

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 fine Day 2<sup>o</sup> fine 3 went to  
 Arch Robertsons Ostrumy coming home 4 cold 5<sup>th</sup>  
 got a letter from R. B. Appleck He is very poorly  
 6<sup>th</sup> Coldest morning this season 20 degrees below  
 zero Alexander went to Belmonte with a load  
 7<sup>th</sup> fine Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Cold, 10<sup>th</sup> very cold this morning 28 degrees  
 below zero, Missionary meeting to night - Mr McKillop &  
 Mr Blahely addressed the meeting, 20 went to James, 5<sup>th</sup>  
 hats this evening Tommy very low, 21<sup>st</sup> soft Day went  
 to see Tom Watt again He appears to be drinking  
 fast, 22 fine Day pretty cold Missionary meeting  
 in the English Church to night - Elizabeth and  
 the girls went to it, 23 very cold 15<sup>th</sup> below zero  
 Tom Watt died this morning about 4 o'clock,  
 Jimmie and I went to Belmonte 24 pretty cold  
 25 went to Tom's funeral, went to Mother's in  
 the evening, 26<sup>th</sup> down to Hilburns in the even-  
 ing, 27 fine Day not much frost