

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1870.

Chesley has been cutting wood to-day, in the wood house. It has been raining most of the day. I have been today as usual.

I went over to John Moore this evening to hear and afterwards went to meeting at the church. It seems to be improving a little in interest. There was one forward, and two who now for prayer. The sermon, from "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul," was very earnest and practical. And the prayer meeting afterwards was also quite a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1870.

I have had my man drawing up wood. To-day I went out to dinner myself to vote against the Bill Law for Homes of \$200,000 to the proposed Norfolk Railroad.

The weather to-day has been very pleasant, so much so to last long. I attended the meeting again to-night. Some of the members here became quite earnest, and I hope that good will be done. Religion is in a very backward state amongst our neighbors and there is a glorious opportunity for a manifestation of the working power of God. His spirit seems to be amongst us, and when the spirit of the Lord is here is great.