

JANUARY.—1st MONTH.

1881.

17. MONDAY. [17-345]

Took in wheat straw for bedding horses & other chores. Afternoon thrashed 2 floors of peas. Evening at W.P.C.A. meeting. The debate came off two speakers on each side. The two first speeches were best. The Leaders speak on the negative had all the arguments in it I could think of so I had little to say. Splendid moonlight.

18. TUESDAY. [18-347]

Helping Donald Gilchrist to saw. The machine wrought well and cut a big heap. Father Elsie & Rob were at Uncle Haverson's today they had single sleigh. Fine sunny day.

19. WEDNESDAY. [19-346]

Thrashing Peas 2 floors forenoon. Took little pig to Devin's bar. Thrashed 1 floor after I came home. This morning the bush was all clad with hoar frost, and at sun rise looked well. Strange that its locks should have grown grey in one night; but cold slant ray, soon took it all away.

20. THURSDAY. [20-345]

Thrashed two floors peas they were rather tough to day as there was little frost. Afternoon cleaned up half gavel heap but did not measure into bin as I had to go to Devin's for pig. Had good sleigh ride there & back. Wrote Pt Cathrae Bermuda evening. W. A. Gerolamy left wheel turnip cutter on trial. Price \$20. one year free after that interest at 7 per cent time paid.

21. FRIDAY. [21-344]

Went to Aunt Mary's to draw some wool for her. Yunch George & Cousin Bill were there too. We took home 21 loads. Fine day afternoon rather stormy wind blowing from North East.

22. SATURDAY. [22-343]

Measured peas into bin 18 1/2 bus. Got 1 floor thrashed before dinner. Afternoon took in 2 loads turnips, 1 proper & the other a good load. Stormy day wind still blowing from North East.

23. SUNDAY. 3 after Epiphany. [23-342]

Attended Divine Service in Chalmers Church. Ready The Rev H. Currie preached from the text Thus saith the Lord Stand ye in the ways & see, & ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6 & 16