

December

THURSDAY 17

1874

Finished hauling the timber in all about 25 pieces, also drew the remainder of the cordwood from "other place" woods and brought two loads of stone for the foundation from the fields. Received a letter from Aunt Annie Ferguson of Missouri telling us of the dangerous illness of her husband. Spent evening at Willow Lodge in social chat and music.

FRIDAY 18

This forenoon, hauling black ash rails from "other place" woods for the fence S.W. of old orchard field. Afternoon, led "Oliver Twist" to Brampton and weighed him on Market-scales, 1825 lbs, sold him to Horaworth @ 3 1/2 ¢ per lb. Spent evening at "Edmonton Lodge" one initiated and had a nice quiet meeting.

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SATURDAY 19

1874

Hauling basswood rails from woods and piling them up in yard for future use. Spent-afternoon in Brampton at a mass meeting of Reformers. J. Chisholm was nominated for Ontario Parliament. Speeches by Mr. Hodgins of Brant-Co, and W. Barber of Halton Co. Mailed a letter to John Ferguson, ^{Missouri}. Received a letter from Oshawa.

SUNDAY 20

Drove a sleigh load of scholars up to S. School, Supt. Pres. See pres. lesson. Mark VII 9 to 20 "Our risen Lord" - We received the last copy of "Canadian Messenger" for the year for our school, it is a good little paper. Heard tonight in Brampton the Rev Mr. Reynolds from Albion preach text, John III 16th verse.