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- 18 Apple Hill. I went in morning to the Hall where they feed the guests. There is a grand display of finely prepared food. In afternoon I went to the Church and heard very good address, and a good solo, My Ain Country by Mr Gulvorse. I got a letter from Libby Campbell, Mrs Grant. The evening meeting was very good. Two solos Minnie McLennan, Miss Fraser of Lancaster. Both very good. Minnie sang a solo in afternoon, good too.
- 19 Rain today, our guests left this morning I feel very dull, and the afternoon was not very favourable for callers. I went to have a nap. Randy left. Lovely bright day. Randy would be in Lancaster all night, and take the occasion for Montreal today. I went in afternoon to make calls. First at Mrs. Stewart - has a bus. Next at J. A. McL. Jun. found him in bed, then at D. M. L. Saddlers. Some of the stuff was sold at the Hall. Jimmie had pan bread.
- 20 Kind of dull day. I was very much shocked this afternoon to hear that Stewart Brown was dead. He had a cold and a slight attack of bronchitis. He it seems was much worse than they thought, for he died this afternoon.
- 21 Fine day. I was not in church. I have a bad cold.
- 22 Bright day. Stewart Brown was buried today. Lizzie went to the Grand & was not at her home.

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- 23 There were not very many at the funeral from a distance. John Clark and wife, James Clark, the others were from the village & vicinity. Mr Ford has a meeting here tonight.
- 24 Bright cold day. To pan bread 24 bottle etc. etc. 25
- 25 Cold bright day, wind N.W. Provincial election going on. W. D. McLeod, Con., Mr Millan Lib.
- 26 Fine bright cold day. The Ross Government was defeated yesterday. After 32 years of the reign of Government '75 to '25, Blingsary went Lib. It was said in November that the Brits would carry this election, as well as the one then. It is said there was plenty of money used here by the Brits.
- 27 Fine day. I am not well my cough is bad.
- 28 Kind of dull day. Mrs Williamson died today. Took ill on Thursday night. I churred.
- 29 Fine & bright. I was not in church.
- 30 Fine but cold. Jimmie went to Cornwall.
- 31 Very fine, heavy grey frost last night. Mrs Williamson buried at St Raphael's today. I heard yesterday that Mrs Covert (Hellen Campbell) died, Saturday, was put in the vault at Cardinal today, will be buried here in the Spring. Donald John McLennan died yesterday will be buried tomorrow at Grandview Cemetery. J. C. B. wife child and nurse are leaving tonight for La Mer. I churred tonight.