

Went out to church this morning, taking Bertha with me. Our own minister officiated as usual. His sermon was quite instructive but somewhat marred as is ~~to~~ often the case with plain expressions. Some were become reconciled to such talk in this house of God.

Had several class-meetings divided up by themselves in different parts of the church, for the first. My class took the N. East corner. Enjoyed the change very much. The confusion of the old way being largely obviated

I have been at work at Ma's flower garden most of the time to day. We are covering the beds with fine manure, which I have to bring from the drive board on the wheel-barrow. The boys have been working at seeding in the back field again to day.

Had a visit from four old boys Willie M. Wade and Harry Barrett this afternoon and evening. George Lammens came this evening and is staying over night with us. Have been working at our delivery business to my