

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1870.

Charley and I have been helping Hisdale Thrushes this forenoon after-noon. This forenoon we drew out measure.

The weather is exceedingly cold now, but promises to be more moderate soon.

"Is done! Thou dost this morning  
With full salvation bless."

But this salvation is only for the moment. We are constantly dipping and are constantly cleared. As we live by breathing, so the Christian lives by believing. Our breath is the bond that unites soul and body; and faith is the bond that unites our soul to Christ.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1870.

To day Charley has been helping Hisdale Thrushes with the beam.

I have been attending our school examination to day. Our Superintendent was present with us. This afternoon we settled up with our teacher. The examination to day passed off very nicely.

Mrs. Matthews came home last night from Danville. She is "proved a good deal by her being away. Hope that she may have the privilege of graduating at our College.