

Took a drive before daylight up to Zion Church with a load of cedar boughs for decoration. Guy Bell with his straw cutter this forenoon cut for us two loads of rye and oat sheaves and some straw. Spent afternoon in helping to trim the churches for the party. We had practice again tonight a final rehearsal of the songs.

WEDNESDAY 30

A frosty morning, and a cold west-wind. Went to Edmonton and attended a committee meeting for arrangements regarding the approaching parliamentary election. Spent evening at our S. S. Anniversary everything passed off quietly and pleasantly. Revs Crook and Bell & R Smith M.P. were speakers, J R Craig acted as chairman, we realized \$ 25.00 about

The last-day of the year, a very suitable time for thought and review of ~~the~~ deeds and actions and whether the time has been wisely improved or otherwise. Valuable lessons can be learned by a careful retrospect of 1874. It should also prove an incentive to strive to correct some of the mistakes in this year's operations in the plain and calculations for next year's work. Rev J W Bell staid here all last-night and this forenoon he is full of life and conversation. This afternoon was spent in putting the churches in order after the party. Spent evening in Brampton doing some business in the stores. The weather was moderate, very little snow, but splendid wheeling on the roads. Mailed a letter to Uncle Adam Ferguson. Bay City Michigan