

Lewis has been ploughing again today in the field by Mr. Bridges. The rain last night having made the ground plough much better. Joe has been helping Walter & Austin & Frank.

I have spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. Ardley. He first visited the cave near Houlbert. Drove to Mr. John Hencke for dinner. Had a delightful visit there. Cruise by the lake, then to William Wallace for tea, and spent a pleasant hour with them.

Found Mr. Alderson waiting for me at home with an invitation to a church trial of our last minister

Kept the plough going again today in the field by Mr. Bridges. Joe has been rolling in the same field. I have spread manure most of the time myself. This evening however I went up to Hencke's place. Matthews with our friend Mr. W. S. Ardley who leaves us in the morning for Montreal. Have enjoyed his company very much, more than usual for a stranger. He leaves very reluctantly and promises to return with the first opportunity. Probably next summer.