

March

FRIDAY 20

1874

Started operations on another wagon axle tree for the old wagon. Had a visit this afternoon from R Smith, M.P. (also Mr & Mrs J E Snell) he intends going to Ottawa on Tuesday next the Parliament will open on 26^{inst} spent evening at Edmonton Lodge, two initiated, a lively meeting and lengthy, after 10 o'clock when we adjourned

SATURDAY 21

Finished the job on the old wagon have them both in good running order now. The weather is fine and bright with smart frosts at night, the roads are exceedingly bad. Mailed yesterday a letter to Uncle J J Harrington of Carthage Missouri.

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SUNDAY 22

1874

Rode on horseback up to S. School Supt and Sec pres. lesson - Exodus XVII 8 to 13 - "The defeat of Amalek". The "Canadian Messenger" of Montreal distributed among the scholars. Heard Rev J G Scott preach in Brampton W M Church tonight - text II Peter I chap 1st verse. A good sermon expounding the doctrine of "Faith".

MONDAY 23

An exceedingly windy cold day. Spent it making whiffle trees and attending the stocks. Went to the Temple tonight, met for first time in new hall over Greene's new block. The room is large and well lighted, a good turn out of members and a good programme. J J Bunting bid us all goodbye, he is going to live in Stratford