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March 23
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Memorandum

The snow said to be 3 feet deep at present in the bush
The sleighing and the ice are good. Fodder scarce
I got my proportion of the provincial school money

July 23 Branny was observed dallying with John McLeelan's bull

Aug 2 Dandy was bulled by J. McLeelan's Bull

" 12 Branny was bulled by do do

" 14 Let Goodwin house for a year to John McFarlane for £1.10 Agreed to to graze 9 sheep to him upon that place from this date till the fall for 9/

" 23 Gave John Gemmill two notes of hand one signed Mr. Wilson for 9/ the other John & Wellington £3.9.8

" 24 Gave James Mair one note of hand signed John Ralston £2.1.4

1843 Sep 10 Mr. Samuel Gemmill died to-day

" 15 Rain began to fall yesterday and continued to do so for 24 hours The drought had been long and severe

" 17 A funeral sermon see C.O. Sep 9th 1837 to be read on some funeral occasion

" 18 Paid Robt James on behalf of his son Miller the sum of 12/6

Sept 30 A cylinder of 48 inches in diameter is one hundred horse power consequently about 315 to 320 square inches is one horse power reckoning 15 lbs of pressure upon a square inch

Dec 1 Visited James McKinn to-day

" 11 Snow fell on the 28th of Oct and about two weeks snow fell again last night to the depth of 3 or 4 inches

" 12 Janet went to Bathurst to-day

1844 Feb 1 The weather during the last half of last month was extremely cold It is said the thermometer was at Montreal as low as 36 deg below zero part of that time

March 18 Sleighing is now very bad. People were crossing the Mississippi yesterday on foot but a span of horses went to the bottom of that river on the 16th inst

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Memorandum Continued

The fruit trees are in full blossom to-day
Sent a letter to B. M. and one to P. Lamm to-day by Mr. Samuel Gemmill

" 25 Paid Samuel Gemmill to-day for a year of the Home

" Paid do do 14/ for Great teacher & a Read
June 19 Mr. Thomas was inducted into Lanark pulpit today Mr. Man preached

" 28 Branny was bulled by Mr. Boyce's Bull

July 1 Ransaged to be squire clerk to-day

" 16 Weather very warm Have had five showers this summer. Some was cold. Crops with the exception of hay are looking well

" 25 Cherry seen in company with a Bull and supposed to be bulled by him

" 27 Mr. M. Weston visited Lanark this week

Aug 8 Bot a waggon from R. Drysdale for £15.10 To be paid the one half in trade the other half in money The money part to be in three months The balance he owes me at present to be deducted from the money part of the payment

" 19 John Mason left home

1844 Aug 5 Queen Victoria was safely delivered of a son His name is Alfred Ernest Albert

Sept 10th Sowed over to wheat to-day

Oct 5 Recd my school money for 1843 - £11.3

" 7 Paid John Gemmill £5 being in part payment of a note for my son John

Oct 28 Snow fell to-day to the depth of 6 inches

" 29 It has snowed to-day all day, is now 18 inches

Nov 27 Samuel Gemmill returned from Scotland to-day

Dec 2 3 or 4 inches of snow fell last night the snow that fell on the 28th of Oct. was washed all melted when the land was cleared but not so in the bush

" 18 James Hanna pd on James a/c - 1 Barrel & 8 lbs meal

" 20 Paid £15 of Dr. Gemmill's note

1845 Jan 7 Recd the balance of my year school money £11.5 got some time ago £7.19 making in all £18.15 for 1844 - I am got in all £12. 6. 11

" 20 Recd from Mr. Donald for Drummond £9.2
" 21 Visited Jas & Robt Whyte. Called on Mr. Man
" 31 Paid Samuel Wilson £20.7.1 being interest on my bond up till 4th Feb 1844