

September

THURSDAY 24

1874

Went to the fair grounds at 4 o'clock this morning, and had a good view of farm machinery and through the Crystal Palace before the crowd was so great. There were over 30,000 people at the fair today. In the live stock the show was not so large as other years but the quality was superior. Came home on train at 7 P.M.

FRIDAY 25

Spent the day helping Mr. Thos Simpson to thresh. Vinny and I went with the Brampton Choir down to "Salmon" Church, to sing at a S. School Anniversary. The readings and recitations by the children were well delivered. There were 28 of us in the wagon splendid moonlight and lots of fun.

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SATURDAY 26

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Our potato harvest started yesterday, and promises a very beautiful yield. In the two days we have brought in to the cellar 65 bush of "Early Rose" off scarcely  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an acre. Drove to Brampton this evening for Aunt Jennie Rice, she has been in Toronto at fair this week and came on train tonight to pay us a visit.

SUNDAY 27

A rainy day, coming down quite smartly from 9 a.m. until near evening. Spent the day at home, reading, singing and general conversation. Would not like to spend every Sunday in this manner, it is more wearisome than being hard at work. Weather is warm and grass growing nicely.