

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.

Gloomy & cold. Rained a little afternoon.

Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

A Hurricane of wind & snow, a very severe day were rather surprised to hear after breakfast that John Watson had died this morning about 11 O'clock. though ailing for some time his death was rather unexpected. A sad family to leave behind.

Sunday 2<sup>d</sup>

Storm cleared off and day again pleasant.

Monday 3<sup>d</sup> March

Walked out to the Barn today and already feel like a new creature. As I have been mercifully dealt with may I be thankful accordingly. May this bright day be a fore-runner of what is before us but thy will Oh God be done

Tuesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Day gloomy & unpleasant. Rev. J. G. Smith, arrived from Kingston to hold Missionary Meeting. a good attendance George drove him to the Station after eight O'clock, and met young John Watson who had been telegraphed for to Chatham.

Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>

John Watson buried today. weather clear and cold, has again become wintry.