

July,

WEDNESDAY 17,

1872

Was cutting and binding barley it is not pleasant work binding it the heads are so troublesome. Started cross plowing the fallow the second time the thistles have grown a good deal since last plowing. Spent evening at Ebenezer Bible Class had a very nice meeting and profitable. Mrs Freeman of Brampton came up last night to spend the rest of the week

THURSDAY 18

Very rainy looking this morning but it cleared off after a light shower. Cut with the cradle about 1/2 acre of fall wheat on the hill side. It is both rusty and matted. a poor prospect for half an average yield. Mrs J. C. Snell and children were here all day. The women folks of the house were making a very handsome coverlet.

July,

FRIDAY 19,

1872

Was cross plowing with both teams. Cradled the remainder of the barley in orchard and bound it. The folks were visiting at J. C. Snell's and berry picking. Drove Mrs Freeman home to night - was at Choir Practice a good attendance and we had a good sing. Received a letter from Janie Dixon, Amaranth, her mother is nearly blind, her eyes have been affected for a good while

SATURDAY 20

Was cutting some more wheat with cradle and making roads for the reaper. Went to Brampton to attend a Mass Meeting of Reformers this evening. Hon A. McRennie and Hon W. McRellar were there from Toronto. The former gave an able address for 2 hours on "Political Questions of the day". a very large crowd and great excitement prevailed. Hon. J. A. Cameron was present

July,

SUNDAY 21,

1872

Had two very heavy thunder showers this morning, which has greatly refreshed vegetation. Went to S. School about two dozen present. Spent - pres. lesson. Rom. X 8th/13th. Heard Rev. J. Shaw preach on Zion text. ~~Eccl~~ Ecclesiastes VII 8th. Heard same minister tonight in Brampton. text, Rom XII Chap 13th verse.

MONDAY 22

Finished reaping the five piece of barley and bound about two-thirds of it. It is a very fair crop. Commenced reaping the fall wheat across the tobacco, it is very rusty and considerably lodged and tangled. Spent evening at Lodge, on initiation and two reinstated who had broken their pledge.

July,

TUESDAY 23,

1872

Continued the wheat-cutting, was hindered this afternoon by a light rain from West. The "Dodge Self Rake" on our new reaper works well, it leaves the sheaves generally nice and square. The reaper is a light draft for the team.

WEDNESDAY 24

Completed the wheat-cutting, binding and stooking across the creek, it is a heavy crop of straw, but grain is not well filled because of rust and midge. Spent evening at Ebenezer Bible Class, quite a large attendance. Practised several new pieces out of the Organ, for to sing in Sunday school.

July,

THURSDAY 25,

1872

Commenced cutting the wheat and barley field on "other place" about 2 acres of barley sowed where the wheat was winter killed. The wheat is a very thin crop and mealy, a heavy crop of barley straw but its handles light. Was horse hoeing the turnips, what few there is of them are growing fast.

FRIDAY 26

Finished reaping at "other place" and have bound it all except a little of the barley which was very dry and ripe. Had a heavy wind nearly all day from West tossing the sheaves about in all shapes. Went to Brampton this evening, was at G. E. Wood's shop. Received a "Carthage Patriot" from Aunt Jennie.

July,

SATURDAY 27,

1872

Started to pull the peas with two scythes, they are thin on the ground partly on account of the ravages of the wire-worm they are quite ripe enough for harvesting. Had a team drawing in barley sheaves. Mr. G. G. Bell returned home yesterday from a trip out to Iowa he thinks highly of the country.

SUNDAY 28

Spent morning at S. School. Supt. Mrs. Lesson Roman III 1 to 8. Dr. Moore & W. N. Hosie of Brampton were present as visitors appointed by the S. School Convention. They gave interesting addresses and spoke in high terms of the school and Supt. Heard Rev. J. Shaw preach to night text - ~~Psalm~~ Psalm ~~LXXI~~ LXXI 10th. J. C. Bell & family were here today.

July,

MONDAY 29,

1872

Was cutting peas with two scythes. Had a team drawing in barley, cleared one field. J. W. Mann borrowed on Saturday last about 6 bags of Dutch wheat to supply some of his customers with flour. Spent evening at Temple the Election of Officers for next Quarter took place, several of the old officers retained their places I was selected to same office. W. M.

TUESDAY 30

Was cutting peas until noon this afternoon was hauling in fall wheat from across Etobicoke with two teams, brought over 8 loads. Finished hauling the last of the barley from "the place" had 12 large loads of two berries. J. C. Shell brought a bush of peas here for to feed to one of the Caggsows for showing next fall.

July,

WEDNESDAY 31,

1872

Was at the same work as yesterday bringing all the wheat from across the creek except two loads. Miss R. F. Shell spent afternoon here, drove buggy up to Bible Class this evening, had a short meeting not many present.

August,

THURSDAY 1,

1872

Was at the pea-pulling again this forenoon. Hauled wheat with two teams from "the place" a shower at tea time stopped the work. Started to drive up to J. C. Shell's this evening, but the horse getting frightened, she kicked the dash board all to pieces making a general smash up on the 1st line east.

August,

FRIDAY 2,

1872

Drove team and waggon over to fat line after the buggy and brought it home. Finished cutting the 9 acres of peas. Had quite a heavy thunder shower which put a sudden stop to the harvesting. Was mowing the thistles that are scattered over the pasture lands to prevent them going to seed.

SATURDAY 3

Commenced reaping the oats but had to give it up as they are yet too green. The grain is pretty ripe but the straw full sap and vigorous. Had an unusually fine exhibition of "Aurora Borealis" this evening covering almost the entire face of the sky. parts of a rich pink color giving it a very pretty aspect.

August,

SUNDAY 4,

1872

Went to S. School this morning Supt abs. Mr. A. Woodhall, addressed the school, lesson, Rom XII, 9 & 21. I took Secretary's place and called the school roll, 55 present. The Quarterly Meeting was held at Harrison's this morning, J. C. Shell went to it. Heard Rev. W. Scott preach in Brampton to night, text, Isaiah I, VII, 15th verse - Eternity - the only time that word occurs in the whole Bible.

MONDAY 5

Finished hauling in the fall wheat, had 22 loads of 16 acres. Spent afternoon at Brampton at the nomination of Candidates for House of Commons at the Election which takes place next week. Hon. G. H. Cameron & R. Smith were the nominees. The business passed off quietly. Spent evening at the Judge's. The Officers were installed.

August,

TUESDAY 6,

1862

A committee of 6 members 3 ladies
3 gentlemen (were appointed last night
at the Lodge to arrange for a Temperance
Picnic to come off in a month from date.)
I am one of the latter. Was drawing
in peas all day with two teams and
completed the work 15 loads off
9 acres, the straw will be inferior
because of the heavy showers last
week. A very warm day.

WEDNESDAY 7

Was reaping and binding oats.
The grain is quite ripe but the
straw is quite green and will
take some time to cure it.
Spent the evening at a social
given by Mrs S. Higginson who
lives on the farm just below
here, the Brampton Brass Band
were there, there was not much
enjoyment. Realized \$23.00 for M.E.
Church

August,

THURSDAY 8,

1872

Was at the same work as
yesterday and have bound
about half the oats, the rest
are too short for binding. The
reaper did not cut very clean.
Was mowing with 3 scythes
the 3 acres of late oats are just
beginning to ripen. Aunt
Lizzie and children were here on
a visit. I move them up to
L. Sull's tonight.

FRIDAY 9

Was drawing manure to fall
whit ground at other place
for root-crop next year.
Drew in the green oats, I
loads of splendid feed, very
heavy to pitch with fork.
Spent evening at Choir Practice
not a large attendance. Mailed
a copy of this week's "Pulcherrimum"
to Aunt Jennie Harrington

August,

SATURDAY 10,

1872

Hauled 4 loads of loose oats from other place, but did not continue drawing as they are rather green. Drew 8 loads of barnyard manure on summer fallow. Had a splendid bath in Etobicoke to night. The water was warm owing to intense heat of past three days.

SUNDAY 11

Went to S. School this morning. Supt. pres. Lesson. Rom. VIII 8 to end of chap. J. C. Shell and family spent afternoon here. Heard Rev. Madgett preach this evening in Brampton W.M. Church text. Daniel II 10th. Misses Elsie and Emma Armeton came from New York last night on a visit. A very warm day.

August,

MONDAY 12,

1872

Sent to J. Hodhalls a man and team to help thresh barley and wheat. Commenced cross plowing the oat stubble in the fallow, it is very dry and pretty hard. Spent evening at the Lodge rather a slim attendance because of election excitement. Smith had an enthusiastic meeting in Brampton tonight.

TUESDAY 13

The polling between the two candidates for House Commons to represent this county, took place today, resulted in favor of Smith with a majority of 100 votes. An immense crowd of people in Brampton tonight. Huge bonfires for Smith's victory and music by the band. Got home at midnight.

August,

WEDNESDAY 14,

1872

Took the buggy down to Brampton to Anthony Bros. to be transferred into a light wagon. Was crossplowing with both teams. Had a pretty heavy thunder shower this evening. The weather is warm and cloudy.

THURSDAY 15

Was hauling manure all day from sheep pen to other place. 12 loads of first class manure. J. White's time was up tonight, paid him \$28.00 according to agreement. Had a visit from Mrs. W. Main and Miss Elsie Armstrong of New York.

August,

FRIDAY 16,

1872

Was hauling in loose oats and some sheaves. Spent evening at Choir Practice, a good attendance, practiced a funeral anthem from the "Harmonia Sacra" "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me write". A lovely moonlight-night - and some cooler.

SATURDAY 17

~~Should~~ "harvest-home" this afternoon. Finished hauling the oats 10 loads. The straw somewhat discolored by the late rain. The wife of Rev. W. McFadden was buried today. She died on Thursday, aged 60 yrs. Rev. John Shaw preached a sermon. Father had J. Larmont's buggy to go to Brampton and horse ran away and broke the harness.

August,

SUNDAY 18,

1872

Went to S. School this morning
 Supt. abt. lesson, Roman's
 XVI, 7 to 13. a shower of rain
 this morning reduced the attendance
 of scholars. Spent afternoon at
 Brompton W. M. S. School
 a well conducted school. Took
 tea at J. W. Mains in his new
 dwelling house near the G. T. R. depot.
 Heard Rev. J. Shaw preach tonight
 text - I Thessal. III. 13th,

MONDAY 19

Commenced crossplowing the
 pea field. Separated the
 ram lambs (10) from the
 ewes and put them in the
 orchard field, for I fed them
 on clover and grain. Spent
 evening at the Lodge, 4 more
 added to our number, two
 P. M. Ministers and J. D. Shavick
 two daughters

August,

TUESDAY 20,

1872

Was marking out the fallow
 into ridges 22 ft wide, and
 had the other team cross-plowing.
 The weather is exceedingly
 warm and oppressive, with a
 few sprinkles of rain. Had
 a visit last Friday evening from
 Mr. George Rice of Ashawa.

WEDNESDAY 21

Commenced ridging up the
 fallow, the ground is quite
 damp and turns up quite
 mellow. Took a small
 load of peas and oats to bush,
 down to Mains Steam Mill
 for chopping to feed the
 calves the pasture is getting
 very short. The thermometer
 standing above 90° in the shade

August,

THURSDAY 22,

1872

Was at the same work as yesterday, have $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres plowed. Collins the Painter called here for the 1st time of water line he left here about a month ago, we cannot have our barns painted this year because the milk is so hard to get. Exceedingly warm and dry.

FRIDAY 23

Ridging up continued. Mrs. J. C. Hull and children are here to day, also Misses Emma Armstrong and Elsie Woodland. Spent evening at Clairville Lodge of I. O. G. T., drove there with D. H. Scott of Brampton in a living rig. A buggy load went over to visit them and make arrangements for a Grand Union Fair.

August,

SATURDAY 24,

1872

Have 5 acres ridged, nearly half the field. J. C. Hull came and took away 7 of our best ewe lambs @ \$15.00 each, they intend feeding them up for show. J. W. Main paid us for the wheat he borrowed 13 bush @ \$1.35 ct per bush. It was 1 o'clock this morning when I got home, they have a fine Temperance Hall in Clairville.

SUNDAY 25

Went to S. School this morning. Supt. pres. Lesson. Rom. 13:1 to 7. Subject: "Help one another". Spent afternoon at home filling up the Class Books blanks with names of the scholars. Heard Rev. J. Shaw preach in Brampton to night. Text: Mark 12:1 to 20, verse inclusive. A very warm day a few sprinkles of rain this morning.

August,

MONDAY 26,

1872

Was ridging all day, but it was tough work, the extreme heat and the flies very bad on the horses, plowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Spent evening at the lodge a young man from "Resent" Temple (Toronto) visited us and gave a short address. J. J. Bunting edited the "Chronicle" very ably and humorously.

TUESDAY 27

Had a nice shower of rain last night. Bought of John Coyne a pair of long boots "English Rip" for every day wear. Price \$4.50. Was at same work today as yesterday plowed nearly two acres.

August,

WEDNESDAY 28,

1872

Still at the plowing. Spent evening at Ebenezer Bible Class, a larger attendance than usual, had a chat about holding the C. S. Anniversary, decided to have it about the middle of October, a committee to select music, Misses Maggie R. Watson, E. Rossiter, H. F. Sull and H. Sull himself were appointed.

THURSDAY 29

Completed the ridging today at noon. Was grubbing out large stones on the pea field. Went to Brampton this evening and rode with J. M. Guss over to Claville to meet Pierre Conite made some further arrangements very cold driving home at 1 o'clock A. M. Had a nice shower this afternoon.

August,

FRIDAY 30,

1872

Sowed 17 bush of Dahl wheat
on 10 1/2 acres of ground, it
was very windy making it
difficult work to sow evenly
the first fall wheat I ever sowed.
Spent evening at Zion Practice
rather a slim attendance.
A great change in the weather
cold enough to wear coat and
mitts. Bought 1/2 bush of
Timothy seed @ \$4.00 per bush

SATURDAY 31

Commenced sowing the timothy
after the wheat but gave it up
because of the high wind.
Finished running the cross and
long furrows. Got home on
new spring wagon, it is light
and stylish, also brought
up J. Learments buggy, cost
as \$10.00 for repairs.

September,

SUNDAY 1,

1872

Drove the new spring wagon up
to S. School. Supt pres. lesson
I Corinthians 1. 18 to 25 verses.
Heard Rev. J. Scott preach at
Zion this afternoon. Text, "Praise
waiteth for Thee O God in Zion"
the minister and Eli Crawford Jun.
took tea here. J. C. Snell and
family were here also. Very
smoky atmosphere today from
large fires near Caledon

MONDAY 2

Logs among the sheep again last
night causing the death of a
fine ewe lamb, and making the
leg of a ram lamb, so that we had
to kill it. Finished shovelling the
cross furrows in the fall wheat
field. Spent evening at the Lodge
had a lively and instructive meeting
an address by Rev. J. Bradshaw
and "Safeguard Chronicle" by Mrs.
J. M. Reid

September, TUESDAY 3,

1872

Was engaged today in hauling off the large stones from the pea field, harrowing and marking it into 22 ft ridges. Had a visit from Mr and Mrs Joseph Pearson from Springbrook.

The weather is very dry and quite cool. Had frost last night for the first time this season.

WEDNESDAY 4

Was ridging up the pea field with both teams. Spent the noon hour at Campbell's "Blacksmith's Shop No 10" in getting "Charley" shod on fore feet, he is very hard to shoe, not standing still a minute at the time. Spent evening reading "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and paring apples for drying.

September, THURSDAY 5,

1872

Have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the pea land ridged, about 3 acres. For to sow "Meadwell" wheat - getting the seed from J. Woodhall in exchange for an Irish wheat. Had a visit from Mrs Calder and Mrs McHellan of Brampton drove them home this evening on our new spring wagon. Bought at A. Dick's book store "The Lamp Lighter".

FRIDAY 6

Finished the fall seeding by sowing 3 acres of the pea land with $\frac{5}{8}$ of Meadwell wheat. Had a very nice rain last night which has freshened things considerably. Had a short call from J. Kerrig, he is just starting for the show in the Western States with a large stock of Berkshires and sheep.

September,

SATURDAY 7,

1872

Spent part of last evening at
Choir Practice and remainder
at W. Campbell's No. 10, in their
new house in company with
two or three young folks. Was
hauling gravel from the creek
and filling up some holes in
the barnyard. The thermometer
stood at 90° in the shade.

SUNDAY 8

Went to S. School this morning.
Supt. abs. A. Woodhall addressed
the school - lesson - I Cor. III
6 to 13 verses. Spent afternoon and
took tea at G. C. Snell's. Drove
to Brampton this evening
and heard Rev. J. Scott preach
text - Jeremiah - "Is there no
balm in Gilead" "Is there no physician
there". A very good sermon

September,

MONDAY 9,

1872

Was threshing peas with the
flails this forenoon, they are a
very fair sample but will not
yield well according to estimate.
Was taking the stones out of
the sheep-pen well intend
digging it some deeper. Spent
evening at the Lodge. The
Lafayette Chronicle by A. Morton
at Institute Library "Our Mutual
Friend" by Charles Dickens.

TUESDAY 10

Spent most of the day down
in the well, took out a foot
of dirt - it is very hard, can
hardly get it prised up with
a pick "red rock". Spent
evening at home peeling apples
for drying. Had nice rains
both yesterday and today, the
what is coming up but not
very evenly.

September, WEDNESDAY 11,

1872

Spent the day at Mr. Gabe's
beating & threshing wheat.
Spent evening at
Ebenezer practising music
for the Anniversary, made
a selection of 8 or 10 pieces
out of the S. S. Organ.
The weather is warm and
misty.

THURSDAY 12

Was working at the well
nearly all day. The rain came
on so heavily in the afternoon
that we had to give up work.
Have sunk the well 2 ft
deeper, but there is only a
limited supply of water in it
as yet. Had an extra heavy
rain fall, the fall wheat is
making great progress.

September,

FRIDAY 13,

1872

Completed stoning up the well
my first experience at the work
cannot say I fell in love with
the job. Spent evening at
Brampton at Choir Practice
they have accepted an invitation
to sing at Mount Olivet on 23rd inst.
Mrs. Wm. Ferguson is going to move to
Toronto on Monday next to live for
a year.

SATURDAY 14

Was digging a ditch from the
under drain (that drains the
surplus water from the front-
lane) into the shepherd well,
filled the run drain with coarse
gravel, instead of making a stone
drain, that the water may be
purified before entering the well.

September,

SUNDAY 15,

1872

A lovely day; the sky of the deepest blue, a cool bracing air. Father, Mother, Vinny, Emma & I drove spring wagon over to Naval Camp Meeting held in pine bush of Mr. J. Foster, commenced on Thursday evening last, the largest crowd I ever saw at a Camp Meeting. Rev. Dr. Guine of Toronto preached text: Heb. VI. 18th. Rev. H. McFadden preached text: I Cor. 1st, 22nd ver.

MONDAY 16

Commenced plowing fall wheat stubble ground at "other place" with both teams; the recent heavy rains make the plow run well. Spent evening at the Lodge; in initiation. The "safeguard Chronicle" by Brother J. J. Bunting was instructive and amusing. Spent half hour at Mr. J. D. Chenick's house practicing music for tomorrow night.

September,

TUESDAY 17,

1862

Drove spring wagon up to Mr. John Snell's this morning for Miss R. F. Snell, started from Brampton at 11 o'clock with 8 passengers, in company with several more teams headed by Brass Band for Clairville to attend the "Temperance Demonstration" spent a pleasant afternoon with games and listening to able speeches by some of the ablest advocates of Temperance in Ontario. R. Smith

WEDNESDAY 18 M.P. chairman

Spent last evening at a Concert in Clairville "Templars Hall" Miss Freeman from Toronto was best singer the rest of them were from Brampton. Got home about midnight of a splendid moonlight night. Was plowing all day with both teams had a heavy thunder shower this evening.

September, THURSDAY 19,

1872

Had some heavy rain early this morning. Was helping Ambrose Woodhall to thresh wheat and barley. J. C. Snell was here this evening. They are making great preparations for the Exhibition in Hamilton. Spent evening at home pairing apples. Received copy of "Partridge Patriot" from Aunt Jennie.

FRIDAY 20

Drove to Brampton this morning and shipped for J. Snell to Hamilton the Berkshire sow we have been feeding for them. Had a splendid time at the Reform Picnic held in Mr. Stokes meadow. Brampton. This afternoon, a great crowd present and a host of speakers, Mr. Kinsie, McCellar, Paterson, Diamond, Blain, Bolton & Fleming.

September, SATURDAY 21,

1872

There were 3 brass bands present yesterday and bagpipes, the weather was beautiful and all enjoyed themselves extra well. Finished plowing the field at this place. Sold to Mr. Stewart of King, Ontario a ram lamb \$15.00 and to Mr. Williams "5th line West" one @ \$10. John Snell's huds and flocks started for Hamilton Exhibition yesterday.

SUNDAY 22

Went to S. School this morning. Supt. abs. A. Woodhall questioned the school. Had a short practice of the anniversary tunes. Went to Brampton this evening and heard Rev. Mr. Point of Fronts preach text. Job. ~~XX~~ chap. 25 to 27th vers. A very warm day and showery. Lesson this morning at S. School I Cor. ~~XX~~ XIII.

September,

MONDAY 23,

1872

A rainy morning. Started for Hamilton Prov. Exhibition via Toronto per G. T. Railway & G. W. Railway. Spent two hours in Toronto about noon; saw a powerful dredging machine at work in the bay clearing mud out of the bottom of the Lake, arrived at Hamilton at 3 P.M. and quickly found my way to Show Grounds.

TUESDAY 24

Was busily engaged all day in dressing and fixing up the sheep of J. S. & Sons; and in showing them for prizes. Of which they took a good many, and Prince of Wales' Prize for best flock of Cotswolds. There was keen competition the show of sheep being the largest & best that has ever been in Canada, mostly imported from England.

September, WEDNESDAY 25,

1872

In the Short Horn Class they were also very successful, gaining the majority of first prizes and the two largest prizes offered for best herd of Short Horn Cattle. This class was largely represented with splendid animals, they also gained some prizes on Berkshire swine. The show in all other departments of the Exhibition was particularly good.

THURSDAY 26

The Governor General of Canada and Lady visited the Exhibition today and drew after them large and admiring crowds. Lord Dufferin is plain and affable and his wife very handsome. Large crowds of people on Fair Ground today, but nearly all strangers very few present from this County of Peel.

September, FRIDAY 27,

1872

Did not have any opportunity of looking around the City during the day time, but had a stroll in it every evening, it is a very pretty place, the ground in the neighborhood is very rolling and soil sandy, the scenery is grand, there are several beautiful fountains and gardens in the heart of the City, some very fine buildings and churches.

SATURDAY 28

The Exhibition formally broke up yesterday, although the greater part of the Stock was not moved until today; We shipped our Stock for Guelph via Galt and Harrisburg for the Central Fair held there next week. The scenery along the road from Ham. to Guelph was the finest I ever saw. It was just dark when we arrived

September, SUNDAY 29,

1872

Came down from Guelph this morning by the 4 A.M. train J. C. Snell and I and got home at 7 o'clock, tired and sleepy and with a very bad cold. Today is showery and spent it at home. Rev. J. G. Lott preached at Zion to an attentive audience.

MONDAY 30

Messrs. Guy Bell & John Campbell thrashed for us today with their old machine, about 200 bush of oats, fair sample and weight. Put small yield per acre (9 acres), started the fall wheat. D. H. & J. Soules.

October,

TUESDAY 1,

1872

Finished threshing the rest of the fall wheat, have 230 bush only a middling sample, made a small stack of wheat straw but have all the rest in the barn and a great pile of chaff, threshed barley this afternoon about 300 bush, which finishes our threshing for this year.

WEDNESDAY 2

Was engaged this forenoon in washing the same lambs with warm soft water and soap, there are 8 of them left yet, spent afternoon at Mr David Higgins Jr. helping to raise a hog stable. Packed up to J. C. Snell's and started all night with them.

October,

THURSDAY 3,

1872

Commenced ridging the pea land 22 ft ridges. Was digging the early potatoes and storing them for future use, about 25 bush of all varieties of early potatoes. Father spent the day at the Central Fair, J. Snell has been successful in carrying off the largest and best prizes.

FRIDAY 4

Was at same work as yesterday County Peel, Agric. & Afta. Assoc. hold their Annual Show today and tomorrow, the Fair Ground is enlarged and greatly improved. The weather is fine and dry pretty severe white frosts at night. Had an arrival of a small lot of Berkshire only 4, they are well marked.

October,

SATURDAY 5,

1872

Another son for Mr. G. C. Smith
Spent the day at Boamptm
Fair the day was warm and
dry and the crowds of folks
assembled immense. The show
in live stock was not quite
up to some former years for
quantity but quality was very
good. The show of implements
and Carriages was large and good

SUNDAY 6

Spent forenoon at Ebenezer
Union S. School. Supt. abs.
Mr. A. Woodhall addressed the
scholars on the lesson Psalm
~~CXXXVII~~ **CXXXVII**, subject, the Captivity
of the Jews in Babylon.
Spent afternoon at home writing
and making up S. School Roll and
clerks. Very heavy thunder
storm this evening.

October,

MONDAY 7,

1872

A heavy rain last night and
this morning. Was engaged in
winnowing barley, it came dirty
from the separator so that
a great deal blows out of it now,
sold to H. C. & Co 51 bush barley
@ 58 cts per bush, which is 2 cts
below market-price because
of the lightness of it. Plucked
the apple crop this week have
about 20 bushels.

TUESDAY 8

Started this morning just
before day-break 4.30 o'clock
for Port-Audrit with 61 bush
barley got 66 cts per bush for it.
The market has fallen a little
several of the neighbors had
loads down. Sold a ram
Lamb to Mr. Robert Carter @
\$10.00 and one to James Brown
@ \$8.00.

October,

WEDNESDAY 9,

1872

A beautiful day, just warm enough to be pleasant. Spent the day at Robert Smith's M.P. helping to thresh wheat and barley. Settled in full the remainder of the payment on the new reaper at Haggart's Office \$48.00. Spent evening at the Lodge (had no meeting on Monday in account of B.S.S. party) Safeguard Chronicle by J. Bunting.

THURSDAY 10

Was engaged in ridging up in the pea field, plowed $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres. Sold a ram Lamb to Mr Jacob Scott of Luther Township @ \$10.00. G. Snell & Sons have been again very successful in taking prizes at London (Western) Fair to the amount of \$250.00. Spent this evening at Ebenezer Hall for Anniversary.

October,

FRIDAY 11,

1872

Started this morning at 1 o'clock for Charleston Fair in light wagon, father, J. Heath and B. Watson, arrived there at 10 o'clock distance 15 miles, a very good show in all departments for a township fair, about 2500 persons present and Brampton Brass Band. Father was one of the judges on cattle. The day was cold a few flakes of snow. Got home at 8 P.M.

SATURDAY 12

Completed the plowing in pea field and shovelled the cross drains intended for spring wheat. Had corn and pumpkins harvest today a full wagon box of pumpkins and same quantity of corn stalks. Spent evening seeing a sad sight, the burning of J. Simpson's barn and stables (nearly every thing destroyed) Insurance \$500.00.

October,

SUNDAY 13,

1872

Went to S. School this morning
Supt abs. J. C. Snell addressed
the school on the lesson - Dan
I 8 to 17, subject, "Daniels' Temperance
Society". Heard at Lin this
afternoon Rev W. Joliffe of the
Strutsaville Circuit preach
and Acts, III Chap 10th - verse.
A rainy evening, staid at home
and practised music

MONDAY 14

Commenced plowing the barley
stubble next the root crop.
the ground is in fine condition
perhaps a little too damp
the will scarcely clean itself
Spent evening at the Lodge
had quite a variety of readings
and recitations and songs.
Got a library "The Pickwick Papers"
by Charles Dickens.

October,

TUESDAY 15,

1862

Was at the same work as
yesterday with two teams.
There is a disease similar to
a very bad cold, just now very
prevalent among the horses, and
has proved fatal in one or two
instances, our horses are a little
affected with it. Spent evening
and staid all night at J. C. S.
he being away west on business.

WEDNESDAY 16

Finished plowing the barley
ground and run the cross drains
The weather is pretty cold with
hard frost at night - had a light
snow storm yesterday. Spent
this evening at singing practice
at Ebenezer, a good attendance
sang some pieces out of the
"Punk Gold" and "Lad. Organ"

October,

THURSDAY 17,

1872

Started the harvesting of late potatoes this morning but was stopped by a heavy east rain which lasted the entire day. Prepared a list of wheat and some grain for chopping. Subscribed on Monday last for the "Casket" a weekly Temperance Paper published at Napanee @ \$1.00 per year.

FRIDAY 18

Was picking stones off the fall wheat stubble. There is a good catch of timothy and clover on it "across the creek". Spent afternoon helping J. Simpson put up a temporary horse stable. Spent evening at Gleazer practice, a large attendance and better music than ever.

October,

SATURDAY 19,

1872

Was helping J. Simpson again this forenoon. Was harvesting the potato crop, have about 30 bush of "Gleasons". They are a fine potato and yield well. Mr. Caesar called here today and paid his note of \$125.00 made him a present of a ram lamb. Spent evening in Brampton bought 2 copies of "Pure Gold" for an S. School.

SUNDAY 20

Spent the forenoon at S. School Supt pres. and gave a short description of St. Louis S. Schools. Rev. J. Brooks addressed the school on the lesson Daniel II 1 to 19, "The Furious King". Heard Rev. John Shaw preach in Brampton tonight - text, Ecclesiastes III, 1st verse "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

October,

MONDAY 21,

1872

Finished the potato harvest, 40 bush of Garnet-Chili, 28 bush of Gleasons and 12 bush of Early Rose and Goodrich, they are all good sound potatoes and pretty fair size. Spent forepart of evening at the Lodge and the remainder at a S. S. Anniversary in P. M. Church, excellent music by the Choir and addresses by Revs. G. Cuttrey, J. Edgar, J. Shaw and Baikiie.

TUESDAY 22

Spent the day at the stone picking job. Bright warm weather yesterday and today. Spent evening at Ebenezer singing practice, a large attendance. Had to play the dulcimer in the absence of Henry, well. The teachers and officers made some necessary arrangements for next Thursday.

October,

WEDNESDAY 23,

1872

Completed the job we were at yesterday, there were a good many stones in those fields. Was plowing the potato ground. The horses are doing poorly, and are losing flesh and spirit very fast.

Rev. W. Millard sent a nicely written motto in large letters "The seed is the Word" We sow in faith to be put up in the Church for tomorrow night.

THURSDAY 24

Spent the forenoon assisting to build a platform in Zion and make some other arrangements. Drove all my sisters up to the S. School Anniversary Party, the attendance of visitors and strangers was not so large as last year but we had a very pleasant party. Revs Brooks, Millard, Herridge & Scott and W. N. Hossie addressed the meeting.

October,

FRIDAY 25,

1872

Two of the Officers of our S. School were married yesterday Mr Robert Thompson and Miss Mary Snell. Spent forenoon in clearing out and fixing up the churches in their usual style. Intended having a Social this evening and a lecture by Rev. J. G. Scott but it rained steadily all evening, a few of us met at Ebenezer for an hour and had tea, then quietly dispersed.

SATURDAY 26

Have threshed thus far about 25 bush of peas of this year's growing. Was fanning wheat for market. Had a short visit from Mrs Robt. Gardner. Spent two hours in Brampton this afternoon. J. C. Snell took tea here this evening. It has rained unceasingly for 24 hours and more or less for 48 hours and no prospect of clearing

October,

SUNDAY 27,

1872

A drizzling rain still prevails but has cleared off this evening. Walked alone up to S. School this morning. Supt. abs. only 16 present. A. Woodhall addressed the school on the lesson - Daniel II. 27 to 35. "The Interpreter". Rev. J. G. Scott took tea here this evening on his way from Zion, where there were only 3 people. Heard him preach tonight in Brampton text - Ephesians V. 14.

MONDAY 28

A bright beautiful day, but very snuddy. Was pea threshing and churning generally. Started to fatten our hogs on Saturday 7 sows and 2 barrows, 7 months old. Spent evening at a public meeting of the Good Templars, speeches by Revs. J. Shaw and J. G. Scott and readings and recitations by other members and some good music. a large attendance.

October,

TUESDAY 29,

1872

Sold 87 bush of Diehl wheat to
J. W. Main @ \$1.19 per bush.
Commenced pulling the turnips
by hand, a very thin crop.
Spent-afternoon at the raising
of a barn for Mr Robert Lowe
of the west, had a lively and
pleasant time. Mrs J. C. Snell
and family are spending this
evening and to night here.

WEDNESDAY 30

Was pulling turnips this forenoon
and drew in 5 loads of them
Father drove Mrs J. C. Snell
and children home this afternoon
and visited Mr J. Snell Sen.
who is very, very sick. Brought
home 4 bags of apples for
home use from J. C. Snell's.
Spent-evening at home reading
L. S. Libaries and peeling pumpkins

October,

THURSDAY 31,

1872

Completed the turnip harvest
have rather more than 200 bush
1/2 loads, they are good solid
turnips and of medium size.
The past month has been an
unusually mild one and the past
few days grand, clear and warm
and not very hard frosts at night.
Sold yesterday a ram lamb to Mr
Duckworth @ \$8.50. This is Hallow-
^{een} night.

November,

FRIDAY 1,

1872

Was engaged this forenoon in helping
J. Leamont slaughter and dress
his hogs. This afternoon commenced
operations on the barnyard well
by taking out the stones, it is a
heavy job, very hard on the fingers.
Spent this evening at Choir Practice
a large attendance. John Snell Sen.
died this evening, aged 63 yrs after
a rather short illness. he died very
early.

November, SATURDAY 2,

1872

Continued the operations on the well. Lost a valuable yearling heifer last night by eating too many turnip tops. Sold the hide to J. Wigley for \$3.18. Father and mother drove up to Mr. Shells ("Willow-Lodge") this evening to sympathize with the bereaved friends. Received the first copy of the "Casket" a paper devoted to Temperance pub. at Napanee \$1.00 per year

SUNDAY 3

Spent this morning at Brampton Quarterly Meeting. Rev. J. Shaw preached text Hebrews XII 192nd verse. a most excellent and deeply affecting sermon, a pretty large attendance. Walter Gardner and I walked up to Willow-Lodge this evening and spent an hour there with the friends and relatives of the deceased.

November,

MONDAY 4,

1872

Spent the afternoon at the late John Shells' funeral, it was a very large one. Rev. J. Shaw preached in the house, text. Ephesians. "Today if ye will hear his voice harden not your hearts". He was buried at the old Lion burial ground on 1st line. Spent the evening at the Lodge, election of Officers for next quarter, I was elected W. F. Secretary

TUESDAY 5

Spent the forenoon in the well and sunk it about one foot. the work is very hard, it is slow work. Spent afternoon at Township Plowing Match on Lot 19 Centre Road, at Mr. A. Giffen's. the attendance not very large, either of plowmen or spectators. Mr. W. L. Brown of Toronto, Ont. took first-prize in 1st class. The ground was in fine order and some fine work done

November, WEDNESDAY 6,

1872

Finished the well digging by striking two or three small springs, it is nearly 16 ft-deep the water about 3 ft-deep.

Commenced stoning the well this afternoon and done about $\frac{1}{3}$ of it; sold the last-ram lamb of this season to Mr. Dinkwater for \$8.00 cash, spent evening writing a letter to Mr. Thomas Mason.

THURSDAY 7

Finished stoning the well and got the pump in it once more. It is a heavy job building the stone wall. The weather keeps very mild for the lateness of the season, have had very few heavy frosts as yet. Killed and dressed a Berkshire barrow 1 1/2 old, weighed 140 lbs.

November,

FRIDAY 8,

1872

Was fixing the under drain that carries the water from driving house roof into the well, it is one half stone drain and the other half an inch pine box. Took 6 bags of apples up to Mr. John Campbell and made 20 gals of cider with his mill. Spent evening at Choir Practice at Brampton W.M. Church.

SATURDAY 9

Paid to James Hanson \$48.00 the amount due him out of \$65 for 7 months, had several days lost time, and had received money at different times, he is going to live beyond Hamilton 18 miles. Commenced plowing the turnip land, it is pretty stiff plowing.

November, SUNDAY 10, 1872

Spent forenoon at S. School
Supt - pres. lesson - Daniel, III
19 to 26. "The Young men in the fire"
A few words of parting was given
by the Supt to the Hanson family
who are going to leave the neighborhood
Heard Rev John Shaw preach at
Zion at 2 P.M. text - Daniel, III
19 to 26. Heard him preach the same
sermon in Brampton to night. J.C.S
and family took dinner and tea here

MONDAY 11

Was plowing turnip ground
with both teams and finished
it - except headland. Mailed a
copy of the Peel Banner to Aunt
Jennie Harrington it contains Mr.
Snell's obituary notice quite a
lengthy history of his life and doings.
Spent evening at the Lodge in Old
Town Hall 4 were initiated and
Officers Installed for Quarter ending
January 31st 1873

November, TUESDAY 12, 1872

The Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge
of I. O. G. Templars for Ontario meets
in Hamilton today and next two days
Rev J. Shaw and Dr C. J. Moore are
going to represent "Safeguard" Lodge No
358, Brampton. Was shovelling
cross drains and doing some other
necessary jobs for the approaching
winter. To night - is beautifully clear
moonlight and the atmosphere quite mild.

WEDNESDAY 13

Father brother & Vera drove to
Brampton this morning and
visited Dr Patullo to consult
him about Vera's health
Rode "Pollie" the 5 yr old bay
Mare and sold her to a Mr
from Toronto for \$125,
received \$500 on the bargain
he is buying a good many
horses and very good prices.

November, THURSDAY 14,

1872

Appointed by Lieut. Gov. Howland as a day of thanksgiving to God for the bountiful harvest for the Province of Ontario, and to be kept as a public holiday. Took the gun and spent forenoon sporting in the woods, but did not see much game. Took dinner and tea at J. C. Snell's. J. M. Jones and wife were there.

FRIDAY 15

Led on mare (5 yr old) "Polly" down to Brampton and delivered her to Joe Grand who bought her and received the balance of the pay \$12.00 from him for her. Spent afternoon killing and dressing turkeys and ducks for market. Spent evening at C. L. Teachure's meeting, to dispose of the Sea Party funds of \$15.00

November, SATURDAY 16,

1872

Last night appropriated \$8.00 for copies of the "Christian Advocate" to be distributed among the scholars. Sold to H. C. & Co. 12 turkeys which weighed 114 lbs @ 8 cts per lb, and 10 pairs of ducks @ 50 cts per pair, total \$14.12, which sum was spent for 1 doz of white handled table knives and nickel silver forks and other articles. Was hauling in the remainder of straw stack into barn.

SUNDAY 17

Went to S. School this morning & supt. pres. lesson Daniel III 26 to 33. subject "The outcast King". Father & mother drove up to J. C. Snell's for dinner and tea; they have some visitors from near Ottawa. Heard Rev John Shaw preach in Brampton to night - text Habakkuk III Chap. 4th verse. A clear sharp frosty day.

November,

MONDAY 18,

1872

Sold our 6 year old ram "Champion" to Mr Harris of Derry West for \$20.00 cash. Spent the evening at the Lodge, it was held in the Odd Fellows Hall (over Wilkinson's Store) there were five young men initiated, had some information from Dr Moore about the Grand Lodge held in Hamilton last week. Mailed a "Guardian" to Aunt Jennie.

TUESDAY 19

The weather continues dry and cold, the ground has been frozen up all this week. Spent afternoon in Brampton sat for two ambrotypes at G. W. Cole's, they are pretty fairly executed. Spent evening at G. C. Snell's in chit-chat. He started tonight for Whitty to a sale of short horns.

November, WEDNESDAY 20,

1872

Was engaged in hauling gravel up from the banks of the Stobieuse for banking up against the stone wall of the house and mould to cover some plants and flowers for the winter. Spent the evening at G. C. Snell's sister Viny is there. This week made her a present of a gold ring worth \$2.00.

THURSDAY 21

Was driving the buffalo robes with woolen carpet for to make them warm. Sold to N. C. Co 22 bush barley @ 58¢ and bought 10 bush of corn @ 62¢ per bush. Got 10 bags barley chopped at Manis. Mr C. Fox spent the evening here. Received last Friday a letter from Aunt Jennie with photo of Uncle John, Al and his son.

November,

FRIDAY 22,

1872

J. C. Snell brought Vincy home
 she has been there all this week
 J. C. S. bought a cow at Thompson's
 sale for \$90.00 on Wednesday,
 Spent this evening in Brampton
 hearing Prof. Cowan of New York
 lecture on Courtship and Marriage and
 seen him mesmerise a young man
 so that he had him entirely under his
 control. It is a wonderful sight.

SATURDAY 23

Was hauling on the sleigh (there
 having been a slight falling of
 snow) chip manure from the
 door yard into the front lane, in
 piles for trees next spring planting
 also put some around the young
 apple trees, hauled 8 loads.
 The weather is some colder today
 Have been feeding the stock for
 about a week, 4 horses 14 cattle 28 sheep
 12 Berkshire

November,

SUNDAY 24,

1872

Spent morning at S. School
 Supt-pres. Lesson, Daniel V.
 22 to end of chap. subject - "The hand
 writing on the wall". A large
 attendance of scholars, the
 weather being fine and warm.
 Heard Rev. G. E. Scott preach at
 Zion at 2 1/2 P.M. text, Micah
 II chap. 1st verse. An eloquent sermon
 J. C. Snell and family spent part of the
 day here. Staid at home this evening.

MONDAY 25

Was splitting black ash rails
 in the "other place" bush they are
 difficult to split because of the
 frost in them making the wood
 very brash. Spent the evening
 at the Lodge. Had a pleasant
 meeting. Safe Guard Chronicle
 by Dr. Moore and a song from
 Bro Braid "The Old Man's drunk
 again". The weather is pretty
 cold.

November,

TUESDAY 26,

1862

Was at the same work as yesterday and have about 60 ash rails split and some cord wood. Spent evening writing a letter to Aunt Jennie and send one of my Photos and a Ambrotyp to her and Johnny Harrington my cousin. Voney is writing to Sarah Peacock.

WEDNESDAY 27

Went to Brampton this morning with mother and Voney on shopping business and other matters. Heard Rev. W. Russell of Detroit lecture on "Prohibition" this evening in Court House Brampton. He is a very humorous and able speaker and is R. W. C. Templar the highest office in America belonging to D. C. C. Templars.

November,

THURSDAY 28,

1872

Was chopping firewood in the woods and cut my foot - but not seriously, made a fearful gash in my foot. Spent evening at Zion hearing Rev. W. Bradley of England lecture on Temperance but it was only very plainly done and not at all interesting, only a few present. Had quite a snow-storm but did not last long. The roads are splendid, as level and smooth as plank.

FRIDAY 29

Was chopping all day. A bitter cold day, much snow nearly down to zero. J. C. Dull bought & imported shearing ewes bought in Yorkham @ \$6.00. Came up to J. C. this evening for mother she has been visiting there a day or two.

November, SATURDAY 30, 1872

Was at the same work as yesterday, cut a large dry beach tree. The farm of the late Erastus Bunting was sold by auction at 2 P.M. to a Mr. Armstrong for \$5,020, rather a low price, it ought to have brought another \$2,000. Received from Aunt Jennie a "Carriage Banner,"

December, SUNDAY 1, 1872

Our folks went to the funeral of Jonathan Pease's child 2 yrs old. Rev. J. Shaw preached. Spent forenoon at S. School, subject - Lesson, Dan. VI, 4 to 10, subject - "The Conspiracy against Daniel". Heard Rev. J. G. Scott preach in Brampton tonight - text - Luke XII 48th verse. He spoke strongly against the evils of intemperance and dancing.

December, MONDAY 2, 1872

Was chopping dry beach in the lower bush. Spent evening at the Lodge, three were initiated. "Safeguard Chronicle" by Bro W. Shipley, had a degree meeting after the lodge adjourned about 14 have taken the three degrees there are several passwords and signs and a great many ceremonies.

TUESDAY 3

The weather is moderate and some light snow flying now and then, about two inches on the ground at present. Was at the same work as yesterday there a good many dry beaches in that bush. R. Smith MR spent the evening here in social chat and some lively jokes.

December, WEDNESDAY 4, 1872

Spent an hour at Willow
Lodge this forenoon looking
around. They are digging wells,
they have a splendid flock of
30 imp. Cotswold shearing ewes,
Spent the reading some of the
writings of Washington Irving,
Sold to J. Woodhall 3 Lamb-
skins @ 2.50.

THURSDAY 5

Was at the chopping again today.
Spent the evening at Mr. John
Wiggins, No 13, Fall line East, in
company with some young
people in chat and games.
Chequers and dominoes inter-
spersed with wit from Mr.
D. Lellow, the party broke
up at an early hour.

December, FRIDAY 6, 1872

Killed and dressed for food
5 Berkshire 7 months old, which
average 140 lbs each, it is first
class pork, sweet and tender.
Spent evening at choir practice
a large attendance preparing
for Missionary Meetings next
week. R. Crawford from
Whitby is here on a visit.

SATURDAY 7

There has been several meetings
this week at different places in
the cause of the new railroad
scheme, it is creating a great
deal of excitement. At No 10
shop, got the horses sharp
shod in front feet, one span
only. There is scarcely enough
snow to make slipping.

December,

SUNDAY 8,

1872

Spent forenoon at C. School
supt pres. lesson, Daniel II
10 to 24, "In the den of Lions" a very
interesting lesson, Rev B.
Sherlock preached at Zion at
3 P.M., text, Isaiah XLV, 6, 7, 8,
it was the Missionary Anniversary
supper, the choir sang an after
piece from the "Ozari", Heard Rev W
W. Ross of Toronto preach in Brampton
tonight, text, Acts, XI, 26th Verse

MONDAY 9

The vote for the bonus of \$70,000,
to the C. V. Railway was taken
today and was carried by a
majority of 111. Spent the
evening at the Missionary Meeting
in Brampton W.M. Church, speeches
by Revs. Ross, Starr, and Semmitt
and music by the choir, Great
rejoicing over the vote, had a
large bonfire and a fine supper,

December,

TUESDAY 10,

1872

The weather is very cold
was chopping dry beach in
lower bush. Mrs G. C. Bull
and her little folks are here
for a couple of days on a visit.
The opposers of the C. V. Railway
are very much displeased and
cannot see that the road will
benefit them, but they are blind
to their own interests.

WEDNESDAY 11

Was helping Mr. Newhouse
to thresh barley and wheat.
Had a head wind for threshing
but it was a lovely day clear
and frosty. It was dark before
we finished and had to have
a lantern in the barn.

December, THURSDAY 12,

1872

Chopped, split and piled
about 2 cords of dry beech.
Dawson Modeland came down
from Seaforth on a short visit
is going back on Monday next.
J. C. Shell offered as \$100. for
a pair of our best ewes but we
refused it. Bought of John
Larmont a fine 3 yr old ewe
@ \$10.00.

FRIDAY 13

Was at the same work as
yesterday. Took a sleigh load
of our folks down to Brampton
tonight to hear Rev. A. Russell
of Detroit lecture on the
relation of Prohibition to Political
Economy. He is an able speaker
and quite humorous. The
Convent Hall was not quite filled.

December, SATURDAY 14,

1872

Steady cold weather just
enough snow to make poor
slighting. Drove sister Vincy
to Brampton this evening on
business. Had my harness
docked at J. G. Wood's shop.
Spent rest of the evening at
home reading the news.
W. J. D. Armstrong of New York came
to Brampton with his wife, on a visit.
R. Crawford left here today.

SUNDAY 15

Spent forenoon at S. School
supt-pres. lesson, Daniel, IX
16 to 23. "Prayer and Answer"
the lessons for this quarter have
all been very interesting and
instructive. Heard Rev. W.
McFadden preach in Brampton
text: Isaiah LV. 6 and verses.

December,

MONDAY 16,

1872

Was drawing on the sleigh rails, which made fence between the two fields across the Etobicoke up into a pile behind the barn the two fields thrown into one make 10 acres. Spent the evening at the lodge, two initiated, several readings, Left Guard Chronicle by Sister M. Robb and pretty well edited.

TUESDAY 17

Finished the job of yesterday about 300 rails, a good many of them inferior quality mostly black ash. Started hauling up the firewood from lower bush. Mrs. Simpson and Miss J. F. Hull and Vinny went to High School Examination today. Spent evening reading "Self Help" by Smiles.

December, WEDNESDAY 18,

1872

Was busy all day in drawing firewood and piling it 8 ft high close in front of the wood shed. Received a letter from Uncle Adam containing \$10.00 greenbacks, for to pay the taxes on this Amaranth farm, he has sold his Missouri farm to James Tompson, 4th line East, @ \$30. per acre, 80 acres - \$2400.

THURSDAY 19

Was at the same work as yesterday and finished the lower bush about 9 cords. Mr. & Mrs. Newhouse had an Auction sale on the Bunting farm of implements, stock and feed, the latter sold high, chaff and straw especially. Answered Uncle Adams letter, also mailed the money to John Tibble.

December,

FRIDAY 20,

1872

Had quite a big snow-storm last night about 10 inches on the level. Drove my sisters over to school with the sleigh, today is the examination it passed off well and to the credit of the teacher Miss S. A. Smith. Spent the evening in Brampton at a meeting to organize an Association of all the S. Schools in the town for the Mutual improvement of the teachers, to have weekly meetings to study the lesson.

SATURDAY 21

Completed hauling all the wood that I have chopped in both the woods about 13 cords, have records of dry wood at the house left over from last year making 14 cords. Martin Shipley had an Auction Sale of harness and sold a great deal at good prices. Bought a whip @ 65 cts and a ewig comb @ 75 cts.

December,

SUNDAY 22,

1872

Went to S. School this morning. Supt-pres. lesson. Daniel ^{VI} subject - "The Glorious Resurrection". Heard Rev. John Shaw preach at Zion at 2 1/2 P.M. text - Psalms XXXVII, 37th verse, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace". At daybreak the mercury sank 14° below zero, it was intensely cold all day.

MONDAY 23

A very cold blustering day. Spent part of the day at Edmonton in John Hall, the nomination of Reeves and Councillors for next year. J. Bowles was elected Reeve. J. P. Antton, J. Holtby and G. Henderson were nominated for Deputy Reeves only two required: E. J. Haggard and Joshua Modeland elected Councillors. Spent evening at the Lodge, had speeches and readings.

December,

TUESDAY 24,

1862

The weather has moderated some but still very cold, a little below zero. Went to W. H. Graham's Dental Office, Brampton, and had 3 teeth filled, one of them had been filled before but had come out, fee \$1.50, paid 25¢ for a box of powder for to clean teeth. Bought \$2.00 worth of presents for Christmas for my sisters.

WEDNESDAY 25

A strong cold N.E. wind all day with fine hard snow made it very disagreeable slight riding. Drove to Brampton this morning and brought up Jennie Peacock. J. C. Snell and family came down to spend the day and to Christmas dinner. Spent the day and evening at home quietly and pleasantly.

December, THURSDAY 26,

1872

The storm has not yet abated its fury, the mercury below zero, a strong N.N.E. wind with hard dry snow makes it very uncomfortable being out of doors. Drove Jennie Peacock to Brampton and got the Christmas number of "The Christian Guardian". J. C. Snell and family staid all last night here because of the storm.

FRIDAY 27

Mr Christopher Fox came here last evening to spend a day or two. The snow has quit falling and is now drifting with a high West wind. J. C. Snell came after his wife and children at noon today. Epton Ferguson has been here all week. Spent the day in threshing peas with flail and cleaning them by bush.

December, SATURDAY 28,

1872

The weather is pleasant once more. Father drove to Brampton and got the newspapers and a large pane of glass for to light up the poultry house. The vote yesterday on the upper part of this County for to grant a bonus to the Hamilton & N. Western R.R. was lost by a majority of 400. Bought the "Canadian Almanac" containing a great deal of information, 160 pages.

SUNDAY 29

Went to S. School this morning, Supt-pres. Lesson, Psalm, CXXXVII, "A review of all the lessons of the past Quarter" showing the many good qualities Daniel had. The "British Workman" and the "S. School Advocate" were distributed among the scholars of our school. Heard Rev J. G. Scott preach in Brampton tonight, text, John VII 68.

December,

MONDAY 30,

1872

A mild bright-day. Was boiling in the large furnace pot barley, peas, and potatoes for hog feed. Egerton and I drove "Charlie" in the cutter up to J. C. Snell's and to Willow Lodge to inspect the live stock, which are all in good trim and heart for this season. Brought down from J. C. L. the Dec. number of "Ladies Repository" for our perusal.

TUESDAY 31

Spent last evening at the Lodge in the Wesleyan Vestry, had a visitor, Mr Robert Cobley, of "Shaspeare Lodge" he gave us a short recitation "Safeguard Chronicle" by Bro C. Y. Moore on the history of Good Templarism. Spent this day in farming barley for dropping and seed next spring, and at other needful jobs about the barnyard. A mild cloudy day.

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Wheat sold during the year \$	Barley sold during year \$2
22 bush @ 1.25 = 27.50	42 bush @ New = 58
46 1/2 " @ 1.45 = 66.83	51 " @ .58
14 " @ 1.29 = 18.00	61 " @ .66
New	22 " @ .58
24 " @ 1.19 = 103.00	196 " \$108.50
<u>170</u>	Chopped for feed
Gristing 55 bush	100 bush barley
170 bush sold	20 for seed
55 gristed	316 bush barley
<u>225</u>	

Spring seeding 25 bush peas
36 " oats

Sheep	Cattle
Ram lambs \$108	Princi - \$125
Ewe do 105	Cow Hide - 43
Wool. Spins	\$168
Fat sheep 133	Horses \$125.
\$946	Polle -

Berkshires - \$100.

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	cts	\$	
9 th	To M. Shipley for buggy harness			20	
"	" J. Payne on acc ^t for 1/2 pr of gills roots & sundries			5	
27	From J. C. Sull for 6 Berkeleys	50	00		
"	To J. C. S. subsc ^{ion} for Co. Gentleman and copy of Annual Register of Rural Affairs			2	30
30	For 50 cedar rails to A. McCall			20	00
"	" " Do for 4 gate posts			1	25
		50	00	48	55
		48	55		
Bal		\$	1 45		

CASH ACCOUNT, JANUARY.

		Received.	Paid.
6 th	Took to Steam Mill for chopping - - 8 bags barley 2 do peas		

CASH ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY.

	Received.		Paid.	
	\$	cts	\$	C
1872 2nd			5	67
5th			1	00
"				30
10th			8	50
			2	50
13th			2	00
16th/17th			10	00
			29	47

CASH ACCOUNT, FEBRUARY.

	Received		Paid.	
	\$	C	\$	C
20th				35 00
19th				2 00
23rd	1	75		
	1	75		37 00
				29 47
				66 47
				1 75
				\$ 64 72
15th			8	00
			4	00
23rd			18	00

CASH ACCOUNT, MARCH.

	Received.	Paid.
13 th Received for 42 bush barley from J. W. Maine @ 58cts	24 60	
14 th For 1 ton of plaster		7 00
17 th To Miss L. Snell Coll. for W. M. Missionary Society		5 50
18 th At Bunting's sale for Dried Apples		1 50
26 th To Magurn and Bannister for Wall Papers &c.		2 50
28 th From J. W. Main for 22 bush wheat @ 25	27 50	
	<u>52 10</u>	16 50

CASH ACCOUNT, MARCH.

	Received.	Paid.
23 rd Took to Steam Mill for chopping - 8 bags barley 3 do peas		
" and 1 bush wheat to crack for mush		
31 st Cash Receipts in excess of expenditure	35 60	

CASH ACCOUNT, APRIL.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C
9 th From William Caesar his note due in 9 months from date for \$125-00 for "Goral Prince".	125 00	
11 th From J. Fallae for a sheepskin	2 75	
18 th From J. Larmont timothy seed 35 lbs		3 00
20 th From H. C. & Co timothy seed 55 lbs		4 25
23 rd Sundries from R. G. Nichol's store		8 00
24 th To Lawburn & Co Toronto Wholesale dealers in seeds, fruits, &c. for 12 lbs orchard grass		2 50
27 th To Hamilton for apple trees		5 00
	2 75	23 75

CASH ACCOUNT, APRIL.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C
20 th Sowed 27 bush oats		
29 th Do 14 bush barley		
May 1 st Do 6 bush barley		

CASH ACCOUNT, MAY.

CASH ACCOUNT, MAY.

		Received.		Paid.			
		\$	C	\$	C		
4 th	From G. Fallace for the cow Pink 7 yrs old and calf 7 wks old	40	00				
6 th	For horse bits and other sundries			2	00		
3 rd	To G. Hamilton for trees			3	00		
11 th	To J. B. Magnum for a small alarm clock			2	00		
do	To Haggert Bros for iron tea kettle &c			2	00		
do	Sundries			5	00		
17 th	To H. G. Co. for dry goods			14	00		
do	To Lealie for 12 bush of Garnet Chile			1	00		
do	To Dawson for 1 bush Early Rose			1	00		
25 th	For two fat ewes	14	00				
29 th	For express charges			1	00		
do	" glass and nails			4	00		
		\$	55	00	\$	35	10

		Received.		Paid.		
		\$	C	\$	C	
6 th	Chopped at Main's Steam Mill 6 bags barley & two bag peas					
July 3 rd	Sold 25 bush peas					
15 th	Sowed on fallow 9 bush oats					
18 th 21 st	Planted 14 bush potatoes on nearly 3/4 of an acre					
		Cash	Receipts	\$	55	00
		Cash	Payments	\$	35	10
			Balance	\$	20	00

CASH ACCOUNT, JULY.

Received.	Paid.
\$ C	\$ C
	5 00
	6 00
	10 00
	<u>21 00</u>

11th To James Hanson
In wages acc^t

12th To N. C. Co for
Groceries and sundries

26th Sugar and sundries
at different dates
from N. C. & Co.

6th Sold to J. Snell & Sons
2 Berk. Boars
2 1/2 months old @ 20

CASH ACCOUNT, JULY.

Received.	Paid.
\$ C	\$ C

Cash Payments 21 00

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$	C
	\$	C
5 th Sold a ram lamb to J. Snell & Son @ \$20		
15 th To G. White for 1 month's wages		28 00
24 th From J. W. Main for bush wheat	18 00	
" To J. Ewart for horse service		6 50
" " Shipley, mending harness		1 00
30 th From J. C. Hull on account a cheque for	100 00	
31 st To Anthony Bros for repairs on J. L. buggy		10 00
" For spring wagon		70 00
\$95.00 of which sum ^{paid}	118	115 50

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$	C
	\$	C
21 st To Steam Mill for chopping peas and oats to bush		
Cash Receipts	118 00	
Do Payments		115 50
Balance		2 50

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$	¢
5 th Sold a ram lamb to J. Bull & Son @ \$20		
15 th To J. White for 1 month's wages		28 00
24 th From J. W. Main for bush wheat	18 00	
" To J. Ewart for horse service		6 50
" " Shipley, mending harness		1 00
30 th From J. C. Bull on account a cheque for	100 00	
31 st To Anthony Bros for repairs on J. L. buggy		10 00
" For spring wagon		70 00
\$95.00 of which sum	118	115 50

CASH ACCOUNT, AUGUST.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$	¢
21 st To Steam Mill for chopping peas and oats to bush		
Cash Receipts	118 00	
Do Payments		115 50
Balance		2 50

CASH ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C
7 th To James Hanson		5 00
13 th " G. Scott Merchant for 1 box of Collare "Golden Leaf"		20
20 th From Stewart, for a ram lamb	15 00	
25 th From Williams, do	10 00	
	<u>25 00</u>	<u>5 20</u>
Cash Receipts	25 00	
Do Payments		5 20
Balance	<u>19 80</u>	

CASH ACCOUNT, SEPTEMBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C

CASH ACCOUNT, OCTOBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C
5 th Cash from W. Heyworth on Note just due	16 50	16 50
" From Mons Men for 2 ram lambs	12 50	
7 th To R. Quinn on B Smith acc		24 00
8 th From H. Edco for 57 bush barley @ 58	30 60	
8 From Hamilton Port Credit 61 bush @ 66	40 30	
" From R. Carter, Lamb	10 00	
9 th To Haggut Bros on receipt acc last payment		68 00
" To J. Coyne shoe acc		5 00
" To W. Campbell Blacksmiths Bill		8 00
	109 90	105 00

CASH ACCOUNT, OCTOBER.

	Received.	Paid.
	\$ C	\$ C
10 th From J. Scott for ram Lamb	10 00	
12 th From M. Brown for Lamb	8 00	
10 th For Taxes		25 95
19 th From Caesar the Brit of Note	125 00	
22 nd Deposited in Merchants Bank		125 00
29 th From J. W. Main for 87 bush wheat @ \$ 1.19 per bush	103 00	Incidental Expenses
30 th From J. Duckworth for Lamb	8 50	19 05
	\$ 254 50	40 00
	40 00	105
	214 50	145 00
18 th Credited 13 bush wheat	25 40	
To Chopped 5 bags barley 2 bags each of rats and peas	\$ 36 40	
	\$ 219 40	

CASH ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER.

	Received.		Paid.	
	\$	C	\$	C
1 st Subscription for the "Casket" for one year from date	1	00		
6 th From W. Drinkwater for some Lamb	8	00		
2 nd From J. Wigley for hide	3	18		
do To Anthony Bros balance of waggon			25	00
9 th To James Hanson balance of wages			48	00
13 th To To H. C. & Co for dry goods & groceries			10	00
16 th From J. Grand of Toronto for Pollie	125	00		
16 th From H. C. & Co for fowls	14	12		
do Paid for dry goods and sundries			20	00
	150	30	153	00

CASH ACCOUNT, NOVEMBER.

	Received.		Paid.	
	\$	C	\$	C
16 th Deposited in Merchants Bank Brampton	100	00		
18 th From Harris for "Champion"	20	00		
19 th From R. Lowe	4	50		
" For various things			10	00
21 st From H. C. & Co for 22 bush barley	13	00		
" For corn &c &c.			8	00
27 Various expenses and purchases			20	00
25 To J. Learment for a shilby ram			10	00
	37	50	48	00
	150	30	103	00
	\$187	80	\$157	00

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

		Received.		Paid.	
		\$	cts	\$	cts
JAN.	Cash	50	00	48	50
FEB.	Do	1	75	66	40
MAR.	Do	52	10	16	30
APRIL.	Do	2	75	23	70
MAY.	Do	53	00	33	00
JUNE.	Do	188	66	122	20
JULY.	Do			21	00
AUG.	Do	178	00	115	50
SEPT.	Do	25	00	5	20
OCT.	Do	264	50	145	00
NOV.	Do	187	80	137	00
DEC.	Do	40	50	25	00
		\$	1085 96	775	17

Amt Received
 during the year \$1085.96
 Amt Expended 775.17
 \$310.79

Amt Deposited in
 Merchants Bank. \$225.00

AD
 1868 Sept-29 Paid to J. Snell for loan \$3.00
 1869 Realized from 1st litter \$48.00
 1870 " " 2nd " 60.00
 1870 " " 3rd " 110.00
 1871 " " 4th " 60.00
 1871 " " 5th " 60.00
 1872 " " 6th " 70.00
 1872 " " 7th "

Total Amt Deposited in
 Merchants Bank \$500.00

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