1847 Memorandums

April 30 The ploughs are beginning to move
Persons were crossing the Grand River on the 23 instant on the ice

" 19 Recd from Mr Padfield the sum of £3.13.3

May 20 The fruit trees are in full blossom to-day

June 26 The great Irish Aeronaut died 15 May 1847

" The Rev. Dr T. Chalmers died 31st May 1847 in his 67th year

" 28 Mrs Brother William's to day

July 7 Thermometer 100 degrees high in the shade

" 8 do 108 do do do Mr Hay's

Sep 12 Mr (Rev.) Stevenson (Dalry) preached here to day 1847

Octr 12 Same recd from Mr Padfield Govt allowance for 1847 £10.7.1

" " Recd from Do Gov. Allowance for 1847 £7.12.2 from Drummond Dalgell

" 18 Paid Mr James Muir (for Mrs Muir) £5 on Jane's behalf

" 17 John Gemmill died to-day aged near 80 years in Scotland
The potatoe crop was almost a total failure in 1846
The Queen was in Scotland in Augt 1847
The potatoe crop infected with rot in most of Canada 1847
The Slaves in British west india were liberated 1833

Nov 26 Two or three inches of snow fell last night and continues on the earth to-day. There were two such falls some time ago. The ploughs might have been at work regularly up to this day with the exception of 4 or 5 days about 3 weeks ago

Dec 13 It has rained almost constantly during yesterday and to-day Robt Boyle was ploughing on the 11th There is no frost in the ground
The new bridge at Henry's was finished to-day

1848 Jany 1 9 O'Clock A.M. It is raining very heavy there is no snow to be seen. I believe the ground would admit the plough. The poll for a new member of Parliament was carried on the District of Bathurst on 30 & 31st when Mr was chosen

5 It is snowing to day about 6 inches have fallen

8 Recd a Letter from John Mason dated 1st January 1848 at Mill Creek Carnestone

10 Clear and frosty tremendous cold

11 " Tremendous cold in the morning snowing evening

17 Wrote John Mason at Mill Creek Carnestone

24 Recd from Mr Padfield for 1845 £5

" Recd for Same from do for 1845 £5

26 Death per Brother Williams Letter Brother Jn Robt Helen James Greenshields Robt Mrs Sa Georgina Scott Mrs Charles Edmiston John Jane

1848 Feby 19 Paid Samuel Wilson on Bond £10

" Paid do do on 29th Janyl last £10

22 Snow fell to the depth of 12 inches on the 14th instant when good sleighing commenced and continued until the 19 during that time the frost was strong through the night. The sun shone clearly through the day. There was not a cloud seen all the time. Mr Fraser preached every evening but one in the Township since from the 6th till the 20th instant

" Had to pay Lt Mr Hall £3 for Robertson

" Paid Mr James Muir the sum of one £1

March 1st There has been a considerable degree of frost every night since the 22 ult. A few flakes of snow fell yesterday. The sleighing is very bad where the covering is open

3 5 or 6 inches of snow fell in the course of last night

7 Received from Mr Padfield for 1845 £8.0.7

" Received from do for June for 1845 " 2.2.5
£10.3

" The sleighing has been good since the 3 instant

16 Paid Mr Forsyth Seals rent for 1848 to day 25/

" " Paid Mr Fraser 2/6 for the presbyterian

17 " There is still some sleighing

20 " There was sleighing to day. It rains this evening

27 The snow may be said to be all melted in the fields

Queen Victoria will be 29 years old 24th May

Lincoln Papers 1848 She was married on the 10th of Febr 1840, and has already given six heirs to the throne namely Victoria Adelaide Maria Louisa, born Novr 21st 1840 Albert Edward, Prince of wales, Novr 9th 1841 Alice Maud Mary April 25th 1843 Alfred Earnest Albert, Augt 6th 1844; Helena Augusta Victoria May 25th 1846; and an infant prince born March 18th 1848

May 11 The fruit trees are in full blossom to-day

June 1 John Hale left for Scotland to-day

13 John Smith left Lanark to-day

" The weather has been cold and frosty to-day and two preceding days, a fire in school

Octr 24 Recd Govt allowance Debentures £7 5.6.8

" " James allowance

" 25 Paid James Henderson 10/