father  
Bessie holding her hand.  
Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Bessie & Willie left for Belleville  
25<sup>th</sup> My dear husband returned  
from Montreal bringing some nice  
Christmas presents from Belleville where  
he stopped on his way home - He has  
finished his lectures at the New College  
in Montreal -

January 4, 1868. Mr William H. Wood  
died this evening at about half past ten  
his brother Robert was present beside at  
his bedside & just as he finished. William  
said "I love" & breathed his last.

5<sup>th</sup> Jan Sabbath - Our S. School & others met  
in Rm. Ch. this afternoon & heard a sermon from  
Rev. Robert Wallace - Rm. Ch. - I taught Bessie  
class for her in Mission School this evng. & took  
two afternoon classes in Rm. Ch. this afternoon -  
7<sup>th</sup> Willie returned from Belleville &  
brought many nice presents from relatives -  
Mr G. Macdonald gave an amount of 9 tons coal  
18<sup>th</sup> Bessie returned from Belleville has  
had many nice presents from friends there -  
19<sup>th</sup> Jan I taught infant class for Mrs R. Major's  
present-teacher in afternoon school who is ill -  
W. at funeral of Mr Mitchells child, held  
service in house did not go to cemetery - does  
not approve of unnecessary Sabbath funerals.  
21<sup>st</sup> First John W. King & Miss Frank Mearns  
took tea with us - A Commercial Association  
meeting solemnly at our three houses once in 2 weeks



27<sup>th</sup> Father Amique staying with us left today  
March from Toledo - June 1st - Mary not well -  
30<sup>th</sup> Mary ear discharged today, which relieved her -  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maria is taking German lessons.  
George ill this month with Scarlet Fever but  
not a severe attack - The other children had  
it - when Mary was a babe - Dear Edith & Maria  
death makes us dread this disease even in a  
mild form. 24. George well. Will return to school -  
28. George got two fingers injured in the mangle -  
29. Man. Sabbath day: Gas feebly, service cut short -  
27 April. Mary quite ill -  
7<sup>th</sup> May. Alfred Holden Grey born this  
afternoon about 18 ounces just four bells -  
18<sup>th</sup> After to get into the nursery. Mary not well -  
20<sup>th</sup> Mary has measles - Maria nursing her -  
24. Down stairs first time, to dinner. Mary also -  
30<sup>th</sup> Mr. Moses Grey visiting us from Toledo  
& left on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> We went to Grafton -  
11<sup>th</sup> Edith Delfont visiting us - bringing presents for B.  
17<sup>th</sup> Uncle & Aunt Harison visiting us. W. in Montreal  
20 Uncle & Aunt left yesterday. W. returned from  
Montreal - 24. Bob baptised by Dr. Pined in lecture  
27 Edith left. 29. My brother returned - presents for B.

5 July 1862. Mrs. Henry Nisbet  
visiting from Iowa, visiting us  
with his brother (our old friend)  
Mrs. James Nisbet sister of  
the Vuskatchewan brother West.  
9<sup>th</sup> July Dr. H. S. Powers from Chicago  
came to visit us -  
28. My father Dr. Holden came  
from Pullerille last night  
& left today with my husband  
to attend a Temperance Convention  
in Cleveland Ohio. Maria & Willie  
went to Oakville to visit the Nisbets -  
1<sup>st</sup> August. Maria & Willie returned  
4<sup>th</sup> Miss Sarah & Isabelle Nisbet daughters  
of Mrs. Henry Nisbet were all night  
6<sup>th</sup> W. returned from Cleveland & Chicago  
12<sup>th</sup> My father here on his way home  
16. W. at Oakville returned on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

26<sup>th</sup> September 1868. My dear Mother  
& Flora Mattie. Came here by steamer  
from Kingston & Wallerville. Mother very  
delicate - trying the change for her  
health - brought me nice presents -  
see sad change in my Mother's health  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Lizzie Hornibrook married to  
Mr Wagner Detroit - Present at the wedding  
3. Mother very ill - felt alarmed  
5. Father came to visit us on his  
way to St. Catharines & J. I. Convention  
9. Father returned from St. C. & went home  
My Mother & sister remained about  
three weeks & then left by steamer  
for Colborne to take care there - Lizzie  
for Mother to go by boat than rail.  
Went down to the wharf & saw them  
on the steamer - Heard fog on the  
bay at that time - looked back  
after I left them & the fog had  
cleared - & they left in bright sun -  
shines! The last time I saw my  
dear, dear Mother alive!

Christmas day 1868. Mr & Mrs Reed  
wife & seven children dined with us.  
Willie not well - could not come.  
Mr Paradise his cousin & two other  
French students took an oyster  
supper at our house this evening.

Jan 3. 1869, General Vernon in Cooks  
Ch. Jas. D. Cook Belfast who died lately.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Left for Millbank to assist Rev  
Mr. Croly, at his first Communion -  
11<sup>th</sup> Mary & George, commenced to go  
to school today to Miss Ketchum -  
14. We returned from Millbank -  
16. Mr. W. Longall Berlin gave Mr.  
two nice books "Life of St. John" & "Ten  
thousand wonderful things"  
20<sup>th</sup> Mr. Chadders & wife in our ch.  
& afterwards at the wedding of  
Mrs Annie Cadon & Mr. Peabody  
Charles Clements W. married them -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Got photographs of Mary  
& George taken today. Tried to  
get baby's but he would not sit  
still enough through the photographs  
Mr. W. Conkey was very patient with him  
25<sup>th</sup> Mary wrote a little note to her  
Aunt Estlin - spending a long time  
over it - so pleased that she can write

16 Jan 1869  
 Mrs Alex. Smith & Elizabeth Doak  
 were married at our house this day  
 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessie Corrett visiting us -  
 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. at Brentford  
 22<sup>nd</sup> " Jessie Corrett left for her sisters  
 John Lives at Streetsville Mrs M. Kay.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> " My brother J. C. Holden called  
 in passing going to Chicago & brought presents  
 Mar 5. Jessie left for Wellsville. In Ward -  
 more than \$30 dollars today  
 5<sup>th</sup> April Mary & George sub-very well later  
 like slight attack of measles. At school tray.  
 6<sup>th</sup> " Mr. Henry Neobelt (Farmer) visiting us  
 14<sup>th</sup> " Mr Conkey tried again to get picture of Alfred.  
 27<sup>th</sup> " Jessie returned from Wellsville brought us nice present  
 have been teaching her S. S. classes - sometimes both -  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> " My dear Mother died suddenly  
 this afternoon - when quite alone. Great shock to all!  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> " W. & I left this day for Wellsville -  
 nearly forty relations at the funeral this afternoon  
 5<sup>th</sup> " W. left for Toronto this evening 14<sup>th</sup> returned home <sup>again</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> " W. left for Philadelphia - returned 8<sup>th</sup> " some letters here  
 9<sup>th</sup> " W. & Patten & B. left for Hamilton 12<sup>th</sup> Brown returned

1869

W's mother, died on the 25<sup>th</sup> May - a happy death  
 17<sup>th</sup> June My Patten here on return from Lynch, Howell  
 W. returned from Lynch. Patten left for Wellsville  
 1<sup>st</sup> July. My sister Lizzie, Patten & 4 children, came  
 from Chicago & stayed until the 24<sup>th</sup> when they went  
 to visit Mrs W. Brown. Patten & Patten visited W. Patten  
 and the rest went there also for a few days. Dr Brown  
 was also for a few days - he left for Chicago on the 13<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
 Aug. D. H. Brown & others spent evening with W. and the  
 & L. O. picnic. Photograph of my infant class taken  
 by W. at Wellsville - returned on the 19<sup>th</sup>.  
 1<sup>st</sup> " D. H. Brown <sup>sen</sup> died at Van College at 10:30. This m.  
 1<sup>st</sup> " W. returned to Wellsville - & came back on the 31<sup>st</sup>.  
 1<sup>st</sup> " My Patten visiting us. attending meetings.  
 10<sup>th</sup> " Patten & Patten Brown left for Wellsville. Lizzie &  
 the other children went from W. Catherine to B. on the 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 10 October - went to Wellsville to attend Convention  
 22<sup>nd</sup> " Left Wellsville early - stayed in Colton a few hours  
 & went home by evening train - pleasant visit  
 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Lizzie's two children arrived from B.  
 last night - & left at noon today - for Chicago  
 19<sup>th</sup> " From Tom Patten & other senior students for tea  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Willie left for Wellsville -

1 Dec. It was a very busy day at the plan  
for our new house Jarvis et & other part of it being  
completed & quite improved in many ways  
1870. Had our house on Montreal  
street & went to Knox College for a  
time this summer. Then some  
of us boarded with the Rocklands  
in Coz Gerrard & Ontario Street until  
our new house on Jarvis street was  
nearly finished.

2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Willie born at Mrs. Rocklands  
moved into our new house this month  
Willie baptized by Dr. Living &  
called Isabella after Mrs. Manning.  
Who has been a kind friend especially  
to W. & to Jessie - giving them six years  
instruction in her good school free! &c. &c.

1871

visiting Belleville in June Heard Mr. Pemberton  
& Montreal in July at my sister Lizzie's  
Aug - My husband & Willie visiting friends at  
Piquette - Mrs. J. Maguire visiting us a few days  
preaching & attending our picnic Miss Piobet  
from Australia visiting us My husband's  
3 salary was \$1600 but is to be \$2000 this year

1871-72

Sept. W. ill with Typhoid fever  
my weeks out of his fault The four  
young children also & the servant  
all with the same fever - Jessie  
doing the housework & I nursing  
the sick & my fat. The mother  
mother came & sent her to the  
Hospital where she remained till

1872

When she returned she had a  
rash & we called Dr. Wright & found  
out it was small pox. Willie had  
returned from Chicago & after  
a great deal of trouble we got a  
cab man to take her back to Hospital  
all vaccinated by Dr. Wright.  
In March we had got after the  
other left got sick & went home  
fearing she had small pox also  
Willie returned to Chicago

May. Husband. visiting Chicago  
Miss Mark visiting us

Home - at Synod - - Later we got  
the offer of the vacant Manse in Charlboro  
& went there for several weeks. Also  
Groom's visitings also Warren had  
Mrs. Fletcher & Maggie & Jennie.  
We all returned home about 1<sup>st</sup> Aug  
with Alfred & Isabelle. Little girl  
born on Aug. - premature - born ill & died  
Husband preaching in Newmarket  
servant went to Neighbours & they sent  
for the Dr. & came over & stayed with  
me. Mrs. Finch & Mrs. Graham &  
were very kind. Mrs. Wright found  
a nurse next day.

1873

Visiting Belleville. Mrs. Cook with my family  
Isabelle & I in Montreal visiting the Grooms  
Miss-carriage in Feb & again in July  
My husband was collecting for Wm. B.  
tried to fear the loneliness & care of family  
cheerfully as my contribution to Knox College  
visiting Millville later & Orangeville & also  
Croydon & North Wm. Cooked in inst. July.

1874

Our house being haunted Willie at  
home ill with <sup>the</sup> inflammatory Glue  
to be in his foot & knee - Husband  
away in <sup>in June</sup> ~~in June~~ <sup>my</sup> brother  
very ill in Montreal with Trachitis  
in his head - Willie was better  
in April & at his office in front.  
Mary George & Alfred at school -  
I. G. visiting Ottawa staying  
at Mr. Dumas & at Montreal  
Mrs. Brown recovering from a severe  
illness - he stayed at my brother's.  
Element not well - De Collecting  
for Knox college in different places  
Moved from Papville where we  
had spent the summer to Graham  
Dickey's house on St. George St. - 2 miles  
from Cook's ch. but near where the  
college is to be -

1875

Now visiting Belleville

March 1875 - My sister Mrs. Burns &  
her husband, Nettie, & 2 little boys also hom-  
- 16 Mrs B. Willie & Clement B. left for Belleville -  
24. Presentation to Dr. Kirk 2 beautiful bibles  
Hebrew & English & silver stand & cushion  
for service to Protestants by lecture on Ch. of Rome  
- 19 Nettie left for St. Catharines - Alfred has been vague  
- Nettie passed through on way to Belleville Bessie  
left with her this cog for Belleville  
- 21<sup>st</sup> Will left for Belleville & Montreal  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Will had got situation in Montreal  
with - Mrs Nelson Architect  
- 10 Telegram from Burns family arrived  
Lafayette at their home in Halifax, N.S.  
- 6. Bessie returned from Belleville  
- My sister Nettie (brought nice presents)  
- Collecting for N. C. A. lately -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Gilbert Des Isles died at Point aux Trembles  
- 3. H. left for Belleville & Montreal.  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Bessie not well lately - like her & again  
- 1. Thanks from letters & says I need not stay here  
- 11 Left early for Montreal to Assembly & to  
- join my husband & we son Willie

June 1875

Union of Presbytnian churches Grand  
meetings - In F. well not out much  
of J. over & Agnes. My Father &  
Stepmother here also staying at Pleasant.

18<sup>th</sup> My husband, Sarah Holden,  
& I went to Belleville today from Montreal  
29 Left Belleville with Sarah Holden  
for Toronto this evening. Home again!

30. Went to Concert at Miss Stubbs closing  
Mary had prizes for Practicality  
Good Conduct & Arithmetic.

3<sup>rd</sup> July W. left for Berlin for Sabbath

6. Mrs Peter Strath & Alice Pleasant here evg.

10. W. went to Chatham for Sabbath -

15. Had another attack of Agnes -

20. W. received 100 dollars for services at Bay St  
Church during vacancy. Mr. J. Smith inducted.

24<sup>th</sup> Commenced prayer meetings in our house -

27. Picnic at Kumber 21<sup>st</sup> June -

5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Matter Spencer W's since from  
Piqua visiting us left for Coburn on the 9<sup>th</sup>

11. Our son Willie arrived from Montreal

21. W. took George with him to Agnes to fresh tomorrow

6-10-75  
Lyal Warden  
of many of  
kind College  
remarks "general  
managing"

and Island & Quebec  
house W. George & yesterday  
Rollingwood to take a  
the Lakes. My sister  
will this evening.

Holden left for Montreal.

to visit in Quebec.

7. Defr Weston and Mary went to Drummondville.

13. Willie 23 yrs old. He left today for Montreal.

17 W. left for Utica & Ashburn to preach there

21<sup>st</sup> My sister Esther & Edith left for Essex to visit us

us. W. left for Grafton. (see presents from P.)

28 W. returned from Grafton today

5<sup>th</sup> Oct: My Father came to visit us.

6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1875. Opening of Knox College

new building - very interesting day of faith

Mr Macdonnell's remarks in evg. led

to some discussion & prayer, thank.

8<sup>th</sup> Father went home this evening -

9<sup>th</sup> Went to Hamilton with my husband.

11<sup>th</sup> W. returned in evg. I stopped in

and friends in Oakville returned in evg.

12<sup>th</sup> Esther & Edith went to Mrs. M. Faris

to stay a few days. returned on 16<sup>th</sup> -



Ms 26. Willie finished Ireland & Quebec  
returned for me from home. W. George & yesterday  
27. Willie left for Collingwood to take a  
few days trip on the Lakes. My sister  
Matthie left for Belleville this evening.  
28. Mrs. W. & Sarah, Helen left for Montreal  
& Miss. W. & Mary went to Summersville.  
29. Miss. W. & Mary went to Summersville.  
30. Willie 23 yrs old. He left today for Montreal.  
31. W. left for Wigan & Ashburn to preach there  
& 21st Miss Anna, Esther & Edith left for Cam. to visit us  
(Miss. W. left for Grafton. (Miss. W. present for B.)  
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1875

20 Oct 1875. Estlin Holden & Edith Allport  
left for Dunbarton to visit Mrs Oddie for a  
day & then return to Millville -

T 1 Nov. Joined W. C. S. M. -

2<sup>nd</sup> George fell from swing on his head  
& was stunned for a time -  
Missie attending Lectures lately by University

5 Missie rec'd letter from Dr Graham Brown.

11<sup>th</sup> Party this evening 28 present -

16 Twenty eight friends again in my room - <sup>students</sup>

25. My sister Figgins daughter born (Mary)

29. Saying goodbye to Mrs F. Marling & family  
they leave for New York tomorrow -

2 Dec Another party 41 present -

11. W. at the millville to preach tomorrow

T 15. At Parliament. Petition for Ladies  
for reduction of licences - W. C. S. M.

Working for Women & Relief committee

24<sup>th</sup> Mary left for Millville with Miss

Charlie Cornwall a frequent visitor his

parents in India - his mother a missionary

his mother sister of my uncle Merrick says

interested in him for their sakes & his own -

25. Pleasant Christmas - children happy over the gifts

class invited to tea only 3 came -

1876

Saturday 15. Jan. Mary returned from  
Millville with Miss Stapley John Birnie &  
Missie & I teaching in Mission school in the  
morning & then going with the family to Cooks  
Town for one to get time - Service held  
from the College in evenings in Sabbath  
(quite convenient) for students & Professors families

20<sup>th</sup> At Mission school service. George recited  
"Lochiel's Warning". Missie attending lectures.

25. Got 4 growth sign petition for taking T.  
licences for selling liquor from shops & wine

Other goods are sold - Miss Maggie Smith with me

29. Miss Stapley left for London, Canada -

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Part of Gable at N. W. cor. Knox College  
blown down last night. No one injured.

13<sup>th</sup> At Mrs. W. Sedgwick's rec. church. King st.

15. At meeting of Ladies in Knox ch. to  
form W. C. S. M. Society -

Rev. J. M. Mearns died today.

22 At Corn " meeting about - W. C. S. M. S.

25<sup>th</sup> St. James died this morning.

26. George born since Tuesday - bore  
fast - got slightly scalded.

5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1876. George's foot not quite well yet -  
6<sup>th</sup> Maria still attending University lectures to room  
28<sup>th</sup> Moving into new house 67 St-George st -  
29. Finished moving furniture &c

D 30. Telegram of my dear Father's sudden  
death this morn. H. Alfred & I left for  
Fuller's this evening. Father was  
trying to get dressed this morn. with help.  
He said "I feel very weak & fell back  
on the bed & soon expired - dear Father."

1<sup>st</sup> April - Funeral this afternoon  
constant stream of visitors - many  
many kind words about my Father  
Mrs Catholic's said he was "in a  
better world" My brother Blom. S.  
Albert Alder & our Willie came  
from Montreal to the funeral -  
My husband & Prof. M. Laramie  
from Toronto today.

3<sup>rd</sup> April. H. Alfred & I left for home.

4<sup>th</sup> Heard today of Mrs James Holders  
D death, my Father's good stepmother  
T 5<sup>th</sup> Photographs of Officers of W.C. I.N taken  
including myself.

10<sup>th</sup> April 1876

Willie & his Father left for Montreal  
Will to remain there his father to go to Europe

Alfred ill chills, fever, headache &c  
11<sup>th</sup> Miss Partridge came to stay a week -  
23<sup>rd</sup> George Alfred Miller & I ill with colds -  
24<sup>th</sup> My sister Mary Pritchard came to visit -  
28. Brod W. Reed rec bottle of D.D. for Maria

29. Tom Pritchard came this evening from R.

1<sup>st</sup> May. Tom Pritchard left for home -

2 Mrs Macdonnell's case up - in Presbytery -

19. Mary Pritchard left for Fuller's &  
took with her -

20 Miss Isabel Pratt's case - left on 23<sup>rd</sup> -  
27 Mrs Dr. Reed visiting us lately left today

3<sup>rd</sup> June Canon Baldwin died this week

Dear good man. Funeral today

8<sup>th</sup> June General Assembly met

in Toronto today Mr Forest Dr Mc

Gregor Halifax Mr Cowley & Mrs

King staying at our house -

Macdonnell's case taking up several

days apparently settled on 15<sup>th</sup> but

discussed again on the 19<sup>th</sup> supposed to be finished

24<sup>th</sup> June Mrs. James Campbell + 25 friends  
including Alfred + myself at picnic  
in the country - very pleasant day -  
Dr. Mc Laren received present of a  
puffet - given from fellow graduates of  
King's College mark of esteem &  
as being the first of the graduates appointed  
Professors - systematic Zoology

29. Closing of Miss Stubbs School -  
Mary got three prizes: "French"  
"Arithmetic" & "Description"  
Closing of Model School - Group  
got two prizes: "Recitation" and  
"Natural Science". Dr. Davies said  
Group Gregg had rec'd. last year  
the Bronze Medal was forwarded to  
Junior Section of 1<sup>st</sup> Division & in  
December to Senior Section. On that  
account had not as good a chance  
of getting first prize. Group had  
got Bronze Medal - Warren had  
Silver Medal in H. C. College &  
two prizes

1 July 1875. Mrs Holden, my step-mother  
arrived from Wellsville + brought Bella  
home, & is to remain with us for sometime.  
7. Mary getting teeth straightened & suffering -  
a good deal. I extracted lately. Group 2 also  
16 Mrs H. & I at Strawberry Festival at  
Mrs. Cebra's Ch. Reception to her & her bride.  
1<sup>st</sup> August W. V. M. Society. Its auxiliaries  
formed yet. Kingston an Independent Society &  
Hamilton following its example!  
2<sup>nd</sup> August - My husband returned  
from Europe - brought us five presents -  
19. Went to Preemption with my husband  
for two days - not well -  
28<sup>th</sup> George commenced attending Collegiate  
22<sup>nd</sup> Alfred & Bella at Mrs. Hunt's school.  
Mary getting front teeth straightened lately,  
& suffering a great deal with them -  
2<sup>nd</sup> September Mrs Holden, my step-mother  
left for Dumbarton to visit the  
Odds in her way back to Wellsville -  
has been two months with us & has  
made me several handsome presents

1876

- I 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1876. Mary much better. He says.
8. Letter from Lizzie Burns Netter all with sympathy
12. Better down stairs - food - time for 12 days
- I Netter Burns has been very ill - but is improving.
25. Willie came home from Montreal -  
 Bollen has son home - not at school today
26. Maria & Willie left for Philadelphia  
 to visit the Centenary Exhibition -
29. W. left for Montreal to preach for Mr Hamilton
- ✓ Jan Freed came to stay a few days -  
 Out for short walk just time for four weeks.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. W. returned. Jan Freed left.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Attended opening lecture of H. College  
 by my husband
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Willie returned from Philadelphia  
 & returned to Montreal on the 13<sup>th</sup>
14. W. at Quebec to stay over Sabbath  
 & preacher for Dr. Waldrop
15. Went to the Gibbons' church  
 this evening - first time at ch -  
 for seven weeks - walk too much  
 for me -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Maria returned from Philadelphia

1876

- & New York - visited Dr. Inglis Special Visitation  
 5 hours in 'Delany' & 3 hours at the 'Bridge' 'Vall'  
 Miss Cadam was with her but remained a week -  
 21<sup>st</sup> Dr. left for Montreal to preach for Mr Alexander -
22. Five children with me at Knox College  
 this eve. Service commenced again tonight -  
 Prof. Mc Laren preached - good sermon - D
25. Mrs. Gratus Holden died this morn. D
26. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the "Women's  
 Christian Temperance Union" this eve. J
31. W. & Maria at Mass. Temperance  
 Meeting in Metropolitan Church -  
 Bollen not well - not going to school now -  
 November 7. Maria at Women's Foreign  
 Miss<sup>n</sup> Meeting gave a short address  
 about Meetings she attended in New York
11. Maria called on Miss Mitchie (Waller) -  
 Maria Home - on her way from Europe  
 with her brother George - 17 months away -
12. Heard my husband preach in  
 Knox College this evening - not very well.
23. My mother Aunt Ann Jones Waller  
 died at Mr. Nutters in Waller. D

1876 77

Five deaths this year in our family  
Dr. Holden - his stepmother, Mrs James Holden  
Erastus Holden & his son Alfred & Mrs Fred!

B Dec 4, 1876. Son born at about four  
o'clock this morning. Dr. Wright my  
husband & Mrs W. Laren with one  
nurse disappointed me. - fetal position  
next day - Mrs Foster

12. W. has sick headache this eve.

18. W. went to Smith's Falls returning

P on the 22<sup>nd</sup> bringing us Xmas gifts.

25<sup>th</sup> Down stairs (for dinner) first time

Judge Patterson called to see us &  
brought Christmas present to Missie

P a pretty red leather satchel -

31<sup>st</sup> Dec. At ch. foot term. Methodist ch -

1<sup>st</sup> Jan: 1877. Got down to Books ch

with four of the children & Robt preaching

17 or 18 gentlemen called this afternoon

3<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Snow left - Mary at school today

8<sup>th</sup> George's school opened

Alfred also at school

15<sup>th</sup> Geo J. Hatch & Maggie Pletcher married

1877

18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Classes in Theology in Ladies began  
today by Prof. W. Laren & Prof. Gregg -

Miss Leath Miss George Miss Wood

Miss J. Patterson Mrs W. Laren (Afterwards Mrs W.)

Miss W. Reed Mrs J. Crane Miss Liza W. Laren

Miss Smith Miss Dunlop Miss Pletcher

Miss Brown Gregg & Miss Mary Gregg 13.

28<sup>th</sup> At Cooks ch. Communion day -

Spent time walking as far since last summer

Got chance of drive part way home

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. W. went to Barrie to preach tomorrow

Went late to call on Mrs W. Laren his first  
sitting - Mrs W. Laren much interested in him

5. At W. M. M. meeting, Knox ch.

15. At Home of Industry.

28. Students party 29 friends present 20 about

4. Marches. W. M. M. Captured in Cooks ch

by Dr. Robt. called "Prepared Clement"

31<sup>st</sup> Students party 31 friends present 12 about

31<sup>st</sup> - Nettie Powers arrived from Belleville

has been there since 16<sup>th</sup> Dec last - reconstructing

after severe attack of typhoid fever -

4 April. Closing of Knox College - went over -

1877

- Y with Nettie, Miss Brown of Woodville (who  
has been visiting us for 2 days) Bessie & Mary  
Ann Nichol student - gave Bessie a book "Golden  
& New Gregory written - made by himself -
5. At N. H. Mission Group recited  
I "The Jackdaw of Rheims." Mary quite ill -
17. 18. Saw Miss Certificates to the ten  
Ladies who came up for examination  
Miss Wallace, Miss Lewis, Miss Crank  
(these three have had the same for Prof. Weber)  
Mrs Crane, Miss Dwyer, Victoria Gregg,  
Miss -
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nettie Brown returned to Woodville -
- 14<sup>th</sup> At 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
W. S. M. S. in Keosauqua Ch. \$11.00. 18 auxiliaries
20. H. left for Post Stanley to assist Mrs  
Baupie & collect for Knox College
- ✓ 21 Mrs Brown (my sister Lizzie) came  
P this morning from Woodville & brought  
us some nice presents -
- 1<sup>st</sup> May. Prof. Van Courch staying  
with us & attending Synod which was  
opened today.

1877

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1877. Mrs Brown left for Woodville
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mission at Mrs J. Polack's Teachers Bible class
- 8<sup>th</sup> Prof. & Mrs Mc Laren my husband  
& I at Prof. Jones for tea & at their  
Ch. for Temperance meeting. The Mrs T  
Professor & Mrs Polack gave good addresses
12. Men sodding & planting, hedges &
- 15<sup>th</sup> Had four teeth drawn by Dr. W. Belmont.
- 19<sup>th</sup> H. went to Keosauqua to preach tomorrow for Mr. Andrews
- 24<sup>th</sup> Went to picnic at Mansfield with four  
of my children & two daughters -
25. H. returned from Keosauqua got 50 dollars out -  
sounded in Keosauqua and neighborhood -
26. Mrs Mc Laren organized Mission  
Grand in our Mission school-house to be  
called "Ministering Children" Bessie & Mary  
H. H.
31. Dr. Belmont extracting all my remaining  
teeth four & four roots, only 1 sound tooth.  
6<sup>th</sup> June Bessie's birthday (wrote at that time  
she is a dear good girl & a great con-  
tributor to her parents." Thomas Maguire to dinner  
Kenneth Muller married to Miss Goulding.  
M
12. H. went to Cookstown to marry Mrs. Johnson

1877

- 15 June 1877. Closing of Miss Hull's school -  
18. Rose went to Ancaster to visit the Kitchells  
Mary got good Certificates Good Conduct  
Punctuality &c  
20 W. & I at wedding at Mr Banks  
Mrs Bacon & Miss Florence Banks -  
25. W. & Mary went to St Catharines  
by boat returning next day -  
28. W. at Temperance Mass Meeting  
T about the Drunken Mill -  
30. Pessie returned from Ancaster -  
W. left for Cookstown  
6<sup>th</sup> July Sun teeth quite a comfort P 26.  
9 Willie arrived from Montreal -  
Children's party Probly D<sup>r</sup> / Brown & Kinds -  
Cent left next day  
11. Aunt Holden from Shamondale  
7 Miss Foster Estlin came to visit us  
12. Willie returned to Montreal  
14 All the six children at home & I at  
Mission School Picnic in Queen's Park.  
16. Mrs Albert Holden Montreal Miss W  
Y James & Minnie turn for tea

1877

- 21<sup>st</sup> July. Miss Foster Estlin left for home  
& took Mary with her  
23. At the Prime Tem. Meeting. Meth. ch. T  
26. At Drunken Act. Tem. Meeting  
28. W. addressed Drunken Tem. Meeting  
30. Drunken bell Tem. Meeting Cookstown  
W. in Chair - Pessie Wise -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. W. B. & G. at picnic Minnes &  
at Drunken meeting in Amphitheater  
6. Voting on Drunken commenced T  
10. Pessie S. S. class <sup>+ others here</sup> this evg. 13 to tea & Calos  
11. Willie arrived from Montreal. V  
17 Willie left by boat for Montreal -  
18. Mary returned from Wellsville  
W. left for Chatham Mary brought  
home some nice presents - Willie gave  
Clement twenty five dollars to be left - P  
at interest till he is of age - & gave Pessie  
ten dollars to take a trip to Montreal -  
Vote - Drunken Mill 'Majority 701!  
20. Alfred and Milla commenced school  
again today at Mr Baby's foot walk  
was seen today -



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1677

15-4  
11-15  
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Wrote a  
2600

Quite a

Mr. Board

"Minding

"Children" 17

June 15<sup>00</sup>

Re Easter

Ratcliff

Re

Wrote

1877

- 23 Aug. 1877. Votes on the  
 I minority. Polls closed this morning -  
 Large majority against the Bill  
 Mrs. Fletcher & Jennie left for Scotland  
 27. W. returned from Chatham where  
 he was preaching last two Sabbaths -  
 also visited Bro. W. King, Kingston &  
 Mr. Douglas's country residence & in a  
 Y Steamer went to Detroit visiting Mr. Black  
 31. Mr. J. Mitchell came to see us & craved  
 us to let Bella go home with him -  
 1st Sep. Bella left this morning with  
 her uncle Tom Mitchell for Woodville  
 4th Miss Jennie left for Montreal  
 6th Mrs & Miss J. B. Spencer from Mansfield  
 Y when visiting us this evening - left next day  
 10th Uncle & Aunt Plunk's Golden Wedding  
 12th Mary returned to school  
 15th Susan came home from Montreal  
 P 4 brought nice presents W. left for Denmark  
 27 Mr James Donald & Miss Betsy Stantton  
 married. Miss Bridesmaid had wedding  
 7 Mrs Stanton very ill. We wished the wedding to go on -

1877

- 3rd Army College opening heard good lecture by D. L. Owen  
 5th Oct. Uncle & Aunt Golden Wedding called  
 6 George & Alfred at the dinner - walk back  
 7 Dr. Holl preached funeral sermon about Mrs Stanton  
 W. M. King of Parkville student - died at H. L. today  
 8 Letter from Willie was to sail for Europe last  
 Saturday 5th by steamer 'Eggs' -  
 9. Army College classes open today  
 15. Left for Woodville with Clement & my babe -  
 glad to get to my sister Mary's home & see Bella  
 31st At Mission Board. Bella recited about Juice  
 about 'A Little more' -  
 5th Nov. Bella, Clement & I returned home  
 6th Mrs & Miss W. Bain visiting us  
 W. the wedding of Mrs M. P. McKay & Miss W  
 Maggie Smith a boy at ch. supper at Mrs Smith's  
 1st Letter from Willie from Chester Eng. dated 20 Oct.  
 7th Mrs & Miss W. Bain left for Woodville  
 Mrs. J. Brown & Minnie returned to Toronto  
 from Edinburgh - to reside here -  
 12. W. suffering from carbuncle Dr. M. P. attending him  
 17 W. left for Shelburne through St. Catharines  
 is to open a Church there through the Rev. Gilbert  
 Mr. Thompson (son of Mr. J. Grim) with us from 20 till 23rd

1877-8

- 9 Dec. Miss Pickle visiting us two days  
 11 Large social for our ch. at Mr. Wynn's house  
 19. Willie was to sail from Liverpool today in the "England"  
 20. Mary's school concert - this eve. In playground  
 21. George's final examination today. School closed -  
 (But will from the 11 inst. about the end of the month)  
 Dr Wright attending Mrs. in bed 4 or 5 days

1878

- 1st Jan 1878. 25 Gentlemen calling -  
 6th W. not well lately - hoarseness -  
 4. Alfred & Bella commenced attending Model School  
 Classes opened in Ross College  
 D Mrs Wm Rogers Peterborough died last Tuesday.  
 14. Women at Theological lectures recommenced  
 17. Students party. 35 friends here 14 absentees.  
 22. 2 Students party 36 present 12 absentees  
 24. Aunt Jones Bullerwell called, as visiting  
 Mrs Dr. Wickers - W. B. & I at Students party  
 at Dr Mc Laren's -  
 27. Miss Mary & I at Communion service  
 Mary became church member last.  
 29 3rd Students party - 37 present 10 absent  
 Aunt Jones Bullerwell, invited, not here -

1878

- 6th Feb. 1878. Aunt Holden Brammble, died D  
 boy suddenly - severe headache -  
 9th-11th. Mrs. Lyle Hamelin visiting us  
 12. Bessie went with large sleeping party to  
 Revd W. P. McCays Barton. 7 students, ladies -  
 returned after midnight - enjoyed it much -  
 16. to 18. W. at Dundas. Proceeding for Mrs. Laing  
 Mar 2 to 4, W. at St. Catharines -  
 4. Mrs. Wm Breakenridge & daughter visiting us  
 14th Miss Annie Burns & Mrs. J. Thompson married M  
 by Mr. King & Dr. H. Brown -  
 April 1. to 3. Mrs. Breakenridge & daughter here.  
 9th Annual meeting of our W. P. M. Society -  
 8th to 27. Willie visiting us - from Montreal V  
 28. Charlie Powell frequently visiting us V  
 Sabbath 5th May. Commenced weekly  
 offerings in Cobles Ch. (instead of presents  
 in small envelopes -  
 11th to 13th W. at Ancaster - then left  
 in eve for Bullerwell on his way  
 to Kingston to attend Synod -  
 18. W. got a present of 6 fine large  
 arm chairs from Mrs B. S. Patterson

1878

- 21<sup>st</sup> May 1878. Clement got his four fingers  
left hand pinched so badly, got the Dr. in him  
22. Alfred was walking on top of the  
rail fence, & fell & was badly  
bruised - Clement getting better  
24. Alfred better this evening. Bessie  
P. returned from Ballinacorney (miss presents)  
one a large colored picture of a little  
navigator - supposed to resemble Willie  
when little -  
I 26. George at home with sore foot -  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> W. at Woodville - Commission  
V 1<sup>st</sup> June my brother visited us  
W. left for Glenadham remaining  
two days - Brother left also on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
I 8<sup>th</sup> W. left for Gualpha (had sick  
headache today) - returned on the 10<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> W. left for Karmelton & on the  
13<sup>th</sup> Bessie went by steamer to Karmelton  
to the Meeting of Assembly - re-  
turning same evening -  
15<sup>th</sup> W. returned home & went back  
to Karmelton on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

1878

- June 18<sup>th</sup> I went to Karmelton by steamer  
& next day to Wneaston to visit the Katchliff  
returning home on the following day -  
Bessie & Mary went to the camp, content  
of the Richard Institute  
21 Parlor social at our house for C. C.  
22. W. returned from Karmelton - Mary left  
Bella & I went by steamer to Bakoole & back.  
24 Dr. Patterson left this morning.  
I 25<sup>th</sup> W. & Bessie home all night - by steamer  
27. Mary & Bella went to Duncannon High & back  
July 5<sup>th</sup> W. M. A. B. & I went for drill to  
Grimshy Camp Grounds & returned evening.  
George's school closed today.  
I 7<sup>th</sup> Clement ill - Alfred better  
10 George at Oaklands by steamer & back  
13 to 15 W. at Gualpha. Bessie at Niagara  
on 13<sup>th</sup> with Albert Hamilton & returned -  
15. At Mrs W. Gordens - baby died -  
Bessie & four children at J. S. Peckin  
20. Alfred suffering with toothache large tooth  
23. Bessie & George at Grimshy Camp -  
29. Clement & I not well - went to

1878

Judge Wilson's summer residence  
near Victoria Park by Steamer with  
Mary & Clement returning in eve.  
I 30. Baby better. Self more - boils in armpits.  
1 Aug. George visiting the Stearns for a  
few days. Friday B. U. & Belle at Oaklands  
by Steamer for the day Mrs. Thordell  
of Niagara Falls came to visit us.  
3rd W. left for Hamilton  
4th Mrs J. Maggie Brossie & Mary went  
to Niagara Falls - returning late.  
V 9th. In few friends here this evening -  
11th. left for Hamilton to preach to-morrow  
26. Maggie, Brossie, George & Alfred,  
went to Hamilton by steamer for the day.  
17th. left well today, last-boil broke last night.  
29 Maggie Brossie left today for home.  
Pr. & Mrs Thordell accompanied her as  
far as Niagara Falls - returning in eve.  
31. to 2 October W. at Paris  
1st September W. at Worcester till 9th preaching  
I 14th 16th W. at Weston - just very well prepared  
for Ann. Meets lately, Goadachus, &c.

1878

17th Sept. Mrs Thordell left for home this morn.  
Mary & Belle began attending "Richard  
Institute" - Mary as pupil teacher & to study  
French German, & music (see forward for Mrs J. P.)  
21-23 W. at London. Ont.  
28th Mrs. J. & Mrs M. Mechem to tea last  
night, all night & to breakfast.  
28th to 30th Oct. W. at Gloria - preceding on Sabbath  
Tuesday 1st Oct. W. commenced work at  
King College - Mrs J. Katchoff Mrs W. & baby  
to stay all night.  
Heard the opening lecture of King College  
2nd Oct. by Prof. M. Larn. "Inspiration of Holy  
Spirit" - Several visitors as usual at these times.  
6th Oct. Harry Holden at tea with us  
is attending lectures on "Pharmacy".  
7. Brossie went to A.S. Convention at  
Petotero - returned on 14th had pleasant <sup>visit</sup>.  
19-21 W. at Watford, preaching.  
21st Theological lectures to Ladies  
recommenced, today. Brossie thru  
"3rd Watson Conference" meetings for  
several days - Brossie Mary & I at room of them

1878

- 33 Oct 18 Heard Joseph Book of Boston  
 Give a lecture in East College  
 D C Mrs. George Holton died in Millville -  
 15. Meeting of Episcopal Committee  
 18. Another meeting of this committee -  
 Y Dr. James Mr. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. & Miss  
 Howell at dinner with us twice  
 & again on the 25th & Mr. J. all night =  
 30 to 2 Dec. W. at Amherst -  
 Y 3rd Dec Miss Mooney Montreal is  
 here to stay a few days - had  
 V a Students Party this evening.  
 35 Friends present 14 absent - visited  
 H Dr. Wren & Mrs. McDonald of Goddards  
 were married in Toronto by my husband  
 7th & 9th Dec W. at Goddards - preaching  
 12th Theological class below attends closed -  
 14. Miss Mooney left for home  
 W. went to Woodstock returned on 16th  
 20. At Oak for Mission Band M. A.  
 and at concert in Richard Institute  
 with Mary & Polla. About forty dollars  
 cleared by sale & a concert in Missin School

1878-9

- 25th Dec. Pleasant Christmas Harry Holden at P  
 dinner. All received nice presents. Children skating  
 30. W. left for Millville and Montreal. Sent  
 presents to Willie by his father -

1879.

- 1st Jan. Mrs. Mary, George, Polla & I at  
 dinner at Cooks on this day. 26 callers today -  
 13th Ladies Theological lectures resumed. By  
 Prof. W. Faren & Prof. Gregg. None attending. V  
 15th Students party. 36 friends present 12 others invited. V  
 17th Miss Young friends at tea with us - W. & I at - B  
 Mrs. M. Stawntons for tea 2 youngest children left  
 23. Dr. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Willie & Labe came  
 to our home to stay a week, were leaving on  
 George last night, not at school - not in school  
 28. Dinner at Cooks ch. to Dr. Webb. Presentation  
 to him of a beautiful gold watch & chain  
 & a purse of 200 dollars, <sup>by trustees</sup> a large silver  
 water pitcher & two goblets by the Ladies  
 & a pretty locket & chain to Miss Hanna  
 by the Ladies also a bracelet by the  
 O.S. Teachers to Miss Hanna <sup>who has much</sup> appreciated.

1879

Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1879. Dr. & Mrs. John Ann Hanna  
 & the seven children left Toronto for Ireland  
 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 3. W. at Hamilton preaching in the Park  
 & the Patten commenced taking singing lessons  
 from Mr. Martin  
 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mr. McMecham here to stay over  
 Sabbath & preach in Cooke's ch.  
 10<sup>th</sup> Church Social in our house for C. Clark  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Hornadell & Miss Louisa came to visit us  
 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs. J. left for home - Mrs. A.  
 Wilson & Mrs. Wilson here from Kingston  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. John Brydon student, died.  
 26<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs. Wilson returned home  
 28<sup>th</sup> W. left for Oakville & W. returned to  
 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Dr. Bell Peterboro in Hospital  
 6<sup>th</sup> Dr. Brewster elected Bishop of Toronto  
 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> W. at Bowmanville  
 30. Mrs. Moses Hamilton son died this day.  
 1<sup>st</sup> April. Our son Willie came to visit us.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> April. King College closing. Dr. Cairn  
 lectured on "Progressive Theology"  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. D. Kinds eldest brother Mr. H. Hind  
 Chicago, died rather suddenly.

1879

4<sup>th</sup> April Mrs. McPherson visiting us to stay until  
 after Sabbath to preach in Cooke's ch.  
 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of W. P. M. S.  
 Mrs. Lyle of Hamilton at our house for the night  
 also Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. McCoy & Miss Kuckins were  
 married in the King's ch. today.  
 19<sup>th</sup> W. left for Peterboro to preach & returned 21<sup>st</sup>  
 - Mrs. Lyle Hamilton stay with us over Sabbath &  
 preaching in Cooke's ch.  
 22. Mrs. & Mrs. McMecham to stay all night  
 several friends to tea  
 28. Our Willie left for Bellville & Montreal  
 has made us a good visit of four weeks.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> May Patten went to Ayrincourt  
 Scarborough to visit Rev. Mr. P. Mackey & wife.  
 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> W. at Newmarket - preaching on 11<sup>th</sup>  
 13. W. left for Guelph  
 15. Patten returned from Scarborough  
 Mrs. Stephenson came today from  
 Bellville. W. also arrived from Guelph  
 19<sup>th</sup> Went to see Willie's new house just  
 built above Paloo st.  
 22<sup>nd</sup> W. left for Bellville - returning on 26<sup>th</sup>

1879

- 29<sup>th</sup> May 1879. Mollie came from Montreal  
I 4<sup>th</sup> June. Not well myself all this week -  
7. W. went to Croydon to French on Sabbath  
Still quite ill, sent for Dr Wright for myself -  
12. Mary and Mollie's school concert closing  
Mary got several certificates - Assembly  
25<sup>th</sup> W. returned from a visit to Ottawa -  
V 23. My brother-in-law Dr Brown & Nettie  
in the City - arrived here today -  
24<sup>th</sup> Mrs Holden left for Dorchester  
on her way back to Belleville  
D 27<sup>th</sup> Uncle Thomas Holden Belleville died.  
Alfred's school closed. He got 2 <sup>orthodox</sup> prizes  
30 June Dr Brown left for Belleville  
has been visiting his stepmother with Nettie  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Well enough to go down stairs  
Pessie, Willie & Alfred at Allan Gendie's concert  
V 4<sup>th</sup> Nettie Brown home all night - frequent <sup>visits</sup> -  
8<sup>th</sup> Our six children at Mission School picnic  
at High Park which they enjoyed much  
9<sup>th</sup> Out for an drive pit town out in five days  
11<sup>th</sup> July Our Willie left for Belleville  
& Montreal Nettie left this evening for B.

1879

- 13<sup>th</sup> July. Went to church this ev. Sister Ann & infants  
had an attack of inflammation in bowels.  
15<sup>th</sup> Went James & his son Willie called  
on way to - to visit his daughter Mrs Blacker  
16<sup>th</sup> George visiting the Grays, Hoggs Hollow, today -  
17 Pessie, Mary & George at Missie's harbor night  
Mollie not well, somewhat fever & -  
22 - Mollie & I visiting Mrs Dr. Prud today  
24 - B. & I left for Prud. At Mrs Donald's  
W. baptized her babe Rebecca. At Mrs Donald  
27<sup>th</sup> At Communion service in Cook's ch -  
This ev with my husband, Pessie & Mary,  
Marshall meeting - He began attending  
Episcopal church this evening. Opening day  
Dr Wentchman preaching - Good church  
large organ - very glad to get a nearer  
church, only fifteen minutes walk &  
A good pastor, an old friend Mrs John Smith  
29<sup>th</sup> Pessie & Mary went to Amherst on  
a boat to the Kitchissippi by steamer party -  
Mrs Geo Lawrence speaks of "admiring"  
Pessie's face very much - Glad Pessie  
has the faculty of making friends easily -



1879

- Aug: 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879. Fr. left for Elora - preaching  
 Sun & returning on Monday 4<sup>th</sup>.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Jessie & Mary returned from Ancaster  
 11. Geo. Ayl. & Bella went with me by  
 steamer to Oakville & back in eve.  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mary with Sinclair's at Victoria Park.  
 20. Miss Cook came to stay a few days.  
 22. Bella had some little girls for tea  
 Mary & George at Mrs. Spurr's  
 My sister Mattie came from Belleville  
 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. went to W. G. Brudeney  
 returning Tuesday  
 24. Heard Mr. Lybray preach in  
 Knox College. His Ch. is being repaired.  
 27. Miss Cook left this afternoon  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. Bella began attending the  
 Model School. Gen. Sec. North Div.  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. Saw the Marguerite of France &  
 the Princess Louise at the Pavilion  
 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Fr. at St. Vincardine.  
 7. Robert W. Brown arrived from Montreal  
 to stay with us some time

1879

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. Ned. Barron & Alice Alports arrived  
 9<sup>th</sup> Ned. Alice, Mattie, Mary Ayl. Bella W. & I at  
 the Exhibition George & Robert went to the Pavilion  
 13. Ned. Barron & Alice left for Belleville  
 14. I went to Woodington (I needed a rest)  
 15. Returned. Miss Sterling Halifax, Mrs.  
 M<sup>rs</sup> Kay Goodville & seven other friends for tea  
 & four more in eve.  
 19. Sep. My sister Mattie went home &  
 took our little Clement with her.  
 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. Shut up our house day & eve  
 all at ch. for dear little Clement to keep us in  
 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Fr. gave opening lecture in Knox  
 College "John's Martyrs" Dr. Willis' death  
 mentioned by Dr. Cowen his talents & <sup>works &</sup> character.  
 4 to 6. Fr. at Commington  
 7. Dr. Tapp died suddenly. D  
 Heard Mr. John Welkin's parting address.  
 Young with his wife to India. Went also  
 to V. I. Convention.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Clement returned from Belleville  
 Robert Brown left us to stay with  
 his grandmother, Mrs. Dr. Brown.

1879

- V. Aug 7 1879. Genl Stewart frequently visiting us - left for Clinton today.
- 10<sup>th</sup>. George got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for Arithmetic
13. Oct. Rev J. G. Gorton settled in northern Congregational Ch. Attended Recognition service.
- Miss Katoliff & Miss Cleburne spending a few days with us -
18. Maria left for Belleville, Montreal &c -
- 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. W. & I at opening of West End Coffee House - H. C. J. H. -
- D 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mrs Gilbray - died
10. Mr. Mrs Gilbray's funeral
- I 18. William ill with measles.
26. Milla seemed quite well lately Alfred has returned to school. Mary & Alf. teaching Bible
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. Our first Communion Sabbath in Breckin Ch. Mrs Gregg, Mary, George & I were communicants. Geo. first time -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Clement ill with measles - and
- I Alfred & Milla not going to school at present
- 15<sup>th</sup> Alfred ill now with measles - W. left for Montreal. Mrs Holden my shipmate arrived from Colborne to stay some time -

1879

- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mary attending Cooking class - ill reds down & skin but cooking still -
22. Mrs Holden, Mary & Geo. at the Richard Closing Concert
- 23<sup>rd</sup>. W. returned safely from Montreal.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - Children happy as usual <sup>commenced</sup> poor two presents. W. got a pair of slippers & a beautiful slipper case from Mrs Dowd's godfathers & boy from Mrs M. Hamilton & Mrs Holden much pleased with the presents. Milla & Clement - made for her - (the cunning way they tried to keep their secret)
29. George has done well at gymnasium
- 31<sup>st</sup> Maria returned from Montreal, Belleville, Hammondsville & Bridgewater ten weeks away. & has brought us very nice presents - M
- 30<sup>th</sup>. Mary Wallace married to Rev D. Hart of Berlin - Ont. Rev W. of St Mary's
- 25 Dec. Rev. Wilson & Maggie Carr were married - Dr Carr's eldest daughter

1880

1st Jan 1880 - Dr. Gregg conducted the  
New Years service this morning in Brooklyn at  
First Ch. 31. 15 of the Jurisena Co. with us, we  
Became Mary, Judge, Pella, Clement, Mrs Holden  
& I at the service - Good address about 30  
thirty Gentlemen & Young Lads called

4 Jan - Bessie teaching in Mission school still  
in Eng. & I still teaching infant class, looking

7th Classes recommenced in Knox College -

9th Keewel Rev. Mr. Wainford give good  
address at Union for promoting on  
the Mysteries of Godliness

10th Mary teaching Pella at home -

11th Sabbath W. at home, my. & Evng.  
has sore toe - suffering all the week,  
but taught Bible class as usual afternoon

13th At Annual Meeting of W. A. in Brooklyn ch.

24 Rev. Alex. Howard (Clinton) in town  
for several days, visiting us frequently  
engaged to our Bessie - Jim has engagement ring  
left in Clinton today - God bless them both.

25th Jan Clement at H. with me -

1880

26 Jan - Students party at our house. Forty  
four students & other friends present to about.  
Among them were Miss Jessie Broad, Eliza, etc.  
& Miss Brock, Miss Hibiscan, Montiel, Hogg, etc.

27. Miss Brock left after breakfast -

9th Feb. 2nd Students party 31 friends present - 11 about

22nd Mary & Geo. attend their Father's Bible class in

23. Mrs Holden left to visit Mrs Weston (Mrs John)

26 - Mrs K. returned & is not well - Mrs Fletcher

has brought Bessie a Knitted Quilt from - 15 lbs

Cotton - would take many weeks to knit it -

27. Mrs Fletcher has been visiting us two

days - helped her make up the Quilt from -

6th Mar. Mrs Holden have been at Mrs.

Westons again two or three days returned today

6th to 8th Jr. at Collingwood -

11th My turn to visit W. of Industry today - I only

occasionally - 3rd Students party this evng -

25 friends present 12 about

17th Mar - At funeral of Mrs John Carr -

Good Christian Women - Active member of Brooklyn

25. Mrs Geo. Brown shot by discharged

employees - Great shock to all!

1880

27<sup>th</sup> Mar. Went with W. to Acton & stayed till  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Mrs. Burns - my sister & Lizzie Holden  
 & little Mary Burns arrived from Pickersville  
 Mr. Howard also here for tea -  
 1<sup>st</sup> April My sister Estlin went to St. Pauls  
 to stay a few days & Lizzie & Mary  
 to Mrs D. Burns' son.  
 6<sup>th</sup> Lizzie & Mary Burns here for dinner  
 Mary remained -  
 7<sup>th</sup> Estlin came back - Lizzie also -  
 Closing of Knox College - enjoyed the  
 lecture by Prof. W. Larn on "Rule of faith."  
 & Lizzie returned to Mrs Burns' house  
 13<sup>th</sup> Went to Hamilton this morn. to the  
 Annual meeting of our W. S. M. S.  
 Lizzie has been quite ill - but was  
 at the meeting this afternoon & spoke -  
 14<sup>th</sup> Returned home - enjoyed being at  
 the meetings & staying at Mrs Lyles.  
 15<sup>th</sup> At induction of Bro W. Parsons Knox ch.  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Kate Peck at our house two days -  
 Lizzie Burns returned from Grimsby  
 & came to our house to stay a while

1880

24<sup>th</sup> April. W. went to Orangeville. We had  
 a fine well tea party 13 present & absentees.  
 26. Returned from Orangeville 5 pounds for tea  
 28. Sam Mitchell came for Mary & took her home  
 with him to visit - (Cramped head for her)  
 1<sup>st</sup> May. Maria & Della went to Agincourt  
 to visit Mrs M. P. McKay for a week or ten -  
 Mrs Lyle of Hamilton came to visit us -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> My sister Lizzie ill again -  
 Mr Donaldson moved into Willis' house -  
 May 4<sup>th</sup> My sisters Lizzie & Estlin and  
 Mary Burns left for Pickersville - Lizzie p  
 gave us some nice presents -  
 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Lyle not well face & mouth sore  
 8<sup>th</sup> to 10. W. at Ancaster  
 9<sup>th</sup> Hon Geo. Brown died this morning -  
 11<sup>th</sup> Maria & Della returned from Agincourt -  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Lyle much better lately left for home today  
 15<sup>th</sup> to 17. W. & I at Agincourt -  
 17<sup>th</sup> Mrs Holden returned from Mass.  
 Burns has spent the day & night there  
 24<sup>th</sup> May. Went with Mrs H. & Deeky & 4 of our  
 children to High Park - to a picnic -

1880

27<sup>th</sup> May 1880. Mrs Holden and stepmother  
 left this morning for Colborn, then to go to  
 Miller's on her way to England.  
 Mary returned from Miller's this eve.  
 had had a month's visit - brought us presents  
 6<sup>th</sup> June - Mt. S. Cong. broken ch. changed  
 from afternoon for hot weather <sup>High school</sup> <sup>admitted</sup>  
 7<sup>th</sup> June - W. left for Montreal at Assembly  
 10<sup>th</sup> Boston, Villa & Clements photo taken <sup>by the</sup>  
 11<sup>th</sup> Mary & Fanny in lawn at Runy ch.  
 M. J. laying out <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>grave</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>Fanny</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>be</sup> <sup>done</sup>.  
 15<sup>th</sup> W. sent word that the "Hymnal" is  
 adopted by the General Assembly.  
 19<sup>th</sup> W. returned had pleasant time M.  
 22. W. & I at Miss Hannah Brown's  
 final school closing, she is soon to  
 be married to Mr. Knapp.  
 26 - 28. W. at Elora - preaching  
 30. Mrs R. V. McKay called & reached  
 on her way by sudden heavy snow  
 brought Flossie to Miss J. present - stayed  
 in dinner + tea + to get her clothes dry.  
 29<sup>th</sup> W. in bed with a cold myself -

1880

2<sup>nd</sup> July W. at Peterboro until the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 3<sup>rd</sup> W. left Peter, Dr. Knight here - told me to stay in bed -  
 10<sup>th</sup> Letter from Mrs Brown London + Mrs Weller Liverpool  
 10<sup>th</sup> to 12. W. at Oakville preaching on Sabbath  
 20<sup>th</sup> W. out well last night + today -  
 25 to 26. W. at Monro - Miss Egan here a good  
 while making Mrs Brown's dress + Miss making  
 farewell calls - Mary or I going out with her -  
 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. Maggie + Emma Brown + Aggie Bradley  
 came to visit us for a few days - Peter  
 has made over 140 calls lately - P. P. C.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Missin's farewell day at Mission School.  
 Ely W. connected with Crokes ch. whom  
 she has been teaching about 12 yrs -  
 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Stenert arrived about 2 o'clock  
 10<sup>th</sup> Aunt Flint - Sister Mattie + Sarah  
 Holden and Mrs. Hornsby came this eve.  
 11 All preparing for Mattie's wedding.  
 Nellie + some of the others getting  
 ferns + flowers in the woods - kind  
 friends have sent Mattie many  
 lovely wedding presents - Did not  
 write many - to the wedding.

1880

12<sup>th</sup> August 1880. Bright lovely weather  
Not very warm - house decorated -  
Presents displayed in drawingroom  
Alexandra Hemant & Bessie Gregg  
(real name Elizabeth Jane Gregg)  
Married at 11 o'clock by Dr. Gregg  
Assisted by Dr. Reid. Wedding  
breakfast at about noon - Happy  
couple left by steamer, about 1.30 or 2.00 PM  
for Halifax! Present Mrs. Wrentham  
Dr. Reid, Mrs. Reid, John Reid  
Hattie Reid, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. J. Arnold  
Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Thornhill, Miss Brown  
Miss E. Brown, Miss M. Roddy, Miss D. Holden  
Mrs. Martha Holden, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Mrs.  
Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Patchell  
Mrs. Patchell & Miss Gregg & 2 servants  
& 2 assistants: invited but not here  
Mrs. & Mrs. W. Jones Mrs. & Mrs. Dillon  
Mrs. W. & J. Hemant, Miss Hemant  
Miss E. Holden Mrs. & Mrs. J. C. Holden  
Mrs. J. Holt & Mrs. Hemming, 12  
absentees. 19 present besides ourselves.

1880

13<sup>th</sup> August. Willie left for Montreal, has  
been visiting us since the 4<sup>th</sup>.  
14. George went to Anceston with the Patchells  
& spent a week with them -  
18<sup>th</sup> at funeral of Mrs. Robert Walker & his son D  
& daughter wounded in Sturgeon Lake on Monday  
19<sup>th</sup> W. & I at wedding of Hannah Brown & Mr. Henry  
20. Aunt Flint left to visit Mrs. Willie Jones -  
21<sup>st</sup> Miss Roddy & Maggie & Emma Brown left -  
Mrs. Thornhill & Sarah Holden went with  
them as far as Niagara Falls returning on Sat.  
23. W. at Guelph since Saturday - I  
L. have not been well for a week. Out today.  
27. Sister Mattie & Sarah Holden left for Buller's  
George returned, Sarah & Ellen Niobe & came  
this morning & visit us, daughters of Henry  
Niobe of Larmer, Polynesia.  
30. Went to Galt with my husband  
two days ago for a rest - returned today.  
31<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Thornhill left for home -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. Heard address from Mrs. Murray  
Mitchell on "Lalana, work in India."  
our home visitors then with me -

1880

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1880. The James Nichols left -  
11. W. left for Cartwright + Masswors.  
Returning on the 14<sup>th</sup> Am tired & overworked  
most of the time lately - too much fatigue  
21. W. left for Pan-Protestant Council  
in Philadelphia - Willie left Montreal  
to stay for Boston to stay there some time.  
V 23 Alex + Maria returned from Halifax  
P Montreal + Belleville brought me presents  
for us & for themselves - pleasant trip -  
left next day for Clinton -  
Card from Willie - Boston - employed  
Oct + the Mr Richardson first class Architect -  
8<sup>th</sup> Opening of Knox College - Heard  
Dr. Ewen lecture on, "Should preaching  
be dogmatic"  
V 11<sup>th</sup> Alex + Maria arrived for Clinton  
& remained some days - had a  
P present in Clinton of 200 dollars.  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct W. two days in Emmiskyle  
10<sup>th</sup> Clement + I went to Clinton  
Delighted to see Maria to Grassy in  
their comfortable cosy "Mansion"

1880

- 25<sup>th</sup> Returned home with Clement - Mary  
had something well managed in my absence -  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Student's party for tea - 3 students  
& young ladies - 2 gentlemen in evening.  
Five other students visited including Willie Pletcher.  
10<sup>th</sup> W. left for Clinton + returned on the 13<sup>th</sup> -  
20<sup>th</sup> George's holidays commenced  
22 Alfreds + Willie's commenced  
25 Pleasant Christmas - R. W. Howard for dinner + tea.  
Many presents from each other + other friends  
S: wrote to Mrs Gordon Gougeon, dear old  
Mrs Gordon died lately -  
29. Mrs Paul + others for our Com. meeting  
I am the women at W. of J. & since been  
I not well - could not go -  
30<sup>th</sup> W. + Mary at Ancester at the  
marriage of Dr. McPherson and  
Jamie Pletcher - at Mr. Scatchell's  
not working with W. C. F. W. for some time - other  
work more congenial, though nothing more  
important - perhaps than Temperance work rightly  
managed - Not quite in sympathy with W. C. F. W.  
work, as carried on at present -

1881

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1881 - Heard Good New Years ad  
 dress from our pastor John Smith on  
 Gen. 4. 4 "But ye that did cleave unto  
 the Lord your God, are alive every  
 one of you this day." George and  
 V Esom Meads made 33 calls. Nineteen  
 Gentlemen called on us -  
 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> W. at Banksville to the 10<sup>th</sup>  
 V My sister Mary Pritchie & Aggie Pritchie  
 called - on their way to Niagara Falls.  
 V 12 Mrs Gilchrist here for tea & all night.  
 V 15. My sister Estlin arrived this morning.  
 18. Estlin went to Dr. Meads & stayed all night.  
 V 19 Mary & Aggie Pritchie came & Mary  
 remained - Estlin went to Dr. Meads.  
 V Students party 22 present 20 absent  
 V Kate Mead & Aggie Pritchie stayed all night  
 V 22<sup>nd</sup> Aggie & Kate left - Estlin returned  
 27. Estlin left for visit to Clinton -  
 28. Mary & Lizzie Mc Laren played  
 an duet at concert in Newy etc -  
 V 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Army Probation here last night  
 for tea & stayed until this afternoon.

1881

- V 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. Another Students party 27 present.  
 18 absent 45 visited Army stayed all night -  
 D 8<sup>th</sup> Feb Maggie Mc Ray died this afternoon  
 B leaving a young babe - Mary M. + I at Mrs.  
 S. Phorns in. this evening. Willie Mc Lachlan <sup>visited</sup> dead.  
 9. Mary & Aggie Pritchie left for Rockville -  
 10. At Maggie Mc Rays funeral at her  
 Estlins house Mrs Smith brought her little  
 grand child into the parlor & had her  
 baptized beside her mothers coffin by W.  
 Called her Maggie Smith -  
 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> W. at Weston  
 I 20<sup>th</sup> George not well Mella also possibly  
 I Estlin at home from school - not well myself  
 25. W. went to Parkday. Mrs. Hamilton  
 D wife died thru latency - formerly of St Louis  
 P Mary presents from them in great amount. &  
 after Dr. Gregg married them -  
 26. Estlin returned to us from Clinton  
 D Miss Annie Mc Laren died suddenly  
 at Miss Hights school - daughter  
 of Mrs John Mc Laren niece of  
 Prof. Mc Laren - nineteen yrs of age -



1881

- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1881. My sister Estlin here all night  
3<sup>rd</sup> students party this evening - 25 friends  
present 16 others invited absent - Estlin not  
well went to Dr Meads before the party, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> not well 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> ditto - Estlin at Dr Meads for  
12 H. went to Oakville - <sup>admission frequently</sup>  
✓ 28. Miss & Bessie here from Clinton  
29. William Gray Robinson (Pellville) at tea -  
2<sup>nd</sup> April. Alex left for Clinton  
✓ 4<sup>th</sup> small students party 12 present & absent  
6<sup>th</sup>. Heard closing lecture of Knox  
College by Dr. Gregg Variations of Infidelity.  
9<sup>th</sup> Dr. left for Lindsay  
12. Annual meeting of W. F. M. S.  
✓ Mrs Graham Lakefield delegate staying  
with us. Came yesterday  
13. Mrs Graham left for Lakefield  
& my sister Estlin for Bellville  
18. Bessie returned to Clinton  
3<sup>rd</sup> May Dr. went to Grand Brownsville  
D Dr. Johnson my cousin Jennie died  
in Bellville of Consumption - not  
in good health for many years lived in the South  
many years for his health

1881

- May 3. Then on four little girls at tea with Milla  
Maggie & Grand Thompson Peri Gallepin & Gertie Lewis.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Dr. at North Eastthorpe since Saturday -  
30. Dr. at Richmond Hill since 28<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> June Dr. & I went to Bellville this eve.  
David Wishart in train singing hymns with him!  
4. Uncle & Aunt Eliza boarding at Estlin's -  
Dr. & I left this afternoon for Medoc. Ch. opening  
stopping at Mr Seymours -  
6. Dr. & I got buggy & drove to Bridgman's  
Stables & took dinner & tea at Uncle Kerrisons.  
My sister Mattie & Mrs Denmark at Mr Seymours  
8<sup>th</sup> left for Bellville Dr. left for Kingston  
13. Went to Kingston with my sister Mary  
to Assembly & W. F. M. Meetings -  
14. Read a paper prepared by Mrs McWhorter  
of Toronto to Womens meeting - Heard good  
addresses at the Assembly. From Dr. M. Kay  
of Portmora & others enjoyed hospitality  
of Mrs Dickson Mrs Richmond & Mrs Gunn  
& Mrs (Prof) Stewart - My sister Mary left for  
Bellville on Wed. & I stayed after that  
with my husband at Mrs Wisharts -

1881

- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 1881. The D<sup>r</sup> & I returned to  
Pillwinkle. Our brother-in-law Dr. Brown  
also came from Kingston same day.  
All attended to social given by the  
Mission Band (in John St. Ch.) of which  
Mary Pritchie is President.  
18<sup>th</sup> The D<sup>r</sup> left for Crampton by the coast train  
21<sup>st</sup> Robert left by train for Toronto  
22<sup>nd</sup> Alex Stewart arrived in Pillwinkle  
& stayed two days on his way to his  
25. Returned home, all well - Mary  
has kept things in nice order with servants  
V Dr. Brown at dinner left for St. Catharines  
30<sup>th</sup> Mary & I at Evening Concert of Model  
School Alfred got "General Proficiency"  
Prize - he is in Senior Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Division.  
4<sup>th</sup> July. Dr. Jorachony in Galt yesterday  
V 11<sup>th</sup> Alex Stewart here for two days on his way  
from Lachute to Clinton - goes every  
summer to visit his mother -  
14<sup>th</sup> Mary met with Fizzie Mc Laren to  
Porcupine Pella & I at our St. Teachers  
Excursion in Leicester by Chicora

1881

- 21<sup>st</sup> July. Alfred Clement Pella & I at Leicester by Chicora  
with Mrs J. West Miss West Mrs Peto & Miss Orange  
V 22<sup>nd</sup> My brother Clement & wife came to stay a few days  
24 Heard address from "Gaeorgie" of Porcupine Pella.  
Brother went to Collingwood on Monday & returned  
next day - George left on the 26<sup>th</sup> with  
Patrick Frank McLean & - going to Camp  
out for two or three weeks on Stony Lake -  
Dr. returned from Clinton same day -  
27. Clement Holden & wife left for Watford  
V Mary Pritchie arrived on the 29 to stay  
1<sup>st</sup> Aug Dr. at St. Marks since returning 30<sup>th</sup>  
Presentation of \$200 or to Dr. Pend from friends -  
wishing him to get money for a rest -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mary M. & I spent the day at Water  
V down visiting Mrs Mc Nechan who re-  
turned to Toronto with us also Clement  
& Emily. Our Mary had just come  
home from Brockville & we all had  
a pleasant evening & tea together -  
George has passed in Arts & passed  
with honours in Mathematics History  
& Geography & English

1881

- 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. My sister in law & her sister & baby  
left for Bloomfield to visit their mother  
& my brother left for Manitoba. Joe Paul  
has been visiting, Prairie, & returned today.  
6<sup>th</sup> Aug. My sister Mary has been visiting  
the Robinsons for two days - & returned.  
8<sup>th</sup> D. has been in Prairied since the 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Will Holton & my sister Mattie here for D.  
Aggie Pritchard is visiting the Martins has been  
in Photogram - Mary K. has been at the  
Robinsons all night & returned.  
11<sup>th</sup> Mary & her Aunt Mattie, Mattie,  
Alfred & Belle at Victoria Park.  
D. Mary K. Army Robinson Clement  
& I at Lovin's returning to camp.  
13<sup>th</sup> Our son Willie came home from Boston  
today - spent three days with Prairie in party.  
15<sup>th</sup> My sister Mary left for Bellefleur.  
18<sup>th</sup> M. H. Picnic with three youngest children.  
19<sup>th</sup> Sister Mattie went home.  
20. I left for Prairied. George returned  
has enjoyed Camp life very much but  
has a sore foot, procured by camp.

1881

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. D. returned from Prairied - V  
24. My brother called - passing from M. & Collingwood  
27. Mother here all night returning from  
Collingwood - going to Bloomfield today.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sep. Left this morning with Clement for Clinton.  
Found a little granddaughter had arrived B  
in Sat. morning! Person doing well, & in  
good spirits. Telegram sent in Saturday did  
not reach us at all - baby fine large child.  
20<sup>th</sup> Sep. My sister Mary's wedding day. M  
married to Mr. Arthur Mason. We sent  
Telegram - Congratulations -  
29. Clement & I returned home  
Will has opened an office in Toronto since  
I left. No 9. Victoria St. near Adelaide.  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct. D. & I at marriage of Miss Bella M.  
Miller & Mr. Deem - at her father's.  
Opening of Knox College - Heard the  
Lecture by Prof. M. Larn "Work of the  
Spirit & Tradition".  
6<sup>th</sup> Mary left for Clinton.  
7. D. & I heard Jubilee Singers  
12 Miss Emily Brown married Mr. Heron

1881

- V 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1881. Alex Howard. returned home  
today, has been here two days attending  
Committee
- V 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Bessie, baby & our Mary came  
from Clinton today. first visit of Grandchild  
8<sup>th</sup> Mary commenced taking singing  
lessons from Fanny Wright. Willie.
- D Ketchum drowned in Cape Breton  
last Saturday - fine intelligent young man.  
What a shock to his mother & friends?
- V 10<sup>th</sup>. Students party this evening.  
Invited 47 friends & students. 30 present
- V 22<sup>nd</sup>. Second Students party. Invited  
thirty eight 25 present 13 absent.
- 24 Bessie & baby went home today.  
Kate Maloney came as general servant
27. D preached funeral sermon  
for Dr. Pratt in Cooke's ch. this eve.
- D Dr. Pratt died in Galway Ireland  
on the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.
- Monday 5 Dec D returned from Hays  
& Bullville - went on Friday last.
- V Robert H. Brown after at the home of Kate -

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- V 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Third. Students party. Invited  
forty six friends. 32 present. 14 absent.
- V 14<sup>th</sup> Miss Sarah & Miss Julia West-  
more all night - left for Australia today.
- V My nephew Robert Burns came to the  
house yesterday to stay several days -  
Monday 19. Dr. at Trillickham last 2 days -  
Monday 26. Kept as Christmas  
28 Dr. at "Keen" giving a lecture this eve.

Sabbath 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1882

- 2<sup>nd</sup>. Kept as New years day. Twenty  
five gentlemen & ladies called.
- Dr. Gregg returned from Hamelton has  
been there since Saturday.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dr. at Hamelton again five days  
preaching for Mr. Ketchum yesterday.
- 13<sup>th</sup>. Robert Brown left for Louisville  
Kentucky to take a situation in the  
Railroad office - has been four weeks with us
- 30<sup>th</sup> Dr. three days in Bullville
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Granger Sewing machine on treat  
was old Wheeler & Wilson. born out, over 20 years old.

1882

V 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1882. Went to Mr Mc Neehan's  
all night - tea breakfast & dinner breakfast  
V 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. Parlor Concert at our house.

9. Geo & self at Teachers Social in Evening at  
p Geo. G. G. G. for attending J. School Conv  
Sabbath Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> year. book "California"

13. Dr. at Colony - preaching - yesterday -

V 15. Mary Smith here for a week past. not  
very well - went home today. Mrs Reed all night.

V 25. Alex Stewart arrived today & stayed  
with us until the 31<sup>st</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> April. All of us except Clement  
at the Closing of Knox College. Good  
Lecture by Dr. Coover on the "Moral  
Influence Theory of the Atonement"

D Dying Message of Mr. Simons in Coll -  
given to the students - very touching - he  
was well beloved. - The degree of D. D.  
Conferred on Mr J. M. King - the first  
degree given by Knox College

Conversations in the evening at the College  
All except Clement & Mr. M. there  
Doubt if this entertainment is a good thing.

1882

11<sup>th</sup> April. George, Mary & Willie at the  
Greek play 'Antigone' at the University. - hope  
they will not have another - is it right?

19. Mr Murray visited auxiliaries in Van Rensselaer  
D 23 Telegram of Mrs Callaway's death Chicago.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May D. G. at Whittier since Saturday.  
2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mary at bringing lessons again - they  
have been interrupted since 14<sup>th</sup> April - on account

D of Miss Wright's brother Fred's death (at Perugia)  
5<sup>th</sup> May. Dr returned from Grand Rapids not in 3.

9<sup>th</sup> Dr at Brentford all night lectured in L. C. day  
I 9<sup>th</sup> June 5. Quite poorly Dr. Wright attending in

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May Dr at Acarbons two days past  
19<sup>th</sup> Walter Reed has just returned 18 months in

Chicago to a Ward & Gordon in S. Dakota  
9<sup>th</sup> June Dr. left for General Assembly,

V 16<sup>th</sup> Little party for Edith Brown who is visiting  
her grandmother lately - soon frequently -

14<sup>th</sup> Miller's school closed today. - Miller got five  
Certificates from his school the Richard Institute

17<sup>th</sup> Della left for Clinton with Mrs. Abreath  
Edith also left today for Mrs. Brown's

M 20<sup>th</sup> Clement wrote to Miller - Della Pickers and Fred

1882

✓ 27<sup>th</sup> June. Visited friends here this evening  
to meet Editha Brown - who is with us now  
Sabbath 2<sup>nd</sup> July. George <sup>as usual</sup> at the Saccaput School  
& Willie at the Chinese S. School today.

✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Editha Brown returned from Mrs.  
W. H. Brown where she has been for 9 days  
Alfred Plouffe & I went to Clinton today  
Fella there for over two weeks already.

P. My sister Lizzie sent me a present of 10 dollars  
18. Mr. Stewart, Maria & baby left for  
I Toronto & Lachute. He had not been  
well lately but is better.

21<sup>st</sup> My husband arrived from Toronto  
to remain several weeks & supply  
for Alex. While he has holidays  
The children & I at the Salt Works  
Stapleton today - quite a curiosity  
10<sup>th</sup> Aug. H. & I went to Goderich &  
visited D. & Mrs. W. remained all night  
enjoyed our visit very much. D. W. &  
returned with me to preach in Clinton  
14. H. returned from Goderich was  
at changing pulpits yesterday with D. W.

1882

25<sup>th</sup> Aug. H. B. C. & I left Clinton  
Alfred remaining a little longer. H.  
left us at Stratford to go to Hamilton  
to preach tomorrow. Fella not well. I  
lately consulted Dr. Appleton (in charge kindly)  
Alex. Maria & baby returned from Mon-  
treal & Lachute today. Mrs. L. H. Brown  
died in Toronto last Tuesday. Dr. Brown  
of Halifax in town for two weeks, 24<sup>th</sup>  
27. Heard. Mr. Douglas returned from  
from India

✓ 28<sup>th</sup> H. returned Dr. Brown to Mrs. Carr  
D. & Mrs. W. Mr. Douglas Mr. S. Mrs.  
In Cornwall Miss Finlay Miss Street  
Mr. Smith & Martha spent long with us.  
Alfred returned from Clinton on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
George went as clerk today to the whole  
Sale from Robertson Gale & company  
Thinks of staying a year & then studying again  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug. Mrs. Stewart returned home  
Dr. H. W. Brown left for Philadelphia. He  
has been writing his relations & connecting  
9<sup>th</sup> Sep. - Mrs. Holden - my mother's eldest son here

1882

- V 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1882. Maria & her babe left for Clinton nearly ten months holidays - babe weaned here.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Fred Holden left for Montreal -
- Bella's health better lately returned to school 12<sup>th</sup>.
19. Willie & George attending lectures 3 a week on Acoustics by Prof Henry Ben. Inst.
- I 21. Bella not well. Slightly-stomach wrong. & M<sup>r</sup> P<sup>h</sup>iden.
- P 28. Alfred got 4 prizes at the Collegiate Institute 2 for English 1 Latin 1 Mathematics.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. My sister Estlin & our old friend
- V our mother's friend, Mrs Cox passing through going to visit (Mary Estlin) Mrs J. A. Holden in Detroit - spent part of today with us
- V 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Bella had six friends for tea with her Gordon & Nellie Simpson Maud M Lead Percie Gillespie & Harry Brown -

- V 12 Oct My sister Estlin came to visit us.
- 18<sup>th</sup> At joint meeting of C. M. Board & our N. Y. M. S. Present to Miss Mrs Miss ? going to India. Present of the Bible for our S.
24. My sister went home & took Bella for change of air, headaches all summer.

1882

- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Mary has one foot sprained yesterday.
- 9<sup>th</sup> My birthday & Thanksgiving day. Recd. M<sup>r</sup> Smith's speech on Dec. 8. 2 And then shall remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness. To humble thee & to prove thee" &c, &c
- V 18. Willie left for Millerille on his way to Montreal.
- V 23. Students Party invited 35. 15 present 17 absent.
- V 30. Students party 30 invited 23 present 7 absent.
- 18 Dec. J. has been at Evon preceding yesterday.
21. J. left for St Catharines to collect for College.
- P 25. Christmas. nice presents for all. J's from M<sup>r</sup> Deane <sup>tea</sup> present.
28. Bella returned from Millerille nice presents. I went to the tea given by our Com<sup>tee</sup> to B. of Industry. After the tea hymns addresses & prayers -
- M Mr Hugh Fletcher was married on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> January 1883.

The Dr has been at Markdale (preaching)  
since Saturday returned this morn. Ch. opened.  
Five children both men at our ch. - Mrs Smith  
preached on 2 Kings 9. 26. Is it well both then  
✓ Is it well with thy husband, & 12 Gentlemen

D. made ten calls Willie twenty three George 30  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mary & Mella at 8 o'clock were skating rink.

✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Fred Harrison (Bridgwater) here all night  
D. left for Hamilton collecting for K. C. Z. fund  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mary left with Ned for Wellsville  
D. returned from Hamilton

8<sup>th</sup> D. returned from Weston - there since the 6<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> D. at Hamilton all night.

I 22. George in bed, has been ill with slight  
inflammation in tonsils, for two or three days.

M 24 D & I at Marriage of Mella  
Bredshaw to D. formator of Durham  
Sam & M. Phedran again about George  
(+ Mella) says G. may get up - but  
should not go to the warehouse until  
Monday. Mella troubled more than usual

I both headaches - Mrs Smith - looks her arm today

1883

15<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mary returned from Wellsville - six weeks away.  
has also visited Madras, Bridgwater & Newcastle.

✓ 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Students party 35 invited friends only 5 about -  
✓ 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Students party invited 39 friends 19 were <sup>about</sup> 20

D. returned from Barrie - went on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I 21<sup>st</sup> Mella in bed with bad cold Alfred Clement  
I + Mella coughing a good deal lately -

31<sup>st</sup> finished Relief Society collecting for this year  
7<sup>th</sup> April - Closing of King College the North  
(formerly of London) + Principal Mr Deane rec'd D.D.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of W. P. M. S. - Miss  
Progers ret'd Mrs <sup>at</sup> staying with us Mary  
& Mella both here at night, afternoon & eve  
meetings - evening & social meetings at  
King's Ch. - My name omitted from list

of members - not re-elected on Board  
Could not go to my meeting, but went  
to the afternoon which was public -  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> to 16. D. at Galt

17 Miss Progers left this morning -  
Mary & I at Murray Hotel auxiliary

19. Went to Clinton to visit the Stevards -

B 5<sup>th</sup> May. Maria has a fine large boy <sup>about</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> M.



1883

- I 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Stewart ill with Jaundice.  
Mrs Winslow preaching for him -  
18 I arrived to preach next Sabbath for  
Mrs Stewart who is still quite ill -  
19. Gathering broke + Alex slept well up  
that & is much better - Bessie very well -  
21<sup>st</sup> Returned home this afternoon -  
23. Dr returned from Clinton & Brunswick  
Mrs McMechan here all night + breakfast  
V Willie Malwood the Dr's nephew (from Ireland  
from six days left for Seaforth to go on a farm  
27. Dr preaching in Charles St. St. Mr. Gregg  
has left & he is Moderator of session -  
28. Commenced teaching Nella + Clement  
for an hour or so before dinner -  
2<sup>nd</sup> June Willie left for Thorold  
I Nella suffering much with headaches  
Sabbath 5<sup>th</sup> June. Took Willie's class in the  
M. S. Infant class for today Mrs. d. Mrs -  
Kirkpatrick assisting Mrs. d. at Woodville  
D Aunt Holden died in Miller's today.  
V J<sup>th</sup> Carrie + Annie Hendig came to  
visit us from Boston today.

1883

- 13<sup>th</sup> June Dr. left for the General Assembly  
V 14 Little party for our American Cousins (Mrs.  
Hendig, Mary Wimmeroff - Dr. Prof. Matthews (first  
Cousin.) Present Mrs. M. W. W. Mrs. M. W. W.  
Mrs. Cynthia Ernest Cynthia Melville Young  
Joan + Kate Reid Mrs. M. K. K. Mrs. T. T.  
Mrs. L. M. M. Mrs. W. W. + Mrs. W. W.  
(Nimes Malwood) 12. 3 absentees -  
16. Willie left for Clinton on business -  
+ returned on 18<sup>th</sup> met his uncle +  
Aunt Brown at Morris's pleasant visit -  
19 Heard Dr. W. W. of Vermont -  
21<sup>st</sup> Nella went with George to Clinton  
20<sup>th</sup> Carrie + Annie Hendig left for Miller's  
22 Dr returned from Assembly London -  
V 25. Joan + Kate Reid have been with us  
P for two days - gave me a basket full of plants  
from their old home - being torn down -  
V Dr. Bowie (Vermont) has been visiting  
us also since Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dr left  
with him by Yelock boat for St. Catharines  
returning next day Mrs. W. B. F. has been  
V <sup>England</sup> sent with Dr. W. W. to laying of

1883.

- 26<sup>th</sup> from the foundation stone of the Church of  
John St. Willie is the Architect
- V 27. My sister Fizzie Brown, arrived from Chicago  
Stayed until the 2<sup>nd</sup> July, I went to  
Pellville on the 30<sup>th</sup> pm & then to Kingston  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> George returned from Clinton  
& went back to his work at Gale Roberts &c
- V J. Brown arrived from Chicago & office  
Stayed two days. Alfred began work on Wells  
10<sup>th</sup> D returned from Kingston
- V Allie Brown came from Pellville
- I 15<sup>th</sup> D. ill with back headache today
- 21<sup>st</sup> D left for Exeter. Willie went to  
Mount Forest this morning. 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- V 26<sup>th</sup> Alex Stewart & Maria the two little ones  
& maid arrived from Clinton -
- 27 D. returned from Exeter -
- 30 John C. Smith & Fella Taylor married -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. G. W. Kelly & Maria Clement Allen B.  
& I at our ch. Picnic at Milton Grove  
Willie & Mary at the Rember picnic of  
Corkus ch. & Schools - Maria took the seal  
there & returned without loading.

1883

- 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. George & Allie Brown at Niagara  
falls today
- 14 Photos taken of Mary Brown & myself. 3 <sup>photos</sup> given
- 16 Allie Brown left for Pellville, fine rocks here
- I 22<sup>nd</sup> George came from ill. Got the Doctor  
next day - Cold & Rheumatism in throat.  
Alex Stewart returned
- 24 George suffering to good deal. Alex returned
26. W. letters & at church today
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. Alex journey on Prairie & D. &  
Prospect
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex left for Clinton, Little Mary &  
our Mary went with him -
5. Fella commenced attending the  
Wellesley school. wanted Clement to go  
but he seemed so unwilling - so let him off -
- 10<sup>th</sup> Tried again to get Clement to go - perhaps  
he is too timid - will go on teaching his pupils.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Maria & her babe Donald left for home -
- 24<sup>th</sup> D & I at 'reception' at Mrs Thomas for  
Mr & Mrs Morton Trinidad Missionaries
- 25<sup>th</sup> Gave an afternoon tea for the Westons -  
Twenty friends present.

1883

25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1883. Much interested in  
Mr & Mrs Weston - Mrs Weston  
gave a good address at the Murray  
Anti-Slavery Society - Both  
of them sing Hymns & Communion nicely  
V 29. My sister Esther came to visit us.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. After early dinner Esther left  
for Niagara by the Oberon  
At Knox College opening, heard  
Prof W. Loring's lecture "Calvinism"  
I George's face swelled & mouth swollen  
slightly, with gum tooth coming.  
Mary returned from Clinton  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Dr. May & I at Mr Kingsch  
Induction of the Ponderosa group  
to India as missionaries -  
6<sup>th</sup> Went to Encliff's with my  
husband & stayed at Mr Torrens  
until the 8<sup>th</sup> & preaching on 7<sup>th</sup>  
Mary has commenced studying  
the Chatanga book & is  
preaching singing & psalms -

1883

25<sup>th</sup> My sister Esther returned from  
Niagara, has been visiting the Friends  
who are boarding them, some of them,  
Willie at Ulster two or three times  
lately on business  
V 26<sup>th</sup> No - Childrens party this evening  
George class in Davenport - I. School  
& others - 20. Gunters, Lewsons  
Jacks, Davidsons, Simpson, McLeod &c  
V 30<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Robertson from  
from Warrington at our house &  
stay there on four days -  
Willie & I went with them to  
the Lathropian Celebration  
Esther left for home -  
11<sup>th</sup> Heard Mr Robertson give  
an interesting address in Mr  
Macdonalds class on his work  
He & his wife have been in  
Warrington about twelve years  
& intend to return next year

1883

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1883. Mr & Mrs Robinson  
left for Westmanville. Our son  
Willie left yesterday for a trip west.

17<sup>th</sup> Dr has been in St. Catharines  
since Saturday - preaching

20<sup>th</sup> Willie came home - has been  
in London Detroit & Clinton

28<sup>th</sup> Annual conv<sup>tee</sup> at Kings College  
to busy at that work again -  
Mr Thompson Dep. & Mr Cameron  
acted helping - stayed here all night.

6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mother ill - Colic - better in  
a day or two

15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. Dr at Markdale - preaching there

21<sup>st</sup> Alfred left for Clinton Dr. for  
Kingston & I for Wellville

1883

25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Pleasant Christmas. Father  
Mother & I dined at the Pritchies  
Twenty of our relatives out for a  
dinner in one place - enjoyed  
the fun but thought them too tedious.  
Family gathering at Conin Charles.  
This evening about forty present - Uncle  
& Aunt Flint Jones Aunt Flint, &c.  
Got nice presents.

31<sup>st</sup> Have enjoyed my visit very much  
especially seeing Aunt Flint Aunt Jones  
Elyse Flint & my sister. Returned  
home today. Willard also returned  
from Clinton - All well there except Alby  
he has a cold & is still troubled with  
sleepless hours - brought nice presents home -

1st Jan 1884. All in good health  
except that I had cold & cough  
since I went to Millville  
About twenty gentlemen  
calling on us  
7th School commenced teaching again

Alfred & Wella back at their schools  
& the D. teaching in Knox College  
He has been very busy lately writing  
History of Methodism in Canada  
& Wella not well. Alfred  
ill with sore throat about the end  
of February & I got bad cold.  
George got work in Westman  
& Baker's machine shop.  
On the 20th January. W. Kine  
Church was burned just at  
the close of the Sabbath school.  
Thankful all got out safely  
& that there is an insurance  
of 20,000 dollars

1884

Several churches were offered for our  
services - accepted a small church on  
the corner of Elm & Foreway (north-east.)  
y<sup>h</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> went Harrison visiting us.  
My sister Mattie left for Clinton &  
stayed two weeks + two days returning  
to our home on the 1st March - visited  
the Harrisons Parkdale, on the 16<sup>th</sup> stayed  
all night there. Went Harrison with us  
from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> she left that day  
& Mattie also for home -

18<sup>th</sup> went Jones here about getting a  
grant for the Millville Hospital - <sup>with</sup> Deputation  
waited on the Government. Mr. Morat said  
he would consider it.

22<sup>nd</sup> Little Oliver Morat son of Arthur  
& Lynn Morat died today - Recd  
news of Aunt Sawyer's sudden death  
March 31<sup>st</sup>. Had a disappointment  
My brother Clement called at our  
house (on passing) & took lunch  
with the D. Mary & Clement; but came  
again in returning & took C. & me to Parkdale

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1884. At the College Closing  
Had D & Mrs Reed ten nights lately  
while they were moving into their new  
house - built (by Willen) on the old site -  
G. Went to Kamelton to the Annual  
Meeting of our W. F. M. S. returned  
on the next evening - very good meetings  
& social meetings in Eskine ch this  
evening at our house <sup>about</sup> 10 present, 13, 50<sup>c</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> April. Am on the Board again  
this year & on the Executive Com. in the  
meeting today to purchase gifts for Mrs  
J. & King leaving for Manitoba  
& Miss Lipp soon to be married -  
3<sup>rd</sup> May. Puller not well. several of  
us have colds many from them days  
5. Willie went to Clinton - is building  
a new church for Alex. Stenants people  
D at Brussels H. Kelens & Clinton  
away from the 17 till the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mrs Stenent came on 4<sup>th</sup> June &  
also Dr Mc Gregor to stay during  
the meetings of our General Assembly.

19<sup>th</sup> June Assembly closed Alex left yesterday  
Dr Mc Gregor today. Many friends at meals  
19 Miss Lipp married to Mr Alexander today.  
27. Mary teaching Mrs Boyles daughter until today  
Preparing for visitors for 100<sup>th</sup> centennial of Toronto  
28<sup>th</sup> Maria & Kate arrived from Clinton, Rufus  
& Donald Holden from Montreal -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rufus & Donald left for home -  
My sister Mary came today. One of  
the most interesting of the ceremonies  
was the singing of hundreds of school  
children - Bella among them - see action songs  
29<sup>th</sup> Service in the school room of Eskine ch -  
delighted even to get that much of an ch. back -  
8<sup>th</sup> July Margaret Edwards & Harriet Reed  
married today by Dr. Reed & Dr. Gregg  
Missie, Willie, Gregory, My sister Mary  
& I also at the wedding - very pleasant -  
10<sup>th</sup> Willie at Clinton on business -  
Alex & little Mary home - then Marys  
Mr George Patterson also visiting us  
Donald Stenent not well. Dr. Gregg has  
attended him - all of the Stenent left with  
D & my self - on the 4<sup>th</sup> Aug for Montreal &c

1884

Leaving my husband my daughter Bessie  
(Aug 1884) + two husbands + two children  
left with me by Steamer Alexandria  
for Montreal - the steamer to visit friends  
in Lacerte - we to go on to Halifax  
Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> July sail through the  
Thousand Islands - viz Mrs Mylic  
& their daughter Mary & their came  
on board from Brockville to Prescott -  
Mrs Mylic is Patricia half sister Aphrona  
We enjoyed the sail through the rapids the  
sunny the old Indian Pilot - Jim Kaptick short  
cut to the steamer in his canoe when near  
the LaCerte Rapids to guide our boat.  
It is said he has been at this work for forty  
years & has not missed a day for 20 years!  
It was very interesting watching his  
keen eye as he stood at the wheel  
with three men assisting him - as to  
watch the progress of the steamer  
through the flashing foaming water!  
We reached Montreal safely said goodbye  
to our dear friends & went on board the steamer

1884

Montreal for Quebec, I returned to rest  
after I had written a long letter home -  
Wednesday August 14<sup>th</sup> Friends  
August 15<sup>th</sup> Landed at Pond Louis  
Took a long walk through this quaint old  
French village then a ferry to Quebec  
Enjoyed the sight of that City. Also Mr  
Clark accompanied us to the Monument  
to Wolfe & Montcalm, the Terrace, Citadel &c  
Aug 17. Left Pond Louis by cars for Halifax  
" & reached Halifax this Aug. 19.  
Welcomed by my sister Lizzie & the  
children, Walter, Clement, Alice & Mary.  
Aug. 20. Saw the famous Halifax Gardens.  
" 21. Mt Post Messy ch. Where my  
husband is to preach in some week.  
& Brown is in the old country  
Monday 10. Several friends took lunch  
with us - Then Mr Tho Kerr Toronto  
took us for a drive through the Park.  
Tuesday 12. We visited the College  
Sunday 16. Mt Picnic at Astorians Park -  
Solely sail on the sea, around the Point.

1884

Tuesday My husband took Clement and Ellen  
 18th Aug. left with me for Boston Landing  
 where the boys remained for school. We went  
 on to Kentville. W. only went as far as Windsor  
 Tuesday 19. My sister & I returned to Windsor  
 Wednesday 20. Read the story of Evangelin  
 while here to hear the life of Grand Pae  
 lovely country interesting old associations.  
 Wednesday 21. Returned to Halifax.  
 Friday. Visited the Admirals ship  
 "Northampton" - a splendid sight  
 but sad - with its weapons of war.  
 Monday 25. Visited Ocean Steamer  
 "Caribbean". Captain Wiley - & set it  
 leave for England. Visited Dadomouth  
 Tuesday 28. Prof. Kerrett took my  
 husband sister & self to Cow Bay  
 a lovely drive - fine bathing place  
 where the two gentlemen enjoyed  
 a dip in the sea - dined at Mother's  
 Wednesday. My sister, husband, sister  
 & I out for another drive around the  
 Citadel Hill & through the Governors Grounds

1884

Thursday just heard of the death of Mrs.  
 28 Aug/84. Annie. Warrington. MS. writing -  
 Party for dinner & another here in evening  
 Friday 29. At Andy Coe, with Mary bathing.  
 Saturday 30 Dined with W. & sister at Prin  
 Press & had photograph drives.  
 Monday. Inv. At Mr. Pherson took us  
 1 day for drive to see his church  
 + travelling house & home (to be).  
 Visited Willie Meads Grand & the 'Garden'  
 Long drive this afternoon with Mrs. M. Anderson  
 to the 'Dingle'. Took tea at Mrs. Parnass.  
 Tuesday 2nd Visited the Citadel, the  
 Province Buildings, where Parliament meets.  
 Fine large paintings of George 2nd George 3rd  
 William 4th Joseph Howe Judge Haliburton  
 (Sam. Clark) &c. took tea at Mrs. Campbell's.  
 Wednesday 3rd Mrs. Robert Murray Editor  
 of the Halifax Witness, took us with us  
 in a long drive around the top of the Arsenal  
 to the Dingle & we walked up to the high arbor  
 & had a fine view had tea in the arbor at  
 Mrs. Murray's rural residence.



1884

Wednesday My sister + father + Mary + I went  
4<sup>th</sup> [?] by steamer Niemac to a furnace at  
Colton Cove. Dined this evening at Mrs  
C. S. McLeas delightful home -  
Friday Dr Pollock took my husband  
father + me for a long drive over to  
Dartmouth past the Lakes and across  
the Bedford Basin 18 or 20 miles.

Saturday - My sister Mrs. Parsons, Mary,  
+ I had a drive through the Park -

Sabbath 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. Communion day. Have  
found the pleasure of hearing my husband  
preach in Port Moresby ever since coming here  
& attending S. School & Med. Coy service with  
my sister Lizzie -

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Left for home this eve. Have  
had a delightful visit at my sisters home  
the first since she <sup>left</sup> ~~tried~~ Montreal -  
Very kind people here. A great many  
called on us, & showed much kindness.  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Reached Quebec after sleeping  
in Victoria Hotel at Point Lewis. Light drizzle  
Left this afternoon for Montreal.

1884

Thursday 11. Reached my brothers house in  
Montreal this morning. Cordial welcome  
from my brother + his family all at home  
except Sarah who is studying in Europe  
My sister Esther + Matthew here on way  
home from Portland - they have spent  
several weeks at Harpoholl sea-bathing &  
Went to Exhibition + for a drive on the  
mountain + through the Cemeteries  
& in the evening he attended the Horticultural

Friday 12. Mr. Horatio Holden + his little son  
Johnman here for dinner Alice Allport + her  
nephew Stanley for tea

Saturday 13 Will 32 yrs old today! Esther +  
Matthew left for home Ella + I out for walk  
& up the tower of Peter's Dam. Sarah to sail  
for home on the 24 The Parsons' on the 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday 15. Left for home from train to Lachine  
steamer then - rough weather - head winds.

Tuesday 17 Reached Toronto about 5 o'clock -  
All well - Saw Mrs. St. Peally at Mrs. McLeas  
just leaving for India

Wednesday Visited the Harbours Parkdale + Exhibition

1884

Saturday Mary Gregg & Jennie both  
20<sup>th</sup> left for home today to visit  
the Rev. Mrs & Mrs Middlemas.

Sabbath 22<sup>nd</sup> Will W. & Clement at our  
Mission school in morning as usual &  
all of us in church together. Ges at Daven  
port school in afternoon & Prilla in ch. school.

Monday At Dr. Kears this eve Mr. Merrill of  
the N. Y. Mission gave us a talk about that  
wonderful work.

Tuesday. Heard Mr. Merrill again at Murray  
Methodist Auxiliary, Charlie Smith Gurdy.

Saturday. W. left for Woodstock to preach for  
Dr. M. Daven who has had a fall & is poorly.

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> At Pelup weekly meeting.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Alex Stewart-would to  
attend College Board. Heard lecture  
by Dr. Cowen at opening of Knox College,  
on requirements of the College - books & money.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Alex left for home. Paul  
Widson & wife here for tea - are to sail for  
India with Miss Peatley on the 18<sup>th</sup> June.

What an honour - what a sacrifice also!

1884

Monday 6. Pelup. windy. Prilla ill with cold.

Tuesday 7. At woman's prayer. Mrs. M. & at  
Judge Patterson's daughter Nellie's wedding.  
Mrs. & Miss Helen MacPherson left by cog train.

Sabbath 12<sup>th</sup> Prilla better & out today.

Monday 13. Mrs. Mutton Arnette & Charlie punched  
with us today. Ed Wylie here on Saturday & Sunday.

Tuesday 14. George 21 yrs old. Mrs. Crosby  
& Mrs. Smith delegate to N. Y. Convention. Came  
to stay with us for two days. <sup>Went also</sup> Mrs. Mutton.

Wednesday 15. Mary returned from home.  
At Convention with our delegates this evening.

Thursday 16. At Convention Cong. & afternoon  
with delegates & Uncle and Aunt Harrison.

Monday 20. Dr. M. Isa. Mrs. Edwards & the  
Misses Morgan for tea with us.

Tuesday 21. Aunt Harrison Mary & I at  
the Thanks giving service Murray Methodist  
Church in old St. Andrews ch.

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary & George at party at Mrs.  
Plakelys this eve.

24<sup>th</sup> George came home at noon ill.

25. W. at - at home at Dr. Carter.

1884

Monday Telegram from Ned Harrison

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 84 Emily the youngest child, only daughter died this morn. of Diphtheria nearly 3 yrs old.

Tuesday George still ill. Dr. McPhedran says he has muscular Rheumatism

Thursday - At Ladies Aid. Uncle & Aunt Harrison went to Mrs. Haines yesterday.

Friday - George worse - Dr. here again. Fear Typhoid fever from bed in Dr. J. shop.

Saturday Telegram from Ned. His wife getting better. Arthur & Ned ill - Diphtheria

Sunday George improving. Dr. here. Attended Relief Soc. Willie & Mary at Dr. party

Tuesday Willie left for Blinton G. better

Wednesday G. still better

Thursday Thanks giving day. Willie returned. W. preaching in Charles St. ch.

Friday. George pretty well now. Heavily realized

Saturday Uncle & Aunt Harrison returned

Sunday W. preaching in N. E. Mary there also

Monday M. J. Miss Davids & Reid for tea

George feels able to work now. Work slack in Dr. J. shop. Will not return for a few days.

1884

Tuesday 11, Sewing carpets in our ch. Aunt Harrison & I. Then took tea with

Uncle and Aunt at Mrs. D. Gorman's.

Wednesday 12 Mary sewing at the ch. Then collecting for Mr. Sec. with Eliza Wilson

Thursday 13 Mary out morn. & afternoon collecting. and took dinner & tea at the

Wilson & went with them to Entertainment in C. ch.

Friday 14 Uncle and Aunt left for Bridgewater

Saturday 15 W. preaching in Mrs. Cameron

Sunday 16 W. preaching in Mrs. Cameron

Monday 17 Mary collecting for Missions with Nellie McLean. Peter well lately.

Ned Harrison Arthur died of Diphtheria

Mrs. Arthur's son has daughter born this afternoon at Prof. McLaren's.

Monday 24. Mrs. McTear & Mrs. Little daughters & servant here today to stay

a couple of days on their way to Port Perry

Mrs. McI. Victor gone on to the Induction

at small party this eve at Dr. Needs with my husband Willie & Mary. Miss McI. to visit

Farquhar to go.

"The chariots shall  
be with flaming torches  
in the day of his  
preparation, and the fire  
trees shall be terribly  
shaken. The chariots  
shall rage in the  
streets, they shall  
jostle one against  
another in the broad  
ways: they shall  
be as like torches,  
they shall run  
like the lightnings!"

Nahum II: 3-4  
(attack on Nineveh)

"Electric cars began  
running on Bell-Lane  
this week"

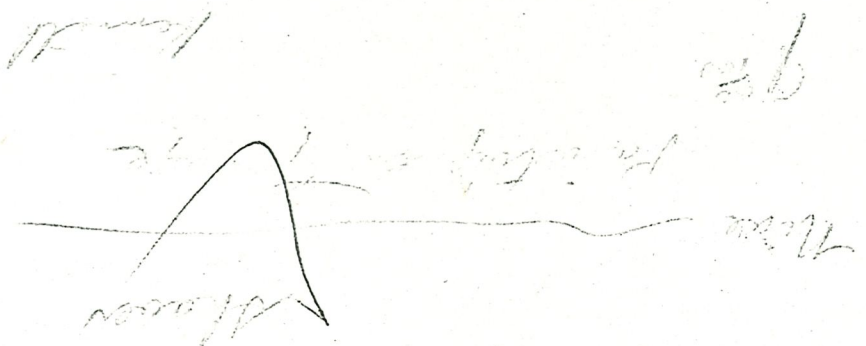
Plouffe Gregg's  
diary,

Toronto, 15/12/18

- Over -

May 14-1892.-

"Queen's Birthday"  
Allie Bums, Clement,  
Bella & I went round  
the Belt Line Railway  
16 miles & stopped  
for picnic.



1884

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs. M. W. & I at unveiling  
of George Brown's statue telegram for Mrs  
McMecham her sister Mrs. Donnelly of  
Montreal died on Sabbath

Wednesday - Mr. McMecham left today

At Mrs. Smith's Phoebe very ill indeed

Thursday At Ladies Aid. Mr. Smith

returned this morn. Charlie very well.

Sabbath - D. preaching for Mr. Gilroy

this evng. Mary with him.

Monday At Woodys meeting with Mary

Charlie Smith died today. Had been

there long day lately. Short term.

Wednesday With Mary at Woodys

Saturday George at home too deep

with cold. Not work today.

Sabbath 7 Dec. Preaching of Broken ch -

D<sup>r</sup> Mitchel Buffalos preaching.

Monday P. S. meeting & Tea meeting & on the

Tuesday At Annual meeting Central ch Aug

Thursday W. & I at small party at Mrs. M. W. W. W.

Willie went to New York yesterday

Friday At P. S. & Almed at D. W. W.

1884

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> D. W. W. at <sup>all night</sup> work,  
Saturday W. left for Detroit.

Sabbath 21<sup>st</sup> Communion with Mary & George

Tuesday George left for Pullville yesterday.

Willie returned from New York & Boston today.

Wednesday - W. returned from Detroit

& Clinton visiting Pottie since Monday.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> - Lovely bright Christmas

At St. Andrews ch. service this morn.

Children happy over presents but Pleasant

was a cold & has eaten too much candy

Feels sick says "Christmas is a horrible day"

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Willie & Mary at party

at Mrs. J. C. Hameltons. (Only young people

there who did not dance) Polackies, Alexander,

Mrs. M. W. W. & C.

Tuesday 30. Willie and Mary at Evon M. W.

little party. Alf. Polack & Mrs. W. W. W. Concert

Wednesday 31. End of 1884. Have a

busy life, house work & sewing, calling & receiving

callers entertaining company. When done

Relief Society & Miss<sup>rs</sup> meeting & Ch meeting

Not enough time for reading & thinking.

1885

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1885

At tea the msg. 13 gentlemen called  
Willie made 24. Alfred 13 calls.

Saturday George returned from Killyville  
Mr. D. left for Dundas to preach tomorrow

Sunday Mr. D. & I met a few friends at  
tea at Mrs. W. Brown.

Tuesday At Depository this morn. P. M. & afternoon  
Mrs. Kempton (Miss Ross) Killyville died this morn.

Wednesday Took Bella to Dentist & got 3 teeth down

Thursday Mr. D. & I at Union prayer meeting

Saturday Clement promoted to Senior First  
Gave twice a day to school (Killyville)  
George & Alfred at examinations (drawing class)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Students party for  
this year - All the graduating & many  
other friends invited -

Friday Mr. D. & I took tea & met some friends  
at Mrs. Playfair's.

Sabbath Mr. D. preaching at Carlton st. ch.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Students party 24 present 15 absent.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Willie, Mary & I at Students  
party at Dr. Mc Laren's.

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Saturday Mrs. W. King Chatham in tea -  
Sabbath George not well not out

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Students party 20 present 18 absent.

Tuesday At Special meeting of W. V. M. S.  
Presbyterian Society formed

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Mary & I took tea at Mrs. Smith's.

Thursday 29 At Ladies Aid - & in eve. P. M. S. meeting

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> & last Students party for  
this winter - 28 present. 15 absent - Mary is  
taking singing lessons

Tuesday Lunch at Mrs. Gude - At W. V. M. S.

Friday 6 Feb. Willie and Mary at Miss Gault's evg.

Bella at O. S. Childrens party, got prize for regular  
attendance -

Saturday Bella invited for dinner & tea &  
Daniel & Helen Mc Laren & their cousin Albert present

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> At Depository - Bella had a little

party 18 boys & girls from five to ten years

Wednesday 11 Mary collecting for Missions.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Mary collecting again for Missions

Monday 17 At Depository. & with Mary at the

Annual meeting of Murray Mitchell. Heard

good address from Mrs. Keenan Campbell.

March 1885

Wednesday 18. Mr. St & I at baptism of  
little Margaret born at - three months old.  
Margory is fifteen months old both look delicate  
Thursday I & B took tea at Mrs Smiths I  
called in Mrs C. & Nellie ill with fever  
Went to eye. of W. M. S.

Friday 20 Willie and Mary at party at Mrs Gunthers  
Sabbath 22. Dominion day, Mrs Stood (Lassie  
Callaway died this morn. Three children nephews

Monday - Mr. & Mrs. Jennings to meet Mrs & daughter  
Tuesday Mary at Mr. Kerklunds lecture  
on Chemistry of plants for the C. S. L. C.

George at drawing class Willie & Alfred  
at lecture on Peter the Prock City by Mr. Mutch

Wednesday Mrs. C. Smiths babe & Mrs. olds  
died on Monday & was buried from his  
father's house today. Mr. Ladies Aid -

Friday Willie and Mary at Communion  
in Charles St. ch.

Saturday I went for Tottenham  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> march. Left by four  
o'clock train for London arrived about  
9.30. Music at home, All well.

March 1884

Tuesday - Visited the new church. Willie ch.  
& with Bessie & Mrs. Kears rag carpet-tee!

Thursday Mr. Parlor social at Mrs Coats -  
Friday Helping make carpets for ch. platform  
tee at Mrs Jacksons. Letters from home Fella better

Monday Bessie & I went to Seaforth - met  
Mrs. Conroy to Mr. Kellie's mantle -

Tuesday - Returned to Seaforth. P. M. M.  
Musical society formed - 4 song.

Bessie & I took tea at Mrs J. C. Smiths  
Returned to London this evening

Thursday Mrs Stewart - took me for Hugh  
ride to Mulhollands & Mr. Dormits

& Bessie & I took tea after returning at  
Mrs Jacksons with several friends

Saturday - Prof. Mr. Laren arrived  
to open new church tomorrow

Sabbath Very stormy night, bad roads,  
late full church - Prof. Mr. Laren preached

eng. & cog. & Mrs. W. Donald Seaforth afternoon  
Monday Prof. Mr. Laren left two morn  
Bessie in eng. 170 dollars received 230 yesterday

Willie is the Architect & gets great praise -



March 1885

Arrangement to supply gas costing 500 dollars  
& yearly 75 more - quite a curiosity & comfort.  
Monday 17. Left for home taking Mary with  
me. Found all well at home - Willie & Mary  
have been out evenings since I left at Mrs Woods  
Mrs. W. unless as Mrs. Kirklands & Mr. Sacklows  
& were invited to dancing party at Mrs. Prulmanns  
but declined. I at J. C. Hamiltons one evening.  
W. & M. knocked also to W. Harris but he aged.

19. Eye meeting W. F. M. D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary I. not well today

20. W. at party at Mrs. John Peckham for teachers.

Friday 24. My sister Ethel & Nellie Jones arrived  
from Wallerille, to make us a visit.

26. Willie Mary & Nellie at Musical party at Prof. M. Lazen

Entered with some others at concert in Mason school  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Frolic in North-west  
Troops called out.

Sabbath 29<sup>th</sup> Mrs. C. L. Evans new church opened  
D. Patton Minister & Mrs. M. K. M. Montreal preacher

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Big hundred men left for the  
North-west - by noon train today - many sad hearts here

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Mary College closing here  
Address by D. Patton. D. D. conferred on John Gray

April 1885

Friday and Mrs. Terence Lynch - Mrs. M. Phedran  
here for dinner & helping Mary make jelly - Ethel  
dined at Mrs. Newtons - has been at S. Woods since Monday.  
Left with us at Mrs. M. Phedrans ch. log. College closing  
& returned to two hours.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Small party this eve. Mrs. M. Phedrans &  
6<sup>th</sup> Ethel & I at Mrs. W. J. & at W. C. V. M.

8<sup>th</sup> E. W. & N. at Mrs. M. Phedrans for tea

10<sup>th</sup> E. M. & N. at S. Atkins for tea. N. at Mrs. W. J. <sup>night</sup>

11<sup>th</sup> E. W. N. Willie & George at S. Woods for tea. E. stayed.

12<sup>th</sup> M. & N. at S. Atkins for tea & at Metropolitan ch.

13<sup>th</sup> S. Atkins for & Nellie out right evening

14<sup>th</sup> Closing Deportary meeting. M. & N. at Mrs. W. J. tea

15<sup>th</sup> E. returned from S. Woods. Mrs. Smith here for tea

16<sup>th</sup> E. N. & I making call. N. stayed for tea at S. Atkins.

17. Willie went to Tillamook returning in evening.

The Dr. & Mary Stewart left for Clinton. M. I made here.

Ethel and Kate here for tea Mrs. W. J. dinner. Golden Log

18<sup>th</sup> My sister Ethel & Nellie Jones left for Belleisle

5 miles eight or so in route here.

20<sup>th</sup> The Dr. returned safely from Clinton & Deepford

Had Mrs. M. Cook Chatham for dinner

21. Murray Mitchell here. Spring cleaning commenced

April 1885

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> - Mary in bed with bad sore throat -  
April 1885. Letter but not well next day

27 K. S. meeting 148 Ray st.

28 The Dr & I took tea at Rev. K. Wallaces

30 Ladies Aid at Mrs Ch. Eakin. Mary Smith tea.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - The Dr. returned from Galt was  
preaching there yesterday. (Fern. & K. S. Meetings)

Mrs Wiley Anderson (bigg's wife) on town 2<sup>nd</sup> May

5<sup>th</sup> K. S. M. S. Dr left for Depot Cobourg.

Willie and Mary at entertainment at St. James by rd.

7<sup>th</sup> At Industrial Room Sale. The Dr. returned

9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Peck at tea Della at Mrs Peck's for tea

13<sup>th</sup> Mrs Peck & her sister Mrs Morgan for tea

14 Mrs Peck for lunch. Paul Holden wanted to stay

15 Mary still taking singing lessons.

18 Rev. G. V. Thompson at church (has asthma)

19 Murray Mitchell Meeting. Willie & Mary at

Dr McPhersons this ev. Dr's Dinner

20. Public Soc. Meeting Mary, George & Paul

Holden out-rowing this ev.

21<sup>st</sup> Five o'clock tea party here. McLarns kids &

24 Sabbath - Jennie's birthday. All at ch. W. M

R & C. at M'g's. B. at afternoon A. S. G. at Davenport as usual

1885

25<sup>th</sup> The Thom Davdsons Bella Clement was maid & I  
at picnic in Wooddale great pleasant time. D. home alone  
Willie Mary George & Paul Holden at Victoria Park -

26. Paid out with Gattie Brown. at entertainment - B. at Pres.

27. At our ch. P. meeting as usual. Paul Mary & George with me.

The Dr. and Willie at Mass Fern. Meeting.

28. Knackery over, Gardening Mrs. At Ladies Aid

29. Dined at Brown House with Aunt Jones (Belle's)  
it was come to contact to Aikens.

30. Willie Mary Alf & Della Peck at Reception  
to Dr. Vincent at Metropolitan ch.

1<sup>st</sup> June. Dressmaking. Mrs Mc Lulloch from

Westport returned for C. Preaching yesterday

2<sup>nd</sup> W. V. M. S. The Wilson & Peck's back resigned

at the Presbytery Meeting today.

3<sup>rd</sup> June. Paul Holden left for home - out to work here.

4<sup>th</sup> June. Telegram that Alex Stewart has Quincey

grants the Dr. to take his communion service

6<sup>th</sup> June. Dr left for Clinton River 35 years old today

Clement - bad cold in bed today.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - The Dr. returned M. S. not very ill.

10. The Dr. left for Meeting of Assembly Montreal

12<sup>th</sup> Willie and Mary at Garden party at Mrs Darlings.

1885

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 1885 - Sam & I returned from Montreal.

Miss Reed & Miss Kirk for tea.

Tuesday 16. Mary at Murray Mitchell closing for season.

17<sup>th</sup> Mary collecting & distributing Records, & at tea at Mrs. Mc Laren. Met Mrs. Miss Alexander.

20. Clement & I at the island.

22. Mary & Miss Mc Laren at Miss Baights closing concert. Clement & I coughing (cool weather). Dr. Burns here for tea. Public soc. meeting. John Harvie elected Sec. soon so applied.

24 Dr. Burns for dinner. Miss Kirk tea.

Dr. Burns left for Halifax this eve. Great treat to see him & hear all the news from Halifax.

Mary & Mary Smith distributing tracts.

25<sup>th</sup> Willie and Mary at Mrs. B. Lusk's. Eve.

26. Mary Mitchell for tea, & went with our

Mary George & Alf. to a concert.

Willie in the procession and at the games with the public school children yesterday.

Kept out from 10 A.M. until 7 P.M. too long!

Willie had headache & very much excited, but went to Mrs. E. L. Publications for tea.

Mary children may be ill after such a day.

1885

27<sup>th</sup> June Fred Holden come today from Montreal. Mrs. W. Burns was being wheeled past - in two chairs by Lizzie & they were persuaded to come in to our lawn & have picnic tea. Dr. Reed & Mrs. Essie Brown also here for tea. Clement & I still coughing. Willie has cold also & Mary not strong lately.

Geo. & Alfred at Dr. Burns for tea. Willie whitewashing papering & painting some walls & his bedroom M. & A. help.

29. Willie & Mary at Mrs. B. Lusk's & with G. B. & Fred at Mrs. Burns in eve.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Fred, Willie, Clement & I at High Park. With Alice Davidson Alfred went to the island with John Young, Mitchell & 2 Colburns.

1<sup>st</sup> July. Willie and George walked to Deadway. On to High Park. Walk up through the Park to the C.P.W. before dinner resting all afternoon.

Fred Holden went to Woodstock & back to see people.

2<sup>nd</sup> July Ben Maid, Maria took Willie & Alice Davidson to the island. Willie & Mary went to Feniston in 'Chicora' with the Finitas. Fred left for Montreal this eve.

3<sup>rd</sup> July Willie singing with other Public school pupils in Pavilion. George there to bring her home. Mary at the Publications for tea.

1885

1st July Mr. M. & L. at N. B. & B. at afternoon 4. as usual -

2<sup>nd</sup> at noon ch. reg. All but I in log. I at Downport St. as usual -  
6<sup>th</sup> Julia Telegram Pessie very ill. Child prematurely born (Robert) <sup>el</sup>

I left by four o'clock train found husbanding but very ill -

8<sup>th</sup> Julia Pessie improving. have some hope now -

10<sup>th</sup> Pessie still improving. talked three of us to nurse her  
& baby. A febrile little boy. but improving. J. Appleton  
& J. Pears have been attending Pessie. Mrs Grant  
is the nurse. Mrs MacKenzie Mrs Stuncanton Mrs Beary  
Mrs Robinson & Mrs McFarrey & Mr Murchey &c  
very kind & helpful -

23<sup>rd</sup> Pessie left ten days ago Pessie much better -

28<sup>th</sup> Pessie able to go out every day lately - has  
more girl & is well I left for home today  
with Donald Stewart. Alfred is camping out  
at the Island still. Mary Petchie & Nettie  
Pears arrived from Parkville this evening.  
30. Light of us at picnic at Lorne Park - Cooks ch  
L. S. & Miss M. H. All met us there. Donald not well  
this evening -

31. Donald better. Mary P. Nettie B. The D. & I at  
Prof. M. Larnes for tea with Mrs & Mrs McMorat, &c.

Aug. 1885

- 1<sup>st</sup> August Nettie at Mrs. Pears. Mary P. Will,  
Bella & Clement at the Island. Mrs Peadar here for tea -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> J. & proceeded train for Mrs Gibray. I had forehead  
ache in evening, Mr Muddleson in morning.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Angus Railway & steamer burned this morning  
went to camp with our visitors to see the ruins -
4. W. G. M. Maitland Mrs A. M. Sachlens son born at 3<sup>rd</sup>
5. Nettie at Mrs B. Pears for tea -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Will & our visitors left for Magare Falls.  
J. & Mrs. Peadar called & remained for tea -
7. W. & the visitors returned this evening.
8. George & Bella at Picnic at Lorne Park with  
J. & employees - boat detained - could not get home  
until about three o'clock Sabbath morning -  
The D. & Mary left for Seaforth - <sup>at</sup> me to proceed  
& then to visit Mrs J. C. Smith & wife -
10. My sister Mary & Nettie Pears left for  
Clinton - Mrs David M. Larnes here for tea -
12. Bella at the Island with the Davidsons.
14. Mr. P. & N. B. returned from Clinton
15. Kate Peadar took tea with us.
17. Mr. P. & N. B. & I at J. Pears for tea - Nettie stayed  
& Nettie went from Mrs Peadar & Mrs B. Pears -

1885

August

- 20<sup>th</sup> July - At Mrs W. Brown's this eve. with Mary W. Will & George - Mrs. P. & Mrs. & Miss Gen. Brown & Nettie -  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Miss Brown Mary Patricia & Nettie Brown out driving  
 Mary W. went to Dr. Peck's to stay. Nettie to J. Keene for tea.  
 24<sup>th</sup> Mary P. returned this eve. Nettie last Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Mrs. Pella at Oakville with the Davdons on 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Prof. & Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. W. P. & Miss Robinson  
 took tea with us. The Dr. returned today for Seaford  
 Nettie at Mrs W. Davdons for tea. Went with Belle  
 to Dentists - getting teeth straightened poor job!  
 25. My sister Mary & Nettie Brown left for  
 Oakville - not well myself - Mary left this eve.  
 28<sup>th</sup> Nearly well - Out with Donald Stewart -  
 29<sup>th</sup> Tea at Mrs Robinsons. Fred Holden and  
 Alex Stewart came to stay. Archie McMechan for tea  
 31<sup>st</sup> Donald got well since Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Nettie &  
 Pella returned to Wellfleet school today  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. Fred Holden left for home -  
 Welcome home at our ch. this eve to Mrs & Mrs. Smith  
 (Mrs. Foster) they have been in Lower Province -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Donald & I out & stayed for tea at Mrs. Winklers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Alex & Willie at the Island.  
 5 Alex dined at Prof. McLeans J. & C. not well in night

1885

10. The Dr. & Alex. at Exhibition. I took tea at Dr. Peck's.  
 11<sup>th</sup> Alex Stewart left for Lachute to visit his mother.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Miss Peck for dinner -  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sep. Dr. presiding voice at Charlton et. ch.  
 14<sup>th</sup> At Exhibition with Belle Clement & E. Davidson  
 15<sup>th</sup> Tea at Prof. McLeans with my husband, Mrs. Winkler there.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs Mary returned from Clinton (Mary Anne & Aug)  
 & brought Mary Stewart - 21<sup>st</sup> Mary & Donald Stewart <sup>came</sup> <sup>here</sup>  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Alex Stewart returned from Lachute - 18<sup>th</sup> Alex  
 Mary & I at afternoon tea at Miss Knight's, about 40 min.  
 Fred McMechan here for tea & call night (23<sup>rd</sup>)  
 25<sup>th</sup> The Dr. left for Clinton and Valjean -  
 27. Dr. returned & brought Annie & Robert the  
 baby - both much improved since I saw them -  
 Mary Harvey Brown's friend at tea with us as long.  
 Also Mrs. Pater. He & Will are building semi detached  
 houses on Clavin Ave.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Mary Smith dined with us in morning &  
 then she & Mrs Mary went out distributing tracts -  
 2 mattresses & sofa bed made room -  
 Mrs & Mrs Stewart - Will & Mary & I at opening lecture  
 Ross College by my husband.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs Stewart left for Clinton

1885

- 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mr. Dr. Pierson & I at eqg. party at  
Mrs Donald Mc Kaye.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Parties here this evening Mr. Phedron's son visits &c
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs Carter's sister came to visit us for a time  
& to get treatment for deafness.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Pierson and baby left for home -
24. Father & I at Mrs M. Larkin's Mt Home.  
& visit Mrs Missionaries Mrs & Mrs Armand -
- 27<sup>th</sup> L. & I at Tappan's. heard address from Mrs Armand  
Mr Dr. & I at Dr. Pughardons.
- 28 L. & I at Mrs. Robinsons, Parkdale, for tea  
at Mrs. Stormy & invited to Mrs Gunthers Mt Home  
Did not go - Sister L. W. & M. at Mrs M. Larkin's eqg.  
Mrs & Mrs Armand and Della Perin there -
3. L. spent the day at Dr. Meads.
4. L. called upon to see Ch. today with us -  
much stronger than formerly.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs M. Cullach dressmaking commenced today  
Pity truly work again -
5. M. L. M. I.
6. Father W. & M. at Debate. King College
- 7 Consulted Dr. M. Phedron about Della's health.  
Headaches & Nerves.

1885

- 9<sup>th</sup> November - 50 yrs. old. Present 20 dollars from W. &c  
M. Conover's form at our ch. Father & Della Perin  
husband Willie & Mary with me.
- 11<sup>th</sup> M. Sem. meeting with - Father to hear Mrs Mrs Mead  
Mrs. M. Cullach finished today -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mary went with her Aunt. Father to Metropolitan  
Ch. today Thanksgiving day. All rest of our ch -  
Della Perin Peter Perin & Mrs Patten at tea -
13. Mr Dr & I at Dr. Castle's Mt Home.
14. Mrs Robinson and Mary for tea
16. Willie Father & Mary at Concert & Pivision eqg.  
Mary out in afternoon distributing Records & collecting
- 17 Mr Dr & I at Dr. Clavens - Students party -
- 20 Willie at Blacketter Robinsons at a Mission social  
Mary at a Chortangna meeting Ges. at G. Banks  
M. at the West School. Della at singing practice
23. Students Party for tea 5 students & 5 others
- 24 Father & I at Mrs Nutters - stayed for tea
25. Mrs M. Cullach sewing again for us.
26. At Ladies Aid Mary & Della at Mission Picnic
27. Father spending day at - Dr Meads. Will and  
Mary at Students party at - Dr. Clavens.
28. Della Northrup & other friends at tea



1886

- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. Willa & Clement returned to school -  
 at Union prayer meeting - at Mrs. Smith's for tea &  
 at Swan Alliance meeting,  
 8<sup>th</sup> Bridge St. Church, Ch. Killeville termed -  
 then Dr. & Mary at Union prayer meeting -  
 9. Mary at Mrs. Blake's Bible class  
 12. Mary & I heard lecture by Dr. Fymer Abbott, N. Y.  
 14 The Dr. & Mary & I at J. Party at Dr. M. Farnes -  
 15 at Miss<sup>es</sup> meeting at Cross College  
 16. Mary at Mrs. Blake's Bible class  
 18. Students party 5 students 4 other friends for tea  
 19. Another students tea party 5 students 6 others  
 20. Mary collecting for Missions  
 21. The Dr. & Mary & I at Wickliffe College  
 22. The Dr. & I at party at Mrs. Crutsmans.  
 23 Mary at O. Society & at Mrs. Blake's class.  
 24 The Dr. preaching in Carlisle St. Ch.  
 Prayer meeting with cong. service & before Mrs. M. over ch.  
 25 - Students tea party 6 students 5 other friends.  
 26. Willa & Mary at entertainment at ~~the~~ St. Ch.  
 27. W. M. C. A. & B. A. concert in our ch.  
 28. Students tea party 7 students 5 others.  
 Willa at party at Mrs. Spences.

1886

- 29 Jan - Acroment ill - Clement ill this afternoon Dr. at  
 Lakes ch. Mr. & Mrs. at entertainment in Men at ch  
 G. at Yorkline. Self at Art School -  
 30<sup>th</sup> Mr. at sewing society & Mrs. Blake's class  
 Miss Clark took tea with us & went with Will  
 & Mary for a sleigh ride  
 Sabbath 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - The Dr. preaching & baptizing  
 Communion & Cooke's ch. Morning - Cong. P. M.  
 Will attended Mrs. Throver of N. York preached  
 & commenced series of evangelistic services.  
 2 Feb. - Prayers meeting W. M. C. A. Mary at <sup>Wickliffe</sup> part tea -  
 5. The Dr. & Mary at Debate at Ken College  
 Self at Drawing class three times a week -  
 6. Mr. at Mrs. Blake's class & with self at Elm  
 St. ch. Reception to Dr. Vincent of C. L. S. C.  
 7. The Dr. preaching in Leeberville & calling on  
 Mrs. Carroll wondering with her Dr. Carroll's death  
 10. Mary at party at William Wilsons. (later  
 13. Dr. & I at Dr. Farnes for tea, Dr. left for W. Thomas;  
 15 I returned this evening - G. at every service  
 in our ch. in evenings but one since Mrs. Throver  
 began - Mary at Chatham meeting this evening  
 at Mrs. Spences. Mr. & I have attended some of Mrs.  
 Throver's meetings



1886

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Students tea party. 9 students & 5 others.  
At Annual Meeting Murray Mitchell M. S. afternoon  
was chosen President.

17. To at congregational meeting - Cookes ch -

18. I ill - sick headache could not teach -  
Mary & Alf. at Meth. ch. at C. L. J. C.

21<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Morris's jubilee sermon this evg.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. Dr. Mary & I at Lecture of Mrs. McVie's  
Preached in Mrs. Gibrays church -

23<sup>rd</sup> Mr. Dr. Willie & I at Mrs. Kellock's Proverbs evg.  
Clement not well lately - At Ladies Aid & with  
the Dr. at Cookes ch. - Wines

Friday 26 Annual M. W. M. S. all day -  
Mary and George at Mrs. W. Morris evg.

29. Relief ev. Dr. Mary & I at Mrs. Mc  
Garrick's "At Home"

2<sup>nd</sup> M. Board meeting W. M. S.

Mary at U. M. C. A. Proceptions

3<sup>rd</sup> Ev. At our ch. 94 members admitted

17 by certificate 77 on Profession of faith 1

4<sup>th</sup> Ladies meeting in our ch. <sup>6 students</sup> <sup>5 others</sup> party present

5. Tea at Dr. Prids. At University U. M. C. A.

heard Mrs. Hurd & others

1886

6<sup>th</sup> March <sup>1886</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Students party 6 students &  
3 other friends for tea. This makes 53 students two weeks

7<sup>th</sup> March - Communion at Meth. - 94 new members -  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan. Paid at lunch with us.

Mary at Univ. U. M. C. A. hearing Mrs. Studd.

10 Maggie Young married this evg to Mrs. Mather -

11 Collecting for Relief Society - some dollars 25 cts -

16. Took sick account to Hospital at Doctors orders  
attended Murray Mitchell <sup>and</sup> Andrews, James &  
Erskine at James 19. & Cookes ch. write in this evg.

17. George struck his head against an iron bed leg  
& cut it - went to a Dr & got two stitches put in & came  
home - not suffering much - Alfred not well.

18. George at his work again - Alfred still poorly  
The Dr. Mary & I at Mrs. McKis "At Home" afternoon  
Willie & Mary at Mrs. Kirklands this evening party.

20. Blanche Proctor's & John Holden here for tea -

21<sup>st</sup> Laffeta Dr. teaching Bible class in Cookes ch -

23. Will Mary George & Alfred at party at Mrs. (Mrs.)  
Pridmans about 78 there -

25. Ladies Aid - Mary at Mrs. Allans for tea

26. Excuse for Ray just down in parlor & study  
Each Carpet in dining room & cloth in Relation

1886

25<sup>th</sup> Alfred not well yet - Exam out of May A.S.  
~~Letter~~ Sent at the other services -

30<sup>th</sup> Alf getting better -

1<sup>st</sup> April Mrs. M. Culloch sewing.

3<sup>rd</sup> Left for Clinton - Poor poorly, low spirits.

Wife not well, Alf in low spirits -

4<sup>th</sup> Thinks Bessie should have a change

7<sup>th</sup> Jessie and Mary left for Toronto  
Wife to take charge in their absence

13. Back better. Small boy little trouble.

Letter from Toronto. Bessie not better

16. Children both coughing -

17. Word from Bessie - feels better.

22. Bessie returned this evening looking  
4. feeling very much better. Mary remained

27. Mrs. Murray Mrs. & Mrs. M. Leggart

Mrs. James & Miss Moss Thomas & Mrs. Mrs.

Peter Braith & Mrs. O'Neil took tea

with us. Mrs. James Ken & Murray cog.

28. Returned home this afternoon

Left all well in Clinton found all  
well at home -

29. Ladies Aid. Out with Mary Stewart -

1886

30. <sup>1886</sup> Aunt & Aunt very ill. Left for Kellwell this cog.

1<sup>st</sup> May. Aunt suffering a great deal. Prudence Moore  
Aunt & Aunt Harrison in town - Thrice Aunt well -  
last night. Friends take turns at night. Mrs  
Aunt cannot lie down.

2<sup>nd</sup> Flora German's sitting up with Aunt -

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Petcher's last night

4<sup>th</sup> Getting up with Aunt & myself last night -  
She was worse in the night. Got the Dr.

5 Helen Jones here with Aunt last night -

I left for home this evening. All well here

7<sup>th</sup> May. Alfred 18 yrs old.

8. Heard that Aunt has weaker limbs affected  
Home from Ottawa tonight -

9. J. preaching in St. James sq. ch. May + cog.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. 37 yrs. married today.

12. The Dr. Mary & I at Bible Soc. meeting.

3<sup>rd</sup> at Mrs. Cadwin's funeral - W. & John tea -  
Mrs M. Culloch finished sewing for us.

13. Dr. & Mrs. M. Larum & Miss Biddie took tea with  
us. Miss M. visiting the Howstons -

15. Mary at Mrs. P. Lakes class. Three Howstons for tea.  
Letter from Kellwell Aunt & Aunt getting worse -

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- 17<sup>th</sup> Mary, Mary Stewart & all of us  
Sabbath. as usual at our ch. Services  
Attend Salvation Army Meetings generally.  
18. Mt. St. Peter's. Meeting of Ladies about new church  
Mary collecting Mrs. <sup>4</sup> money  
19. Mt. "Murray Mitchell" Mary & her three  
elder brothers at Anversajome C. L. S. S.  
20. St. Mary & I at St. James sq. ch.  
Reception to new pastor. Dr. Kellogg.  
22. Heard that Aunt is very ill indeed -  
24<sup>th</sup> Mary & her brothers at Penic. Number.  
Telegram - Aunt. Flint died this morn.  
Dear God, kind Aunt. Flint gone.  
26. John & Louise Golden took tea with us.  
1<sup>st</sup> June. Bessie & Robert, the baby  
arrived quite nicely, peacefully about  
one o'clock P.M. Not well again.  
Board meetings W. F. M. S.  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Wright here to see Pottier  
Dr. Wright here from Halifax with us.  
Dr. C. at Dr. W's request called to see Pottier  
Wants her to remain for some time & her  
children to go home. He must try to keep his children

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- Saturday Dr. & Dr. Wright left to preach in  
the country tomorrow  
Monday. The two gentlemen returned.  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Mary took Mary Stewart  
& the babe back to Clinton to take charge  
in Pottier's place & let her stay here for rest.  
Dr. Wright - Mrs. Dr. <sup>Bessie</sup> & I at Judge Pattersons exp.  
Wednesday 9. Mt. Anversajome Convocation with Pottier.  
Dr. Wright left this morn. My sister Lizzie <sup>Bessie</sup>  
her husband came from Belleville this eve  
& brought me Aunt. Flint's Gold watch & chain  
which she had told me was to be mine.  
10. The Gurneys' left for Kannelton the Dr. also  
went with them this morn. returning this afternoon  
& took lunch at Mr. Gorman's.  
12. Pottier, Clement & I at the island -  
13. George hung in the jaw by a warp -  
14. My sister Lizzie came here this afternoon  
15. Murray Mitchell my sister there with me  
15. Mrs. Bend took lunch with us. Lizzie Bessie  
Walter and George at a concert this eve.  
Pottier at New J. Smiths for tea  
17. Tea party this eve. Bessie at Penic with P. S. class

June 1886 July

- Went back Lizzie Brown & me for a drive  
Saw Willie George & I at Mrs Darling's garden party  
Clement Brown came this eve. to stay  
Monday. Lizzie and I at Garden Party at Mrs -  
Guthrie's - met Mrs & Miss Amanda of New Bedford  
& with Bessie we took tea at Mrs M Lazear's.  
Tuesday 22 Dr. Brown arrived from Windsor.  
Lizzie at Garden Party at Judge Pattersons  
with our husbands & Bessie & Willie. 5 -  
Lizzie left by 8 o'clock train for Belleville.  
Wed. 23 We heard good address for Mrs Amanda.  
24. W. B. B. C. & I at St. Jessie at Lorne Park.  
25. Bessie at Mrs M Phedrums B.C. at St. James  
25. Dr. Brown, Clement Brown & Bessie  
left for Belleville.  
29. Alf. left for Kingston & Montreal  
30 Ladies Aid  
1<sup>st</sup> July W. & G. out boating this morn.  
2<sup>nd</sup> G. at D. St. Pierre at Mrs Guthrie's  
W. & B. at Lorne Park C. & I at island  
5 Mella not well Dr. Brown sent for George  
Left for Clinton Alf returned this eve.  
6 Mella better today. Brown returned from

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- Belleville - Day from Clinton  
6. Mella party full - Alley & Bessie at the Island -  
Joe Ford dined with us -  
8. Alex & Bessie Mella & Clement at Picnic  
at Victoria Park C.B. St. Mella not so well -  
9. Mrs D. left for Clinton. Alley Bessie & I  
at Mrs G. Pattersons for tea.  
12 Alley Bessie Mella, Clement & I at the Island -  
Mrs D. returned from Clinton - all well there (lost my <sup>bag</sup>)  
14 Alley left for Clinton A resolution made last of it.  
17 George returned. Mella & Mrs D. not well -  
20 Our five young people at O.S. Picnic Lorne Park -  
Bessie & I at "Murray Mitchell" Mrs. of meeting  
22. Bessie & I at Mrs Wm Pattersons ordination  
in Cookes Ch. - & reception. Gold watch &  
Chain given to my husband by Col. for services.  
23 Bessie dined at Judge Patterson & invited hospital  
26. Bessie & I took tea at Mrs. Lamb's G. C. &  
Mella & Davidsons, at the island.  
27. Joe & Kate Reid & Clement Jones at tea here  
30. Mrs Glass & little son here for tea from  
K-attmore - Cousins of the Dr. by Mrs Glass's side.  
31<sup>st</sup> Bessie left for Clinton - two months here -

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1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1886. The Dr. Hall & I at Dr. McPherson  
to meet Rev. W. Thornton -

3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Rev. W. & Mrs. McMechan called & went  
with the Dr. & me to Mr. Courtens ch. In the morn-  
ing of Mrs. Thompson & Emma Weston -

Mary returned from Clinton. 2 months absent.  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Miss Pick at our house all night -

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> The Dr. & Paula left for Clinton -

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Clement & I left this morning  
for Bridgeport - C.P. to Fred. Ned Harrison  
met us there & gave us a drive to Woodysville

Ned's home is beautifully situated on the  
banks of the Scottsriver river. beautiful  
wild woods on his property & high rocks  
enjoyed the walks very much -

Uncle Flint came out on Tuesday -

Thursday heard from home Willie  
Mary & Nellie Jones <sup>to Bridgeport</sup> left for Chatanga

on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Mr. Steward has just  
rec'd present of one hundred & seventy  
dollars from his people - Uncle & Aunt  
Harrison & I teaching some of the children  
of the neighborhood out under the trees in

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Chatanga (some Catholics) in afternoon. Attended  
the Meets. ch. with the Rev. W. & Uncle Flint -

17<sup>th</sup> Uncle Aunt & I took tea at Mrs. Walter -

Clement & his cousins have fine baths in the river -

Reading Gross Family Robinson to the boys.

Uncle Aunt, Clement & I took tea at Mrs. Greedy's.

24. Visiting graves of little Arthur & Emily Harrison  
Grows many Jacking berries -

25. Left for Fred this afternoon took train there  
for Fronts reached home safely about 11.

The Dr. had been in Seaford returned home  
on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Willie & Mary left

back from Chatanga ~~Thursday~~ 27<sup>th</sup>

Nellie Jones went on to Pottsville on 24<sup>th</sup> -

27<sup>th</sup> George fell & hurt his back - but was out  
in log teaching a pupil <sup>at Chatanga</sup> Mary resumed

28. C. set his work this morn. Can Dr. this morn.

30<sup>th</sup> Monday. Clement returned to Wellsley ch  
promoted to lowest third. Mary left this

afternoon to visit the Mr. Lereus, Emmukilen

31<sup>st</sup> Tea at Mrs. McMechans

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Miss Pick here for dinner

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary returned from Emmukilen

Sept 1886

- 5<sup>th</sup> Mr. D. Pease for tea & with the D<sup>r</sup> at the Methodist Conference. Phoenix & Carpenter at work in our house. Lately commenced work. Miss Pease took tea with us.
- 8 Miss Pease again for tea & night.
- 9 Miss Pe. left for Orangeville.
- Friday, Belle returned from Clinton.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. Mary & Clement at Exhibition.
- 13<sup>th</sup> The Dr. Pease, Clement & I at Exhibition. Then the D<sup>r</sup> & I went to the Corn. Store Laying at Mrs. H. P. McKeays ch. Prokdale.
- 14 Bro. W. King took tea with us & went with the D<sup>r</sup> to a Term. Convention. Willie and Mary at the Industrial Exhibition.
15. I went to Convention with Bro. King my afternoon - & to lunch down town & to our usual service (Wed. evg) with W. G. & I. Given presented to Bro. Smith was pastor.
- 16 Bro. King left this morning.
17. Belle at Exhibition.
- 20 Belle left this morning for Clinton.
21. Murray Mitchell "Wm's" meeting.
22. My sister Esther came to visit us.

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- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> The Dr. Esther, Willie, Mary & I at a lecture by Mr. Penningfield, Prokdale on "In and Around Jerusalem" - describing his visit.
24. Miss Pritchie & Mattie Holden were on their way to Detroit. I & Mrs. McLaure tea.
25. Miss Pritchie & Mattie left this morning. Esther and Mary at Mrs. Courtland for tea.
27. Esther left for Clinton. Willie for Glen Allen.
28. Dr. & I at J. B. Hamelton's "W. Home".
- 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. Miss Pritchie & Mattie returned for Detroit.
- The Dr. & I at Mrs. Talbot's to meet Miss (Dr.) Glover. Mrs. Talbot elected for India Bible from
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs. H. & Esther left for Miller's.
6. At opening of Knox College - Mrs. Pease, Bro. W. Patterson & Miss Morgan for tea. All but Mattie & myself at evg meeting.
7. Mr. Mattie & Mary at Med. Convocation.
11. Mattie & I at Mrs. Robinson's for tea.
15. Miss Stewart, Donald & my sister Esther arrived from Clinton.
18. Miss & I at Mt. Meth. Ch. to hear Sam. Jones & Sam. Small - Great crowd.
19. Miss & Donald left for La Crosse. Through my service at "Murray Mitchell's".

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- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Dr. & I at the Point to hear Sam Jones  
Did not appreciate his style of preaching.  
Thousands there mostly young women - what  
a grand opportunity he had to give them the <sup>gospel!</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> Nov. ~~Walter~~ and Mattie left for home  
26 Oct. Miss Howard & Donald returned from  
Lachute - had been visiting Miss's mother -  
28. Had quite a number of friends here this ev.  
29. Miss. Esther, Mattie visiting a Kindergarten  
School. Alfred attending Act. School 3 days a week  
31<sup>st</sup> The Dr. preaching in Oriskany  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Esther & Mattie left for Wellsville -  
Priscilla - Mrs. H. Patterson & Mrs. Patterson  
took tea with us & went with us to Knox  
College Debate  
16 "Murray Mitchell." Dr. & I <sup>Wm. Joseph Cook</sup> <sup>nicknamed</sup> Good  
lecture this ev. on "God's death and all"  
Attending meetings lately in Putney Ave &  
many delaying small organ sometimes -  
Georgia class in Davenport A.S. took tea with  
us one evening about this time -  
21<sup>st</sup> Heard Mr. Goforth on Missions in China.  
Heard Mrs. Wells lecture in Charles ch. lately

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- 4 Dec Clement ten years old. Willie left for Vetsburg  
to the present at the opening of the McGregor Mem  
Ch. of which he is architect - a good church -  
5<sup>th</sup> First Sabbath ev. Service in Putney Ave. rooms.  
6. Relief Society - corner stone laid for our  
School House on cor. Putney & Howard St.  
7 Board meeting. Willie attends Men of Prayer before  
tea at Mrs Smiths -  
10. Priscilla and baby arrived from Clinton -  
The Dr. & Mary at Knox College Debate  
14 Priscilla & I at Mrs. Smiths for tea  
15 Priscilla dined at Dr. McPhersons & took tea at Dr. Reed  
19 The Dr. preaching in Paris  
22 Clements School closed for holidays  
23. The Dr. Mary, Willie & I at Dr. McPhersons Mt Home  
Priscilla left for home - left Robert with us  
Walter to stay longer in Clinton Priscilla needs  
her help. Priscilla found her home in good  
order - under Walter's care -  
25<sup>th</sup> Bright, Cold Christmas - plugging pretty  
good. Fine presents from different ones  
to each of us & Priscilla & Mary started out for getting  
26. Dr. got well, got out, but to teach his Bible class - Putney Ave.

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Tuesday 28 Will left for Wellsville & Montreal  
30th At D. Reid's Mt Home for Katie Edwards.  
Mary & George at Mrs Terrence's evening.

31. D not well yet. My. Sam. & Robbie all coughing.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1887

Spent 2<sup>nd</sup> at funeral of one of Dr. Prout's people  
Mrs M. Murdoch - R. M. C. & I at six ch. - G. & L.  
making calls. 1<sup>st</sup> Gentlemen calling on us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Relief Society, M & G. at Union prayer meeting  
4 Willie returned from M. & B. pleasant visit. <sup>(at)</sup> <sup>(board)</sup> <sup>(meeting)</sup>

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs W. Nelson lectured on Alcoholic Marriages  
The Dr. M. M. & G. there. Discussion followed some remarks

Mr. Wilson, made after his lecture. Good lecture.

10. Mrs M. C. here evening. I attended annual meeting  
of the Cong. in Mrs Cameron's church -

14. Students Party 12 Students 11 other friends

15. The Dr. left for Clinton, to preach next day.

17 The Dr. & Bella arrived this evening from Clinton  
roads bad, long time coming. Bella nearly 4 months there.

18. Murray Mitchell - news from Wellsville  
so that - Luther has been ill for ten days with  
Erysipelas - but is improving

19. Heard address on Missions by George at church -

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Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> The Dr. & I at Mrs W. Pattersons for tea -

21<sup>st</sup> Willie & Mary at Dr. M. P. Phelan's for tea -

22. I left for Clinton with little Robert -

found Alex ill with a cold - Proutie out to walk

27. Left for home - saw Dr. Wright about U. & B.

29 The Dr. left for Glen Morris to preach next day.

Will, Mary & I at - Martine Clark's "at home"

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Board meeting, R. M. C. B. & C. at Concord High St. 1.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual meeting Mrs. Bell Mrs. & C. became members -  
heard from Fannie that she is better now.

4 Mrs. Cavan & Mrs. Wilson at tea with us & at Debal's R. B.

5. Mary at Mrs. Melan's Saturday Bible class as usual

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Students Party 13 students 11 others

11. M & I at Charles St. Cong. Annual meeting.

15. Murray Mitchell Annual meeting - St. Andrews

to have an Amp. of its own, & Cooke & Erskine have

Auxiliaries formed this year - to our Miss. Meeting Class.

Had tea together after our meeting closed -

Mrs. Darling sec. has been very kind in assisting me

all the year - in my arduous duties as President -

17. 3<sup>rd</sup> Students Party - 12 students - 11 others - Very nice

Mary Antonie came from Wellsville to visit - sat this evng.

18 My sister & husband & I at Mrs. M. Meeting Room College.  
Willie & Bella at Board of High Sch. at Wellsville



1887

- 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. The Dr. & I at Mrs L. M. Smith's "At Home"  
 & I went then to see Miss Pritchard at Mrs Norton's & took tea
- 21<sup>st</sup> At Mrs J. J. Milledore's "At Home"
- 22 Mrs & Miss Robinson & Miss Pritchard here for tea  
 The Dr., W. M. & I at Mr. Goddard's this evening.
23. Mary K. at Mrs Norton's for lunch & Miss Robinson's tea.
- 24 Ladies Aid. Mary K. & our Mary & the Dr. a  
 party at Dr. Kuehl's this evening.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Will day. Meeting of Pres. Miss<sup>rs</sup> society lunch then  
 Mary K. & our Mary here in afternoon  
 Will & his Aunt Mary, Rev. & our Mary at the  
 Conversation in the University this eve.  
 Dr. has sick headache this afternoon so we  
 did not go out to ch. this eve. Preparatory session
26. The Miss Marys at Mrs K. Parsons for  
 lunch & at Mrs Blake's class this afternoon  
 Miss Robinson & Miss Pritchard here for tea.
- 27 Communion Sabbath. All but C. at our ch.  
 M. K. at Mrs Norton's for tea & at his ch. eve
28. Mary K. returned this morn. & went this  
 afternoon with Miss K. & our Mary to Dr.  
 Kuehl's for tea & to a party at Mrs Thompson's
- 29 Board Meeting. In P. & I called on Mrs Egan

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1887 Mary K. & I took tea at Dr. Becken.  
 & I went to Met. ch. heard good lecture by Dr. Crafts on  
 'Christianity a Science not a dream'
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March. My sister, Mary left for Kellerville.
4. Col. Wylie (my uncle by marriage's wife's brother's  
 Holden is my father's half sister) & his son <sup>Prof. Wylie</sup> & his friend,  
 (who have been attending the Pharmacy College here)  
 took tea with us. Miss Robinson also here for tea.  
 Col. Wylie to stay a few days with us.
- Monday 7. Mrs. Wylie left for home
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs. S. Williams bought our  
 house & lot to day for 9,750 dollars.
- Pattie writes that Geo. John Mott, Springfield  
 died on Tuesday St. Mrs M. Lord's son is dead &  
 the Pres. we met in Clinton this week & she  
 had entertained Council. & was not very well!
- 13 The Dr. still teaches Bible class in ~~town~~ are -  
 Mary taught a class there today
- 14 The Dr. bought lot in Long Branch, to build a  
 summer residence there
16. W. Wylie & Mrs Turner & Eason here for tea.
17. George left home today for Detroit!  
 Pattie writes that she is quite well again.

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- 21<sup>st</sup> March - Miss Stark here all night left  
after dinner, in poorly. Commenced sorting things  
Lately & getting ready to move, since left.
25. Mr.rylic Mr. Garner & Miss Roudean  
& Mrs. J. Holden took tea with us, Miss H.  
L.H., Mary and I at entertainment in our ch.
28. At Mrs Robinson for tea. Still packing up  
Sabbath 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Clement ill.
- Tuesday 5. Mr & Mrs Stewart Arrived this P.M.!
- 6<sup>th</sup> At closing services Knox College
- 7 Mrs Stewart left for home.
- 12 From Mary Wolla & I at Annual  
Meeting W.P.M. Society W.P. & afternoon
13. Packed at Board meeting W.P. I at afternoon  
Meeting. Mrs went for tea & night to D. Kent.
- 14 Mary Wolla & Clement left for Wollerville.  
Passes for Clinton, after dining with her  
Father at Knox College. Large Van of  
furniture left today for Warehouse.
15. The Dr & I alone in our almost empty house  
last night. took breakfast & tea at Mrs  
McLaren, I also dinner. Sent picnic, & gave  
to Knox College storing some things there.

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- The Dr & I went to Knox College to sleep there.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sent large load from our house today to  
Cadden's wharf to remain until our cottage in  
Dollars<sup>is</sup> finished. Two more loads sent to an  
shed, Madison Ave. where he <sup>is</sup> building house.  
Glad all this packing business is finished.  
Invited to stay at the college a few days.
17. Dr. preaching in Carlton St. ch - W.P.
18. Looking at plans for our new house. Will &  
all boarding at Mrs. Boyce.
19. Left for Wollerville. Dad's Holden married  
to Madge McLaren & Clement Jones  
& Mary Amers. George in a Marine  
Machine Shop in Detroit - a better place  
than Doty in Toronto whom he had worked  
for two years. Clement & I at Mrs. Gueds.  
Mary. Floor of school house building  
Congregation worshipping in a street on house
20. Mrs D. Gregg at Assembly in Winnipeg  
J. Burns Moderator

1887

- 13<sup>th</sup> June 1887. Went to Long Branch to  
spend the summer in our new cottage -  
Willie and Alfred still boarding at  
Mrs. Poyce's - attending to business -  
15. Mary & Robbie Stewart & Maude arrived  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. D. returned from Winnipeg.  
Mrs. & Miss Stewart & Donald came today  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Aggie Burns Halifax - distant Cousins  
in Toronto came out with some friends  
for short time today. Mr. & Mrs Stewart left  
J. 3<sup>rd</sup> Commenced Sabbath School in Long Branch  
J. 10 Public Woodshops commenced.  
Aug 4. Mr. D. & I at marriage of Dr.  
Kishant and Missie Crutcher  
D Evelyn Farnhill Polkville died today  
(July 21. Mrs. Malseed died today in Ireland)  
Aug 11 George came from Detroit on a visit  
" 21. Mr. returned with G. to D. to visit them  
" 28 D. & Mary in I. re opening Cooks ch.  
Sept. 5. Clement returned to school. boarding  
with Will at Mrs. Poyce's.  
" 7. Fuller went to Miss Wright's boarding school  
" 9. The Dr. Mary, Thom Stewart children

- & Maude & I went back to town to board at  
Mrs. Smiths 46 Brunswick ave. -  
Sep. 10. Alex & Miss Stewart arrived at  
Mrs. Smiths - have been visiting Old Country -  
Sep 13. The Stewarts - all left (with Maude)  
for home.  
14. Willie called - has been visiting the  
Zanks family at Lake Simcoe  
Clement has come to Mrs. Smiths.  
Oct 5 Opening Knox Colleg. & Comm. lectures  
The Dr. Mary & I there -  
Oct 6. Mary left for New York with  
Miss Danks. Sara Holder - Thom here -  
8<sup>th</sup> Willie came here to board -  
16. Organization of P. W. & Congregation -  
Mutinyo held in Knox Colleg. <sup>not</sup> attend.  
Nov 29. Alf. ill with sore throat  
" 30 George writes, he had a fall hurting  
his knee - better - but not working now -  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> W. Students party - Dr. Mc Laren.  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Fuller here to spend Christmas holidays  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Clement left for Clinton for holidays  
" 24 Mary returned from New York -

Nov 26. Pat for Central Union P. C. V. K.

Mary has had a very pleasant  
time since 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at Dr. Kendig's  
with Sara Holden & has been study-  
ing shorthand & paper writing there  
1888

Jan 6. Bessie Probbie & one Clement  
arrived from Clinton & Bella.

Jan 9. Cleopatra & two sons & the Weller family  
with Bella went back to Miss Knight (teacher)  
in 13 we moved into our new house &  
Madison Ave.

" 19<sup>th</sup> Bessie & Probbie left for Clinton  
with the Mc Laren Auxiliary of the W. S. M. S.  
Today found in our new Church. Mrs. Mc Laren Pres.

At farewell meeting for Mrs & Mrs Goforth  
John left for Olney this eve. Geo. J. Smith  
& Mrs. Smith then - about 4. Snow at tea.  
28. Geo. John Smith died suddenly  
this evening. Only a few snow ill.

22. At funeral service broken ch.

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> My sister Lizzie has been visiting  
as far as that time left today. George  
Winters has left the workshop & gone

into the office as Draughtsman - Mrs. Kerby  
Duch Detroit (Shipbuilder).

Friday 17 Petros. Alfred left for Boston -  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Vitchie has been with us for some

time - left for home today. Mary Gregg  
gave up her class in Day of Mission last.

Sabbath as we were to for Mary. Will still go.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mary Stewart came to visit us.

Mar 17. Mrs. D. Kammerton died this afternoon

April 7. Mary Stewart went home today.

" 9 Mary Gregg went to Galesburg to the  
Annual Meeting of the W. S. M. S.

" 11. Mary returned

" 15. Our new S. S. House opened today. Emma  
Huron & Bloss - called on a time before at ch.

J. 28. First Communion service in our ch -  
May 9<sup>th</sup> Dr. John Hall New York all night here

" 24<sup>th</sup> to Long Branch & back. Closing Cottage

June 12 " " " " " " " "

" 13 Congregational Meeting Mrs. W. G.  
Wallace Georgetown, called to  
be our Pastor - has wife & 2 children

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- July 4. Bella, Mattie, Jones & I at our  
Long Branch cottage for two days.
- " 5. The D. & I at Chatsworth Park.
- " 6. Bella left for Clinton
- " 4. My sister Mattie came from Wallville  
I went with her to our cottage L. B.
- " 13. My sister Estlin & Mary arrived  
in the City - met them down town  
& saw them on steamer for Long Branch  
Mattie & our Mary went this morning  
My sister have rented our cottage
- July 14. Visited my sister at Long Branch
- " 20 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- " 23. George returned from Detroit
- " 26. The D. & M. C. C. & I at Niagara Falls.
- Aug 3. Have been visiting my sister four days
- " 2. Alfred returned from Boston
- " 4. George's old S. S. class of girls at the  
Danversport school took tea with us.
- Aug 14. Party of young people here for Alfred -
- " 15. Alfred returned to his work Boston.
- " 23. Was with Harriet & Mrs Morgan  
Chicago & other friends for tea

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- Aug 24. Mrs Dr. Wisheart - died at two D  
o'clock Mrs Mrs. Ann born on 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Aug 28. The D. & I breakfasting for Mrs. Ketchell  
St. Catharines yesterday I came with  
Mrs. on Friday - returned today.
- Aug 31. Went to Oakville & returned.
- Sep 4. The W. C. Wallace, inducted  
as pastor of St. George's ch.  
Bella returned from Clinton Carrie  
Crats came with her
- Sep George teaching in Danversport A. V.
- Sep 3. Mary returned from Oakville went 29 Aug  
William spends nights at Long Branch lately
- Sep 5. Reception for our new pastor
- " 8. Mary & I at Long Branch for days past.
- " 4. Estlin & Mattie returned with us.  
My sister Mary went home before  
The D. & Mrs Wallace at Foxton lately  
Will Henry, Bella, Clement & Corinn Crats <sup>my 6th</sup>
- Sep 7<sup>th</sup> Enjoyed our pastor's sermons Gal. 1.10 & Matt 17.8
10. Estlin, Mattie and our Mary, with Mrs Robinson tea
11. Bella at Miss Wright's school again
12. Estlin, Mattie & I at "Provincial Exhibition"

- Sept 15. Letter Mattie & I at Mrs Mc Laren's  
Miss & meeting & at Mrs Mc Laren's for tea.
14. Mary & Clement at the Exhibition  
L. & M. at Mrs. Gorman's for tea.
16. Mr Wallace commenced teaching the Bible <sup>class</sup>
17. Letter left for home. The Dr returned  
from St George where he preached  
Yesterday, quite ill.
18. Dr. Pugh attending my husband  
I went to Minnie's with my sister Mattie  
& brought her missing baggage to town  
Thos. W. King, Buxton came here this  
evening. The Dr too ill to sit up. Visit him
19. Mary took Mr Pugh to the Exhibition  
My sister Mattie left us for Coleridge
20. Mr King left this morning, dear old friend
21. The Dr. getting better. Mary went to  
Emma's Killen to visit the Mr Larets.
23. The Dr. able to go to our ch. with us to S. ch
25. Mary returned & I left for Clinton  
The Dr. & I feel anxious about Maria & Mr  
both think I should go, he is getting well  
found all well except Alex. he sleeps badly

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1888 Maria has a fine boy, born  
on her Maria's & Stella's birthday too. B  
Everything favorable & good news.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Rec'd good newspaper reports of my husband's  
lectures at the opening of Knox College.  
His health much better - all out well.
16. Mr Stewart & little Robert went to Toronto.
25. Maria able to go out now.
26. I left for home - found all well.
29. The Dr. & I at Dr. Pugh's at home for  
Presbyterian Ministers and wives
- Nov 1. Willie at Priceville again today.
4. Went with the Dr. to a service in the  
Procer Reformatory for girls in the  
Journals Part 120 women in the other.
5. At Annual Meeting Ladies Aid changed  
Friday to Woman's Christian Association of  
John et al. Appointed President after other duties
9. At Mr Laren's. Miss 3rd ill. Mary see <sup>them</sup>
10. Mrs. Stewart & Robert have been in Belvidere  
Montreal & La Crosse (at Mrs Stewart's mother's)  
returned here today Robert Merry voice a treat
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mrs Stewart had Robert left for Clinton.

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- Nov 21. Jessie Donald & baby came today  
" 26. 1<sup>st</sup> Students party for this winter  
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> The D. & I. preaching yesterday at Waterloo  
" 4. Jessie Donald & baby went home  
George & I at Pres. Conference at Mrs  
Macdonnell's church.  
7 Mt Knox College Miss<sup>rs</sup> meeting.  
8 The D. & I at Hamilton today  
10 2<sup>nd</sup> Students party  
13. Conducting emp. meeting Mrs Mc Lam ill  
17 3<sup>rd</sup> Students party.  
24 Element Burns arrived from Kingston  
25. Pleasant Christmas day -  
27. George left for Polon tooks breakfast  
The D. went to Thurston - 447 miles  
31<sup>st</sup> Ella and William Alden arrived from  
Montreal visited Bellville & Port Perry on way  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 1889  
The D. returned from Thurston - from the work -  
for going as far to preach.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Willie has been visiting Montreal returned today  
4<sup>th</sup> Small party this eve. for our 3 visitors  
5<sup>th</sup> Mary went to work in Butcher's office -

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13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

- at Typo printing, anxious to earn money.  
9<sup>th</sup> Bella at school again - his daughter  
10<sup>th</sup> Mamma Mitchell arrived from Old Hope  
to board with us & go to Miss Wright's school  
At Annual Meeting of Mc Lam Auxiliary  
18. George has left Polon & come home today  
22. Mary finished at Butcher's, it was only extra  
25. George went back to Detroit today - in  
fall he must go to the States  
28. Mary at Butcher's office again  
31 4<sup>th</sup> Students tea party -  
1<sup>st</sup> Mary finished at B's today -  
" 2 Mary went to Montreal.  
" 4. Mt Women's Association  
" 11 5<sup>th</sup> Students tea party -  
" 13. Heard D. Pearson lecture  
" 14. Mary returned from Montreal last  
night & has recommenced work at Butcher's.  
at Mc Lam Auxiliary - Mary & I  
heard D. Pearson again Will & Jim  
Peterson walked to Long Branch & back today  
" 18 6<sup>th</sup> Students party.  
" 22. Congregational meeting. We decided to build the church.

- Oct 25 7th Students party  
 26 8 Students party Prof. Young said today  
 27 W. Rec. meeting of W. P. M. Society in  
 Books ch. all day meeting.
- Nov 1st At Prof. Youngs funeral service in  
 University Convocation Hall - Minnie  
 Mitchell and Palla had small party this eve.
- " 5th 9th Students tea party -  
 " 11 At Womens Christian Temperance Union -  
 " 10 10th Students tea party - have invited  
 all the Theological & some other students  
 this winter -  
 " 13 My brother Clement Holden spent  
 12 Jan hours with us in passing.  
 He has visited Manitoba British  
 Columbia &c  
 14 At Mr Laren camp.  
 16 At County convention W. P. M. S. U.
- April 4. At Knox College afternoon, Nov.  
 Cameron & Fair Park here for tea  
 At evening closing in Mrs. Gibray ch.
- " 8. My sister Martha here to attend the  
 Annual meeting W. P. M. Society

- April 8 At Morning Afternoon and evening  
 meetings & at Mrs Pattersons for lunch.
- " 9 At the two meetings. Miss Mitchell of  
 Port Hope Minnie went all night here.  
 Minnie left for Port Hope - Easter holidays
23. The Dr. and Mary at Public meeting  
 on the Jesuit question delighted with McCarty  
 Ill myself with cold -
25. Palla united with the Church this eve.  
 All our children except C. Professing Christian  
 S. 28 Communion the Dr. Mary Alf. P. & I then
- May 1 Dr. & I at Public Society meeting (annual)  
 " 2 Tea at Mrs H. J. Hunters -  
 " 6 At Annual meeting Relief Society.  
 " 7 Alfred 21 yrs. old.  
 " 9. At our camp. Mrs Wilkie from India spoke -  
 " 12 Minnie Eliot died this afternoon 25 yrs old.  
 " 13 Two of us at the funeral service at the house -  
 " 15 Dr. left for Osgood Portersville  
 heard Miss Polack address Trinited at  
 Central ch. camp.  
 16. Tea at Dr. M. J. Phedrans and Kataloff  
 18. At High Park with Clement -



- May 20, 1887. Heard another good address  
 from Miss Colbeck address at W. Forum of. conf.
- " 23 Maggie Coulter & Maggie Kellerton here conf.
- " 24. Alfred at Woodstock with Volantomen  
 The D. & I at Long Branch - Willie, Mary,  
 Minnie & Belle at High Park for holiday -
- " 31. D. & I at Lynn Ch. Reception new pastor  
 Mr Hindwell from England (2 family)
- June 4. D. at Harrington preaching on Sabbath  
 & Monday night in Clinton returned today.
- " 3. At W. P. U.
- " 5. McLaren auxiliary
- " 6. At Long Branch with Willie  
 and at a social at Mrs. Minsheds -
- " 11. Attended Convention W. C. S. M. -
- " 12. At opening of our General Assembly -
- " " at Mass meeting of W. C. S. M. in  
 Bond St. Ch. heard Miss Willard  
 give good address on Social Justice - full ch -
- " 14. At Convention short time & at the  
 Meetg. Conference Miss Willard spoke <sup>well</sup> again,
- " 17. Attended General Assembly short time  
 & at congregational meeting in our church -

- 19<sup>th</sup> June At General Assembly & at Claring 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Rev. J. Mitchell staying with us - many others for meals
- 21<sup>st</sup>. Minnie & Belle at Garden Party. The D.  
 Minnie Mary & I at Mrs. Duncan Clarke's conf.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bessie attended Protest & Walter arrived today.  
 Minnie and Belle at Cricket match W. C. College  
 and at Lawn Tennis Kemp College -  
 Miss Christie Mitchell here for tea  
 Alfred at Central ch picnic at Credit valley.
- 24<sup>th</sup> D. Mary & I at Mrs. Porters conf with Mrs. Thompson  
 of Belfast Emma's Mother-in-law -
25. Bessie Robert - Willie Mary Belle & Clement  
 at Picnic Labor st. ch. Long Park -  
 Minnie Mitchell went home today,
27. Bessie, Willie, Clement, Robert, Walter &  
 I at Long Branch this afternoon
28. Bessie at Dr. McPhedran's for lunch -  
 I at Mrs W. Pattersons for tea met Mrs.  
 Dr. Porter Belfast. The D. left this morn.  
 In Avonston
29. Mrs. Stewart has been preaching in  
 Georgetown - spent part of today here  
 Mrs. McLaren took tea with us

29<sup>th</sup> June 1889. Fred Holdens second son born today  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Dominion Day. Alfred went to St Catharines  
Willie, Mary, Clement, Della and Robert to  
Singapore. Dr. returned from Austin & took tea  
with Bessie at Mrs. McLaurens.

2<sup>nd</sup> July. Della at lunch & dinner at Mrs Rossmacks  
& with them out driving - Alf. returned from  
St Catharines. Mrs Edwards (Katie Reed)

D died this morning - leaving two little girls.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bessie and Robert went to St Catharines

4<sup>th</sup> Will took me for a drive to Bedford Park  
& to call at Mrs Gunthurs

5<sup>th</sup> The Dr. 72 yrs old. Mrs McPhedren here for  
tea. J. Kemmle in log.

6. Gordon Reed (Philadelphia) here for tea.

7. Bessie at Dr. Crocus for tea.

8. Bessie and Robert took tea at Mrs. Wankers es

9. Bessie & her two children & Clement  
left for Clinton. Willie & Mary at picnic  
at Berkes on Sabbath school.

The Dr. returned from Belleville last night.  
was preaching there on Sabbath John took  
their Communion Day.

11 July at Mr Lares auxiliary. 15 present.

13. " at Long Branch

16. Della returned from Balmy Beach has  
been there since the 6<sup>th</sup> with Nettie Jones & her family  
W. M. A. & B. at Mrs Wankers' this eve.

18 The Dr. & I at Long Branch. Della at Balmy Beach

17. Willie and Della at Long Branch

18. Willie & Mary at the Island

19. Della helped Della & her maid at Long  
Branch. W. & M. returned some evening.

20. Dr. & B. returned today. Mary not well  
not at the office - better this evening.  
George came home today from Detroit  
& spend his summer holidays here -

21. Tom Reed here for tea.

23<sup>rd</sup> W. M. C. A. B. & no maid went to  
Long Branch several friends invited  
them to one of our cottages.

24. All the six returned.

25. George, Willie & I at Long Branch -  
W. M. C. A. & B. at Mrs Wankers' tea.

27. Mary & I at afternoon tea at Mrs Gunthurs  
(with the Mothers (Trinidad))

July 29. Mr. D. returned from Illinois and  
preaching there yesterday -  
Pella, Edie, Jonathan & our maid returned  
today from Long Branch have been there  
since Saturday

a 31 Gillie slept in his Long Branch cottage  
last night & has rented it - went to  
School. Mr. D. & Pella went there &  
brought in some of our things  
Grove Waller our pastor's second child  
died this afternoon

Aug 1. George left for Clinton on his way  
back to Detroit. John & Louis Holden here tea

" 2. I left for Wellville - staying at Estlin's house -

a 5. At Massagoga Point

7 At Jones in Lake of the Mountain

8. Heard Dr. G. Flynn on "How to abolish poverty"

8. Met & Lydia Harrison at dinner with us -

9. At Perry Point. Pleasant Jones has fine  
collection of coins medals &c. - including  
Copper coins he would like are 1804, 1799, 1799

12. Went with my sister to Galesburg to visit Mrs. Cox  
a dear old friend of Mother's. Now eighty years old -

Mrs. M. Murdock died suddenly  
Dr. Gallon of Bloomington lost little daughter  
Will & Mary at Stony Lake

13. Long drive with Miss Victoria. Tea at Aunt Jones.

14. Eliza Hunt here with her sewing in town house.

16. At Mrs. J. Howard's (Iskine Prichard)

20. Went with Mary to Prudgen's - visiting Harrison.

21. Long walk with Wick and Aunt Harrison through  
the woods on the Harrison property & along the  
banks of the Cootawaka river - returned to B.

22. Had drive to Marchmont the Distributing  
House for orphans from England. Miss Bilbrough  
has had charge for year - is now Mrs. Wallace

23. Through the Sun Murray Canal by steamer to  
Brighton and back with some friends.

24. Tea at my dear Aunt Jones'

25. Sat a while with Helen La Roche & son Annie.

At party at Mary's house - also called on near  
Brighton Mrs. May & her night Emma & Giovanni  
The house has been occupied Edie & Probbie born there -

27. Left for home - called on 42 families before Wellville

28. At the Island with Pella, Clement, Edgar, Peter & Winnie  
and Mary Annoshead - to the bath

29. Dr. C. & I at Niagara. Myself left for Wellville

31. At tea at Mrs. Genthons. Mary & Pella out on  
a yacht with Miss Annoshead & B. Bromell - W. at Niagara

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep. 1887. Balls at Mrs. Ponnells playing tennis  
 4 " At the corner store laying of our table cloths  
 Mrs Stewart came this evening  
 5. D. left for Clinton. Mrs Stewart Sr. & M. at Niagara  
 7. Balls out yachting with Post Ponnell -  
 Alfred returned from Coleridge  
 9. Mrs Stewart returned home  
 12. At W<sup>o</sup> Lazen Auxiliary. D. returned from Clinton  
 13. Went to Exhibition with Clement & Edgar Weston  
 Miss Pomeroy & Post Ponnell were this eve.  
 16. Minnie Mitchell came to make us a visit  
 18. Walk at Mrs Ponnells M. & B. Smoked B. not work  
 19. Took Balls to see Dr. McPhedran think it is Disrupin  
 20. Mary & I at ch. <sup>Chapel St.</sup> Miss Harris Graham and  
 Mr. Ingham designated to Foreign Missions work.  
 23. Balls taking music lessons from Miss Lees.  
 26. Balls attending lectures in Dr. McPhedran College  
 29. Mary at Mrs. Ponnells for tea  
 Oct 7. W. C. U. Bloos at ch. at our house.  
 " 11 Balls & Alfred at Mrs. Ponnells.  
 " 12 Alfred left for Hamilton. Mary still at office work  
 " 22. At W. C. Convention afternoon & evening in Grand  
 standing with us. Sent John Coleridge & Miss

27. Oct. My tutor Mattie arrived in city. met her at the  
 station, bunched at Mr. Loukey & then left for Galt.  
 2 Nov. My sister returned from W. C. U. meeting Galt.  
 4 " W. C. U. at Knox College. Mattie left for home -  
 Mrs Weir Miss Pomeroy & Post Ponnell here evg.  
 7. Sweet-pleasant Thanksgiving Day -  
 8. Minnie Mitchell left to board at Dr. G. G. deas.  
 Mary Letitia Holden (Sawyer) died on the D  
 5<sup>th</sup> of this month of cancer, after much suffering.  
 My poor cousin! She had great trials, but was all in well.  
 9. Fifty eight yrs. old. Was 5 children at home <sup>parents</sup> gave me.  
 11. Commenced attending Willard, instead of Central  
 Union of the Women's Christian Temp. Union.  
 13. Miss Sara Holden (Montreal) & Letitia Brown  
 (Halifax) & Ella M. Kay (London) at W. C.  
 Board, Dr. Gray St. Mary met them at tea house -  
 They have been at Niagara Falls together -  
 14. At W. C. Lazen Wny. Balls at Mrs Ponnells  
 W. M. A. Edith & Anna at a concert -  
 17. The Dr. took Clement to Cooks ch. & was  
 delighted to see the change. Thus crowded ch -  
 attention heavers - earnest preaching. Mrs. W.  
 Patterison seems to be the right kind of Pastor

- Nov 16. W. C. R. at our house - about furnishing  
our schoolroom - Sara Holden & Edith -  
Powers came to stay a few days -  
1<sup>st</sup> Students party for this year.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Last meeting of Colors et. ch. in R. College camp -
- " 21 Edith and Sara at Mrs. Woodmores dinner
- " 22 " " " " " Friends for lunch  
then for a drive, with Fella and Will & to Mann  
College 'Debate', and an log party at Dr. McPhersons  
H. M. and W. also at Dr. McPhersons.  
The D. and I at the 'Debate'.
- " 23. Mrs. D. left for London - Allie Powers came  
from Guilford College W. & I. at Mt. Gilets  
H. & I. at driving W. M. R. L. & I. at  
Miss Wickes this evening.
- " 24. Sabbath - Meetings again in our school  
room which is much improved -
- " 25. At Willard Union Our three visitors  
out all day. Our five children at the  
fire in our ch. D. returned from London  
& went also to the fire -
- " 26. Edith & Sara left by the train for Kell with  
with Fella Mackay. W. C. R. <sup>came</sup> at Mrs. Wallaces

- Dec 27. Allie Powers returned to Guilford -
- " 28 2<sup>nd</sup> Students party
- " 30 D. left for London again -
- Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Mt. Annual Meeting W. C. R. in our ch -
- " 3 W. & M. at Lecture
- " 5 3<sup>rd</sup> Students party W. left to day for  
Boston for a few days -
- Dec 5. Mrs. D. Mary & I at Mini<sup>st</sup> meeting R. College
- " 8 D. & I at Mrs. Wallaces for tea
- " 9 W. M. & B. at Dr. Goodens log.
- " 12. At Dr. Larrons Army. & Sale at Mrs. Longmans
- " 13 At Lecture Pres. Col. Fella among pupils -
- " 14 Fella and Bert Bonnell at W. C. College
- " 18 Will. returned from Boston & Washington -  
Pres. college closed for holidays
- " 19. At our Pactors Mt Home in our lecture room -
- " 23. Willard Union
- " 24. George came home this evening.
- " 25 Pleasant Christmas day - many gifts to all -  
All our children except Clement at Mrs. Bonnell's tea
- " 26 Mary & George at Mrs. Wallaces tea Mrs. Bonnell's
- " 30. George left for Detroit. Mary Alfred & Fella
- " 31. Spent the log at Mrs. Masters -

Wednesday 1 Jan 1890

Got in bed fall going down stairs. soon better  
heard good discourse by my husband at one  
ch. in Ye have not gone this way before

All those except Pella

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs C. C. Howard & 2 sons here for tea

7<sup>th</sup> Allie Groves came to stay a while

Mary & Fern Inclair at Mrs Herricks

8. Sent parcel literature to Mrs Chordred for  
Lumbermen - for Willard Union

9. Sewing bee at our house making curtains  
for our I. S. room. At Annual Meeting  
of our M<sup>rs</sup> Loren Auxiliary.

10. Another bee finished the curtains

14. Allie, Pella & B. Bommel at the Prink.

15. Dr & I at funeral of Mrs Mc'Caee  
Clark) & baptism of her dying child.

17. W. M. & B. at concert. Nora Cleinhardt

18. B. at Pres. College Entertainment

19. Dr. preaching for Dr Thomas &  
Dr. Kelley both ill. Pella not well -

22. Allie left for Guelph -

23. Mary & Aggie Pritchard came from Willard

24<sup>th</sup> Jan At Miss Mc'Brides funeral at Mrs. Korman's.

Dr & I at Ag. party at Dr. Mc'Waters. Alfred, Pella,  
Aggie and Mary Pritchard at Lecture on Siberia - Mrs Korman

25. Mary & Aggie K. & Mrs Mary at Mrs Robinsons for tea

26. Sabbath. Dr. preaching for Mr. Wallon. Ing. & W. Patterson Cong.

27. Dr. Mary, Pella, Mary K., Aggie K., & Sat. Korman's Lecture

28. Mrs. W. W. and Mrs. W. W. here this eve.

30. Dr. Mary K. & I at Dr. Pella's for tea. Allie & Ellen  
Gordon at our house this eve. Will left for Boston today.

Feb 1. Miss Pella left for Mrs. Korman. Mrs. Robinson &  
Mary here for tea -

" 2. Pella not well.

" 3. 4<sup>th</sup> Students party.

" 4. Mrs. Robinson here for dinner & she went with Mary  
& Aggie Pritchard and Mary Alfred & Pella to the  
Bicycle Concert. All on the programme -

" 5. Mary K. at Mrs. Robinsons for tea. Will returned from Boston

" 6. My sister & Mary & I at Industrial Institute, the  
Methodist Book Room & Annual Meeting of the All Society.

" 7. Dr. Mary K. & I at Jubilee service in Charles St. Ch.  
for Dr. Pella who was ordained in Colborne 2 Feb. 1840 &  
preached in the same Church last Sabbath.  
Many kind things said this eve of Dr. Pella.

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- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. James & Ethel Gregg Detroit here  
for dinner & tea. Missie Mitchell for tea  
my sister, Mrs. Mary, Alfred & Keller at the Point.
10. Fifth Students Party
11. My sister & I for tea at Mrs. D. Geomans.
12. Mary K., Aggie K. & I at Mrs. W. Mowats
13. Keller not well lately - left for Clinton package
13. At Mr. Loren's Auxiliary
14. At Mr. Loren's for dinner with the Dr.  
Aggie & Mary Mitchell called & saw Mary.  
Mary left with Mrs. Gross this evening for  
the Convocation at the University  
but found on arriving that that fine  
building was on flames! All of us went to  
see the sad sight! Man carrying lighted  
lamps on a tray - had caused the fire!
15. Mary & Aggie K. at Mrs. Robinson's for tea
17. Mrs. Mitchell took lunch with us. I went  
to five o'clock tea at Mrs. Jennings & in eve  
to Hill Mary & Mary & Aggie K. to Mr. Weston
18. Mary & Aggie K. lunched at Mrs. Bowden's  
Hill left for Meaford - Aggie Robinson dined  
here & at concert with M. & A. K. & Mrs. Mary.

- Wednesday 19. Mrs. Smith's family from India  
gave us a good address at our prayer meeting -
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Robinson at lunch with us. John Holden at dinner  
Ally. H. & concert. Ally. Stewart here a few hours on  
his way to Lachute to his brother James' funeral.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Mary at Mrs. Mowats for dinner. Will returned  
from Meaford. Mary & Aggie Mitchell left for home  
in company with Ally, as far.
24. Keller returned from Clinton & brought Public Account.  
At Willard Union Mission Mitchell for dinner.  
Keller has headache & backache afternoon & eve.  
Miss Mitchell B. B. & J. K. this eve.
25. Keller still poorly. All at Bicycle Club dinner.
26. Mrs. J. Mary Keller & I at Mrs. Mr. Loren's afternoon tea  
Mrs. Kitchingham here for dinner. In "Fear Note"  
of scriptures our subject at prayer meeting this eve.
27. At W. C. U. & at afternoon tea at Mrs. Jeffery's  
Mrs. J. Mary Keller & all. at Mrs. Polack's this eve.  
Not all to go - fatigued! Keller at Mrs. Rosinell's.
28. At Army College Miss<sup>rs</sup> meeting.
- March 1<sup>st</sup> at Mrs. Robinson's Conkdale for tea -  
" 3. Keller at skating rink - Mary at Mrs.  
Jackson's for tea this evening!

- March 4<sup>th</sup> 1890. W. M. A. & K. at concert -  
 in Pauline - by University men -  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> The names of Jesus at W. M. A. - Pulla  
 at Dr. Gooden's to stay all night with Minnie M.  
 " 6<sup>th</sup> At W. M. A. meeting - address by Mrs.  
 Cowan on Prov. 31. 10 - '33 The Good Wife'  
 " 8. The Dr. W. M. & I at an 'at home' at Mrs  
 Mortimer Clarke. Miss Hamilton here too.  
 " 10. Willard Union  
 " 13. Mr. Loran away. Public Stewart not with Dr. M.  
 Freedom sent for this evening.  
 " 14. Public school letter. The Dr. & I at Mrs J.  
 Allons for tea. Pulla at Mrs. <sup>My W. M. A. org.</sup> Mowbride's -  
 " 15. Public notice - Dr. here again - says he has  
 inflammation of right lung. Mrs J. Mearns  
 from this org. Mrs Mather looking at our organ -  
 last three days. Pulla not well since Thursday -  
 " 17. Public improving - but still in bed. Jack Hamilton  
 here this evening -  
 " 18. Pulla & Clement goodly -  
 " 19. Clement at school - but bed well  
 " 20. Clement worse - Dr. thinks he has typhoid  
 fever - Public & Pulla better. Pulla out -

21. Not well myself. Bad cold. Clement still in bed  
 Public improving  
 22. Mrs W. Wilson preached in our ch. W. M. A. & my husband  
 this evening. Our Pastor gone for holidays, with wife & child  
 30. Public Stewart had a bad storm about the day ago. Then  
 much letter - left for home with Mrs Mearns -  
 April 3. At closing of Knox College - afternoon - first time  
 out for about three weeks. Dr. had book written with us  
 Esau graduated today with honors -  
 " 4. Mrs M. Mullen of Woodstock last three nights here -  
 left this morn. Ill again myself. Clement improving,  
 J. C. still in bed. Clement at ch. & H.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Dr. called again & changed my medicine  
 8<sup>th</sup> Town stars getting better -  
 9<sup>th</sup> Clement at school again - but he should walk  
 not able to go to Annual meeting of W. M. A. & K. <sup>& family</sup>  
 10. Clement at Mrs Longmire's evening children's party.  
 11. All. At Long Branch. W. M. A. & K. at Mrs <sup>and</sup> Stewart's  
 J. 13. At ch. first time in five weeks on Sabbath -  
 14. The Dr. at Hamilton since Sat. preaching -  
 went with Pulla to Dr. Peaves about her eyes -  
 15. At Dr. Peaves again with Pulla - quite enough  
 wrong he says in account for head aches after reading



- April 18. Mary & Martha Smith at tea  
 " 19. Minnie Mitchell here this evg.  
 J. " 20. The D<sup>r</sup> preaching at Deer Park.  
 " 22. Pella not well since 19. better & out today.  
 " " The D<sup>r</sup> & I at Dr. Mead's for tea  
 " 23. Allie Burns here for a week past  
 but well part of the time - left for Quilph.  
 " 24. W. C. A. & Mt. Home at Mrs. J. C. Hamelin's  
 Mrs. Henry Green died today  
 " 25. Mrs. M. Laren & I at Mrs. Brown's  
 Henry preaching address by Dr. Mead -  
 " 26. Mrs. C. Barrett at tea & Mamma to dinner  
 J. " 27. Communion day - Dr. at Summit & preaching  
 Mrs. Kelly - Mrs. H. Welms Mother died

- May 5. At Annual Meeting Relief Soc.  
 Motion to separate Industrial from Lot  
 Appointed President.  
 " 6. Called on Mrs. J. Gorman 7 weeks  
 ill with Paralysis of left side  
 " 9. Pella at W. C. A. of arms  
 " 10. Recovering from cold - Clement has mumps  
 Will returned from Montreal. Engaged  
 to be married to Grace Angus.

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- May 15. The D<sup>r</sup> at Summit in brick, 3 days returned today  
 " 16. Alf. Mary & Pella at concert. W. C. A.  
 J. " 18. Pella not well -  
 " 19. Relief Soc. adjourned business meeting -  
 " 20. Will & Pella (Pellard) here for dinner  
 " Pella and baby arrived from Quilph. Some  
 shavings took fire in the gallery of our new  
 ch. this evg. & had for a Mrs. Barber watching  
 it in passing the ch. might have been destroyed -  
 " 21. Noble Society meeting -  
 " 22. Letter from George has gone to <sup>2. at George</sup> ~~W. C. A.~~ - Mrs.  
 23. Pella, Mary & Alf. at Mt. Home  
 Pella ill with mumps.  
 24. Went with the D<sup>r</sup> to Port Perry. Pella's babe  
 has light attack of measles. Not willing to leave.  
 26. Returned from pond all had gone on well -  
 enjoyed visiting the McMechan's very much -  
 27. Will returned from Montreal. Brown & I  
 took tea at Mrs. John Smith's  
 28. W. C. A. -  
 30. Not well - but out -  
 31. Will Pella & Mary doing work at our Cottage  
 in Killyoreen Long Branch. Pella well & out.

Monday - Eider society  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> (P.S.)

- 3 Dr. very ill with bilious headache today
- 4 Sister Willie Mary & Alf. at Long Branch
- 5 I & Mrs M Lazen for W. G. Wallau Mrs Wallau & Prof. & Mrs Waldman took tea with us
7. The Dr. & Sister & I at Mrs W. G. Wallau's for afternoon tea to meet Dr. Payton
- The Dr. dined at Prof. Waldman's & met Dr. P. & Albert & I from Opening of St. Louis St. Church - collected 10.00 dollars. Dr's Rose Fred & Gordon had dined with us.
- June 9 Dined with Mrs. Lutz at Dr. M Lazen's  
The Dr. & I at supper at Knox College
- 10 Not well -
- 11 The Dr. left for Assembly Ottawa  
Bessie & Will at Mrs Waldman's for tea
- 12 M Lazen dined with Bessie
- 13 Bessie Willie Mary & Alfred at Dr. M Lazen's
15. Collection at our church - 100 dollars today -
16. Dinner in our ch. Bessie & Will except C.  
Here - Bessie & Will at the Island today -
17. Bessie & baby left for home. Not well lately

Wednesday } Willie, Belle & I went to Long Branch  
June 18<sup>th</sup>

19. Belle & I returned this eve.
- 20 The Dr. returned from Assembly Ottawa -
23. Willie Mary & I at Long Branch stayed full night.
25. Minnie Mitchell came to visit us
26. Woman's Association W. St. Ch.
27. Minnie Mitchell Belle Clement & our maid went to Long Branch - working in Juniper cottage
28. The four returned this morn. Dr. Burns (Halifax) arrived this afternoon from Ottawa -  
Willie left this morn. for Montreal.
- June 29. Communion - Minnie Mary Alfred Belle & The Dr. & myself at the Communion -  
I spent Friday & the Dr. visiting.  
Heard Dr. Burns preach in Wakefield this eve.
- June 30. Clement & I left by rail boat for Long Branch  
Involved moving our things from Kirk Green  
Cottage to Juniper. Dr. Burns & my husband  
at Mrs W. Burns for tea Little Mary & Minnie  
arrived today from Clinton
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Burns arrived today from Quebec  
Agric. Coll. Dr. Burns at Mrs Jefferys for tea -

- July 2. Had good address from Dr. Womers this  
 day. At our prayer meeting on Mon. 12. 1.
- Will returned from Montreal. Miss Cook tea
4. Dr. Womers left this day. Mamma Madeline left today
4. Will left for Clinton. Mr. N. B. & Allen  
 returned went to Long Branch to stay awhile.
7. Will returned, also Mr. N. B. & Allie  
 Allie left for Quebec. Miss Cook Mary  
 Stewart & I went to Pabun Beach & back
10. John at ch. picnic at Long Branch. My  
 husband Mary Womers & I there since  
 yesterday & also on Sunday night -  
 Bella staying there. Maid out there on the  
 11. Will went out this evening. Eddie D. W.
12. Will left this morn. with Arthur McManis  
 & Gordon Cameron for Muskoka to camp.  
 Dr. & I went to Long Branch.
13. The Dr. preached two good sermons in L. B.
14. The Dr. Bella & Eddie went in to town
15. Will brought Bella & Eddie back this morn.  
 Mary Stewart & I returned home this eve.
17. Snow in. Mary at Long Branch  
 & benched my foot. Will at L. B. all night.

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- July 17. Got letter. Mary Smith & I went to Long Branch.
- " 21. All returned home from Long Branch cottage  
 & Alfred from Muskoka.
- " 24. Dr. left for Montreal to preach there next Sabbath.
- " 26. Bella got well. Alex Stewart arrived. Mary  
 Stewart left for Clinton with John Womers.
- " 28. At the corner stone laying of Westminster church.  
 Will and Alfred, the architects, there also.  
 Will and Bella went to Long Branch for the night.
- " 29. Alex Stewart left by steamer for Montreal
- " 31. Only five of us at in Womers' association.
- Aug 1st Left by steamer for Montreal. Martha Smith &  
 our Mary with me. Alex George is in Montreal.
- " 2nd Enjoyed the trail through the 1000 islands  
 the rapids. Warm welcome to Mary & me at my  
 brother - the Dr. there. In Grace Angus this eve.  
 to be well wife on the 5th. Was delighted with her.
- " 4. Fine drive through the city. At Mrs. Angus's tea.  
 Willie arrived by train & took tea with us.
- " 5th Several of us went to see the Vancouver's father  
 & Mattie came this afternoon from Valleille.  
 All at the wedding excepting father who hosted  
 young couple left before midnight for the steamer.

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- Vancouver for Europe. Mrs. Porteous also a  
 passenger - long hot day - heavy rain this eve  
 open & well looked well - 4 students in the  
 class of Grace Victor, her brother George & one  
 George Rose Groomsman - Emily not at home -  
 Ma-tha Smith boarding near my brother.  
 Aug 6. Had a fine drive through the Cemetery  
 my sisters Emma & Mattie & my Mary left  
 for Halifax to visit the Parsons family.  
 " 7. Had another lovely drive. Donald Holden  
 Ella Brock Mrs. Ferris & Jessie Mansury  
 went to the 1000 Island Park & back Sunday.  
 " 9 Had a fine drive to Lachine  
 " 11. The Dr. Marthe Smith & I left by "Algeria"  
 " " George left by train for Albany.  
 " 13. Reached home safely - letters from George  
 & Mary they reached them Wednesday safely.  
 " 15. The Dr. & I left for Clinton this morning  
 " 16. Heard two good sermons from my husband  
 " 17. The Dr. left for home - returned on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 " 24. Went to Godrich & back Dr. P. & B. both fine  
 " 29. Alex returned home not well. Mr. Manning  
 exchanged pulpits with the Doctor in Salt Mt.

1890

- Aug 13. Clement passed entrance examination for Collegiate -  
 Sep 1<sup>st</sup> The Dr. & I returned home - found all  
 well. Miss Brown had been at our house 4 days.  
 Clement commenced attending Collegiate Institute -  
 " 5. Went with maid & charwoman to Long Beach  
 brought home quilts & that were in our cottage -  
 " 6. Good news from the teacher Will Gray & Mrs.  
 " 11. Mary returned from Halifax - away about 6 weeks.  
 Mr. Green left. & Mrs. W. A. arranging for reception  
 " 12. Mary commenced office work again today.  
 " 14. Pella cold & headache.  
 " 15. Mary, Alfred, Pella and Clement at Exhibition  
 Dr. & Mrs. Mud. Mrs. Agatha and Mrs. Brown for tea -  
 " 18. Clement & I at Exhibition all day - Miss Puck at tea.  
 " 19. Pella at Mrs. Dandron & back for tea  
 " 20. Dr. & I. Pella at Sweetwater Alfred riding  
 in evening about thirty miles this afternoon -  
 " 21. Mrs. Wallum not well - The Dr. preached for him  
 this morning & took prayer meeting last week, ev.  
 Mrs. Mulgard (Chicago) friend of Alfred arrived today.  
 Sep 23. Pella left for Clinton (trunk moving) Mr. Dr. sends tea  
 " 25. Mr. W. A. from Mr. Intyre send paper bill for church  
 All of us except Clement at the Reception in our church  
 " 27. Emma visited Mrs. P. tea. Mary at Dr. & I. work lately.

- Oct 1st 1890 Mt. Hope College opening Mrs W. G.  
 Thompson's induction Prof. of Apologetics  
 His inaugural address.
- 2nd Letter from Wella - her trunk has been found  
 A lady took it by mistake & Georgetown  
 Alfred at Mrs Wm. Wood's place
3. Mary at Mrs John Smith's place & all night
6. The Dr returned from Virginia preached there yesterday  
 at Relief Society - Mrs J. A. Patterson Secretary.
9. Lizzie McLean Emma Keyler arrived today
11. The Dr ill - child - & great workmen -
10. The Dr. letter to Mary - wrote after dinner had  
 Dr Gordon call - Mrs Alex McRay of  
 Foughty Ferry called on July 6. Halifax  
 to be married to Editha Brown.
13. Dr. child finally. Lizzie McLean left today
15. Alex Stewart home - on way to Lachute, has  
 just heard of the death of his mother -
20. Winnie Mitchell & Jack Wambler for tea  
 & they went with me to hear Dr Peirson -  
 Alex Stewart returned from Lachute  
 on his way.
21. Alex left for Clinton 26th. <sup>on his way.</sup> <sup>at the meeting</sup>
27. At Willard Union 28. Distributing literature <sup>& music</sup>

- Oct 30. W. C. A. Bless of ch. furnishing vestry furniture -
- Nov. 1. H. S. see many calls made lately about this work -
- " 3 H. S. again - ?
- " 6 Thanks giving day. Worked service at our ch -  
 Mrs Grant's student - dined with us.
- " 8 H. S. work & W. C. T. U. Prayers Sabbath  
 School class here for tea - 9th. My birthday
- " 10. Went to Wella's house seeing charwomen clean it.  
 Trying to get it in some order. Dined at Mrs Ponds.  
 with Mrs Morgan & her daughter from Chicago
11. Mary at Dr. McPherson's for dinner
12. Telegram from Will from Milwaukee. Vancouver  
 safe there. after the storm - both G. & W. well -
13. Min<sup>ist</sup> meeting & our W. C. U.
17. Dr. preaching in Beaverton yesterday & today -  
 H. S. Will and Grace arrived this morn.
18. Wella returned from Clinton & made away.
19. Will and Grace working at their house  
 Minnie Mitchell here for dinner evg.
20. Grace has headache resting today.
21. Wella troubled with headache since returning  
 Wella at Mrs Hunter's evg. by Wella's party
22. Wella at Mrs Wambler's for tea

- Nov 24. W. S. and W. C. L. W. Went to G. S.  
 Walker. Miss Howard Clarence Barrett  
 & Jack Worsden here this evening.
26. Some of us helping Lately to get Wills  
 house in order.
26. W. C. L. W. Agnew & Mr. Taggart for tea
27. Will and his wife went to their new home  
 'The house is his home no longer!'
28. Mammie Muldohil dined with us. W. S.  
 Walker still headache very often.
- Dec 1. W. S. & I dined at Dr. McFarren.  
 met Mrs. & Miss Watt was <sup>just</sup> from Dr. McFarren  
 at W. S. & I on my way <sup>to</sup> meeting in our ch.
- Dec 3. W. S. & I at the wedding of Dr.  
 McFarren (Pompanoille) & Miss  
 Leake Wilkinson at Mr. Thomas.  
 stayed all night at Wills house  
 Dr. & roads bad
- 4 Clements birthday. returned home afternoon  
 & at Wills for dinner - some of us there frequently -  
 Mr. Deane Mr. Taggart John Holder W. C. L. W.  
 J. Connell & Nellie Stewart here this eve.  
 5 years 25 yrs old.

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- Dec 9. Will and Grace for skate had her pillow  
 Mrs. Mary & Belle at a party at Mrs. Worsden
- 10 at Miss H. Lawrence Central church.
11. W. C. L. W. & Wills yesterday morning today.
13. Mary sitting with Grace this afternoon - evening.
15. Will, Grace & Herbert Drown dined with us.  
 Belle at concert in 'Lafayette' -
17. At the marriage of Mr. Duncan & Kate Kent.  
 Belle at Wills house this afternoon & with  
 them at their prayer meeting looking ch.
18. Annual meeting of our W. M. & S. in W. S. L. W.  
 W. S. - Mrs. Brown elected President.
19. W. C. L. W. & I at annual meeting of P. C. W. School -  
 Clements school closed for the holidays
- 24 Mary left for Clinton this afternoon.
- 25 Christmas - W. S. & I at Ch. of the Redeemer.  
 then he left for Clinton in the afternoon -  
 Will & Grace dined early with us then the  
 Dr. B. & C. & I went to their house for tea -
26. W. C. L. W. for early dinner G. helping  
 Belle make a skirt
27. Belle at Wills G. helping her make a skirt -
- 29 first mud at St. Catharines. Since Saturday returned

- Dec 29. Henry & P. returned from Clinton  
 30. At D. M. Ferris afternoon tea & at  
 Dr. M. Phedrums log with W. G. & M.  
 At at latter. Pella at Netta Jones.  
 31. Not well lately. The S. M. & A. at Pills log.

January 1st 1891

- The S. M. & A. & I at our ch. this morn.  
 Refreshments after the meeting -  
 All at Pills for early dinner. Mary put tea  
 Will here for tea, after making calls. I also  
 making calls. Pella still has headache -  
 2nd Jan. - At lunch at Mrs. Baldwins. Ladies -  
 Am much better now - M. A. & B. at Mrs  
 Blackies this evening.  
 3. Pella at the Park - 4. J. M. & M. at Cooks ch.  
 5. M. S. At afternoon tea at Mrs. M. Phedrums  
 Mrs. Fletcher there. M. & A. at Mrs. Rivers log.  
 Jack Wauless here asking for our Mary!  
 6. The S. M. & I at Miss Jones meeting on the ch.  
 7. The Barrett Will & Grace for tea. Jack  
 Wauless B. Pennell & some of the merchants  
 on the log. Pella not so well - today. better  
 this evening. Evening lately - &c.

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- Jan 8. At Industrial Room & at Mr. Lazen and  
 Annual meeting with Grace & An. At  
 Home at Miss Waights. Pella still poorly.  
 9. At Union P. M. of W. F. M. S. in Halligan ch.  
 At at Mrs. Phillips log. party Pella too ill to go.  
 10. Pella better and at Park afternoon & log.  
 All skating on the Bay & with C. at Pills later  
 11. All at our ch. morn. All but M. log. M. & P.  
 at Baptist ch. - M. A. B. & C. at S. S.  
 12. Fern meeting and refresh.  
 13. Pella & Grace returning Grace's calls -  
 Mary at Mrs. Wauless for tea -  
 14. Pella and Grace making calls  
 Will & Grace here for tea  
 15. At Ind. Room & Union P. M. in Haven -  
 At marriage of Mr. Durand & Jennie Pitts.  
 16. Left for Ferrisville arrived safely  
 at Mary Patches house. Esther &  
 Mattie staying there. Glad the Patches  
 have purchased Mack Holtons old home.  
 It is a very comfortable house for them.  
 Aggie is not well. Esther quite poorly.  
 Uncle Nathan Jones very ill

- Jan. 22: 1891. Mrs Coy (Eliza Howard)  
 her dear Mother's old friend came  
 today from 104 yrs to Mary's house -
23. Mr. W. C. J. W. with my sister M. & M.  
 25. My sister Mattie & I went to visit the  
 Harrisons at Bridge Water - returned.  
 Uncle & Aunt quite children now  
 28. Returned to Belleville Grand Uncle  
 Mother's home better looking quite bright today  
 29. Helen LaRoche dined at Mary's.  
 The three sisters & Aggie took tea at  
 Mrs. Northrup's
30. Left for home this morn. Alf. at Station  
 Will Grace & Mrs M. Farin Milwaukee  
 Grace's uncle took tea with us
31. Bella at Mrs Jones for tea Alf. evng.
- Feb 2 The Dr. returned from Thamesford  
 when he had preached yesterday.
- 3 W. & C. M. A. & B. at Bayle Club <sup>evening</sup> ~~choir~~
- 4 Miss Cook here for tea
- 5 Mr. McAll annual meeting.  
 Alf. at Sacred Concert in our ch.
6. Depository meeting of W. S. Pres Christus.

- Mary & Bella at Afternoon tea at Prof. Baldwin's.  
 Clement at S. S. Service at our church -  
 Presentation to Mrs Northingham retiring Superintendent  
 Bella returned this evng from Will's house -
8. Dr. preaching in the Kensington mng. All rest  
 at our ch. M. & J. W. at Walnut St. ch -
- 9 W. C. J. W. Mrs Cameron Thamesford tea  
 Alf. at Will's for tea. J. W. here this evng.
10. M. J. Will Grace & Arthur McMaster  
 took tea with us. All. at Wychit. Club. evng.
11. As President of W. S. visited another Depository good.
12. Conv. in our ch. - 52 members now -
- 13 Dr. A. M. & I at Debate in Knox College
- 14 Dr. M. & I at Will's for tea M. & L. at Dr.  
 Parsons - Afternoon tea. Bella at Pink.
- 15 Dr. preached at Weston this morn.  
 J. W. and Mary at Central Church evng.
16. Mary after her office work went to  
 Mrs Sinclair's for tea Will & Grace then
- 17 Dr. M. W. & C. at 5 o'clock tea at Dr. Prude's.
- 18 Mary all night at Grace & night before  
 at Mrs. Sinclair's Grace here for dinner  
 Mrs J. Smith tea. A. at Wych. dinner <sup>at Pink</sup>



- Feb 19. 1891. Mt. Zion meeting for relief work -  
 20. Mary left at Mills last three nights -  
 21. Relief work yesterday & today.  
 Bella headache all day -  
 22. With Grace Maggie King (Montreal)  
 H. Loomis & Jack Wankers here this eve.  
 23. Another meeting for relief work at our ch.  
 24. Mt. Zion meeting Pres. Mrs. J. & J.  
 Joan found for tea here. - J. & I at Knox ch.  
 Mrs. J. meeting in eve. Bella at Dr. McIntyre's  
 Mary & Alf. at evening party at Mills.  
 25. M. J. leaving girl seven & a half days -  
 March 1. J. & I. tried to see Pastor's third  
 child 'Margorie Lind' mg. &  
 preached in Asylum afternoon.  
 J. & I. took tea with us & went with  
 Mary to St. Pauls ch. this eve.  
 2. M. J. with Grace & Maggie King  
 took tea with us. B. Bonnell &  
 John Mc Laren in eve.  
 3. Visited Dr. Division Depository.  
 Lena Scott. came to visit us from Clinton  
 At Social for relief work in our ch. this eve.

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- Mar. 5. M. A. & I at Y. P. Association  
 " to Mrs. Agnew & Miss Watson for tea here  
 for tea. M. & J. W. at Mills for tea.  
 Miss Mc Laren Emma Kyle came  
 this evening & stay a few days.  
 6. J. & I. preaching at Deer Park -  
 7. Army Robinson here for tea & with  
 Bella & Lena at Ch. of W. concert.  
 10. Young Peoples party this eve. 29 present -  
 12. Got well enough. not at our Mt. Zion conv.  
 took tea at Mrs. Richardson's for talk -  
 Lizzie Lena & Bella out for lunch &  
 Lena & Bella at Prof. Waldhain's eve.  
 12. Lizzie at Dr. Mc Laren's for dinner  
 & with Lena Mary & Bella at Mrs.  
 Robertson's afternoon tea at University -  
 13. Lizzie at Mrs. Morvato for tea.  
 14. J. W. here for tea & at Waldhain ch. eve  
 with Mary -  
 15. J. has been since Saturday at Sherbrooke  
 16. Lizzie left for home - Lena & Bella at Mills  
 17. Bevie and Walter Menard came to visit -  
 Mary taking music lessons from R. Robinson

- Mar. 18. Visited Miss Brown's Depository -  
 19 Will Grace & Isa Peud took tea here -  
 20 Mary & Fella at Miss Knight's - 5 with tea  
 Had Dr. Bessie & I at Mills house for tea -  
 24 Isa & Agatha Peud & Grace here for dinner  
 Will, Grace & Isa for tea -  
 25. Visited Depository in Mrs. Aikins' Division  
 Bessie, Mary, Will & Grace at the  
 'Mauds' for tea Walter & I at W. C. A. -  
 26. Miss Peud here for tea J. W. & M. out  
 for a long drive. Dr. & Bessie at Charles  
 St. Ch. Social. Fella has headache lately.  
 27 Alf. & Bessie at Cyclorama & Art Gallery  
 S. 29. Easter display of flowers in our church -  
 30. Dr. Bessie & I at Dr. Peud's for tea -  
 April 1st. Bessie at Will's house two days past -  
 Fella had some teeth extracted is getting  
 front teeth straightened. Suffers a good deal -  
 2 At closing of Camp College. Dr. Peud here  
 for tea between services - Log at our ch -  
 Bessie, Mary & Alfred there with us.  
 4 Bessie left for Belleville Walter at Will's.  
 6. M. S. Getting preparing down sea.

- April 9. At Sale of Industrial Room work -  
 " S. 12. Dr. preached in Dr. Kellogg's ch. Ing  
 " 14 Bessie returned from Belleville -  
 " Dr. at Street rd today Mrs. McPherson present -  
 " 16. Bessie at Mrs. M. Medeiros for tea -  
 " 17 Grace Will & Isa Peud here for tea.  
 Bessie at Mrs. Smith's for lunch -  
 " 18. M. S. Mrs. Coates Clinton & Army  
 Johnson took tea with us.  
 " 20 At an Mt. Home at Mrs. M. Hammons with Bessie  
 Bessie at Will's for dinner  
 " 21 Bessie & Walter left for Clinton -  
 23. At M. S. Sale. Mary & J. W. at Concert -  
 " S. 26. Alice Burns arrived this morn from  
 Halifax. Communion day.  
 27. Willard Union  
 28. Grace here for lunch. Alice left for Grimby  
 Dr. & I at Will's for tea incl. Mrs. Krollfeld &  
 Isa Peud. At W. C. A. in our ch -  
 May 1st Young Peoples Mt. Home in our ch -  
 " 2nd Windy Gregg for dinner & tea (for Detroit)  
 Mary at Mrs. Robinson for tea & music <sup>Comm</sup>  
 " S. 2. Dr. Preaching in Deer Park.

June 1, 1891. J. & Mary at Concert -  
 Annual business meeting Relief Society -  
 Mrs. Harston chosen President.  
 Bella at High Park with the Davidsons.  
 Will & Clement left in Long Branch on the  
 steamer "Lillie" something went wrong &  
 the steamer stopped off. Near New York -  
 passengers sent on shore to return on  
 another boat but they could be thankful they returned safely.  
 Dr. preached in St. Anns' Ch. & Cong.  
 and dined at Wills house - visited the ch.  
 Willard Union - Not well lately.  
 J. W. & M. at concert at Y.M.C.A.  
 Bella at Mrs. Mair's this eve.  
 J. left early for Synod at Sunday  
 took lunch at Wills.  
 returned the Middlemas with him  
 Middlemas left this eve. also  
 Annie Mitchell who was here all night  
 at Wills for lunch - but dining  
 with J. W. and at his father's for tea.  
 Mary at Wills for lunch. Will and  
 Mary here for tea.

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May 17. Dr. preaching in Charles St. Ch. Cong.  
 & in Carlton St. Cong.  
 19. Dr. & I at Annual meeting of Bible Society  
 J. W. & Mary at a concert.  
 20. Grace here at lunch.  
 21. Went geared to Warren Camp. Literature  
 22. W. C. A.  
 24. Dr. W. & I at opening of new  
 Westminster Ch. Will & helped Architects.  
 Dr. M. J. Parker, Bella & Clement there Cong.  
 25. Kept as Queen Birthday. J. W. & M. at Island  
 J. W. & Mrs. Malchoff off tea with us -  
 Bella at Laros Gymnasium. off. out sketching.  
 26. Miss Fairbanks Halifax took lunch with  
 us. Also Will & Grace.  
 27. Out with Miss Fairbanks sightseeing.  
 28. W. C. A. Dr. & I took tea at our Pastors.  
 29. Buses at cars commenced running today  
 Dr. left for Clinton  
 30. Bella at Mrs. William Keates for lunch.  
 31. J. W. took tea with <sup>us</sup> & went with M. to St.  
 James sq. Ch. this eve. M. B. & A. at our ch.  
 with me this eve. & M. A. B. & C. at St.

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891. Jack Wankler, Mary, Clement  
 & I at Wintonia Smith's Recital.
3. Bro + Maryam Phschadra gave us  
 an address at an M. this eve. His son  
 is a fine intelligent young man -
  4. At afternoon tea at Mrs. Waldwins -  
 Grace & Will took tea at our house.  
 Will, Mary, J. Wankler & I heard another  
 address from Phschadra at Knox College
  5. Alice Alport came to visit us today  
 Miss Muirhead also at lunch -  
 but calling with Alice, J. W. &  
 M. out for a drive this eve.
  6. Out with Alice at the Robinsons  
 Alice left for Ballville about noon.  
 George arrived this afternoon for Albany
  7. Mrs. Morat Montreal preaching  
 Anniversary Sermons in our ch.
  8. Dr. returned from Clinton -  
 Willard Union with the Dr.
  9. Took tea at Mills with the Dr. & B at Mrs. <sup>the</sup> ~~Strom~~  
 seven of us at our ch. social yesterday
  10. Dr. left for Gen. Ass. Kingston. M. G. A. at Mills for tea

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- June 11. Mr. Lazen Aug. G. at Mills for lunch -  
 M. G. B. & C at Mrs Muirhead this eve.  
 George has been taking some photos & putting  
 his sewing machine in order
12. Heard Dr. Douglass at Sherborn St. M. ch.  
 George playing tennis at Mrs Langmuir
  13. Will, Grace, George, Clement & I at  
 Long Branch today
  15. Alf took George for a long drive. & Alf called  
 on Ethel Grege, at the Church School & M. B.  
 G. A. & C at Mrs Wankler's for tea
  18. Grace spending the day with her Will here for tea  
 M. G. & B. at the Wanklers. I went to an  
 afternoon tea at Dr. Gordon's with his Aunt Miss  
 Robinson &c. Had a cocoon in a drawer for  
 some time - found a beautiful butterfly this  
 today beside the empty cocoon - emblem of  
 the resurrection! Let him see.
  19. George left us for Albany today.
  20. Mary & I shipping for Sun Sea tomorrow.
  - Mr. Dr. returned from Kingston this eve.
  22. Willard Union - Mary at Mills for lunch -
  23. My brother from Montreal M. & G. here for lunch

- June 23. My brother at Hills all night and  
for breakfast this morn. Mary left for  
Belleville this morn. Mrs Angus Jean  
" 24 <sup>Mrs Angus</sup> & Mary <sup>from old country</sup> Stewart came to Hills today.
- " 25 Clements School closed today.
- " 26 at 9 Willard Union & B. of W. picnic in Park -  
Carrie Coats Clinton came to visit us.
- " 28. I preached in Mrs Gibray this morn.
- " 29. Will Grace Mrs Angus Jean Mrs W. G.  
Killean Stewart Wallace & Miss Stewart  
were for tea this evening. Pella and  
Carrie at Mrs Pounells.
- July 1. Pella & Carrie at the Island. Alfred  
at Hamilton returning in the evening.
- " 2. Clement & Arthur Crane walked about  
ten miles up Gange & back.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Alf. set on J.S. picnic High Park Stormy.
- " 4 B. left for North Bay. Carrie Coats Belle  
& I at a Garden Party at Mrs Gunters.
- " 6 Alf. set my propositioning no answer. Alf. at ch  
& Miss Cook here for lunch. went out with her  
& Allie. Carrie came to visit us & Mary returned  
from Belleville.

- July 9. Carrie Coats Belle and Irene Gordon  
Dr. & I at Hills for tea. Allie, Carrie, Belle,  
Clement Mary & J. Wheeler there this evening.
- " 10 Alfred left for Windsorman Muskoka.
- " 11 Pella, Carrie & Allie at the Bumber.
- " 12 I preached for Mrs Mutch this morn.
- " 13. Pella, Carrie, Allie & Clement at Mount  
Pleasant Cemetery this afternoon. Will  
Grace & Mary Stewart (England) here this eve.
- " 14 Allie left for Grimsby. Alf. returned from Muskoka  
enjoyed his first day visiting Mack Hall there.
- " 15. Put with Carrie Coats this morn. Pella this afternoon  
All. at Hills for tea.
- " 16. Clement & I at Convention Teachers International  
over twenty thousand visitors in Toronto.  
Clement & I took tea at Hills.
- " 17. Miss Mutch called & took Pella and  
Carrie home with her. Clement and I  
at Exhibition at Granite Peak - lunch downtown.
- " 18. Mary Stewart (Eng) Will, Grace one Mary &  
Jack Wheeler went to Niagara Falls to meet  
Carrie, Minnie & Pella there. Mrs. & Mrs.  
Blackburn (Wooten) & Mrs. Mrs. Mansoy dined here.

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- July 20. Mary, Polla & Carrie returned from Harold. J. W. also with them visiting Mamma Mitchell since Saturday.
22. Carrie Cook left for home -  
Katie Jones Will Grace & Mary J. took tea with us.
23. Off at Will's for tea Mary, J. W. Polla Miss Reed Mrs Morgan Miss Morgan & Mrs Reed spent the evening there. Mary staying all night.
24. Mary returned this afternoon.
25. At Island with Polla Clement & L. Daise.
27. Will Grace & Mary J. dined with us this evening. Mrs Jones & Mrs Wilson. All friends & K. Bromberg.
28. Mary & J. W. went out for long drive. Polla took tea with Katie Jones.
29. Polla at Mrs Connolly for tea.
31. The Dr. & I dined at Dr. Mc Laren & met Mrs. Morgan Mrs & Mrs Dancer & Miss Reed. Polla at Will's all night. returned about noon.
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup>. Off at home Brook. J. W. home for tea.
3. Out-making calls with Mary W. & G. for tea.
4. Not well. Lately - Polla still has had fatigue.

- Aug 5. Mary & I had a good tea at the Grubbs - better this evening.
6. Polla and I spent the day at Will's. Got better this evening.
9. Not so well again - Went to Chatham with the Dr. & Mrs Smith & they until Monday. Heard
10. 2 very good sermons on Monday returned home
11. in town for tea on Monday - All. & Clement Mary & I. Got a happy match at the Island.
12. Miss Reed Mitchell took tea with us. Polla at Lewis's with the Gardners - fine time.
13. Dr. C. & I at Long Branch.
14. At Mr Larm's. Will at election. Mary with G.
14. Grace came back with Mary & helped us shopping for Mary. Not very well myself yet.
15. Tea at Mrs Robinsons Parkdale.
17. Dr. Gardner here making many donations to Gardners. Got called soon by Dr. Keith, late of Cooke St. Ship Surgeon. His name is Simonson. A man quite intelligent. Let. W. & G. dined here.
18. Still feel poorly. Got med from Dr. McPherson. Edie Dutton dined with us. G. S. & M. out driving.
19. The Nurses Polla, Polla Jones & John Leachill took tea with us. Not weather.
20. Cousin Ned Holden died today. Edie's

- Aug 21. Mella Nichol Oakville called & took Mella home with her to Oakville.
22. To preaching at the Academy.
24. At Mrs. Worsnes. Mrs. Gray & Mrs. Smith for tea.
26. W. & G. dined with us.
28. Clement & I took Heamon for St. Catharines visiting the Kebluffs & Mrs. Sletcher.
29. Returned home today. Mella also returned. <sup>but went back this eve.</sup>
- M. & J. W. out for a long drive & he took tea with us.
28. Alf. left for a brief to Boston, New York & Albany.
30. Rev. & Mrs. Wallace preached both evg. & cog. in evg.
31. Visiting Mrs. Dillon, at Mrs. Westons. long party. J. Graham attending her.
- Sept 1. Got well myself - better this eve.
- " 2. Mrs. John Smith took tea with us.
- " 3. Mary at Will's last night - Grace & Bessie Dillon here for tea - Will at Alliston. I visited Mrs. Miller.
- " 4. Mary all night at Will's home - Mrs. Dillon & Mrs. Weston here for dinner.
7. At the temperance meetings - & visited Mrs. Dillon.
8. Mary & I making several calls.
9. Mella returned from Oakville - Clement is promised to highest record.

Mary Nichol  
Pauline  
Elizabeth  
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Elizabeth

- Sept 10. At Mr. Laram's. Lizzie Mc Laren Linniskyllen came this evg. to stay for a few days M. & L. at D. Worsnes.
- " 11. Lizzie left this afternoon for Hamilton her own home.
- " 12. Will here for dinner & out for long walk with Clement.
- " 13. Dr. <sup>Worsnes</sup> Medical at-Work hearing Mrs. Mc Neil London - Mella Mary & J. W. also there - Mrs. Jones died today. Father's mother.
- " 14. Mary Stewart Clinton arrived today - Clement at Exhibition also J. W. & Mary. In visit Mrs. Mc Neil at home, etc.
- " 15. Mrs. Alice Mc Kay Dundas here today in passing. Alice Worsnes Miss Mary Kingston & Miss Wilson at tea.
- " 16. Mella, Clement, Mary Stewart & I at the Exhibition. Visiting in W. C. S. H. tent. My servant ill.
- " 17. Dr. King took tea with us. Alice.
- " 18. Will & Mary Mc Laren here for tea.
- " 19. Mary Mella & Mary J. at Will's for lunch.
- " 22. Mary & Mella at party at Mrs. Harris.
- " 24. Mella at Will's for dinner. Mary & I calling from in Dr. Worsnes's parlour of Grace visiting her.
- " 25. Alfred returned - has been away four weeks. Mella at Mrs. Dooctone's (party) Mary & J. W. at party to G. & Wallace with other friends.

1891

Sept 26. Mary went to H. Connelton to visit  
Lizzie Mc Laren - George came  
Home from Albany today. Allie home for tea

28. Mary returned this afternoon -  
Mary Stewart left for Mills. Lizzie +  
John Mc Laren + Allie Perkins here for tea  
Allie Perkins was seen staying at Mrs Mc  
Parsons D. Gray st: is waiting for Mary's wedding.

29 Lizzie Mc Laren had breakfast dinner + tea  
Allie Perkins for dinner - getting me  
Home ready for Mary's wedding.

30. My sister Estha arrived this evening.  
Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> Our dear Mary's wedding day

My brother Clement came before breakfast  
Mary Mitchell + Reggie staying at Mrs Brewster  
Mrs Langs decorations + Mrs Proctor's cut  
flowers made the house beautiful  
Wedding guests arrived about 7.30  
Dr Mc Laren Dr Reid Mrs Reid  
Miss Pitcher Mrs Mitchell John Holden  
Mrs A. Mc Master Mrs J. Mc Master Allie B.  
Mrs J. C. Holden Miss Holden M. Holden  
Mrs J. Gregg Annie Mitchell Mrs Parsons

Mary Stewart (C.)

Lizzie Mc Laren Mrs + Mrs W. Wilson, Mrs  
Gill Miss Jennie Bell the three Parsons  
Grandmother. Mrs W. G. Wallace Mrs Wallace  
Mrs + Mrs W. W. Gregg Mrs Reid + Mrs Young  
George Gregg Albany - the Dr. Alfred Miller  
Clement the bride + bridesmaid + myself  
Alveta - invited - Mrs Stewart Brooks Clarke,  
J. Parsons Mrs Mc Laren in Maid, Tom  
Pitcher Mrs + Mrs M. Wallace Fred  
+ Grand Mother Victoria Mc Kay Grand  
Dollars Chicago Kendig Brooklyn Kellogs,  
(Boston) Spencer Piqua) Mr Manly  
Evan + Agatha Reid + Mrs Thorndell.  
Parsons (Boston). The ceremony performed  
by the bride's father assisted by Dr.  
Reid + Mr W. G. Wallace - Congratulations  
the music - Infirmary Church by Dr Mc Laren  
wedded by  
in room Dr A. George Gregg Mrs  
Wallace Dr Reid - the bride 2<sup>nd</sup> the  
bridesmaids 3 the Hostess - then the young  
couples got ready to leave - Goodbyes amid  
showers of rice telegram from Dr Burns  
was read at supper time -



2<sup>nd</sup> October - Mary's & Bella's birthdays

Telegrams from Toronto this morn. should have come last night - My brother & three sisters all night with us - George left this morn. for Albany - My brother left for Montreal this eve. Aggie Mc Laren has been here much of the time since Mary returned from Hamilton & went home today.

Besides our four visitors Will Gray M. J. Edie Dawson, Aggie Pichein & Mary Robertson took tea with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. - Allie Burns left for Quebec - He's been staying at his Aunt's but has a great deal - M. M. A.

& I at Mrs Robertson's for tea -

5<sup>th</sup> - In the morning Mr. Matthew G. G. Aggie & I at Mrs Thompson's (Miss Brewster's) for tea - Bella had three Davidson's Ethel Kidd Hunter & some Lads here for tea this eve -

6<sup>th</sup> - At Wells house for tea with my three sisters & Aggie Pichein M. M. C. at Conant

Oct. 7. My sister Matie my husband & I at the Opening of King College's Mary's & were in dinner - Bella out with her brother tea at Wells - Packing Mary's things - Many beautiful presents from friends & Bella all night at Wells returned this eve. Mary Pichein left for Belleville. Esther left for Tottenham to visit the Duncans. Bella at P. J. Hunter's at Wells for dinner Matie took Mary's & back to Wells house - Wagon load sent to Mary's new home this eve. A nice new house built by the town of St. Wendens of Mary & her husband returned this eve. Six of the Wendens & six of us at their house to receive them - had the dinner lighted & tea ready for the two - they were much pleased with their home - Mary stayed with us today & then left for home this afternoon - Jack's mother has completed their house & almost finished it today.

10. Jessie Dillon here for lunch -  
12<sup>th</sup> - Willard Wain & Mary's house.

- Oct 13. Bella out to ride for a day or two -  
 Mary over this morn. at our house
14. Mr. Will's house for lunch - At Mary's this
15. Dime Portion all night & breakfast  
 with John Holden Jack & Mary  
 home for tea with my sister Mattha
16. Esther returned from Nottingham  
 Bella at the Davisons for tea  
 Esther Bella & I at Mary's this evg.
17. Esther Mattha & I at Peterborough  
 Park & at Mrs. Nutters they stayed  
 for tea. Belle at football match  
 Lolie Dawson home for tea -
18. Bella not well backache
19. D. returned: Reached in Woodstock  
 yesterday - went there on Saturday  
 took lunch & dinner at Will's house  
 with my sister. H. Loom calling for
20. Mattha Bella & I at Mary's home  
 our maid also attending 64 callers there  
 At M. J. Bella quite poorly this morn.
21. The D. Mattha Bella & I at Reception  
 in our ch. this evg.

- Oct. 22. Mary's second Reception day. About  
 one hundred & forty callers there today.  
 Bella not well but with me at Mary's -
23. My sister at Mrs. Gorman's for dinner & tea
24. My sister at Mary's for dinner & with the  
 D. & myself at D. Mads for tea -
25. Communion 81 new members
26. Willard Union. Esther & Mattha at Mrs. Robinson<sup>tea</sup>
27. With E. & M. at W. C. J. M. Convention -
28. At Convention again with my sister.  
 Bella & my sister at Will's for dinner
29. At Convention - Afternoon. Bella at Mrs. Doman's tea
30. At Convention closing. E. & M. left for home  
 this evening - have spent this month with us.
- Nov 2. Bella at Will's for lunch - Ann Mack  
 home for dinner. Lolie Dawson for tea -  
 At M. J. D. Will Gray & I took  
 tea at Mary's. very pleasant evg.
4. P. D. Bella at party at Mrs. Pollock's
5. Mr. Loren's wedding
6. At Mrs. T. Ruskland's At Home  
 for Jack Mary & Bella also there -
7. Bella & Mary making calls. B. took tea at Mary's

1891

- Dec. 7. 1891. Sixty years old today. Truly from  
 " Jim Will and Grace - "Hundred  
 B. " born today - Mr & Mrs & Miss  
 " Minibred born this evening.  
 " 11 Miss Pick at tea with us. Bella at Mrs. Wain's.  
 " 12. Thanksgiving day. Heard Dr. Mc Laren  
 " preach on Deut. 8. 18. "But thou shalt  
 " remember the Lord thy God for it is he  
 " that giveth thee power to get wealth -  
 " Jack W. Malins & Mary dined with us.  
 " Will & Grace invited - but declined -  
 " 14. Fannie Dillon here for dinner - Dr. left  
 " for Glouen to preach tomorrow -  
 " 15. J. Bella not well -  
 " 17. Went to Mill House to stay a few days -  
 " 18. Met my husband at tea at Dr. Peck's -  
 " Also Mrs C. S. Paterson (Gov. of Ottawa) the Dr.  
 " I invited to student party at Dr. Carr's  
 " He went, but I returned to Will's house  
 20. Grace's first babe a fine healthy girl  
 " born this evening. A happy household!  
 " Messages sent to several friends & notices  
 " to papers - Miss Paton & Miss Kent called.

1891

- Dec 21. G. doing well, Grad. Dr. Morse -  
 " J. Mc Phedron & Miss Hellingworth.  
 23. Grilled Union - Bella has been badly.  
 " Getting treatment for her from Dr. Mc Phedron  
 " I returned from this evening.  
 24. I spent the afternoon at Will's -  
 " ~~Platt~~ joined at tea at our house lately  
 26. Maggie Stewart (of LaSalle) arrived  
 " from Clinton, with little Walter -  
 " Maggie has been staying with Pottin  
 " since some weeks before Douglas' birth -  
 27. Maggie Stewart & the Dr. at Mrs. C.  
 " Delate & Clement also. Bella at Mrs. W.  
 " Phedron's party this evening.  
 29. G. several services at Trinity M. Ch.  
 " Bella & Clement - Home this evening.  
 " Clement much affected - thinks he  
 " has decided for Christ. God bless him.  
 " Jack Mary & Mr. Jones' affections friend  
 " here for dinner beside Mr. J. & Walter J.  
 30. Miss Stewart left this morn. Walter  
 " remained. M. J. called to say good  
 " bye to Grace - she is doing well -

1892

- Dec 1. Went to Clinton - found  
Pettie doing well - fine babe.  
Mary & Donald & Robert at school  
Robert only  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Mary also learns <sup>music</sup>
3. Pettie out for a short walk -
6. Pettie out to milk - cold & low spirits
18. Mr. D. arrived from Toronto.
20. A. Mr. D. preached twice & baptized baby,
21. Mr. D. Pettie baby Donald & I left  
for Toronto - Peter need a change -
24. Alice Brown came from Galtch &  
her & Bella went to Millville this eve.
25. Christmas Will here for dinner  
Jack & Mary & Miss Brock for tea -  
two dampen Grace & Praby to come -
26. Pettie at Will for dinner & Willa for tea
28. Becomes ill - Jessie Smith substitute, Pettie  
out - D. M. Phedrons. Have cold myself.
30. Miss Brock - dinner - Alfred has a cold -
31. D. & Mrs. Reed & Isabel Jack & Mary  
here for tea - Mary Brown still ill in bed -  
have plenty of work - know that Mary & Bella  
are busy - visitors, letters, calls, householding &c.

- New Years Day 1<sup>st</sup> Jan: 1892 -  
Mr. D. Alfred Pettie & Clement at our Church -  
nine gentlemen called. Peter at Mary's  
for dinner - D. & Alfred making calls.  
Pettie, Alfred & I much better now -
- Jan 2. Will here for dinner -
4. b. Letter from my sister Lizzie Brown - her  
husband ill with Paralysis since 1<sup>st</sup> visit -  
Will's little daughter Margerie Wright was  
baptized this eve in Eskim Ch. presiding  
by Rev. H. Hunt's new pastor. I took tea at  
Will's & went to the baptism -
7. Mr. D. Mary & Jack Pettie Donald & baby  
Clement & I at Mr. Winkler's for tea
8. Will, Grace & baby here for tea - first time for  
Grace in three months.
10. D. preaching twice for Mrs. Martin, who  
is in the Hospital ill with Diphtheria.
11. Millard Union
12. Pettie helping Mary - party there this eve,  
& Helen's D. Greys 2 Stewarts & 1 Holden.  
I went to Mrs. G. W. Anderson's 'Mt Home' -
13. Mrs. Reed here for tea - 14. Mr. Laren Aug.

- Jan 16. Dr left for Houston  
 18. Dr returned, Pella also returned for Willoughby  
 20. L Davidson here for tea with ch. with Pella  
 21. Will Grace & Margorie Jack & Mary for dinner  
 Dr & I at Mrs D.J. Macdonalds At Home, Berni  
 poorly - bearing her baby.  
 24. Dr preaching at St. Marks this evg.  
 25. Miss Parsons returned - staying at Marys  
 26. At Mills for lunch.  
 27. All except the three childrens at Mrs <sup>Lunch</sup> Macdonalds.  
 28. St. Association B. St. ch.  
 29. Miss Donald and baby left for home  
 Pella at Mrs. Sandlows for tea & night at Robinsons <sup>then the</sup>  
 30. Alfred & Pella at Mrs J. Kerrs At Home  
 31. Communion Sabbath. Dr. preached and administered  
 Communion at St James sq. W. Dr Kellogg ill.
- Feb 1. Went to Mills for ~~tea~~ <sup>tea</sup>  
 2. Mary & I at Mrs J. M. Clarks At Home  
 4. At Mills meeting baby parents at Mrs Gustons party.  
 6. Dr & I at Mrs Donalds Mc Kay At Home.  
 8. Pella had for young ladies for lunch - Minnie  
 Hamilton, Maggie Phyllis, Edie Davidson,  
 Gene Gordon & Annie Macdonalds, Willard Min

- Feb 9. Dr. troubled with hoarseness & tracheitis lately  
 Not able to lecture at the college  
 10. Pella with her <sup>student</sup> ~~son~~ at a large singing  
 party this evening.  
 12. Dined at Mills. Dr. at Debate Hosp. College  
 13. Alfred ill since Tuesday - quite better now -  
 15. Dr & I at Prof. Baldwins At Home  
 Finished collecting for Relief Society \$40.59<sup>cts</sup>  
 19. Pella for long drive with some students, &c  
 20. Dr. Gurns Halifax has resigned his pastorate  
 22. Will Holton (George's son) was home Saturday, left  
 for Willoughby - Mary & I at Willard Union -  
 took tea at Marys.  
 23. Miss Robinson here for tea & at our Mission  
 Social with Pella and me -  
 24. The Misses Packinson (students at H. C.) Grace  
 Jack & Mary here for early dinner -  
 25. Pella at the Davidson (Park) all night - W. P.  
 Pella at lot web party at Mrs Phelps this evg. <sup>W. P.</sup>  
 26. At Pres. Minn. Meeting all day at an ch. &  
 at Knox College. Minn. Meeting this evg.  
 Miss Parsons arrived from Guelph <sup>W. P.</sup>  
 29. Took dinner at Mills this evg.

- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Purchased large scrap book for Lumberman  
 3. Alice & Belle at party at Will's house -  
 sent off parcel & scrapbook to Morris Camp.  
 4. At Blackett Robinson's at Home  
 7. D. returned from Bristolville left behind  
 purchased there yesterday. Allie Womms  
 left for Guelph. Nettie Stewart came today.  
 15 D. & I at W. G. Wallace for tea, met Page &  
 17 Miss Pink here for lunch.  
 18. Will here for dinner & frequently since Grace left  
 Belle at the Pinks this eve. & very often lately.  
 21. Several young friends of Belle's here for tea  
 24. Grace & Marjorie returned. Calling on them -  
 Belle at party at Mrs Davidson's. D. at Mary's  
 25. Nettie Stewart & I dined at Mary's  
 D. at College for dinner (District meeting)  
 26. New looking stove present from Sam & George  
 28. At Willard Union. D. & I not well -  
 April 1. D. & I at Mrs H. Mowat's for tea -  
 Edith & Alice Davidson at our house for tea -  
 3. Belle suffering with headache -  
 4. Jack & Mary for dinner Mary helping  
 me with a quilt for U. W. C. A. at W. L. T. W. #2.

- April 5. Alex Stewart arrived -  
 6. Day Nettie & I out visiting Mrs Boyce's dining  
 and at Will's with Alex Stewart for tea -  
 & at closing meeting of our College of Home & Log.  
 7. Alex, Nettie & Mary Womms left this  
 afternoon for Clinton. Parcel from Halifax  
 took for H. College & for needles & some things  
 for Allie Womms from his mother - packing  
 up to leave for Scotland - The Mother's Treasury  
 2 Child's little treasure 3 The Womms Garden 4  
 The Mother's Treasury 5 The little Mother  
 6 Tom's Felix 7 What shall I do - 9 Foot-cities  
 10 Old looking glass 11 Boys own workbooks -  
 April 9. Belle & I at Miss Lay's at Home  
 10 Jack & Mrs Innis here for tea  
 11 Willard Union 12 The Laram Auxiliary.  
 15 Will, Grace & Marjorie here dinner & tea -  
 16 Allie Womms arrived at Will's this morn.  
 Wed 20. Reception of our members among them  
 our dear Clement. E. & I at Mary's tea  
 22. Arch Nathan Jones died today -  
 23 Mrs & Mrs W. G. Wallace Jack &  
 Mary took tea with us.

- April 24. Commission Sabbath the Dr. Alf.  
 Miller, Clement & I at the Commission  
 & at the Ev. Service A. B. & C at P.M.  
 Off at G. Mans preforming meeting & B at G. M.
25. Willard Union
26. Alf & Bella at G. P. entertainment <sup>ch-</sup> room
27. Jack & Mary at tea with us.
28. District Meetings & Social - H. Quarters
- May 2. At Will's for lunch -
3. At Annual Meeting W. P. M. S.  
 Mrs Salmon our guest - Nettie Jones  
 here for tea -
4. Mrs. Salmon & I at Annual Meeting
5. Mrs Salmon's sister here all night - left -
6. Mary, Bella, Grace & I at - Mrs  
 Mc Cracken's Mt Home & I went  
 to Mrs Mc Loren's for tea <sup>there</sup> Mrs Farnhill.
9. Annual Meeting of Relief Society -
10. B. at Denton's - suffering with toothache
11. Dr. left for Peterboro - by rail -
12. Miss of Academy in our ch -
14. Dr. John Hall of New York from Will  
 Grace, Mary & Jack here for tea with him.

- May 15. 1892. Cooke ch. opened - Dr. Hall preaching
16. At James Allison's with Dr. Hall for tea -  
 & heard him lecture on A live church in C. C.  
 Then he left for home - only 2 nights with us.
20. Grace & Will here for tea - Dr & I at the  
 formal opening of Herford Collegiate
23. Willard Union
24. Bella left for Clinton -  
 W. ass. & table breaking meeting
27. Mt. Mrs Joseph Henderson's Mt Home.
28. Mt. Will's taking charge while W. & G went to  
 Long Branch -
- June 1. Dr & I at Reception in Mt James sq. ch.  
 given to Dr. Casen & Mrs & Miss Wilson (Judice)
2. Relief Society
4. Grace & Will here for tea - also Jack & Mary
7. Mt. Mrs. Tallings wedding Cooke ch -  
 Miss Cooper the bride - Will & Grace here for tea
8. The Dr. left for Montreal
11. Willard Union
16. Alex. Bella, three younger children &  
 the two maids arrived today -
18. Bella working for sea on Gayette with Frank

- June 18. Alex & Walter at Mary's for dinner  
 The Dr. returned from Montreal -
- 20 Alex. left for Plinston. Is going up  
 the lakes with Berrie in a canoe  
 We are to keep the little ones & maids
21. Stella left for Peterborough, to visit the  
 Cockburns.
25. Amy Robertson here for tea
27. P.illard union - Jack W. suffering  
 from toil on back of the neck -  
 Dr. was preaching in Colborn yesterday  
 left home Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> returned today.  
 Mary here using our sewing machine
- 29 Will here for lunch he is packing  
 up for Long Branch -
30. Alf left for Kingston
- July 1. Dr. Potter Walker & I at Mrs Leads  
 for tea. Parkdale -
2. Dr. left for Long Branch to preach to-morrow  
 Alf returned from Kingston -  
 Mary here sewing again -
- 4 Alf. went to Allison this day returned  
 this evg. Dr. returned from L. B.

- July 6. Mary Matthew & Walter Stewart left  
 to stay at Mary's for a time -
7. Mary Winder Mary Matthew & Potter  
 at Mrs J. S. Micnic also Alfred short time
9. Alfred went to Thorold
13. Jack & Mary here for tea - Great Wind  
 storm Mrs Aldair's house struck & set on fire!
16. Baby ill lately - took him to the Doctor
20. Kate Lottin - Mary M. & Walter returned -
21. Stella returned from Peterborough  
 Mary & Jack left for Muskoka -
23. Alfred returned from Long Branch  
 has been at Mills Cottage all night.
24. The Dr. preached in Cook's Church this evg.
27. Berrie's children & two maids left today.  
 All well but Kate & he is improving!  
 have been from six weeks.
28. Stella at the Island since yesterday -
29. Not well myself. Clement & I went  
 to Mills Cottage Long Branch for a  
 change - have had a fatiguing summer
- Aug 4. Grace quite ill Dr. Croome out here called  
 him on to see her



Aug 5. Clement went home - Grace still in bed - late letter -

6. G. letter - I returned home -

8. Miss Mark here for lunch & tea

Jack & Mary returned home today.

9. J. & M. here for dinner. Bella printing her new Gazette in Glastonbury.

George & Francis Angus visiting Grace

12. Bella not well lately - too hard work here

14. Sabbath. The Dr. preached in Dr. Kellogg's ch.

15. First news of Edith McKeays was birth -

16. Dr. & Mrs. Reed, Jack & Mary here this eve.

18. Dr. Clement & I at Mary's for dinner.

George came from Albany today.

19. The Golden Mountain arrived

George, Bella and Ella at Long Branch

G. & W. returned in evening

Alf. & a friend went to Niagara Falls

20. S. Dr. preached at the Assylum

21. Ella returned from Long Branch -

Francis Angus with her - George

took them out sightseeing & they

went to West Wares this eve. Bella

Aug 23. G. & W. at the Hunter's dining.

Then Francis returned to Long Branch -

24. The Dr. G. C. L. & I at Long Branch

24. Geo & Ella remained at Wills all

night. Alf and Bella took tea at

the Wanderers G. & L. then in eve.

26. The Dr. G. C. L. & I dined down

town & took tea with us -

27. Francis, Ella, Mary Alfred, Clement

& I went by the T. & C. boat to Niagara

Falls - found the Dr. ill with diarrhoea

when I returned - George went to

Clinton this morning on way to A.

28. S. Dr. still ill - sent for Dr. Gordon

had to cancel his engagement

to preach in St. James sq. ch. this eve.

29. Ella went to Mary's to stay. Geo

& Francis there for dinner - then

returned to Long Branch - Bella left

for Grimsby to visit the Murrays -

Clement recommenced school today

It has been along Carpenter's work

this summer leaving for Katherin

- Aug 30 Miss Park here for dinner -  
 Pella returned this evening.
- Sept 1 Lena Leslie Clinton came yesterday  
 & left this afternoon. Pella out a good deal with  
 her. Jack & Mary here for tea.
2. Mr. D. & I went to Niagara town by  
 the 11 o'clock boat returning about five.
3. Mr. D. Clement & I got very well. Pella  
 went to Long Branch today. All slept there  
 last two nights.
4. 1. All feeling well today -
5. Pella returned. Willard Wain today
6. Pella printing sea & ocean Gazette -
9. Francis Knapp here last night. Left  
 for Montreal this morning.
10. Mr. Clement & I at Long Branch short time  
 Pella left for Thorold. All sleeping  
 at Long Branch every night lately.
12. At Exhibition helping short time W. C. T. U.  
 Dr. Jack, Mary, Alf. & I at Mrs Darling's  
 Mt Home. Pella returned afternoon  
 Ned Harrison here for tea & night.  
 Pella headache

- Sept 13. Will & Geo. Holton, Miltonville, here for tea  
 May Smith married at our house.
15. Ned Harrison left for home -
16. Pella family returned to town today
17. W. G. & M. here for tea -
18. Heard Dr. Paton Mus.<sup>3</sup> to New Gibraltar
19. Allie Parnes married here to stay awhile.
21. Dr. & I at opening of P. in Chesterton Lowell  
 and to the Mt Home for the Council at  
 Mrs Grooty's very large & pleasant -
23. Winnie Mitchell & her father here  
 last night. Mamma left this morn,  
 Lulu Leach & Edie Davidson for tea
26. Mt Annual Meeting of Willard Wain  
 Mrs Mitchell & Mamma here for tea -
27. Mt Mrs. M. Clark's 'Mt Home'  
 & Mrs W. G. Wallace for dinner -
28. Mt Mrs. Cecilman's 'Mt Home'
29. Mt. Y. W. C. U. 'Mt Home' & at Mrs  
 Campbells for tea. Mr. White has  
 been our guest - left this morn.
30. Mrs. Mitchell left this morn. Allie Parnes  
 this afternoon. I went to the W. C. T. U.

Meeting in Central ch. in connection with  
the Wm. Wms. Council - then to Mrs Blackie's  
at Home for the ladies of this Council has bought.  
Oct 1. At Mary's with my book & for dinner  
& called with her on Green Pond wife.

Oct 2. Jack & Mary here for tea - Mary  
& Ella birthday yesterday Mary was 1 yr <sup>married</sup>

Oct 3. Friday, Sunday & W. C. T. U. meeting  
5. At Knox College opening heard good lecture  
by my husband in Dr. Chalmers.

6. At Social in our church, large & pleasant -  
7. At Mills for lunch.

9. Dr. left for Napanee to preach tomorrow -

11. Willard Union - Alf & I at Knox College  
heard good address by Dr. Paton <sup>Father</sup>  
Ella not well - had headache to night.

12. Ella at lunch at Mills - not well this evening  
Neither Grace or Mary's very well -

13. Annual Meeting of District W. C. T. U.  
Oftonville & evening.

14. Will Grace, Jack, Mary, Lily, Leah  
& Miss Hannah under Kingston  
took tea with us. Pleasant evening.

15<sup>th</sup> Oct. The Dr. went to Cheltenham  
Ella not well for about a week -

17. Dr. returned - preached in C. yesterday  
Out calling with Mary - <sup>Wills & Green</sup>

22. Mary with us for dinner <sup>working at the</sup>  
<sup>College 2. 15.</sup>

24. Monday left for Willard to  
attend W. C. T. U. Staying  
at Mary's sister's in Green Pond  
at Willard Union before leaving -

28. Fourth & last day of the Convention  
which I have enjoyed very much -

Tea at Aunt Jones. Called on Uncle & Mary  
The only week & Aunt being gone in B.

29. Dinner at Esters Tea at Mrs. Jones.  
Have been staying at Mary's until today  
went to Esters this evening.

30. At W. Andrews with 2. & Mr. my John to ch.  
with Mr. B. this evening.

31. Long drive with Esters & Mary.  
Lucia Harrison dined with us. 2. M.  
& I at Flora's for tea -  
Have seen many dear friends in B.  
I had a pleasant visit though short.

- Nov 1. Left Killbuck 5:45 reached Toronto  
about 10 o'clock M.F. at Station to meet me  
Pella at party at Mrs. Portman's -  
" 4. Pella and Clement at 'Vain' -  
" 5. Jack & Mary - in p.m. -  
" 6. Will & Grace here for tea -  
" 7. J. & I at Mary's for tea - Mary's birthday  
" 10. Thanks giving day. The Dr. C. & I at Mrs  
Ch. Ing. Dr. Pella, Will, Clement, Jack, Mary  
& I at Will's house for dinner - also John Holden  
11. Pella's fire - about tea - over one hundred  
invited - about fifty here -  
14. Willard Union - Mary & Grace here this evg  
& Edith Davidson to stay all night -  
16. Pella left for Clinton - Heard Miss  
Kornitnick speak at our ch. this evg. on  
Miss Dr. Pearson's Mission Paris. Collection  
nearly 25 dollars for her. Grace & Will here for tea  
17. At Mc Loren Aug. Mrs. Wilson Remuch spoke <sup>well</sup>  
19. Mary & Jack here for tea.  
20. D. preached at Moses Reformatory.  
22. At Mary's for some hours  
23. Dined at Will's house.

- D. J. Macdonnell's Association 'At Home'  
Dec. 1/93 - Large & helpful -  
Elec. cars began running on  
Belt Line this week -  
Nahum 2: 3, 4.  
Dec. 15/93
- I making calls  
& I took dinner at Will's with  
At the first visitation in  
evg. Mr. D. J. Macdonnell  
addressed -  
"Gospel of Good address."  
& "Gospel of Health"  
"Mrs. Gordon's 'At Home'".  
16 yrs old. Mary here after  
"evg. Will's fact. here also evg.  
Sewing at Mary's some hours.  
At Middle Society this evening.  
8. Mc Loren Aug.  
9. Took lunch at Will's -  
10. Mary & Jack here for dinner & tea Grace  
& Will for tea. At Willard Union <sup>Wednesday!</sup>  
12. At Mary's for lunch & sitting some hours.  
Spent the evg. at Mrs. Dr. Pearson's (Party)  
14. In Crawford & Lily Seaside. Married here.  
15. Mary here sewing. Electric cars began  
running on Belt line this week. Nahum 2: 3, 4.

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- Dec 16. In Pocket (Montreal) Will & Grace  
were for tea - Marjorie also afternoon & ev.  
17. Belle returned this evening. 1 month gone  
20. Mary, Belle & I at a large Mt Home  
at Mrs Harold's - Mrs Pullerton died today  
the Stewards wife at K. C. a dear good woman.  
21. Home had cold. Clements school closed -  
23. Mary & Belle at Will's for dinner -  
24. Belle at Mary's for lunch & at Pink ev.  
M. & I sent presents to Clinton -  
J. 25. Grattan better today - Willie Brown's here  
for tea staying at his Aunt's here 2 nights  
26. Christmas presents for all this morn -  
Jack, Mary, Will, Grace & Marjorie spent  
the day with us - Miss Ann Anderson  
Mrs Gm Chubb took tea with us -  
28. Belle at Pink. Miss Cook dined here.  
29. Dr. Mc Laren at tea -  
30. Maria & baby arrived this ev. -  
31. Maria at Will's for dinner & Mary's for tea

- Jan 1. 1893 New Year's service in our ch. this morn  
The Dr. Bessie, Belle, Clement & I then  
Cards given out with the words "Mt Jesus  
Jub" as our motto for the year - good sermon  
on these words by our Pastor - The Dr.  
preached in Carlton st. ch. - ev.  
2. Nine gentlemen called J. & M. for tea -  
3. G. & W. were for tea. Maria dined at Mary's.  
4. Alfred returned from Montreal & Pullerville  
left home on the 27<sup>th</sup> December - Willie  
Brown returned from Pullerville. The Dr.  
leading the Union forenoon meeting in the  
schoolroom of St. Philips ch. Pull at Park  
5. Maria called on Mrs Kirkland Pullerly st. &  
took tea with her - The Dr. & self. at Will's  
for tea - Maria's little Douglas & I out walk -  
6. Maria & Douglas went home this after-  
noon - Jack & Mary were for early dinner.  
7. Belle over at Will's helping Grace & at  
the Pink in ev. Maria being our maid  
went over to help Grace this ev. as her  
maid is quite ill. is to stay till Monday.  
Mary were sewing. All at her work for tea

1893

- Jan 3. The D. preaching on Dovercourt ch -  
 9. Mary Ann sewing. Edith J. for tea  
 11. Hattie Cochburn Brewster here for tea  
 + at Frank's table. Belle & Alf. E. at Mary's  
 for tea, and helping home. Jack ill, in bed.  
 12. Hattie C. left after breakfast -  
 Miss Amy Robinson here for tea & night  
 Alf. & B. at Mrs Y.P. C. K. table tea was on  
 13. Hattie & at Mary's first time in seventeen days.  
 Three Misses Cochburn + Miss Waterhouse  
 14. At Mary's again, Jack out so well -  
 at Wells for dinner & at Relief society  
 finished reading short history by Dr. Gregg  
 15. Will ordained Elder in Westminster ch.  
 17. Amy Robinson here all night -  
 18. finished scrapbook & comfort bag  
 + sent parcel to Camp. B. at Frank  
 19. Mary Pritchard arrived from Pullwith  
 20. W. & G. J. & M. here for tea also  
 Hatch Need. B. & K. at Frank.  
 22. The D. preached on Exekum ch. Cong.  
 23. At Willard under D. & I at Mrs M  
 Lockhart for tea. M. B. dined at Mrs Mary's

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- Jan 24. Amy Robinson all night with us -  
 25. At W. C. K. Miss Peck here for lunch -  
 M. B. at Mrs Peartons for tea. B. at Frank.  
 27. M. B. + I at Mrs M. Loomis for dinner  
 28. Alf. & Belle at Hoggan party  
 Amy M. here for tea & to stay all night.  
 30. M. B. the D. + I met several friends at  
 Wells this evening. Brewster, Thompson +  
 31. M. B. + all of us at Knox College Mt Home  
 Feb. 1. Five rebek tea was twenty five present  
 45 invited. Amy M. here all night -  
 2. M. B. + I at an Mt Home at Mrs Hamsters  
 + Mrs Webb the D. dined at Mrs Thompson  
 3. M. B. Belle + I at Humble party  
 at Mary's  
 4. M. B. at Mrs Peartons for tea - B. at K.  
 5. John Holden here for tea  
 6. Mary Pritchard left for home  
 7. Willard under Mary here sewing.  
 Grace + I at Mrs Jennys afternoon tea.  
 Belle at Mrs Davidsons  
 9. W. C. K. + Mrs W. P. M. J.  
 Belle at Mary's for some hours.

- Feb. 10, 1893. At Union conference of our Men's Auxiliaries  
 Pella + exp. at Upper Can. Col., 'At Home'
11. At Marys for lunch + for some boxes - Mr. Van  
 for tea - L. Davidson all night. Pella at Maggie  
 Cross 'At Home'.
13. At our Willard Union - At Marys after our meeting
14. From home to Jack + Marys <sup>about</sup> 20 min past three o'clock  
 \* this morning. Dr. Temple + George Smith + myself  
 were all night - Mrs. Warden ten - until Wed. 12<sup>th</sup>  
 stayed all day - both mother + child doing well.
15. At Marys all day - + with the Dr. at our ch. this <sup>is</sup> day.
16. Pella helping at Marys home this morn. + during the  
 Allice Burns arrived this day. to see Dr. about his eyes.
17. At Marys morning - not so well has colic
18. Allice Burns left for Guelph - At Marys - better.
19. Pella helping at Marys.
20. At Marys most of the day. Mrs. Beardson  
 died suddenly lately - was crowned today.
23. At Women's Association. Mrs. Allice died today.
24. At Annual New. Socy. meeting. Broken ch.
26. Pella + I at Mrs. Frostroms afternoon tea.
27. At Mrs. G. Carsons afternoon tea
28. At Marys busy day + many sometimes today -

- Mar. 2. Took lunch with Grace - Pella + I at Mrs. \*  
 Leats afternoon tea Pella at L. D. for tea + Mrs. Kent exp.
- " 3. The Messrs Parkinsons took dinner with  
 us this day. I went with B. + Mrs. D. to K. C.  
 to Mrs. B. Carsons address on Palatone
4. At W. C. A. Elms + Mrs. J. Wright 'At Home'  
 A. + B. at Pink B. very frequently there -  
 8 Marys for short drive again today.
9. At the Laram Auxiliary
10. Finished my collecting for Pella etc. \$49.63.
13. Forgot Willard Union! Pella at Wills 2 days past
14. Pella at Marys for lunch.
16. Took lunch with Grace - Went to Mrs. J.  
 Warden's tea 'At Home' with Jack, Marys, Alf,  
 + Pella + my husband, then also, I with friends.
20. Mrs. Robertson here for dinner -
25. At Marys for lunch -
- + 26. Marys babe not well.
27. Willard Union
30. Clements school closed for holidays.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Heard Dr. Atwater's lecture on Emergencies.
- " 2. Jack Marys + baby here for tea -
- " 3. Spent day at Wills. 2 <sup>at Pella's</sup> <sup>at her home for tea</sup>

- April 4. Bella & Edith Jones not baptizing & at  
a party at Mrs Davidsons this evg.  
Mr Mc Kellan arrived.
5. Bella finishing printing Gazette for April.
6. At Knox College Closing this afternoon
13. At Mr Lazen Auxiliary Army Post office  
from for tea Bella spending the day at Miss
14. Alf. Bella & Winnie Mitchell at Marys for tea.
17. Winnie home for lunch.
18. At Marys nearly all day. Marys  
has a bad cold - in breath & coughed.
19. Marys improving. Labe not well.
20. At Marys short time. Bella not well.
22. Dr. T. says Marys labe has inflam-  
matory Rheumatism!
23. Bella at Marys this forenoon Mrs Wankers  
Sec. Afternoon labe still poorly, very -  
Mrs Wallace's father died last night  
The Dr. preached for him this evg.
24. At Willard Union & at Marys. labe still ill
25. Labe worse - Mrs. W. & I there most of the day  
Allie Grooms at our house last night left this morn
- \* 26. Stayed all night - with labe & labe died this afternoon

27. At Marys this afternoon - for Mary!
28. Dear little Labe's funeral - He was baptised by  
on the John Graham's - all full his loss - labe  
The Wankers family & wife - but it is his gain
29. Florence Jones, Parkville, here for lunch
30. Bella ill again with headache
- May 4. Bella finished this month's Gazette -
- 6 Marys home for tea
7. Jack Marys & Will home for tea
- 8 Willard Union
9. The Dr. left for 'Guelph' - by road.
11. Mr Lazen with dinner at Marys.  
Mrs Brown calling today & frequently
20. Allie Grooms arrived -
- 22 Willard Union
23. Alf. left for Clinton
- 24 Queen's birthday - Allie Grooms present -  
Bella & I went round the Volt line  
Railway 16 miles & stopped for picnic -
- 25 Alf. returned from Clinton & brought  
Walter Stewart home with him -  
The Dr. & I at Annual Meeting of Bible Society.
- 30<sup>th</sup> The Dr. lectured & Ch. Hos. King ch. M. J. & I there -  
Miss Grooms here for dinner.



- June 1<sup>st</sup> Alice Brown left for Quebec.
3. Bella printing the 12 numbers of the 'Scapian Gazette' - does her good - but is too fatiguing - Walter has not been well - but is improving - Esther & Mattie sailed for Europe 31 May
5. At United Prayer meeting of W. C. T. U. & Y. M. C. A. Alf. & Bella at our ch. social - Clement Alf. Walter & Bella sick today - Got Dr. Gordon here - thinks milk to blame
6. All better last night - Clement not quite so well as the others - but at school today
8. Husband returned from Hamilton 3 days then Mr. Laren Amshang, Miss Laron being
12. Hallard Union. Bella at Mrs. Germain's Young with Mr. Horn -
14. The Dr. left for Brentford. Walter Stewart went home with Mr. Jackson - Dined at Wells. Alf. left for Ottawa - Walter at the island with Bella today -
15. Took lunch at Wells Mr. Horn's friends visit - this cog. Is sail for Ireland Saturday
16. Alice Brown left for Belleville - Alfred returned from Ottawa -

List of arrivals Jan 1889 - July 1890

- Jan 22 1889, Maggie Polph General
- Feb 11 Catharine Ferris returned, Kate - left - 18<sup>th</sup> June
- Apr 23. Maggie Polph (sister) left - 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Nov 14. Phoebe Atton returned
- Dec 24<sup>1889</sup>. Maggie Polph left (ill) 29<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Atton gone home ill
- " 30 Alice West came to assist in the mending, Phoebe left on 31<sup>st</sup> for trip
- Jan 6<sup>1890</sup>. Polly Atton came to help do our work
- " 7 Phoebe Atton returned both staying
- Oct 26 Phoebe & Polly went home
- " " Maggie Polph returned & her friend Abadidid
- June 16 Lena Brown (Newfoundland)
- " 17 Maggie Polph left for home -
- Apr 22. Mary Moore came -
- Oct 17 Lena Brown left -
- Oct 17 1892 Mary Moore left for Hospital (ill <sup>of throat</sup> great part)
- May 15. Nellie Stott's general servant (Catharine's work) only occasional helps since 17<sup>th</sup> Oct -
- June 11. Nellie Stott left -
- Maria & youngest 3 sons made her travel back
- July 5 Annie Under came as general servant but was not satisfied left in two weeks
- Maria Henry came on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892 -



Marriage

P. Gregg

Leeds 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1875.

My Dear Willie

I wonder if you have  
been more thoughtful about  
me this morning, than I was  
about you on the morning of  
your last birthday; I have  
been spending the most of  
this morning writing notes for  
a student's party next Thursday  
evg. I wish you could be with us.  
I have not yet reconciled to the  
prospect of having you away all  
winter. Still if it is for your good  
I would not like to stand in your  
way. Are they not rather gay

Dear Missions, Mr. Williams is in the Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> office in M. Could you show him  
the Amer. ch. Do  
you get as much  
of good there as you would  
for churches?  
The roof of our house seems to  
be nearly, except the roof  
Father has decided to get  
a new one in - The Mason  
not done the grading yet.  
Some things are going on  
as usual. We are all  
very busy. We have  
George & Alfred new suits  
Missie is busy now with a  
dress for herself. Miss Nell  
attend the lectures  
& enjoy them much  
to the Union.  
on Monday  
your father appreciated

He preached in Cook's ch. on  
Sabbath morning & evening.  
As Mr. Robt. says out of town.  
Mrs. Robt & son are doing well.  
Did you see Miss Maggie Young's  
marriage in the "Globe"? I am glad  
you have been reading the articles  
on the "Great marriage question".  
in the "Globe". The letter from  
"A little old maid" & the "Editorial"  
on Saturday were very good.  
The religious element is not made  
prominent enough. I hope you  
will do nothing rashly in this matter  
& do nothing at all without consult  
ing your parents. If you get fairly  
started in business for yourself,  
& had a few hundred dollars,  
saved to furnish a house, &  
& got a suitable person we wd  
all like to see you married.

Mr. Breckinridge stopped all night with us on Thursday

At the mean time I hope you  
will be praying, & looking for  
the right person, & not be in  
a hurry. Heroin seems to be  
settling down in despair of  
ever being any one she can  
love & respect enough to  
marry. It will be very nice  
to keep her with us - but we  
would be sorry too if she never  
marries. When we get old it  
is nice to have a family to  
love us - on that account I am  
very glad I married young;  
then again there is a chance  
of the family growing us to be  
a constant grief to the parents  
in such cases it would be better  
never to have married at all.  
We should trust in God, and

I wish I could go to Sunday last Monday evening - they don't forget you

then we shall be guided  
bright in these matters.  
Mr. Mitchel advertised  
that he would preach on  
Sabbath on the Scripture  
Proof of the great Marriage  
question. I suppose  
there were a great many  
to hear him. I have not  
attended any of his meetings.  
We are asking some of the Friends  
Crown, Stuntson, Ludens, Keates,  
J. Proudfoot & Mary McLaughlin  
& fifteen students & 2 wives -  
& as we have only Harriett still  
we must work hard ourselves.  
We have a good charwoman  
living near, & get her help often.

I am still looking for a cook.  
I hope Emily has good girls  
now, & that her hand is healed.  
Does she have better health  
than when I saw her last?  
Mr. Mc Donnell's case is still  
talked of - some think the  
Presbytery was too lenient &  
one writes to the Mail, thinks  
just the opposite, & says it  
was because they were jealous  
of his popularity that they  
brought him up! I do not  
see yet how it will end.  
Bessie spent yesterday evening  
with the Montgomerys at Mr.  
Need's, & thought Willie & his  
wife seemed very happy, & the  
family reconciled to the match.  
They objected chiefly because they  
are first cousins.

*Normal school*  
*Mary McLaughlin is also attending*  
From Father Bessie, Mary & I  
were at the Debate in the Union  
City - Last Sunday on "Should women  
receive a university or professional  
education" - decided in the affirmative.  
Maggie & Jennie Ketchum & Miss  
Alexander took tea with us that  
evening & Mrs Leslie Radcliff  
& Ponton called & went over  
with us too. Mr R. for Bessie.  
Miss Alexander (Mrs Mc Laren's  
sister) is boarding at Mrs Hor  
Inbrooks at the Park gate &  
attending the Normal school.  
She took dinner with us on Wed.  
& remained to the prayer meeting.  
I am sending you the Group  
today - Bessie's is good - Mary's  
only passable - they cost 75 cents

We don't know the writers of the  
letters on Marriage - heard that  
Gleekie was the "Medical man".

Our Y. P. C. A. have a "social"  
this evg. Berrie thinks of going.  
The Y. M. C. A. have had  
Shaftsbury Hall improved  
& it is to be opened by special  
services on Thursday, Friday,  
& Saturday evenings.

We had one letter from the  
Auntings - from Melrose.  
They seem very happy there.  
Mrs. D. Burns is boarding  
Mr. Pickens, & Minnie is  
a boarder at Miss Haught's  
boarding school & only gets  
home (with her mother) once  
a fortnight. With much love



From  
Ade Smith  
Jan / 64



