

Peter and I have been cutting wood in the woods to day. When not doing chores. The latter work takes up a good deal of time however. The weather still keeps very cold and quite windy.

Ma and I went down to James Holcomb's to spend the evening. Took Mrs. Reid with us. Had quite a pleasant visit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke being there.

Learned that Oliver Ashie failed to get the Reverend and C. Simley out in by only one vote.

Have had Peter drawing wood from our own woods to day, most of the time. James Holcomb came and helped kill the remaining hog, and dress it. I have been doing some fixing to the cow-stables besides.

Went to the school meeting this evening at the school house. Called for considering matters connected with our new school house. It was decided to build with brick - 4 x 30 ft on ground and twelve ft high with cottage roof. The weather continues quite cold.