

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY 27

1887

It being a very stormy day and cold as well; it was found it almost impossible to get to our usual place of worship so I went to hear Mr. Lons-
 ehaus preach, instead. He talked about the image of Daniel and the dream of Nebuchadnezzar, giving a historical sketch of the prophecy. Mr. Wesley Matthews came home with me after service. He is a double cousin of my mother's I never knew him before. Mr. Wilson was also here this afternoon and has got me into the notion of starting a subscription for a new church here.

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MONDAY 28

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Peter has been working ~~away~~ as usual at sundry jobs. This afternoon we have been re-cleaning the clover seed for market. Found that my store of marketable seed was much less than I expected, there being only about six bushels instead of twenty. The cold weather still continues; but will, soon change again, doubtless, as the wind has fallen. Have had encouraging promises with reference to our proposed new church from willfully parties.