

MAY.—5TH MONTH.

1881.

23. MONDAY. [143-222]

Ploughing stumpy part of field across creek the ground is dry & hard now I got a good piece turned over. Willie was picking stones in grass field out of the way of mower. Very hot day.

24. TUESDAY. [144-221]

Queen's Birthday—Born 1819—Bank Holiday.

The 24th of May Ploughing across creek till supper time then I had holiday. Very warm day few rigs on the road today to be the 9th. There were two weddings in this neighbourhood today.

25. WEDNESDAY. [145-220]

Finished ploughing across creek in forenoon Willie took over seed & harrows & took off stumps. Afternoon I took two-year-old heifer to bull. Willie was harrowing Father's sowing. Evening lit 4 heaps in fallow near R. McLeod's fence. They burned gloriously sparks rising 70 feet.

26. THURSDAY. [146-219]

Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.

Willie was harrowing forenoon I was at fire & gathering out sticks & stumps from fence. Afternoon fired $\frac{2}{3}$ of south end of fallow had fine fair breeze and good burn there being so much old stuff in it. Burning 4 perches of R. McLeod's old fence was the only mischief done. Hope we may get the other end burned soon. Got home to bed at 9 o'clock.

27. FRIDAY. [147-218]

Father finished sowing grass seeds & Willie finished harrowing at 10 o'clock. I darned up creeps & made good place to wash sheep in & got them washed by 12 o'clock. Afternoon gathered stones on turnip land & gave ploughing after supper. I was building fence at fire. Evening slight shower at 4 o'clock the chumel is brooming now so we expect more.

28. SATURDAY. [148-217]

Rainy morning. Hitched up waygon & took 24 rails to build gap burned by fire in fallow. Willie went to garage place & I went to blacksmith's shop with fan got 36¢ worth of pine lumber from him for a gate. Afternoon making gate Willie dumped out calves. Evening he was gang ploughing turnip land. We have had a splendid rain last night & today so everything is greatly refreshed.

29. SUNDAY. [149-216]

1 after Ascension. Attended Divine Service in the Presbyterian Church ready the Pastor Rev. H. Currie preached from the text Thus saith the Lord Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom neither let the mighty man glory in his might let not the rich man glory in his riches Jeremiah 9th & 23rd.