

## My Journal.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1862. I have been a long time promising myself, and my Husband too, I would keep a diary. It is often useful for reference; besides profitable and amusing; It seems quite an effort to commence; but when the habit is once established, of recording each day's events It will not be an effort and I shall scarcely miss the time. It has been cloudy and rather chilly today although so late in the season we have had no very warm weather. Vegetation is very backward. It is so cold and dry nothing grows much. I watch the garden but the progress is so slow, it is quite discouraging. Went out to Decumbo today with my Grandpa and Gramma; and enjoyed her ride and visit very much.

May 31<sup>st</sup>. I am too sleepy to-night to  
write much. It is Saturday night  
another week with its record of good  
and evil has passed away. May  
the Lord fit and prepare us for the  
Sabbath. It has been a warm pleasant  
day; but very dry. Dora has taken  
cold; and has a bad cough I hope  
she may soon be better. Good Night.

Yesterday found 1<sup>st</sup> was Sunday  
we attended Sabbath School. The  
lesson was "Christ's Temptation" in the  
wilderness. we had an interesting and  
profitable School. Mr. London preaches  
at 11 o'clock from the words "Blessed  
be you" in two weeks he intends in  
continuation of the subject to preach  
from the remainder of the same text  
"Glorious Gospel". We were threatened  
with rain in the morning. but it only  
sprinkled a little, it remains warm  
and dry. Dora's cough is much better  
a wet bandage on her chest I think

helped him. June 3<sup>rd</sup> Yesterday I did not write how the day was warm and pleasant. in the forenoon I cleaned out and put in order the house for the man to sleep in. In the afternoon I finished my Apron, and commenced my slippers. In the evening John and Henrietta accompanied by Elizabeth & Mrs. <sup>Mr</sup> Kitchen called. She did not stay long. Jasper was busy getting ready to move the barn. Today I have been washing and cleaning all day, have worked a little in my Garden, weeding and watering, It has been cold and threatened rain but is as yet dry as ever. Jasper has two men helping him with the barn. I am tired but feel better than I did last week. I am not very strong I do not get tired. Jane came and helped us a little while this afternoon. I must make up the M. Sheet <sup>to-night</sup> get

June 4<sup>th</sup> In the afternoon went down  
to Wolveston with Father Goble to visit  
my Father found him at home and pleased  
to see us. He is all alone. It seemed too  
bad for me to come away and leave him  
I assisted in getting up a nice tea, and  
washed the dishes altho' he said he could do  
it as well. It makes me feel very sad to  
go there; such a wreck of the "old home"  
The boys away at Washington exposed to  
danger and disease, and three of that  
home circle lying side by side beneath  
the summer grass. I feel very lonely  
when I think of them, especially Darling Jacey  
because he died in a strange land among  
strangers and I was not with him; But I  
know all that a brother's ~~hand~~ and  
unwearied love could do for him was  
done, and it is a great comfort too that  
he was not left to sleep in the stranger's  
land, but was brought a long sad journey  
home to be laid beside the Sainted Mother  
and young brother. No cup of sorrow is

so full but another drop might be added  
I know father must be very lonely sometimes  
what changes time makes.

June 5<sup>th</sup> It has been warm to-day but  
no rain yet. Jasper has been working  
on the road to-day. & I have been working  
at my slippers and housework in general  
had heard to-night Quimbo nearly  
burned up today all the stores &  
huts, and principal buildings. The  
loss of property must be very great  
Jasper is asleep and I am nearly  
in the same state. Good Night.

June 6<sup>th</sup> It has been warm to-day  
to-night it looks a little like rain  
vegetation is becoming almost parched  
this day warm weather. Dora is calling  
me; she has not seemed very well today  
Jasper has been on the road. Mother  
went this afternoon to Princeton to see  
Mrs. Williams. I cried this forenoon

stayed during the afternoon and  
watered my garden & dined & tea  
It is late and I am tired & sleepy.  
Monday night June 9<sup>th</sup>. It had been  
very warm to-day and no rain yet.  
I had been washing cleaning &c  
most of the day. This evening Mrs  
Kitchin and a friend of hers Mrs  
Cooper came on the boat from London  
and staid in tea. Elizabeth & Henrietta  
came down for them. Jasper had been  
working at the barrow. he failed in  
moving it entirely and is pulling it  
down, and then will have to put  
it up again. It will make him a  
good deal of work. Last Saturday  
I received letters from the boys  
good cheerful letters. They are yet  
at Washington and all well. I  
am glad they are more comfortable  
than they have been. In the afternoon  
we went to Drums. It is indeed



Q as desolate looking place forty  
two buildings burned down. Every  
store, and Tavern, Post Office, Printing  
Office and many dwelling houses. It  
is a sad looking place. Yesterday  
(Sunday) Elder Patton preached at  
the School house in the morning from  
the text. "May hath chosen that good  
part, which shall not be taken from  
her." God grant we may all make  
so wise a choice. In the afternoon we  
went out to the Colley Pond to hear him  
again. I am tired to night and  
must count "tired Nature's sweet restorer  
balmy Sleep,"

June 10<sup>th</sup> Melissa went to John Scott's  
to spend the day & a part to Woodstock  
and she went with him. She did not return  
but will remain all night. I have made  
Dora an apron & some others sewing. Jasper  
has been pulling down the barn

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1869. It has been very warm today. This morning Melissa came home & Mrs Kitchin and Mrs Cooper came to take the morning train. Jasper has been preparing two beds in the garden for me. Pa has given me more ground to cultivate. I expect my efforts will be rewarded by a profusion of sweet flowers. My and by. I have been very busy today preparing to go to London for a visit. Dora is not very well.

June 12<sup>th</sup> It was very warm this morning but this afternoon and evening we have had a nice rain. It will do so much good. I hope it is not over with yet. I have been busy finishing my preparations for our visit to London we intend to go tomorrow. Jasper has finished my garden. When I come home I must put in some seeds.

Wednesday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Yesterday  
we came home. We had a very  
pleasant visit. We left home Friday  
went up to Woodstock and took dinner  
with Lusia and Heman they have moved  
a little out of town and are quite  
pleasantly situated. Mr Shrimpton  
dined with us. After dinner left for  
Uncle Daniel Goble's in Dorchester  
called a little while to see Henry Scott  
in Ingersoll and arrived at Uncle  
D's a little after tea-time found all  
well and expressed themselves pleased  
to see us. Saturday Morning we left  
for Aunt Amy Danton's where we  
arrived about 3 o'clock. very tired  
It rained very hard part of the  
forenoon. we closed up the carriage  
and did not get wet. Gramma was  
not expecting us, and hardly knew  
us at first. She is very feeble and  
has failed much since I saw her

I do not think she will be here long  
life's sands are nearly run out. She  
was much pleased to see us; and will  
feel better for the visit. Eliza has  
a fine little girl 7 months old. Dora  
was perfectly delighted with the baby  
we remained over Sunday and  
left for home Monday morning  
called on Mrs Dutton in Lowell  
done a little shopping and came  
on to Uncle Green's in Beaverville  
we staid over night with them. Gran-  
ma Green is well and happy as  
usual. She is a good soul striving  
to make every body happy. We called  
a few minutes in Woodstock and  
reached home time for dinner, found  
all well. Dora enjoyed the trip very  
much. She is quite well. I put in  
some flour seeds after I came home  
we had a nice shower in the  
evening and everything looks fresh

and greens. Today I have been  
washing, we have had a little  
shower today with a promise of more  
I want to write to the boys to night  
and must quit scribbling here.

July 24<sup>th</sup> What a blank! I have not  
very well fulfilled my intention of writing  
now daily. but I have been so busy, and  
have not felt well or strong. Anna &  
Marian came home nearly two weeks ago  
Mr Bodman & daughter came with them  
and they left this morning for their home  
in Massachusetts. Mr Bodman arrived  
last night. They are my pleasant  
people indeed. I am sorry we had no  
guest while they were here and hard as they  
all the time. We have had a good deal  
of other company during the time, and  
I feel quite tired. I am not as strong as  
I wish I was I get tired so soon. It is  
hot here. Good night. My best journal.

Monday July 28<sup>th</sup> It is raining beauti-  
fully this morning. I like such  
quiet rainy days. We can be more  
alone such days. I hoped I should  
get a letter from the boys this morning  
but am disappointed. I want very much  
to hear from them. Yesterday (Sunday)  
we had a good School. Mr. Panton  
preached at 11 o'clock and in the  
afternoon we went with Emma to the  
Episcopal Church. I was very tired at  
night. Mr & Mrs Milburn spent the  
Sabbath with us and went home this  
morning.

July 29. Had a woman to wash  
today. Mother & Emma spent the  
afternoon at Aunt Maria's. Dora  
went with them.

30<sup>th</sup> Father, Mother, Emma, Maria  
& Dora went to Beauford today. I  
spent the day pleasantly alone. Jasper  
had two men helping him in the haying.

he got in several loads of hay, a beautiful day.

31<sup>st</sup> Four years ago today Daniel died. I have been thinking much all day of that death-bed scene in Walsingham. It was hard to part with him so young and hopeful, but I trust his loss was his gain. "Death loses a shining man." This has been a fine day. Emma and I ironed this forenoon. Jasper has been busy in his hay. he had two men this afternoon. I weeded a little in my garden this evening. I had neglected my flowers lately. I have not had time or strength to attend to them. Jasper is asleep and I should be. Good Night.

August 5<sup>th</sup> Last Friday Emma and myself went over to Oxburton to see Lissa she is staying a few weeks with father. we intended coming home Saturday evening, but it rained & we came home yesterday (Sunday) morning in time for Sunday School. Elder Fuller

at Hockley I came home after school  
and Mother and Emma went to hear  
Bro. Jasper said they heard an excellent  
Sermon. In the afternoon we went up  
to hear Mr. Mosher. After tea Jasper  
Dora and I walked down to Mr. Shannard  
The weather is very warm. I found a  
letter from Alfred yesterday when I  
came home. Newton is not well. He had  
a fever very day and was going to the  
Hospital. I am afraid he will suffer  
much from this hot weather. I wish  
he was home. I will write to them today.  
Emma has gone to spend the day with  
Mrs. Milburn.

5<sup>th</sup> August. It rained a little  
last night and has been threatening more  
all day but only sprinkled a little before  
dinner. We had a woman to wash this  
forenoon and after dinner Marion &  
I did the cleaning. Father, Mother,  
Emma & Marion went to a Sea-Meeting



at Eastwood this afternoon. Jasper,  
Dora, & I took tea alone how pleasant  
it would be if we had a little house  
of our own. I hope we may some time  
I am very tired to night but feel better  
than I did yesterday.

6<sup>th</sup> Today has been very warm. I ironed  
this forenoon and sewed during the after-  
noon. Mr Woodman was here to dinner  
and tea. Melissa called this evening on  
his back and Emma went a little way  
with her for a ride. Jasper is asleep  
I must follow his stupid example.

7<sup>th</sup> Mother and Emma went to  
Beachville this morning. Warm & dry.

8<sup>th</sup> It is extremely warm to day.  
last night was very warm the air  
did not get cool. I think very often of  
the poor soldiers at the South. how  
can they stand this weather. I hope  
soon to hear from the boys. I fear  
Newton cannot get well there. The Lord  
pardon them.

August 9<sup>th</sup> Jasper, Marion & myself  
have just returned from a horse-back  
ride. We went down to Uncle James's  
and have had such a delightful  
ride home by moonlight. Mother came  
home this afternoon, Emma will remain  
till next week. It was very warm last  
night. This morning we had a nice  
shower. The air has been cool & pleasant  
since. This is Saturday night. May we  
have wisdom and strength to perform  
aright the duties of the coming Sabbath.  
August 10<sup>th</sup> Today Mr. Landon preached  
a beautiful sermon on the preciousness  
of faith. from 1<sup>st</sup> Peter. 1. 7. Gather in  
Heaven give us more of this precious faith.  
True faith, which like true gold, <sup>tried by fire</sup> may  
come out purer & brighter by season of  
trials here. How precious are the trials which  
purify our faith "much more precious  
than gold."

11<sup>th</sup> Monday Night. It has been very warm today, and is not much cooler now. Jasper commenced cutting his wheat today he had two men. He had a severe storm of wind & rain this forenoon. It came up very quick about half past ten and lasted about half an hour perhaps longer. Maria went in horseback after tea to get a wash woman after she came back I went for a ride. I feel tired and sleepy & must quit scribbling. No letter yet from the boys.

12<sup>th</sup> A delightfully cool day. We expected Emma this evening but she did not come. Jasper has been cutting his wheat. It is not good.

13<sup>th</sup> It has been a little warmer than yesterday but very pleasant. No letter from the boys. Emma came home this morning a year ago today Bertie died. He is wearing a white robe, and singing a new song which "times" is not. I feel weary and must retire. Good Night.

August 14<sup>th</sup> It has been a rainy  
day, quiet incessant rain. I washed  
this forenoon, and made Marion an  
apron in the afternoon. Mother is not  
well to night she has taken cold this damp  
day.

15. Pa. Lema & Marion went to Paris  
today. As soon as we had a fire in the  
house all day. Went with Jasper down to Mrs  
Bart's on horseback. Had a pretty cool ride.

16<sup>th</sup> Went to Drums this afternoon  
to Court Meeting had a very good  
Meeting. Called a few minutes on Mrs  
Landon. & came home to tea. quite  
cold to day. Shall need an extra blanket  
to night.

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to Sabbath School  
in the morning and heard Mr. Mosher's  
preach in the afternoon a cool pleasant

day. 18<sup>th</sup> Had a woman to wash  
made Jasper a pair of pants and in  
the evening went for a ride on horse back  
and called on Mr. Cowan. Mr. Ryerson returned.

19<sup>th</sup> Pa Emma & Marion went fishing  
this forenoon and took Dora with them  
we used the ironing, basket, &c. a warm  
day. Tomorrow we (Emma Dora & I.)  
are going to Mr. Biggers and expect  
to stay two or three days. I must rise  
and ride early in the morning. No letter  
yet from the boys.

20<sup>th</sup> Went to Drums had a very  
pleasant visit with Mr & Mrs Landon  
I consider theirs a truly model household  
left in the afternoon called a few  
minutes in Westport, and arrived  
at Mr Biggers about tea-time.  
found all well spent the next  
day (Thursday) then intended to  
leave soon Friday morning but it  
rained and we staid till after  
dinner. Had a pleasant visit  
called on our return at Mr Lancers  
would liked to have made a long  
visit there but had not time

were caught in a hard shower of hail  
and rain got pretty wet. another  
shower threatening we called a Mr  
Hershey's and sailed to sea. got home  
before dark very tired and considerably  
muddled up.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Remained at home  
Jasper went to Woodstock. Marion  
and Dora spent the day at Aunt's  
Sabbath. Had an interesting school  
after which Mr Landon preached a  
beautiful sermon about "holding  
fast the Lord" and not denying  
our faith. It is St Bartholomew's day  
Two hundred years ago to day came  
on Sunday and two thousand  
non-conforming clergymen of the Church  
of England preached their last  
sermon in their churches and the  
next day 25<sup>th</sup> August 1662 gave up  
their livings left their comfortable

permeates and became outcasts  
for the sake of truth. After the Restoration  
of Charles the second and order was  
issued that all Ministers who should  
not conform to the rules of the Church  
and receive the book of Common Prayers  
should <sup>by the 24th of August</sup> be ejected from their livings  
to what a numerous noble band have  
those two thousand dissenters increased  
25<sup>th</sup> a warm beautiful day. Mrs Amin  
Kipp, baby, & Labella came down and  
spent the afternoon. Mr & Mrs John  
Lewis called this evening. Father  
sent me letters he received from  
the boys. Newton is quite well but  
not very strong. Always has a better  
situation, as Clerk in the Quarter  
Master's Department. and they are  
all well. I am so glad, and  
thankful. The Lord preserve them  
26. It has been a very warm day  
Received a letter this morning from

Newton Cobble. He is well but has  
putty hard times. O: how foolish he  
was to leave his home and become a  
soldier. May the Lord protect him  
for vain is the help of man. Mr &  
Mrs Snider came up from Paris this  
evening and will return to-morrow.  
I feel very tired and nervous to-  
night. I tried to do more work this  
afternoon than I had strength for.  
Alas! how frail we are. I must  
go to sleep.

27<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Snider left after  
dinner. It rained very hard in the morning  
and considerable during the forenoon. In  
the afternoon, we all went for a ride on  
horseback. Jasper borrowed a horse. Nell  
rode a man's saddle on Jess. Emma  
rode Bill. & I mounted Laxy. We  
went up and got Elizabeth and had  
a fine ride. After tea Nell & Mr. Hyson



went a part of the way home with  
Elizabeth. Mrs Mc Master spent the evening  
with us. The day had been warm.

28<sup>th</sup> Emma has gone. Jasper, Nell,  
and I went with her to Woodstock she  
took the Express train there. We will all  
feel lonely without her. God Bless her.  
It has been a very pleasant day. We  
have only got home nearly nine o'clock  
we got a very good likeness of Dora  
taken today. We took tea at Wellington's.

29<sup>th</sup> Has been a cool pleasant day.  
Nell & I went to Puncheon before dinner  
on horseback to see Mr Michens. Had  
a pleasant ride. Mrs Layton and her two  
daughters spent the afternoon with us.  
Mrs Cowan called this evening. Jasper  
is asleep; it is late; and I must  
go to bed. I am not sleepy; but  
I will be in the morning. Good Night.

30th August. Another beautiful day.  
Nell, Dora, and I went up the road  
after dinner called on Mrs Layton.  
Calista, Elizabeth and Aunt's family  
have succeeded in collecting money  
enough to buy a nice Bible for the  
Minister's desk. I called to see Mrs W. S.  
Miller she is sick. Had company to  
tea. Father, Mr Phillips, Miss Cole and  
her friend Miss Bogarth. Jasper has  
been to Quimbo today and has joined  
a Military Association for drill. God  
grant it may be long before Canada  
shall call her Sons to battle. This  
is Saturday night. O Lord prepare our  
minds to receive thy words and strengthen  
us to discharge the duties of thy holy day.

31st Sunday night. It has been a fine  
day and is quietly raining now. I love to  
hear the quiet pattering of the rain against the  
boarded pane. All has its quiet within. It has  
been a pleasant day in Gospel privilege

Elder Patton preached a good sermon  
this morning from the words "Ark of  
the Covenant." Comparing the "ark" to the  
Gospel dispensation. A type of Man's  
Redemption, wrought out by the Saviour.  
In the afternoon he preached at  
the Cooley Pond we went over. A  
good sermon but I fear I did  
not listen very profitably. I felt so tired  
and sleepy. How truly thankful we  
should be for these blessed Gospel kindneses  
May the Lord teach us to profit by  
them. This is the last day of the  
month. We have had such pleasant  
Sabbaths this summer. No stormy  
wind to keep us at home. I must  
return.

September 1862.

1<sup>st</sup> Last night it rained. This morning was quite warm & cloudy. To-night it is so cold we had a fire to sit by. It is cloudy and windy. Melissa & Miss <sup>to</sup> Kitchen spent the afternoon with us. We had a woman washing and was not prepared for company. Jasper is asleep as usual. Good night.

2<sup>nd</sup> So cold we have had a fire all day to sit by. No company today for a wonder. I have been ironing & sewing &c.

3<sup>rd</sup> Very cool and quite pleasant today. Melissa & Ellen called on their way to take the cars at Onumbs. Nell and I had a nice ride on horse back this evening. I have been very busy today and feet tired to-night.

4<sup>th</sup> A very warm day. What changeable weather we have. Father & Mother went to Brentford today. Jasper & I went to a prayer meeting this evening in a room of the old house not many were there; but the promise is to two or three. There seems to be a spirit of prayer among us. I trust God was with us. I hope we may meet often thus; for O! how much need we have of prayer. At the midnight hour and lonely mountain wilderness the agonizing prayers of a centred Saviour O! how much need have we to pray.

"O Show by whom we come to God,  
The life, the truth, the way,  
The paths of prayer Thyself hast tried  
Lord teach us how to pray."

5<sup>th</sup> Very warm today. Had company to dinner Mr. Arnold & Wife Nixon. Wrote to the boys to night. Feel tired and must retire.

6<sup>th</sup> Saturday night. It has  
been a rainy day. is quietly raining  
now. A very warm close day. I have  
finished today the "Minister's Vowing"  
by Mrs Stow. I like the style quiet, deep,  
& dreamy, sound hard, strange, doctrinal  
about Election, "disinterested benevolence"  
and man's "free Agency." Not like  
the simple, trusting, confidence in a  
God of love. I dare say it shows  
the opinions and stern, austere, faith  
of the Puritans. To-morrow is Mr Landon's  
day. "Thine earthly Court O! Lord we love,  
But thine is a nobler rest above."

7<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. A rainy day. Had  
a small school. and was much  
disappointed. Mr Landon did not  
come. went to prayer-meeting in  
the evening did not do my duty  
and felt I lost a blessing. Had  
not spent the day as truly devoted  
as I wish I had. The Lord forgive me.

8<sup>th</sup> Raining in the morning but cleared  
up fine towards noon. Had no woman  
and Nell & I washed in the afternoon  
feel pretty tired to night; but am stronger  
than I was last month: It is much  
cooler since the rain.

9<sup>th</sup> a lovely day. delightfully  
cool and pleasant. Mr Pyerson, Nell  
and I went up to Aunt's since Tea  
on horseback had a fine ride home  
by moonlight. Since I was asleep.

10<sup>th</sup> Another beautiful day. Mr  
Pyerson's brother was here to breakfast.  
Father was here to dinner, he brought Miss  
Boyet to take the cars. Mr Landon called  
Nell & I went down to Mrs Cowan's after  
tea Jasper came for us. we spent a  
pleasant evening. A letter from Newton  
this morning. he was well. letter 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

11<sup>th</sup> A very warm day. So rainy tonight. Prayer meeting tonight Mother and Jasper went I have spent the evening alone.

12. So cold today we have had a fire since noon to sit by. I am tired & nervous tonight and must go to bed. Dora is sleeping with Gramma.

13<sup>th</sup> Have been to Drums this afternoon to Covenant Meeting. Had a good "waiting together before the Lord" Resolved that I will spend a few minutes daily in reading a few verses of Scripture and private devotion besides our reading and prayer together. It has been a cold, cloudy, gloomy, day. Mr Bent spent an hour with us this evening we had some good old tunes. Songs of Praise &c to Our Father in Heaven.



14<sup>th</sup> Went to Sabbath School. & in the afternoon walked up to hear Mr Mosher, felt so tired & drowsy from walking did not listen profitably. Staid to Class Meeting. was very much fatigued when I got home. Attended prayer Meeting in the evening, had a good Meeting I cannot but think the Lord will bless this effort in meet and prof. weak & humble though it is. warmer than yesterday.

15<sup>th</sup> This is the Anniversary of our wedding day. We have been Married four years. Very pleasantly has the time flown it seems but a short time since we came here. Our Married life has been very happy. Only our regret, & that is I wish we had a home of our own, but we are very comfortable here. I wish every body had as pleasant a home. Rather warmer <sup>is it</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> Washed and cleaned today.  
Am not as tired tonight as I am usually  
a warm close day. Nellie is sick, Eliza  
and Pa came home last night. She has  
taken cold and is quite sick.

17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy with a little rain this  
forenoon. Cleared up fine in the afternoon  
quite warm tonight. Pa & Mr. Ryerson are  
out fishing. Have ironed today. finished  
my dress & did some mending.

18<sup>th</sup> A very cloudy, gloomy day with  
considerable rain. went to prayer meeting in  
the evening. but few out. but the promise is to  
two or three."

19<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. went up  
to John Scott's this afternoon on horseback  
had a pleasant ride with Elizabeth after  
tea and called at Aunt's. Came home  
and found Jasper & Ryerson just ready  
to go up and ride home with me.

20<sup>th</sup> very warm, but pleasant. at home  
all day. Jasper went to Woodstock this  
afternoon. Heman called, on his way to the  
5<sup>th</sup> Con. where he preached to-morrow.

21<sup>st</sup> a very beautiful day. warm & bright-  
went to School this morning. had a full  
interesting School. Mr. Pardon preached  
at 11. Subject. Religion not a thing of  
gloom; Christians above all things have  
reason to be glad and rejoice at all  
times. Lucy came with him she is a  
new quiet little girl. This is Sunday  
afternoon so quiet and calm. I love  
these quiet, holy, Sabbath days. Ona  
is asleep; and Jasper is reading  
at night is in prayer meeting I hope we  
may have a joyful waiting together  
before the Lord. Ona is awake darling  
pet, and has come up to see Mamma  
Lellie & Lottie have gone for a ride.  
Lellie is getting better but is weak yet.

22<sup>nd</sup> Hand washed today and cleaned  
and am very tired tonight. Hand  
done too much. Aunt Polly Green came  
this evening. It has been very warm.

23<sup>rd</sup> A very warm day. Ironed this  
forenoon and had the full benefit of the  
heat. Aunt Polly went away this afternoon.  
Lottie went home today she came down  
Sunday. Father came this evening.

24<sup>th</sup> A very cool pleasant day.  
Father left this morning for Walsingham  
but not before the mail came and I  
got letters from the boys good cheerful  
letters. Alfred & Alonzo both wrote  
Alfred had not been very well but  
was getting better. Newton was quite  
well and had got a situation as  
Clerk in the Government hay-yard at  
\$240 per month. he is boarding with Alonzo  
I am<sup>st</sup> glad he will be best exposed,

"Surely the Merciful Kindness of the  
Lord is great towards us" I  
had not been my self today but am  
better to night. Jasper went to Bradford  
to-day and has not returned. Dora  
is here and wishes me to write her too.

25<sup>th</sup> quite cold today, but pleasant  
brother, Nell, & Dora went to Woodstock. had  
been to Prayer Meeting this evening not  
many present. Dora is sick tonight she  
has a bad cold.

26<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day. warmer  
than yesterday. Mr Sanders & Levy called  
this afternoon. Eliza Green is here tonight.  
Dora has been better today. I feel well.

27<sup>th</sup> A warm day clear and  
bright. Mr Muir came down on the train  
Calista & David was here for a practice <sup>being</sup> present.

35<sup>th</sup> Very warm today. We are having  
delightful weather this month. Mr. Min-  
preached this morning about the  
Mission of the Saviour. He came to seek  
and save the lost. Our School was very  
small. Many were away attending a  
field meeting among the United Brethren.  
Had been to Prayer Meeting this evening  
quite a number out. Jasper and Dora  
are asleep and I must follow their  
example. Good Night.

29<sup>th</sup> Very warm again today  
rather cloudy and signs of rain. have  
finished a Fine Suit for the Fair &  
washed & cleaned today a pretty good  
days work. And say tired but truly  
thankful I am strong enough to stand  
it.

30<sup>th</sup> A rainy day chilly and  
gloomy. We cannot expect all sunshine  
summer days and cloudless skies cannot  
always last. These clouds will only make  
us appreciate more keenly the brightness

When it does come. I have prepared  
two specimens of Pennanship for the  
Fair today. I am not satisfied <sup>with</sup> them  
but the time is so short I shall not  
re-write them. Jasper is finishing up  
some Cooper work to take. Nellie got  
a letter from Emma this morning  
she is very well.

1<sup>st</sup> Oct. A rainy day. it has  
rained a little all day, very dark  
and gloomy. I fear it will be unpleasant  
to-morrow for the Fair.

3<sup>rd</sup> - I have been to Queen to today  
a rainy, disagreeable, day. but many  
people at the Fair notwithstanding. I am  
very tired to night. Got a 2<sup>nd</sup> prize on my  
Pennanship, but none on the shirt. The  
Ladies department was very good indeed  
competition, than usual. I felt too tired to  
go to prayer meeting to night. Must retire

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Another rainy day. To night  
the moon is shining clear, very foggy.  
and very warm. it has seemed more  
like a day in June than Oct. Only  
to night it is quiet like sober, reflective  
Autumn rather than glad, rejoicing  
Spring. even the cricket's chirp is subdued.  
I love very much these quiet Autumn  
nights they revive memories of other days  
some pleasing, and some sad, very sad.  
Justy. died this month. My poor brother  
I think of him so very often. his young  
life went out so soon. Little, darling, brother,  
O Lord teach me calm resignation.

W. dea. Highland, & daughter went here  
to dinner.

4<sup>th</sup> It has cleared up to day and  
is a beautiful moon light night. Mr Justice  
and I called at Aunt's, and spent an  
hour at Mr Phipps for practice. Father  
is here to night. It is ten o'clock and  
I must retire.



5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. a delightful day  
clear, cool, & invigorating. Blessed days  
of rest. went to School and returned to keep  
house for Mother to go to Meeting. Maron  
is not yet well enough to stay alone and  
get dinner. I do not like to miss any  
of Mr. Landon's sermons. but I must not  
be selfish. Lucy came with Mr. L. and is  
to remain several days. Father is here.  
Went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.  
felt that I received a blessing. had a  
good meeting.

6<sup>th</sup> Wind this forenoon but cloudy  
and some rain this afternoon and  
evening. Father went away this morning  
Heman called. Mrs. Cowan & Mr. Tenny  
spent a part of the afternoon & evening  
with us had a pleasant visit. Jasper  
has gone to take them home. It is  
late and I must retire. Had a letter  
from Nelson Goble this morning. He is well.

7<sup>th</sup> This has been a very warm pleasant day. What beautiful weather for this time of year. I have washed to-day. after I finished I made Mrs. Layton a call on horseback. have written to Newton G. to night. Am very tired.

8<sup>th</sup> A beautiful day. very warm and very bright. It seems too beautiful to last. We have had no frost yet, a truly delightful Autumn. Aunt Maria came down this morning and went with Mother to spend the day with Uncle James. She is here to night. Mr. Landon called this afternoon. I have been very busy today. It is very warm to night.

9<sup>th</sup> A cloudy day and some rain. Aunt spent the day with us. Went to Prayer Meeting not many present but had a truly delightful hour.

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10<sup>th</sup> Fine this morning early but  
commenced raining before noon and has  
continued without cessation since. Father &  
Mother went to the Deepford Fair and  
will not return to night. Aunt went  
home this morning.

11<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day rather cool  
and some clouds. went to Daniels to  
Covenant Meeting. felt encouragement &  
strength from doing so. Lucy went home  
took tea with Mrs Sandon. roads very  
muddy part of the way.

12<sup>th</sup> Another pleasant Sabbath. pretty  
cold but clear. Last night the first  
frost we have had this fall. Killed my  
haleams & dahlias. Went to school in the  
morning Jasper, Mother, & Dora went to  
hear Mr. Moshier in the afternoon.  
Went to prayer meeting this evening  
flood out than usual but there did not  
seem to be as much spiritual life.

among us at sometimes. May the Lord  
bless these little assemblies together, and  
may they increase both in numbers and  
fervor. It is a year today since Jassy  
died. precious brother how sadly my heart  
remembers you. I have thought boy by often  
of him lately. his young life was so fair  
and promising. Oh how many young lives  
perhaps as fair have been sacrificed in  
this terrible war. When will it end? when  
will the year of the Redeemed of the Lord  
come. when the nations shall learn war no  
more. I could sit here and write & must bid  
sadly of darling Jassy all right. but I  
must retire or I will not feel well in the morning

In the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th day of  
October, 1911, of Typhoid Fever, JASPER WOLVER-  
TON, aged 17 years. (son of Sam. & Maria W. W.)  
The deceased was formerly a member of the  
West High School, which he entered from Eagle street  
Grammar School, in the fall of 1909, the best scholar in  
the city. He, with two brothers, one older and the  
other younger than himself, left his home in July, to  
serve their country, in which service he was stricken  
down by disease. He was kind and affectionate to his  
friends, modest in his nature, and was respected by all  
who knew him as a model young man. Con.

From the "Cleveland Herald"

**Resolutions on the Death of J. Wol-  
verton.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty in His mysterious providence to remove from this world our much esteemed schoolmate and friend, Jasper Wolverton, a member of the Philomathian Society of the West High School, therefore, we, members of said Society, in body assembled do adopt the following:

*Be it Resolved,* That in this afflictive dispensation we have been bereft of a true and faithful friend and member, and of one who, while he was with us, was greatly endeared to us by his kind, modest and gentlemanly deportment towards all.

*Resolved,* That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the parents and relations of the deceased in this their sad bereavement.

*Resolved,* That in token of our respect and sorrow for our fellow member we cause our hall to be draped in black, and that we exhibit the usual sign of mourning for ten days.

*Resolved,* That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, and that they be printed in the city papers.

By the unanimous vote of the members of the Philomathian Society.

Oct 13<sup>th</sup> quite cool in the morning, but considerably warmer towards night. a little cloudy but pleasant. Nell & I washed. Martha Baker called in the forenoon on her sick. Helen came down in the afternoon after a stroll. took tea before bed. Sent dresses to Sada & Eva. Arthur came with him. I have gathered my Balsam seeds to-day. My flowers have been fine this fall especially Gillyflowers & Pinks. I have now Gillyflowers, India Pinks, China Pinks, Dahlias Mignonette & Nasturtium in plenty. have been well pleased with my gardening experiment this year. I only regret we have not a home & garden of our own that I might beautify it with plants, flowers, & trees. "But do the duty nearest you". I try to make my motto. The years come and go so fast. life here at most is but a day. It will not be long before we like the flowers will pass away but our works follow us.

14<sup>th</sup>. Cold and cloudy. Mrs Rutherford died last night. Jasper has been busy all day making the coffin. Nell & I intended going to Uncle J. Cukins this afternoon, but Mother assisted with the coffin and we could not be spared. No company today.

15<sup>th</sup> I have made today my long-talked-of visit to Mrs Layton's. Nell & I walked up this afternoon and Jasper and Mr Ryerson came up with the buggy for us and spent the evening. We had a very pleasant visit. It has been pleasant today. Rather cloudy towards night.

16<sup>th</sup> Raining today. Went to Prayer Meeting to night. Not many present. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Starr conducted the meeting.

17<sup>th</sup> Pleasant to-day. cloudy in  
the afternoon. A letter from Alfred this  
morning All well. "Bless the Lord O!  
My soul, and forget not all His benefits"  
had answered him to-night. A year ago  
to-night since Alfred came into all  
that was left of darling Jassy. It seems  
but a day ago. What poor Memory had.  
Mother & Nell went out for a ride this  
afternoon.

18<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day.  
Mr. Ryerson's brother here to dinner. Nell  
and I had had a long ride on horseback  
this afternoon, went down to Uncle  
James's, called at Mrs. Lewis's. carried  
hounds and went out to the Mill to see  
Sarah Loyerck. She had gone before we  
got there. when to our good fortune an  
Miss Boyot and Cousin here off the coast.  
Father came for them. all staid to tea.  
Am tired from my long ride.



19. Sabbath. rather cloudy and  
windy some pain in the afternoon  
had a good school. Lesson the  
last Passover, and institution of  
the Lords Supper. Mr Landon  
preached subject. "God in His  
providences" God moved in a  
mysterious way, His wonders to perform.  
Went to Prosementing in the evening.

20<sup>th</sup> Washed today. cold but not  
unpleasant. It is a year today since  
Jassy was laid to rest, beneath the cold,  
withered, autumn grass. Withered like  
the hopes that clustered bright along  
his path here. His young life was very  
fair and full of promise. My affections  
cling so about my brothers. I never  
felt anything a sacrifice, if for them. I  
would hand them, with, hand & good  
and too the fairest & best and highest  
in the grand. But I trust the Great Father  
had need of them. God grant thy sleep in

in hope of a glorious immortality  
and may their deaths teach those who  
are left to prepare to depart in peace and  
to enter God which is far better.

21<sup>st</sup> rained all day. Had the pulpit  
stone put up today.

22<sup>nd</sup> First rain and then sunshin  
all day. Like human life. clouds and  
brightness intermingled.

23<sup>rd</sup> A very beautiful morning  
but cloudy and cold before night. I called  
to see Mrs Stare this afternoon, she was  
not at home. did not go to Prayer Meeting  
tonight.

24<sup>th</sup> The forenoon was very beautiful  
warm, bright sunshin the afternoon,  
cloudy and windy and to night wind,  
and rain. Not very cold. very changeable  
weather.



25<sup>th</sup> The first snow flakes this morning. cold & cloudy. Pa & Ma went to Aunt Maria's today. Dora went with them. Company in the afternoon. Mrs Stan, Elizabeth and Nancy. David came in the evening. Elder Patton is here. We had a pleasant evening.

29<sup>th</sup> Oct. I had neglected my journal several days. Last Sunday our Sabbath School closed. The weather was cold and rather unpleasant, but the house was full & occasion an interesting one. The reports were well got up. Elder Patton opened the school. Mr Moshier came and gave a short address & closed. Elder Patton preached subject importance of understanding the scriptures. Mr Landow was present and gave a short but very excellent address after the sermon. In the

afternoon we went to the Colby Pond  
School house Elder Patten preached  
and in the evening to Prayer Meeting  
Had Gospel privileges than I felt I  
could appreciate & profit by. Monday  
Harris came. Tuesday. Cloudy & windy  
today cloudy & some rain. Harris  
went away today.

30<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day  
warm & bright. like soft Indian  
summer. I have been working in  
the garden, making soap and  
boiling ciders all day and one squirrel  
did not go to Prayer meeting.

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> A very warm, clear beautiful  
day, more like May than the last  
of Oct. What delightful weather. I am  
very tired to night we have taken up a  
carpet & cleaned. finished the soap  
& ciders.

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November 1<sup>st</sup> Another warm pleasant day. Warm enough without a fire. Nancy & Amelia Pitt called in the forenoon. They went on the cars at 11 o'clock. Herman called after dinner. Henrietta & Elizabeth spent an hour with us this afternoon. We have had a very busy day. I am very tired and glad <sup>it</sup> is Saturday night. Tomorrow a "day of rest".

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. A very pleasant morning. I staid at home all the week went to hear Mr Landon. Miss Sudbrough came over with him. She comes around in a few days. I am sorry she is going away she is a pleasant person. Nellie went home with them & will spend some days. Colud<sup>d</sup> afternoon and rainy evening. Went to Prayer Meeting

however. It is always good to wait  
upon the Lord.

3<sup>rd</sup> A cold, rainy, windy day  
with snow & then a ray of sun here

4<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. cold but  
clear. Had a woman to wash. I am  
not very strong. I get tired so soon.  
I feel discouraged, sometimes. I wish  
we had a little home of our own. I  
am very waiting. "hope deferred maketh  
a sick heart".

5<sup>th</sup> Pleasant in the morning  
but a rainy afternoon.

6<sup>th</sup> Day cold to-day; but no rain  
did not go to Prayer Meeting to night  
have been writing to Uncle Silas

7<sup>th</sup> very cold and clear. quite  
like winter. had been cleaning & baking all day.

Monday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> This is a very  
beautiful day warm, and clear, so  
unlike last Saturday. cold & wind &  
snow we went to Drums to Covenant  
Meeting and nearly froze that is an  
exaggeration; but indeed it was very cold  
not many at meeting. but the promise  
is to two or three. went over to Whinton  
at night & staid with father he is  
very cozy & quiet in his bachelor's  
hall, but lonely. Sunday we attended  
Church again at Drums. Elder  
Patterson gave us a good sermon.  
we took dinner at Mr Landon's  
Nellie came home with us. went to  
Pax's Meeting in the evening. felt  
too tired to enjoy anything. Jasper  
is not well today.

Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> There  
is a blank in my journal. I have  
been sick but thanks to Our  
heavenly Father I am nearly quite  
well again. I went to Bradford  
the 17<sup>th</sup> and took cold, and had  
some chills and fever after the old  
way. Last Sunday seemed a long  
day I could not go out. It has  
rained for four days and is cloudy  
yet, but not cold. We have had a  
beautiful fall much like it was  
four years ago. It snowed a little  
this morning but the air was so  
warm it was only "white a moment  
then gone forever". Mr Layton called  
this morning to say good bye. This and  
going back to New York. I wrote to  
Alvins & Alfred yesterday. Jasper  
has gone to Prayer-Meeting to night.  
It was too damp for me to go out.



Saturday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. Marion and I went to Woodstock yesterday and came home on the cars this evening. It has been cold and unpleasant found Lissa and family well. Took tea with Helen last evening. Elder Patton is here tonight.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, went to Bible Class at 10 o'clock. Elder Patton preached at 11. text, "I beseech you therefore by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" he gave us a very excellent sermon. My prayer to God is that I through Gods grace may be enabled at all times to present myself, a living sacrifice unto God. Prayer Meeting in the evening, and truly God was with us. My birth day. I am 27 years old.

24<sup>th</sup> A beautiful day, clear but cold air. Washed today, had a woman to help. Killed pigs, cleaned &c.

25<sup>th</sup> Warmer than yesterday but not so clear. Jasper's birth-day he is 28. How fast the years seem to pass. We are growing old.

26<sup>th</sup> Not very cold. Baked this afternoon. finished a vest for Jasper.

27<sup>th</sup> cold and snow. had a letter from Alfred this morning. all well. Newton Goble had been with them one night. A letter too from George and Emma they had been sick. Wrote to Alfred this afternoon, assisted in packing a box to send Emma. Bought a pair of Pants for Jasper. Went to Prayer Meeting in the evening. Jasper went to Fairview with the box & did not get back to Meeting.

28<sup>th</sup> Has snowed some today is  
very comfortable winter weather. have  
worked very hard today to get Jasper's  
pants done and have not quite succeeded  
baked this evening and am very  
tired tonight. how frail we are!

29<sup>th</sup> Jasper and Pa went to Woodstock  
today and did not home till quite  
late a comfortable day but very bad  
roads

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday. I felt this  
morning how blessed it is to have  
one day of rest how necessary it is  
our bodily strength should have rest  
as well as the spiritual strength should  
be renewed. Went to bible class  
and heard Mr Landon preach. felt  
tired & sleepy and did not have a  
feast as I had anticipated. O! how

Sin-fettered we are here. How frail &  
weak. In heaven there will be no  
weariness or pain. There will be no sin.  
There and now will say, I am sick.  
Had a good Prayer-Meeting in the  
evening. May the Lord grant that  
this meeting may become a very  
Bethel to the souls. A happy, holy  
place because of the presence of the Lord.

1st Dec. Winter has come in  
it is not very cold, a little snow and  
some prospect of snow. Heman called  
this evening on his way home. A Mr  
Lewis from Hamilton was here to dinner.  
A man came this forenoon and  
begged some bread. He says he is an  
Englishman has no money & has  
been without food since yesterday morning.  
He has evidently seen better days and  
has the manner & appearance of a  
gentleman. He has invited him to stay

one night & rest and recruit. his name  
is Sharby. Got a letter from father he  
wants me to make cakes for a table  
at a Tea Meeting in Uxbridge the 10th  
I hardly know what to do; but have  
decided to make them and then  
go if we can.

2<sup>nd</sup> Rather colder today. have  
done part of the washing and some  
cleaning. Mr Harley went away this  
morning. I hope he may find home  
and friends. I am weary and must  
retire early tonight.

3<sup>rd</sup> Company today. Aunt  
and Glenetta spent a part of the  
day with us. pretty cold, snowed in  
the evening.

4<sup>th</sup> Very comfortable winter weather  
have been baking for the Sea Meeting  
to-day felt too weary to go to Piquet  
Meeting. I say I did not go. I  
feel too gloomy & homesick.

5<sup>th</sup> Rather colder to-day, but  
very pleasant. Pa went to Woodstock  
Nellie went up to Aunt's. Jasper has  
been away to make cider. Mother and  
Dora & I have been alone. I have  
felt better than usual to-day. Had  
a letter this morning from Uncle  
Silas, all well, but suffering much  
loss of property & annoyed from  
the war. A letter too from Newton  
Soble. he is going to Blument.  
Have finished the Sea Meeting baking  
to-day.

6<sup>th</sup> Went to Danbury to Covenant Meeting  
a very cold day, freezing hard. Took tea at Mrs  
Landon's camp home in the evening

7<sup>th</sup> Cold but clear, went to Princeton  
to Church. heard Mr. Griffin. It does  
not seem so much like home as  
the old school house.

8<sup>th</sup> Not quite so cold, some snow  
but not enough yet for sleighing. had  
a woman to wash. a very busy day.

9<sup>th</sup> Company in the evening  
Martha Jane, & Solon Eakins. Mr &  
Mrs Wright, & Mr & Mrs Smiley.  
Solon brought his violin & Mr Smiley  
his Clarinet. we had a musical  
feast.

11<sup>th</sup> Yesterday we went to Wolcott  
to a Sea Meeting had a pleasant  
time. met Mr. Biggers people. Mrs  
Landon & a good many of the  
old friends. the day was fine and  
the Meeting a successful one. Staid  
with father last night & came home

This morning, found Mr. Bigger and a  
Mrs. Ryall here. Mr. B. returned and took  
tea with us.

14<sup>th</sup> Dec. A warm sunny day not much  
like winter. I unfortunately ran a needle  
in my hand, breaking it and leaving a  
piece in last Thursday I could not  
write, and am not much better now  
a letter from Alfred came Thursday  
they are all well but I feel much  
troubled about Newton, I am afraid he  
is not as steady as he ought to be  
I can only pray for him. The Lord  
enable him to withstand temptations. I had  
had been a great change in the weather  
since last Sunday. The frost is entirely  
out & mud & water abound. It has  
ruined nearly all day today. Mr. London  
did not come we had neither bible class or  
preaching. Went to Prayer Meeting to night  
dark & windy. not many out. Good Night



15<sup>th</sup> Has rained all day. very gloomy weather. had letter to Weston

16<sup>th</sup> Snowed some last night a beautiful morning trees laden with snow and sun shining bright. cloudy before noon and has snowed since. My hand is painful to night.

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec Tuesday Morning. a warm, soft, Morning rained during the night at this rate the frost will soon be all out again. Last Friday & Saturday was very cold too cold to snow. it got warmer Sunday and snowed in the afternoon and evening. Yesterday was a pleasant day Nellie & I washed some and cleaned the shed out I feel tired & hoarse from my day's work. Elder Patton came

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over Saturday evening led our Bible Class  
and preached in the morning and  
attended our Prayer Meeting in the  
evening had a good time. Yesterday  
he visited in the neighborhood and  
will leave on the cars today for Woodstock  
May the Lord crown his labours with  
abundant success. My hand is nearly  
well. Licia, Herman & the children  
came down this afternoon. Left Ida  
with us. Oma is very much pleased.  
I hope they will agree and enjoy  
their visit.

24<sup>th</sup> Colder than yesterday but  
no snow. This is Christmas Eve. It makes  
me think of home. Ida & Oma could  
hardly think of going to bed they are  
so anxious to see what Santa Claus  
will bring them. Jasper went to Wood  
stock today. got Nellie a nice rocking  
chair & Oma a book I dressed a doll  
for Ida this evening Nellie dressed

the for Dawn. They will be so delighted  
in the morning "Happy Childhood".  
Received a letter this morning from  
Miss Boyst for Father. Think I will  
write her. Jasper is asleep and I  
ought to be. Good Night.

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day is passed  
Father Mother & Nellie went to Beachville  
Jasper & I expected to spend the  
day alone; but was very agreeably  
disappointed George & Emma  
came on the morning train. and  
we had a pleasant day. The return  
of the holidays makes me so long to  
see the boys Jasper went to Prayer  
Meeting in the evening I was sorry  
I did not go. It has been a warm  
pleasant day having a good deal

26<sup>th</sup> It has rained all day strange  
winter weather. warm.

27<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Mother George, Emma  
& Anna went to Puncheon and spent  
the day with Mr & Mrs Milburn. Mrs  
M<sup>r</sup> Martin came to tea & spent the  
evening with us. I felt dreadfully  
lonely & homesick to night. - 'tis  
foolish perhaps but I can't help it  
sometimes.

28<sup>th</sup> We were disappointed to-day  
Mr Landon did not come so had  
neither Bible Class or Meeting in  
the afternoon. Seth Cowan came up  
with his two little girls the children  
had a fine play towards evening  
Mrs Cowan & Mrs Genny came up &  
spent an hour. went to Prayer Meeting  
in the evening but feel I have  
spent the day far from profitably  
May the Lord forgive us. The day  
has been warm and fine

29<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day warm yet  
I have finished a dress for Emma  
and am very tired. Elizabeth and  
Henrietta called this afternoon &  
Mrs Shannon in the evening.

30<sup>th</sup> It is getting colder. George  
and Emma left on the 11 o'clock  
train I was sorry to see them go  
but friends must part. My best  
wishes follow them. Melinda came  
down this morning and will stay  
a few days. Mr Peterson came  
last night. I have not felt  
like doing anything today.

31<sup>st</sup> The last day of the old  
year Old 1862 has almost run  
his race. It has been a beautiful  
day cold & clear, the sun has shone  
all day and to night is a lovely  
moonlight night. fit night to usher  
in the New Year in gladness & beauty.

I made out the Post office a/c this  
afternoon and received two dollars  
as my Commission. I want to have  
money enough of my own to buy a  
watch. Jasper has gone to Princeton  
this evening to see about sending Old Jess  
to Emma. Mr. Ryerson left this morning  
he has been here a year all but two  
days. We will miss him but it is more  
pleasant to have only our own family.  
I will commence a letter to Alfred  
tonight and perhaps finish it to-morrow.

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Jan 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's day. a very beautiful day indeed. cold, clear, and bright. This glorious sunshine seems very pleasant after so many dark rainy days. After dinner we all went skating. The ice was tried in snow to shakken our speed we had a good many tumbles much fun & a pleasant time generally. did not get my letter to Alfred finished. Went to Prayer Meeting in the evening. Am glad to spend the first night of the New Year in praise and thanksgiving for so many mercies. May this be a happy year in spiritual advancement; and progress in holiness. Received a beautiful New Year's gift from my husband of a set of jewelry. Pearls & earrings I shall value them very highly for their beauty but more because of the giver.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Another bright day  
a little warmer than yesterday  
Melissa went home this morning  
went with her. I hand washed some  
and cleaned some and feet very  
tired & lamed from my unusual  
exercise yesterday. Jasper has good  
skating this evening. Had a letter  
this morning from Cousins. I  
would like much to see her and  
her children. but tis a long expensive  
journey thro.

3<sup>rd</sup> Considerably warmer  
today This morning was more like  
Indian Summer than winter in  
January. Snow during the afternoon  
and evening Jasper went to Drums to  
Covenant Meeting I was too lame to  
go with him sent my letter this  
morning to Alfred.



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to Princeton  
this morning to Church heard Mr  
Stephenson, Preacher. he is a fine  
speaker poetic & intellectual. but  
I would rather hear the plain  
truth. just Christ & His Crucifix  
Jasper went to hear Mr Mosher in  
the afternoon. went to Prayer Meeting  
in the evening. As passed the  
quiet Sabbath in the New Year.

5<sup>th</sup> a cloudy morning has  
sinned during the night weather  
more like April than January.  
Yesterday was a pleasant day. washed  
Lisson & Hernan came to dinner  
took Ida home with them. went to  
Missionary Meeting at Princeton in the  
evening. Am going to Woodstock to-day on  
the cars to stay a few days with Lisson  
so Good Bye My Journal for a time.

9<sup>th</sup> Came home from Woodstock  
this evening found all well. Dora  
said she was so glad Mama had  
come. Jasper & Nellie went to Meeting  
at the School House. It has been  
day cold but is much warmer  
to-night. Seems like thawing again  
Had a pleasant <sup>visit</sup> with Susan  
left her & little ones well. It is  
late Jasper has returned and I  
must quit.

10<sup>th</sup> A stormy day both  
snow & rain. David Blamer and  
Mrs Cowan came in the evening  
practising music for the Missionary  
Meeting. Very late when we retired

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday rather chilly but  
pleasant. Mr Landon came. interesting  
Bible Class and a beautiful, plain  
Sermon. but in the afternoon to me

Mosheim Meeting. took Doran. Prayer-  
Meeting in that evening to try to enjoy  
or profit the privilege.

12<sup>th</sup> Warner & Ina pleasant.  
has shaved a little. Had a woman  
washing and cleaning. David came to  
practice this evening. I am very sleepy  
and must go to bed.

14<sup>th</sup> Last night was our Missionary  
Meeting rained hard all the evening  
not many out Collection \$5.53 good  
speaking, and Music pretty good. Mrs.  
Cowan came in the afternoon Mr.  
Shrimpton & Elder Patton. Mr. Snider  
came in the evening. German stand  
if the night had been favourable I  
think the Meeting would have been  
a successful one.

14<sup>th</sup> Evening rain, rain, unceasing  
rain all day. School Meeting. Mr  
Shrimpton & Elder Patton went away  
after dinner. Mrs Cowan & Mr Linder  
left in the morning. wrote to Uncle  
Silas this evening.

15<sup>th</sup> cold and pleasant during  
forenoon snow lined dinner. Looks  
quite like winter. cold to night.

16<sup>th</sup> Six or eight inches of snow  
this morning. has continued to snow  
moderately during the most of the day.  
Jasper & Pa went to Woodstock this  
afternoon, after the new sleigh. Cora &  
I went as far as Mr Stamp's. very cold  
to night, freezing my hand, good sleighing.  
Kellie sick. a letter from Emma this  
morning they arrived home in safety.  
God bless the poor tonight for it is  
very cold.

17<sup>th</sup> weather more moderate. Elder  
Patton came in the afternoon. went up to  
Aunt's in the evening. good sleeping.

18<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. attended Bible Class  
and preaching in the morning.  
Prayer Meeting in the evening a  
beautiful lesson. the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm  
a beautiful winter's day.

19<sup>th</sup> Father, Mother, & Jasper  
went to Bradford. a very fine day  
thawed a little in the middle of the  
day. Elder Patton went home this  
morning. Nellie sick. I feel tired  
to night. Good Night.

20<sup>th</sup> a chilly stormy day.  
thawed some snow during afternoon  
windy to night

21<sup>st</sup> Considerable snow this morning  
thawed all. fears are entertained that  
the sleighing will be spoiled. have  
not felt very well today. and some  
mending and commenced my work.

22<sup>nd</sup> warm and thawing.  
sleighing good yet. people are improving  
it too. have finished my cloak but  
it very much. I did not expect to  
have one this winter and am so much  
the more pleased with it. Jasper works  
in the shop.

23<sup>rd</sup> Thawing yet. sleighing  
not so good. A very pleasant surprise  
indeed today. Went for a ride after  
dinner. Nellie, Jasper, Dona & myself  
went to Mr. Layerock's got Sarah and  
went to Uxton to see my new mother  
found Alroy there from Washington  
a great, pleasant, surprise almost too  
good to be true left Washington a

weeks ago and left Alfred and  
Newton well is going west to St  
Lewis to try his fortunes there in  
the War Department. he is very  
strong & healthy looking, has grown  
a mustache and looks now like  
Father.

24<sup>th</sup> Still the thaw continues  
the sleighing nearly gone. much  
water lying on the ground. called  
this evening to see Mrs McMaster  
she was pleased to see George. She  
is a dear kind old soul. called  
also to see little Henry Horrell. poor  
little fellow he is very weak. it's  
doubtful whether he recovers.

25<sup>th</sup> Sabbath, a warm bright  
day; went to Meeting with sleigh but  
was late and rough. Mr Sandon was late  
only a short Bible class. A great sermon so  
plain & searching God forbid the influence should  
pass by.

26<sup>th</sup> A rainy day. Always went  
to Webster's today and has not  
returned because of the rain. I  
supposed had a woman to wash  
did not feel very well this afternoon  
wrote a letter to Emma tonight.

27<sup>th</sup> Some snow today sleighs  
running again. Always left on the  
11 o'clock train. I felt sad to say to  
him Good Bye. God bless him.

28<sup>th</sup> Cold but pleasant. have  
been lining and trimming a buffalo  
robe today. Jasper took a load of  
dog pins to Aunt Maria this evening.  
Heard tonight that Mrs Cowan died  
this morning at 5 o'clock. I am  
tired and will now go to bed.

29<sup>th</sup> Cold, from sleighing. Mr  
Hudler here to dinner. Spent the  
afternoon. went to Mrs Cowan's towards night.



30<sup>th</sup> A pleasant winter day. Snowed a little towards night. Nellie sick again: Dora feverish tonight & restless has not been well during this day. hope it is only a slight cold.

31<sup>st</sup> The last day of January it seems as if we had had no winter yet so much rainy, soft weather. It is pretty cold today thawed a little in the middle of the day. Jasper went to Duncans to Covenant Meeting. Nellie very sick. Dora well. my kind hand been as busy today wish I was stronger.

February. 1863.

Sunday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>. Pleasant in the morning. Commenced snow after dinner after an hour or two terminated in a cold, fair, wind high & very unpleasant. Went to Mrs Cowan's funeral. Many people out Mr. Landon preached a short good sermon. Rain ceased in the evening. No Prayer Meeting. Jackson not well.

2<sup>nd</sup> very cold a little snow in the evening. Sun shone in the morning. Several calls during the day. Well better. have been mending and choring. not much fishing.

3<sup>rd</sup> A very beautiful morning cold, clear, and bright now warmer than sleighs out: very cold.

4<sup>th</sup> Last night the coldest night  
this winter froze ice in the house  
a bright morning but 6! so cold.  
Called to see Gramma McMaster  
in the afternoon and little Henry  
Houch took Dora. so cold Jasper has  
not worked in the shop. have been  
embroidering bands for a night-dress

5<sup>th</sup> Still very cold. froze ice in  
our room last night. strong East wind  
A great snow storm drifting towards  
night. not so cold.

6<sup>th</sup> Comfortable winter weather  
snowed some during the day. a good  
deal of snow on the ground. feel  
tired tonight.

7<sup>th</sup> Went to Benchville to-day  
Aunt & Lotie went with us. A beautiful day. had  
a delightful ride & a very pleasant visit.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday. A fine day  
good sleighing. Went to hear Mrs  
Landon in the morning. Prayer  
Meeting in the evening. Lucy came  
with Mr Landon. Delia came to  
dinner. John & Jany called. All  
except Jasper & I went to take  
Aunt & Delia home. Sam came  
home with them.

9<sup>th</sup> Fine rain most all the  
afternoon. Rains this evening.  
Scams by dream. Sam's mother  
had a girl to bath.

10<sup>th</sup> All away to day but Jasper  
Dora & myself just a happy  
little family. Hand not returned  
to night. pretty cold.

11<sup>th</sup> - Very pleasant day. Thawed  
some. Went to Uncle James in  
the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> - A comfortable day. Snowed  
moderately most of the day. Went  
to Prayer Meeting in the evening  
and immersed a width for  
Doras this day.

16<sup>th</sup> - Last Friday & Saturday the  
13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - I made a coat & worked  
so hard I was sick yesterday, unable  
to go out consequently I kept house  
and all the rest went to preaching in  
the morning & Prayer Meeting in the  
evening up to Aunt's. Elder Patton  
and son came Saturday evening. We  
had been up to Aunt's this evening  
met Elder Patton. He came home  
with us. Beautiful weather. Must  
retire. Am so tired.

17<sup>th</sup> A lovely day. Snow fast  
disappearing. Pa & Ma went to Wood  
stock in the afternoon with the sleigh  
Mrs Richmond dead.

18<sup>th</sup> Another fine day. Thawing  
rapidly. Sleighs out yet. Mother, Nell  
& Dora went out in the afternoon  
and made several calls. Bennett  
and Melissa called.

19<sup>th</sup> A damp unpleasant day  
rain in the afternoon & evening.  
Wrote "Mattie Bigger and Cousin Jo."

20<sup>th</sup> Cold and windy, spent the  
afternoon at Mrs Cowan's.

21<sup>st</sup> Beautiful sunshine all day  
cold but very pleasant. Sleighing poor  
very icy. Pa received a note in the afternoon  
saying that Melvina was dying. Jasper

went to Panamint and telegraphed to George. Pa & Ma went up to Beachville on the evening train. Mrs Ginnery came up to spend the Sabbath with us.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. A very stormy day snowed most of the day strong East wind. Mr Edwards preached in the morning instead of Mr Landown. The parable of the widow and the unjust judge. Prayer Meeting at Mrs Shamson's

23<sup>rd</sup> A nice day. cold but pleasant. Pa & Ma came home on the morning train. Mrs Milburn is better. Jasper sent another message to George to that effect. Mrs Ginnery went home. Dora & I went for a ride into the Aloups. Received a good letter both from Alfred and Newton. I will write to them to-night. Do not feel very well.

24<sup>th</sup> A nice day. Thawing some  
slighing pretty good. Nell & I went  
up to Aunt's and called at Mr Ripps  
finished my letter to the boys.

25<sup>th</sup> Pleasant, Thawing fast. Company  
all day Ellie Layton & Amelia Ripps  
came in the morning & staid all  
day. Mr & Mrs Capron spent the  
afternoon & evening with us. A  
pleasant visit. head ached after dinner

26<sup>th</sup> A very unpleasant day.  
rain, mist & fog. Thawing. were  
surprised at the arrival of George  
David on the 5 o'clock train. His  
mother is better. He did not get Jasper's  
second message. I went this afternoon  
went to Payer Meeting in the evening



27<sup>th</sup> Nellie's birthday a party  
in the evening about a dozen  
of her young friends. all seemed  
to enjoy themselves. except two  
all remained all night, and next  
morning formed a skating party  
left for their homes about ten o'clock

28<sup>th</sup> went to Quimbs to Meeting  
in the afternoon. Theresa, Lottie  
and Nellie went with us. George came  
on the evening train.

March 1<sup>st</sup>

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. very stormy all the  
forenoon. snow and wind. Did  
not go out in the morning. went to  
Mr. Moshier's meeting in the afternoon  
and took the girls home. All but me  
went to Prayer Meeting.

March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup>

George went to Beachville Snow  
in the afternoon. warm.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863. Snowed  
Moderately all day. getting colder  
George came on the evening train  
will start west in the morning.

4<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day, very  
cold. only thawed a very little during  
the sun show. George started  
home this morning. Mother went  
with him as far as Buffalo. will  
spend a week or two there.

5<sup>th</sup> A very cold morning. moderate  
towards night. Went out in the morning  
with Amelia Kipp, collecting for  
the "Baptist Home Mission". Not very  
successful. Took dinner at Mr. Kipp's  
got home at 2 o'clock. Nellie went  
out in the afternoon. Prayer Meeting  
in the evening. Very kind indeed.  
A letter from Almy has is in the  
south west corner of Mission.

6<sup>th</sup> Cold rain, fog, and wind  
in the morning. quite warm  
to night. Mr Capron son & daughter  
had to hear Julia will stay a few days

7<sup>th</sup> Cold and snow. Am very tired  
and nervous to night.

8<sup>th</sup> Considerable snow during  
the day. Jasper, Dora, & I went to  
Woodstock got Lissa & the children  
ready and all went to Church Dr  
Lifo preached a beautiful sermon  
but not so plain & impressive as  
Mr Landon I think. got home at  
5 o'clock Nellie & Julia were away up  
to Aunt's all home to tea. Pa & Nellie  
went to the School House to preaching  
in the evening. Jasper went to  
Prayer Meeting Julia staid with  
mo.

9<sup>th</sup> Cold still. Gramma M<sup>c</sup>Master  
is ill want to see her. Letter from Alfred & Newton

15<sup>th</sup> March. A very beautiful day. Sleight nearly gone but whetling good. Nellie took Julia home. Dora went with them. Jasper & I made our long talk of visit to the widow Triffis.

11 A beautiful morning finished my letter to Alfred and wrote one to Newton. Father and his wife came in this forenoon. will stay till to-morrow went to see Gramma McMaster. She is some better. Jasper has gone to the School house to Prayer Meeting.

13<sup>th</sup> Beautiful and bright in the morning. Cloudy & stormy in the afternoon. Father and Lady left on the 11 o'clock train. Nellie went after Essie after dinner. I called to see Gramma McMaster. Prayer Meeting then in the evening. The Lord does bless us.

13<sup>th</sup> Morning fine as usual but  
wind and snow alternating with  
sunshine during the day. Nellie & Lotie  
went collecting for the Mission not  
very successful. I had been baking  
today and am very weary. Jasper has  
gone this evening to see Gramma  
& Mr. Master.

14<sup>th</sup> very cold. Jasper & Nellie  
took Lotie home. Elder Patton  
came & Gramma on the evening train  
I sat an hour with Nellie after she  
went to bed Poor girl she is very  
much troubled on account of sin  
The Spirit is striving with her she  
seems thoroughly in earnest. May  
the Lord guide her.

15<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Elder Patton gave us  
a very impressive sermon. Prayer Meeting  
at Mrs. Shannon's Nellie expressed her desires  
& good time because the Lord was with us.

16<sup>th</sup> A beautiful day a little warmer than yesterday. We certainly are having a great many pleasant days. Aunt Almira and Martha spent the afternoon Elder Patton to sea Mrs. Whitcomb came on the train. We are not much alone.

17. Pleasant yet. Mother & Nettie went to Aunt's Jasper sick. I was sick all the afternoon. Elder Patton went home after tea.

18<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant weather pretty cold but so clear & bright. have not felt well. wrote to Alonzo & Grandpa Goble.

19<sup>th</sup> Pleasant & cold. Sewed a skirt today. did not go to Prayer Meeting.

20<sup>th</sup> Baked all day and am very tired toothache & headache.

21<sup>st</sup> A very stormy day weather moderating. Snow & a little rain. Father came in the morning. Mr & Mrs Milburn came on the morning train. Herman called on his way to Blenheim. A busy day. Wrote to Alfred & Keaton.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath. A soft foggy morning rain, but not stormy. Attended Bible Class; and preaching Mr. Lusk gave us an excellent sermon. Prayer Meeting at Mrs. Shaumbert's.

23<sup>rd</sup> Rain, Rain, Rain, almost increasing all day. Father and his wife went home after dinner. Herman had to dinner. Mr & Mrs Milburns have yet. Went to see Grandma McMaster. Wrote to Emma. Very nervous to night.

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24<sup>th</sup> Rain all day Raining yet a letter this morning from Aunt Amy bearing intelligence that Grandma is dead

Dear Gramma she is worn out  
body and mind and has gone to  
rest. Rest will surely be very sweet to  
her after all her weariness and pain  
we cannot mourn for her for she  
has been a long time waiting the  
Master's call. I have written to Lida  
and Aunt Juliett. Aunt Amy will  
come with her here tomorrow and  
the next day will be the funeral.

25<sup>th</sup> All that is left of Gramma  
is here. She looks very pleasant. Asleep  
in Jesus, Blessed Sleep. Aunt Amy  
and Mr Nixon came with her. It  
snowed all the forenoon. Mr & Mrs  
Milburn, went away after dinner,

26<sup>th</sup> Cold March winds. Expected to  
have gone to the funeral today. but father  
did not get the letter till this morning. He  
came over and made arrangements for the  
funeral Sunday. He took Gramma in Aunt Amy



went to. We are alone once again. Went  
to Prayer Meeting in the evening a very  
interesting meeting. Both active to night.

27<sup>th</sup> A very pleasant day. Thawing  
rapidly.

28<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant in the morning  
went to Quainton to Covenant Meeting  
quite warm a great change before  
night cold, colder, & cold at night  
a very good Meeting. A request from  
the friends here, preferred, that we might  
have a Branch of the Church formed  
here. Which was readily granted. In  
two weeks we will have our first  
Meeting. The Lord has been very merciful  
to us. We went to Uxbridge after the  
meeting. Sunday very cold. Grammar  
was laid to rest beside the other loved  
ones on the hill. Mr Landon preached a  
beautiful sermon.

30<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day. called  
on Mrs Cowan in the evening.

31<sup>st</sup> Day pleasant in the morning  
went out for a ride on horseback. Cloudy  
at noon went up to Mrs Kipp's in the  
afternoon Jasper came up in the  
evening. very stormy and very cold.  
A letter from Grandpa Goble he thinks  
he cannot come up to our meeting in  
two weeks.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1863.

1<sup>st</sup> Pleasant in the morning. but  
very stormy during the afternoon. wind  
and snow. Made out the Post office  
papers My dad \$2. 11. bid Mrs Shannon  
good bye in the evening. Not very well

2<sup>nd</sup> Indications of storm in the

Morning but pleasant aft. noon and  
beautiful in the evening went to Progs  
meeting. Mr Shannon's moved away  
yesterday Jasper took a load for them.  
Mrs M<sup>r</sup> Master spent the day here and  
went on the evening train. Grampa &  
Dora went with her as far as Puninton  
and returned on the train. head aches  
all day. I need to exercise a good  
deal of patience when I have these  
distressing head aches. I hope when the  
weather becomes settled I shall feel  
better.

3<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy and chilly. made Dora  
a dress. Mr Ryerson to dinner

4<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant all day. Nellie  
and I went up to Mr R Kipp's on  
horseback to eat Sugar. roads bad  
wind cold. had rather stand at home.

5<sup>th</sup> A truly delightful Sabbath day. beautiful in weather and beautiful in gospel privilege; and I have felt unusually well no head ache to-day Jasper & I walked up to Meeting. it was so pleasant. Mr Landon preached Prayer Meeting in the evening. well attended. Many are coming in. May they truly come in, "in the fear of the Lord".

6<sup>th</sup> Rain and snow all day. cold and unpleasant. I have cleaned the back room out. am very tired and had head ache too. too tired to sleep.

7<sup>th</sup> Chilly unpleasant weather. Pa & Jasper went to Woodstock. Jasper stopped at Mrs Stamp's and called at Aunt's. walked home.

8<sup>th</sup> Cold, appearance of storm. went to Mr Beavers to cast Sayer Nellie & Mary

and I. head-ache most of the day.  
very uncomfortable, have written to the  
boys at Washington.

May 6<sup>th</sup> A long blank in my  
journal; and so much has happened  
since, and I feel so little like writing  
I hardly know where to begin.  
April 11<sup>th</sup> I went to Woodstock to see  
Dr. Rosebrough, Oculist. He operated on  
my eyes. I came home immediately  
after - took cold in my eyes & face  
and was both ill and blind for a week  
and am not strong yet although  
my eyes are nearly well. I hope they  
will be permanently benefitted not  
however effected by the operation but  
the exposure and cold which caused

inflammation and external discharge  
if they do get well I shall not  
mind the pain & sickness.

Alfred is dead. My eldest darling  
brother. I can write it now calmly  
than I can think or speak of it.  
I cannot believe it is indeed so  
Not only died among strangers, but  
sleeps in a strange land! unknown  
and almost unhept. No not quite  
for Newton's poor boy was there. The  
last letter I received from him was  
March 9<sup>th</sup>. he had not been well  
for some time Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
he was worse and Newton went for the  
Dr he did not come. Wednesday he  
was no better and he went twice for  
the Dr he did not come till Thursday  
noon when he was broken out. The  
Dr pronounced the disease "Typhoid or  
Typhoid" and told Newton he had better  
keep him there instead of sending him

to the Hospital. Friday he was  
delirious part of the day. Saturday  
morning he seemed better and quite  
rational. Told Newton to take a  
book which he had neglected to turn  
over to the Newington Master and get  
a receipt for it. He seemed so much  
better Newton did not hesitate to leave  
him knowing he would not be gone  
more than ten minutes. While he  
was gone Alfred got up dressed  
himself, broke open his chest (Newton  
had the key of it) took his money  
\$297 out and when Newton came  
back he was gone. Newton tracked  
him by enquiry as far as the  
President's House about ten squares  
and then lost all trace of him.  
He wandered about the city from one  
end to the other in hopes of finding

him but without success. He came  
back got a horse and with four or  
five others commenced the search and  
but could not find him. About dark  
Alfred came back. he had only  
\$20.60 with him and could not rightly  
tell what he had done with the rest.  
He was immediately sent to the Hospital  
Sunday evening the 19<sup>th</sup> Newton wrote  
me the above facts. Tuesday the  
21<sup>st</sup> he wrote again. The Dr had  
decided the disease to be Small Pox  
and a bad case. but thought he  
might recover. Newton was not allowed  
to go where he was. but he visited  
him secretly and saw him through  
a window and could hear all he  
said. He seemed more rational than  
he had been and both himself and  
the attendant thought he was better.  
(These two letters I did not receive  
till Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> the day after he



was buried) Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Newton wrote again. Alfred was  
worse. He did not expect him to  
live. His case was a very bad one  
the attendant said not one in a  
hundred as bad ever got well. He  
was black with it. Still there was  
a little hope. if he lived four days  
he would get well. Newton visited  
him once a day secretly and was  
sure he could be called any minute  
Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> he wrote again  
Alfred was dead. He died Friday  
night the 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock. In the  
afternoon when Newton saw him he  
seemed better, when he went again in  
the morning he was dead. He could  
not get his body under the  
circumstances. He would be buried  
the next day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at the

"Soldier's Home". He died very easy.  
I did not get the letter written  
the 24<sup>th</sup> till May the 2<sup>nd</sup>. and the  
one written the 25<sup>th</sup> till May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
He died at the Kansas Hospital  
Washington D. C. April 24<sup>th</sup> 1863 aged  
24 years. 10 months and 8 days.  
Yes very, very sad. no loved ones to  
soothe his last moments. alone in  
a strange land, and such a  
fearful disease.

Newton is coming home as soon  
as he can get his business settled  
there. May he be preserved from  
disease and meet us again in health.  
Only two left; and it has been some  
time since we have heard from  
Alvay.

May 8<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. worked  
in the garden & yard. went to  
Brantford yesterday. Aunt came on

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The train to-night.

9<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant weather. Covenant meeting in the afternoon I think to keep house. Elder Patton here. Mr. Tipp to sea. Elmer Patton came on the 5 o'clock train will stay over Sunday.

10<sup>th</sup> Sabbath cloudy but pleasant an interesting Sabbath school, good sermon, One added to the Church by Baptism. The work is steadily increasing in numbers & interest.

11<sup>th</sup> Still cloudy. worked all day in the garden. rain in the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> Rained all night, warm beautiful weather for the garden and crops. No letter or word from Newton I am getting very anxious 'tis time he was home.

18<sup>th</sup> Granpa Dora & I went  
to Woodstock. cold and cloudy  
took dinner with Lissa.

19<sup>th</sup> Worked some in the garden  
very warm.

20<sup>th</sup> Raining during the forenoon  
Nellie took Mrs Ferguson away  
Mr Williams to dinner. Mother took  
him home. After tea Nellie and I  
went up to Aunts for a ride. This  
morning received a letter from  
Newton. I feel truly thankful to  
the Lord for sparing him I feared  
he was ill. he has been detained  
longer than he expected. but will  
I hope be home next week. He  
says he is very lonely he has many  
friends there; but they are not like  
the home loved ones. He says  
Poor dear Alfred lies in Glenwood

with a weeping willow at his head  
and a blooming rose at his feet.  
Precious brother, he little thought when  
he brought dear Jassy home that  
long sad journey home that he  
might rest by the side of the other  
loved ones, that he himself in  
a little while would sleep in the  
land of the stranger. 'Tis very sad  
but we may submit to Him who  
knoweth better than we. 'Tis sweet  
to think that when Newton comes  
home and there is no one to weep  
thus for him, the willow will breathe  
a requiem over his grave; the  
rose will shed its fragrance, the  
holy stars will beam kindly; and  
Nature in her beautiful ministrations  
will never forsake his resting place.  
Dear Brothers only two left. I can

Hardly think it is so. My heart  
is ~~less~~ sad. May the Lord teach  
us submission. Newton wrote he  
had a chance of doing well by  
going to Oregon. I hope he will  
not think of doing so. I cannot  
bear to think of such a thing. I  
have written to him today and  
hope he will get it before he leaves

21<sup>st</sup> Day warm washed all day  
went to Prayer Meeting. very tired  
Indeed.

22<sup>nd</sup> Mother Dora and I went  
to Uxton found all well. anxious  
to hear from Newton. came to  
Drumby. to hear Mr Sandon better.  
dark when we came home. a  
pleasant day but very warm

23<sup>rd</sup> Still warmer real summer

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weather. Jasper & Nellie went to  
Drumbs to Covenant Meeting. I  
have felt better to-day than I  
usually do. Heman had to dinner

24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. School interesting  
no preaching in the morning. went  
to hear Mr Mosher in the afternoon  
Prayer Meeting at eight.

25<sup>th</sup> Queen's birth-day celebrated  
to-day as yesterday was Sabbath  
all went to Princeton but I. they  
did not get home till five o'clock  
I spent the day so quietly and  
pleasantly alone finished my  
Lamp mat. I went to Princeton  
in the evening but we did not  
stay long. A very pleasant day

26<sup>th</sup> - Went to Woodstock, Jasper  
Grandpa met I. and some shopping  
got some medicine from the Dr.  
took dinner with Lissa. Jasper  
came home and I remained  
went up town with Herman in  
the evening.

27<sup>th</sup> Sewed all day. nearly  
Completed Lissa's dress and  
fixed her bonnet. pretty tired

28<sup>th</sup> Finished the dress. went  
to Helen's to dinner. had a  
pleasant visit in the afternoon  
called with Lissa at Mr. Minis  
and after tea called on Julia  
Capron at the Institute. and  
at Mr. Hawkins's by ~~name~~

29<sup>th</sup> went up town in the  
morning called to see both the



Dentist and Dr. Mether at home  
found Nellie & Lottie went to  
Lissas' to dinner after which the  
girls called at the Institute. We  
went up town again came back  
I called on Mrs. Lyfe while the  
girls went for Susan Burtch at  
School. We all then went to Mr.  
Burtch's to tea a very pleasant  
visit and then home. I ended  
my visit to Woodstock.

30<sup>th</sup> The Rain, all day. Dr.  
Lyfe came on the train and  
staid all night.

31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy and rain very  
full interesting School Mr. Landon  
preached. Lucy came with him  
Lottie had. Prayer Meeting in  
the evening.

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3<sup>rd</sup> P.M. Beautiful weather  
for the growth of vegetation.  
Washed today.

2<sup>nd</sup> June Still cloudy and  
showing. Pether went home. I  
spent the afternoon with Henrietta  
and Elizabeth. Dora and Louisa  
had a nice play.

3<sup>rd</sup> A beautiful morning  
clear and nice since the rain  
very busy cleaning and mending

4<sup>th</sup> Mother and Jasper went to  
Brantford. Pa and Nellie sick  
buy both in the store and out of  
it. Elizabeth gone home. I hope  
we can do better without her than  
with her. went to Prayer Meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> Pleasant during the forenoon  
saw afternoon and evening. have  
written to Uncle Silas. Why don't Newton  
come? hope defend maketh a sad  
heart.

6<sup>th</sup> cold, but not unpleasant  
went to Covenant Meeting. good meeting  
two applicants for Baptism. Elder  
Patton here to night.

7 Sabbath: Interesting School  
a crowded house to hear Elder  
Patton. The people seem interested  
after preaching Mrs Smith  
notwithstanding very decided  
opposition from her husband  
was baptized. and Mr Selby.  
At five o'clock Elder Patton gave  
us a short sermon then the Ordina-  
nances of the "Lord's Supper" was  
administered. weather quite cool

8<sup>th</sup> Still cool and cloudy. Pa & Elder Patton & all went to Woodstock to a Nominations. Came home to tea. Elder Patton gone home. Elizabeth washed.

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday Elder Landon preached very warm. Mrs L. came with him.

15<sup>th</sup> very warm. Pa & Ma went to Drums. Election day. Nellie & Dora took tea at Mrs Cowan's

16<sup>th</sup> Cooler. Mrs Ferguson came to stay a few days. Father intended to start to-day for Washington. Newton is thus yet. Jasper is asleep and Solomon will be. Good Night.

17<sup>th</sup> Father came to-night

he was robbed of all his money  
on his way from Suspension Bridge  
to Rochester. and had to return  
for more. Staid all night. went  
to Paris Thursday morning  
got money of Mr Hill and  
started again. My success  
attend him.

18<sup>th</sup> went to Paris on our way  
to St George to attend the Associat-  
ion. took tea with Gramma M<sup>rs</sup> Masters  
called at Mr Hill's, Aunt Abner's  
Mr Snider's and staid all night  
at Mr Souvign's pleasant weather  
Nellie & Lotter went with us.

19<sup>th</sup> went to St George. Mr  
Shrimpton preached in the morning  
we went to Mr Kitchens where we  
found a pleasant home during

the meeting. Missionary Meeting  
in the evening. Day. pleasant

20<sup>th</sup> Raining. Heard Mr. Stewart  
preach in the morning. intended  
to leave for home after dinner  
but <sup>the</sup> rain detained us till 6  
o'clock reached home about 9.  
a letter from Uncle Silas.

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday. cloudy, and  
rain during the afternoon. a  
good school. went to hear Mr  
Stewart in the afternoon. Mr  
Ryerson went with us. Prayer  
Meeting in the evening.

22<sup>nd</sup> Still cloudy and some  
rain. went to see Mrs Miller &  
Mrs Cook. looked round in the  
garden; and now I must sleep  
sound. Good night.

23 Tuesday cloudy all day; but no rain. Mr & Mrs Cook from the Institute took dinner with us. we were cleaning and quite unprepared for company.

24<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day and a pleasant visit with Lissa she came down on the morning train and returned at night. Ida & Eva with her. Mrs Hankison did not come.

25<sup>th</sup> Pleasant but warm Pa and Jasper went to Brantford. Sewed all day and am tired at night. Did not go to Prayer Meeting. The garden is very fine, flowers beautiful and exceedingly fragrant. Pinks, Sweet Williams and roses in abundance I do not mind the labour and care they require, they are so fine. A letter from father at Washington. He got there safely and found Newton well.

26<sup>th</sup> very warm and pleasant  
wind steadily nearly all day  
Mother & Nellie went to Uncle Carter's  
to tea.

27<sup>th</sup> Weather still warm. Do  
not feel well pain in my teeth  
and food. Heman came down  
in the afternoon did some  
cleaning some sewing, and some  
baking. work pretty hard work  
today. Newton not here yet.

28<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful Sabbath  
crowded School. May the Great  
Shepherd bless and gather in  
many of those little ones. Heman  
preached a good sermon. The  
Lord prosper his labours. Mr &  
Mrs Cole and Mrs. W. Linton came  
over. attended the preaching and  
staid till evening. This a poor way



of spending this holy day visiting.  
All went to Prayer Meeting but no. My  
face has been painful most of the  
day I feel ill and nerveless. I pray  
Our Father in Heaven to give me patience  
and fortitude.

29<sup>th</sup> Still very warm; and still my  
face is painful. A letter this morning  
from Father. he is yet in Washington  
has not succeeded in getting the  
money, no word from Newton Goble  
if he gets no money Newton will have  
to go to work and earn enough to  
buy him home. had just read  
a letter from Alonzo he was at  
Rolls, had been sick six weeks  
and was yet unable to do anything  
had written 5 letters to me (none of which  
I had received) the last one the 14<sup>th</sup>  
of this month. he knew nothing of  
Alfred's death. had not received a  
letter from Canada since he left

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May the Lord preserve them for  
O! how vain is the help of man  
had written a long letter to him  
to-day which I hope he may receive  
Jasper has written two to M. Goble.  
My face continues very painful.

30<sup>th</sup> Jasper & Nellie went to  
Woodstock. Took Billy up to Mr  
Cook. My face very painful part of  
the day. finished the embroidery for  
Dora's pants. feet very weak & tired.

1<sup>st</sup> July Father and Newton  
came to night O! how glad I am  
to see them both in safety. Newton  
is much changed in personal  
appearance but seems as merry &  
high hearted as of yore. My face painful  
Elizabeth & David married to-day.

2<sup>nd</sup> In the afternoon Mr Goble

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took Father and Newby over to  
Woburn. Newby came back again  
very warm. finished Doras' Panties

3<sup>rd</sup> Newby & I went up to Woodstock  
to see Lissa on the train. She did  
not know him. Went to see Dr  
Scott. he gave me a lot of Medicine  
I hope it may give me some strength

4<sup>th</sup> I came home on the morning  
train. Newby & Heman came down  
on the after dinner. All but me  
went to Covenant Meeting. Lottie  
came home with them. Mr. Ryerson  
spent the evening. very warm

5<sup>th</sup> Sabbath very pleasant and  
I hope profitable. Heman preached  
in Elder Patton's place. Crowded  
Prayer Meeting in the evening  
very warm indeed.

6<sup>th</sup> very warm felt quite ill.  
finished Jasper's Pants and done  
some mending.

7<sup>th</sup> Still very warm. Churning  
ironing, cleaning. &c put down the  
carpet. A very severe hail storm in  
the afternoon. rain wind & hail  
destroyed the garden very much.

8<sup>th</sup> cleaned some and put the  
house in order. Mr Shrimpton & Lady  
came before dinner. She is a pleasant  
social body. a little rain in the  
evening. some music.

9<sup>th</sup> Mr & Mrs Shrimpton remained  
till after dinner. had some more  
music and a very pleasant visit with  
them. commenced Newby's Pants Jasper  
& he working in the hay warm  
close weather.

10<sup>th</sup> Extremely warm. Close & stuffy  
felt ill finished Neely's pants and  
croquet looms. Went to a Pic Nic in  
the afternoon had a pleasant time  
Mr Ryerson came home with us.

11<sup>th</sup> Still cloudy close misty-  
weather. very unfavourable for haying  
Mr Ryerson went home. felt pretty  
well in the forenoon. very tired  
after dinner. Mrs Caldwell came  
on the 5 o'clock train.

12<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. Still thus smoky  
stray weather. full school. Mr  
Landon preached. crowded house  
Mr Ryerson here. Prayer Meeting  
up to Aunt's in the evening.

13<sup>th</sup> Jasper & I went to Woodstock.  
pleasant time. Mrs Caldwell very ill. Neely  
ill and gone home. Pa ill some rain  
mist and smoke. feel better to-day.

14<sup>th</sup> Still cloudy in the morning  
cleared up towards night. Mother  
and Nellie went to Woodstock. Mrs  
Caldwell still ill. very busy and got  
very tired retired early.

15<sup>th</sup> pleasant morning. rain in  
the afternoon. Mother & Nellie came  
home before tea. Mrs Caldwell gone  
home. have been very busy all day.

16<sup>th</sup> Very dark & cloudy. bad hay-  
weather. Ironed & worked in garden all  
the forenoon. went to Prayer Meeting.

17<sup>th</sup> A little sunshine to-day cold  
morning & night felt ill in the  
afternoon.

18<sup>th</sup> A bright beautiful day. fine  
for hay-making. have felt well to-day  
better than usual. finished Newton's  
shirt done besides some baking some cleaning  
and some mending. sends another week.

19<sup>th</sup> A beautiful Sabbath.  
Heman preached. All here all  
day I did not go to Prayer Meeting etc.

20<sup>th</sup> Pleasant during the forenoon  
Pa, Lissa Heman & Dora went  
fishing. heavy rain all the  
afternoon & evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Pleasant. had been very  
busy baking for the Pic Nic  
& cleaning Lissa & family will  
remain till after Pic Nic.

22 A fine day. Father & wife Newton  
Mr Landon Lucy & Jenny and Mr Dickey  
to dinner. A beautiful afternoon and  
a very successful Pic Nic. a great  
many people present and every thing went  
off agreeably.

23<sup>rd</sup> Fine Lissa & Heman went early  
in the morning to Mr. Shipp's to get cherries.

went to Aunt's to dinner - took tea with us and left for Uxbridge... it seems very pleasantly quiet since the children all are gone.

24<sup>th</sup> Pa, Ma, and Nellie went to Mr Vandecars spent the day and got a lot of chumix. Mrs Chappell had to dinner. very warm.

25<sup>th</sup> Rained all day. does not seem like Saturday had thought much to-day about my brothers who are not It seems sometimes almost more than I can bear; but I pray for submission and strength. I cannot write more.

26<sup>th</sup> A cloudy Sunday. but few out felt ill and drowsy. Miss Sudborough came with Mr Pandon. raised hand in the evening. good Prayer Meeting. Nellie went home with Mr Pandon.



27<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. Kwan came  
to dinner. gathering and preserving  
fruit:

28<sup>th</sup> Fine morning, quite cool Jasper  
got all his hay in. Called on Mrs  
David Blamer in the afternoon.

29<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant wind during  
the forenoon got very tired. Sewed  
some in the afternoon. Jasper went up  
to Aunt's after tea.

30<sup>th</sup> Very warm and rainy. Sewed  
most of the day. went to Prayer Meeting

31<sup>st</sup> Abner came this morning so  
unexpectedly. I am so glad to see him  
Uncle & Aunt Green here to breakfast  
Father and Mother went to Elder Patton's  
took tea in Abolition. very warm. Five years  
to-day since Daniel died hard though by  
much of him to-day.

# August.

1<sup>st</sup> cloudy and considerable rain very warm and close. Nellie and Elder Patton came before dinner. All but Nellie went to Covenant Meeting. Good Meeting. found Newton here when we came home. both my brothers here tonight the only ones left. God bless them. Liss and family called this morning on their way home. Must retire.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath, very warm and oppressive. Elder Patton preached went home with Abigail & Newton took Dora. got in Abington nearly dark went in the evening to see Maggie Dawson found her very near her end. could not speak to me.

3<sup>rd</sup> Still very warm and close

went again to see Maggie took dinner  
there. went back early in the afternoon  
Mr. Cole to tea.

4<sup>th</sup> Ironed in the morning. tired  
and weak. went to see Maggie in  
the evening failing

5<sup>th</sup> Maggie died last night  
about 11 o'clock. very gently and  
peacefully she passed away. only  
a little before she died she said  
she was going home. In the evening  
Jasper came for me. did not get  
home till half past ten. very tired  
Dora enjoyed her visit very much  
and was a very good girl.

6<sup>th</sup> Cooler since the rain yesterday  
Hillis & I picked blackberries  
nearly all day.

7<sup>th</sup> Nellie and I went to the  
funeral Elder Patton preached an  
excellent and impressive sermon  
and all that was left of Maggie  
was laid to rest. Her end was peace-  
savored before we got home. Jasper  
went to Brantford. Old Elder Oakley  
had all night.

8<sup>th</sup> Raining all the forenoon. In the  
afternoon Jasper, Nellie & I went for  
berries got a fine lot.

9<sup>th</sup> Sabbath cloudy and appearance  
of rain not many out. Mr Landon  
preached a good sermon. Mr & Mrs  
Barbara Newton & Lucie, Mr Landon  
and Lucy had to dinner Helen &  
John called not quiet enough for  
God's Holy Day. went to Prayer Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> Mother and Nellie went to  
Beachville and I was very busy.  
sewed during the afternoon. very  
warm.

11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and chilly by busy  
baking churning & Cheese making. and  
I alone about ten o'clock Mr & Mrs  
Cook & daughter came staid till  
about 3 o'clock. I had not much  
time for visiting. Mother & Nellie came  
home.

12<sup>th</sup> Nice weather Jasper and Nellie  
went for berries Mr & Mrs Vandear  
came to dinner staid till after tea

13<sup>th</sup> Jasper Dora & Myself - without  
thinking about it before got ourselves  
ready and went to make Grandpa  
Goble a visit. took dinner at Mr  
Woodens. found Grandpa and all  
well. staid at Uncle Johns Thursday

night.

14<sup>th</sup> took dinner at Uncle John's and visited at Roberts in the afternoon very warm.

15<sup>th</sup> Dined at Grandpa's. went to Covenant Meeting in the afternoon took tea at James's.

16<sup>th</sup> Sabbath rained in the morning went to Meeting with Grandpa he preached. Communion day. Took dinner at Uncle John's. Went in the evening to Mr Barber's pleasant people tooth aches.

17<sup>th</sup> took dinner at Wm Scott's and got home at tea time found all well.

18<sup>th</sup> Father his wife and Abner to dinner Father went away on

The cars Mrs. W. Alving and I  
picked him in the afternoon  
got very tired. They went home after tea.

19<sup>th</sup> Jasper Mother and Nellie  
went to Brantford. extremely warm  
oppressive weather.

20<sup>th</sup> Jasper was sick yesterday  
staid last night at Mrs Pearley's &  
came home about noon. Dora not  
well. Pa & Nellie went to a Picnic  
put up the new book case in the afternoon  
went to Prayer Meeting. very rainy.

21<sup>st</sup> Fine morning after the rain  
worked very hard all day cleaning  
Mr Hunt came at night.

22<sup>nd</sup> Rain in the morning. Mr Hunt left  
after dinner. Nellie and I went to tea  
at Mrs Cowan's. James Dawson here tonight

23<sup>rd</sup> - A very pleasant day. good  
School Mr Landon preached an  
excellent sermon subject "Repentance"  
Mrs Landon with him. Mr Bent came  
up a little while in the afternoon  
sounded music and then went to  
Prayer Meeting. have felt ill to-day

24<sup>th</sup> - Jasper, James, Nellie and I  
went for berries in the forenoon  
got a fine lot. Mr Thomas to dinner  
James went away in the afternoon  
a heavy shower after dinner.

25<sup>th</sup> - Have been mending and  
cleaning all day.

26<sup>th</sup> quite cool. Ironed all day.  
very tired. expected Mr Bodman did  
not come.

27<sup>th</sup> - very pleasant Mr Ryerson and  
two other gentlemen here to dinner  
Mr R. to tea.



28<sup>th</sup> fixing on an old dress. felt  
ill most of the day. rainy

29<sup>th</sup> very cold snow like October  
than August. Granpa & Gotta came  
before dinner. Elder Patton and his  
daughter had all but Fyllis & I went  
to Covenant Meeting.

30<sup>th</sup> very cool & rather cloudy.  
Granpa preached an excellent sermon  
after which we had the Communion  
Sermon did not feel engaged as I  
wished to so cold, unfeeling, and  
indifferent. Lord in mercy revive  
in my heart. Aunt & Cordelia came  
home with us. Newby came over in the  
afternoon. Elder Patton preached  
at five. Granpa, Elder Patton, &  
Newby - here all night.

31<sup>st</sup> Granpa, Elder P. & Newton all went home  
wrote to Emma. but not two dresses.

# September.

1<sup>st</sup> A beautiful day. Bright & pleasant. Mother and I went to Woodstock. Took dinner at Helen's home. Some shopping made some calls and had a pleasant day.

2<sup>nd</sup> quite cool pleasant in the morning cloudy towards night. Droned and doud my week's mending.

3<sup>rd</sup> Pa, Jasper, Billie and I went to Brantford to the Review a fine day and enjoyed myself much. Wind at night.

4<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day cool, bright and glorious. Sewed on my morning robe all the afternoon feel very well. My health is improving. I feel truly thankful.

5<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. Sewed Conscience

6<sup>th</sup> Sabbath cloudy but no rain  
Miss Sudborough came with Mr. Sanderson  
an excellent sermon. Mr. Peterson  
and brother here to dinner. Miss  
S. staid.

7<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day took Miss  
Sudborough to Mr. Cowan's felt very  
well wrote to Uncle Silas and  
Dr. Rosebrough expect to go to  
Toronto the 16<sup>th</sup>.

8<sup>th</sup> Day cloudy and rain. have  
not felt very well. finished braiding  
my dress.

11<sup>th</sup> Rain. finished my dress  
Newton came on the 5 o'clock train  
all glad to see him. may be again no  
more.

<sup>th</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jasper and I went to the Falls  
on an excursion. had a pleasant  
day. pretty tired home in good time.

## October 1863.

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Came home from Toronto  
have been gone two weeks  
and a day. had altogether a  
pleasant time notwithstanding some  
of the operations on my eye was rather  
painful. I think my eye is well. I feel  
truly thankful for the favourable result  
of his operation. Stopped at Mr Sudbory's  
pleasant people. feel grateful for  
their kindness. visited Mrs Charlesworth  
and Mrs Parsons. and Mr Caldwell  
at Dundas on my way home. Am  
very glad to get home and find all  
well and be with my husband & baby.  
beautiful weather. I am better in

health than when I left home.

2<sup>nd</sup> Melissa went home this morning  
has been very busy arranging my room  
and making out the Post office papers  
Nellie came home in the evening.

3<sup>rd</sup> Another busy day. am very tired  
went for a ride on horseback. got  
very tired and cold. Dora not well.

4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath cold and chilly. Mr.  
Landon preached. Mr. Landon came  
over with him. Newton took Nellie up to  
Woodstock after dinner. went to Paper-  
Meeting.

5<sup>th</sup> very cold and a little rain  
had a girl help me to do a very large  
washing. am very tired and lame.

6<sup>th</sup> Rainy and unpleasant. George  
and Emma came tonight. have  
been baking for the Donation party.

7<sup>th</sup> Made Eldon Patton a social  
Donation visit. 22 in all went: presents  
sent with \$24. Rained nearly all day.

8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and not pleasant. George  
and Emma went to Princeton. Father  
came home on the car. Prayer Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> Drums Fair all but Dora  
and I went. Cloudy and cold, rain  
in the evening. Have been very busy  
and am very tired.

10<sup>th</sup> Went to Paris to-day saw  
Dr Roseburgh. Spent the day with  
Aunt Holston and home on the  
Accommodation. Lillian came with me.

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11<sup>th</sup> A nice day. Sabbath School in the morning & preaching. Went to a funeral in the afternoon Mr. Emers' little child only three weeks old. its little life closed by sorrow. Prayer Meeting in the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> A beautiful Autumn day so bright and clear. George & Emma went away on the 11 o'clock train. I had cleaned up the house this afternoon and taken up some of my flowers. Aunt tied and will rest this evening. Jasper is not very well. Two years today since Jerry died strange I should have forgotten that today. Dear cherished memory.

13<sup>th</sup> Father and Mother went to Beauford a very beautiful day. Jasper sick. have been very busy.

14<sup>th</sup> A gloriously beautiful day. warm  
and mellow. Father and Mother came  
home from Bradford tonight. Jasper  
still unwell.

15<sup>th</sup> Another exceedingly beautiful  
day. warm as summer. Mother  
got a letter from Mrs Cooke saying  
Nellie was sick and she went  
to Woodstock so I am housekeeper  
again has not come tonight. Jasper  
and I went to Prayer Meeting. Made  
a resolve to try and be a more devoted  
Christian. May the Lord help me.

16<sup>th</sup> A rainy night and forenoon  
now pleasant in the afternoon. Mother  
came home. Nellie is better. Went to  
a Missionary Meeting in the evening. Late  
and raining when we came home.

17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy in the forenoon but



very pleasant during the afternoon & evening. Jasper, Dora and I spent the afternoon very pleasantly at Aunt Maria's home at 8 o'clock. Jasper is asleep and I soon must follow his example. The close of another week reminds me how rapidly time is passing away. O! that I might better improve it. May the Lord prepare us for the Sabbath of "Eternal Rest".

18<sup>th</sup> The Sabbath School closed not as interestingly as last year. Prizes distributed. Mr Landon preached an interesting sermon. Good Prayer Meeting in the evening. Many out. Jasper at home sick.

19<sup>th</sup> A very pleasant day. I did not feel very well in the morning, but done the washing and cleaning. not so tired as sometimes

20<sup>th</sup> Another pleasant day. done the  
ironing and worked some in the  
garden. Jasper and I went to Mr  
Smiths in the evening. had a good  
visit.

21<sup>st</sup> Fine still. Herman and Arthur  
came down in the forenoon to  
dinner also Mr Ott. I have not  
been well. taken cold

22<sup>nd</sup> Beautiful weather. A Mr  
Smith here to dinner. My cold worse  
Prayer Meeting. Rain when we came  
home. Nellie came home.

23<sup>rd</sup> A rainy day. Done a good  
deal of baking Mr Peterson & Mr  
Spottiswoode here. quite sick at night  
hot foot bath & hot tea. have got no  
sewing done this week.

24<sup>th</sup> Rain is over but cloudy & chilly Mr S. here yet. feel almost to ill to be up. My cold is very bad. Nevertheless went to Covenant Meeting. Ten by two had a good meeting Mr Smith received for baptism. Elder Patton here. Mr Spottiswoode went away on the evening train.

25<sup>th</sup> Day pleasant in the morning but cloudy after a while. A crowded house Elder Patton preached about the "Mountain spread in the House of David" Mr Smith baptized. many here to dinner. The Communion also here. Aunt & Lotter stand. full Prayer Meeting. Day trial.

26<sup>th</sup> Pleasant weather. Aunt went home in the morning. Lent Missionary collecting in the afternoon. Succeeded very well Pa and Newton went to Woodstock.

27<sup>th</sup> Fine yet. Washed in the forenoon. Mr Rindean came on the 11 o'clock train. Jasper went with him to Drumbo in the afternoon returned and stay to-night. Mr Bend here too. Lottie went home. My cold is better.

28<sup>th</sup> Pleasant and growing warmer. Mr Rindean went away Mrs Longstreet had sewing. I have sewed quite steady to-day and am pretty tired. Am getting better. Jasper has gone to the School House to Prayer Meeting.

29<sup>th</sup> A very pleasant day bright and warm. Sewed till 3 o'clock took tea at Mrs Howls' Prayer Meeting in the evening.

30<sup>th</sup> Rain, rain all day a drizzling  
rain took up the carpets and cleaned  
all day. am seat lined but hand  
finished and feel satisfied. with my  
days work.

31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy and cold but no rain  
hand cut out Doris's dress & cloak.  
The week is ended. Good Night.

November 1<sup>st</sup> Rather pleasant but  
cold Mr Landon preached a very  
impressive excellent sermon. I felt  
it was indeed good to wait in the Lord's  
House more than usual and all  
very attentive. May the words of encouragement  
and warning be not forgotten. Prayer  
Meeting in the evening a good deal  
disturbed by ill disposed noisy loafers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Washed and got done before  
dinner. rain afternoon & evening  
Mr Kiffin had to practice in the  
evening.

3<sup>rd</sup> Nellie and I went to Woodstock  
a very cold ride took dinner at Lissa's  
went up town in the afternoon Miss  
Clayton with us. Nellie at Institute and  
I at Lissa's at night.

4<sup>th</sup> Came home from Woodstock  
not so cold as yesterday. very tired  
hardly feel able to move.

5<sup>th</sup> Rained during the night  
clearing up pleasant this morning  
cleaning during the forenoon and  
marking Dora's cloak in the afternoon  
went to Prayer Meeting at night.

6<sup>th</sup> Alternate rain, snow, and

Sunshine during the forenoon.  
day pleasant in the afternoon  
have been colouring, and to night  
out Cabbage for some knots. feel  
tired.

~~7<sup>th</sup> neglected to write~~

7<sup>th</sup> Father came on the morning  
train staid till evening saying  
braiding Doras Cloak.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday. No preaching in the  
morning Jasper and Mother went to  
Panicton. no meeting. Jasper went in  
the afternoon to hear Mr Mashie  
I went to Prayer Meeting in the evening.

9<sup>th</sup> Washed and done some  
colouring too much for one day.  
no wind. weather pleasant. Jasper  
went to Panicton in the evening

10<sup>th</sup> finished binding Doris cloak  
very cold. freezing.

12<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day. Nellie  
came home Myr. Chariton with her  
very cold and cloudy. They went back  
on the evening train.

13<sup>th</sup> A little warmer. working  
at Doris cloak still. went to Paper  
Meeting Pa & Newton went fishing.  
pleasant growing warmer.

13<sup>th</sup>  
14<sup>th</sup> quite warm working at Doris  
cloak done the cleaning in the evening

14<sup>th</sup> Rain all day. warm snow  
like April than November. finished  
Doris cloak it has been a long job

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday cloudy but no rain  
-like afternoon Mr. Sanderson gave us



a good sermon. May it be blessed  
Prayer Meeting at Mr Longstreet's  
considerably disturbed. The great  
enemy seems rallying all his forces  
to fight against the truth; But  
He who is for us is greater than  
he who is against us.

16<sup>th</sup> Dark and cloudy all day  
but warm. Made Dora an apron.  
Mr Cheney and Montgomery here to dinner.

17<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day clear,  
and so warm. like summer.  
These lovely Autumn days are very  
delightful. They are like the calm  
golden days of a good man's evening  
of life. I washed and in the  
afternoon out and first I did & had  
cloaks in the evening to meet for  
Practise. a pleasant day indeed  
Wrote to George in Cleveland.

18<sup>th</sup> Another very beautiful day. what  
glorious weather. feel better in health  
than usual.

19<sup>th</sup> Still very fine warm, bright,  
lovely. worked very hard at Susan's  
for Ida and Eva, did not go to Prayer  
Meeting that I might finish them  
hurt my eyes and feet I did not do  
right in so overtaxing my strength.  
Resolved I will not stay home from Prayer  
Meeting again for such a purpose.  
I am too anxious about what shall we  
wear and how I shall be appear in the  
eyes of men it would be better to sew  
less, and attend more to my health, the  
mental & moral training of my children, and  
visit my neighbours where visits might  
be a blessing.

20<sup>th</sup> cloudy during the forenoon  
but gloriously bright this afternoon.

have been baking cleaning and  
doing odd jobs.

21<sup>st</sup> Still very pleasant Mrs Shannon  
had to dinner. All but Ma went to  
Covenant Meeting. A good Meeting  
Elder Patton here to night. A  
beautiful moonlight night.

22<sup>nd</sup> A Pleasant Sabbath. Elder  
Patton preached from the words "By  
his stripes we are healed". Communion  
after. a quiet afternoon. A sweet &  
solemn meeting in the evening. Surely  
it is good to meet for Prayer.

23<sup>rd</sup> Still delightful weather. pretty  
cold. Elder Patton went home. Pa &  
Mr Beamer went out gathering up  
something for Mr Longstreet's (they are my  
pin.) succeeded pretty well. My Birth-day  
am 28 years old.

24<sup>th</sup> Rained all day. but not very cold. Mrs Swartz came to wash. I worked at Dora's dress. Mr. Edwards came at night for practice. feel very tired; but I am getting stronger

25<sup>th</sup> A beautiful morning. Mrs Charlesworth and children took the train for Toronto. Jasper's birthday he is 29 years old. Father & Newton to dinner. I went with them to Woodstock and Jasper & Dora came up at night. All staid at Lissa's. very cold in the afternoon

26<sup>th</sup> Spent an hour at the Institute left Dora with Nellie. All went up to begin a quilt chain meet. took dinner at Lissa's nearly dark when we came home. soaks my back. went to Prayer Meeting too tired to be benefitted. Dora's birthday she is 4 years old.

27<sup>th</sup> - very pleasant to-day. Father and Newton went home this forenoon have been doing odd jobs about feet tired from my yesterday's trip

28 Rain all day. Mother and Newton went away. Mr Shaw & Robert here all day. done up some mending and jolting

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. very cold but sun shine. father and I walked to Meeting Pa & Dora kept home. A good sermon subject "we ought to obey God rather than man." I did not go to Prayer Meeting

30<sup>th</sup> very cold but clear. Mother and Newton came home. Pa sick. I made Dora a dress Herman called. The last day of fall. Time is fast bearing us onward and let God grant upward to our long home. Many pleasant days this month and some rainy ones. but altogether a very delightful fall.

December 1863.

1<sup>st</sup> Cold but rather pleasant. Pa sick all day. Mother not well. I braided on Doras dress. very tired. A good practice in the evening.

2<sup>nd</sup> Pa still sick. weather moderating worked at Doras dress.

3<sup>rd</sup> A very beautiful day. Not cold but not clear and pleasant. Uncle & Aunt Eakin's made a visit took dinner. Finished Doras dress. Her suit is now completed if has been too much work. I feel if has been time and strength wasted and I feel I have neither to spare uselessly.

baking &c nearly made a shirt for Jasper. Went to Prayer Meeting too tired and weary to get a blessing. Resolved I will not again work so hard I cannot enjoy the Prayer Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> A beautiful day warm like  
spring. A Glorious day for December  
washed some down the clearing  
and coloured some a very busy  
day and feel rather tired. but  
not so much as when I was  
hard. Newton, sick. wrote to Mrs  
Atterton.

5<sup>th</sup> Cold to day and growing colder  
trying to snow but too cold to succeed  
very well. A great change in temperature  
since yesterday. have made the waist  
of a print dress for myself, and done  
some chores, am pretty tired as usual.

6<sup>th</sup> A very beautiful day but cold  
The "United Brethren" opened their new Chapel  
three sermons Mr. Ploughman in the morning  
Mr. Landon in the afternoon and Mr  
Shute at night; so much bustle and  
confusion to seem like God's, holy, quiet,  
Sabbath.

7<sup>th</sup> Another beautiful day. finished  
my print dress. Mr Stitt here tonight  
a pleasant man.

8<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant still. Mr Seach  
washed. have cut out a black & white  
silk dress for myself. and finished  
a Garibaldi for Doran. have not  
worked my hands and consequently  
feel quite comfortable. and going  
up to Mr Kippes for practice tonight.

9<sup>th</sup> Very cold, worked at my dress  
and ironed in the evening. don't  
bother. shall not feel as well  
tomorrow.

10<sup>th</sup> Still very cold seems like  
winter in good earnest. finished  
ironing and worked at my dress  
not very well:



11<sup>th</sup> Still cold. frozen rain  
in the afternoon. Nellie came  
home. finished my dress and  
the cleaning and baking.

12<sup>th</sup> fair all day. weather  
warm. a regular thaw out and  
break up. worked very hard at a  
dress for Nellie. my eyes feel the effect  
of so much sewing.

13<sup>th</sup> unceasing rain all night  
and rain and misty all day. went  
to hear Mr Sanderson not many only  
very uncomfortable day. Pa. sick.  
Prayer Meeting at Mr Longstreets

14<sup>th</sup> rain till afternoon and  
then snow by stormy day. Newton's birth  
day. father here to dinner. he took  
May Longstreets home with him Nellie  
went back finished her dress. cut &  
fried Lissa's tongue. by trial Quadiak

15<sup>th</sup> Dora sick all night a good deal of fever. Herman & Mr Stipp to dinner. Jasper killed the pigs. done some mending, and embroidered a width for Dora's skirt.

16<sup>th</sup> Very cold almost sleighing. Pa and Ma called at Mr Landon's. Dora still sick. went up to Mr Stipp's for practice. Calista sick.

17<sup>th</sup> A very stormy day snow rain and sleet. quilted a skirt for Dora besides a good many odd jobs. Jasper has gone to a consultation meeting with regard to the new Chapel. Dora better to-day.

18<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day some snow and some wind. washed and cleaned and was very busy. pretty kind.

19<sup>th</sup> a stormy day went to  
Covegnah Meeting with the Sleigh not  
many out German supplies Elder Patton  
appointments this time. Met in the  
new Chapel very comfortable. Called  
on Mrs Landon in the evening  
another week gone with the rest.

20<sup>th</sup> A pleasantly winter day.  
An excellent sermon subject. The  
Bride the Lamb's wife tolerable sleighing  
Herman and Betsy Kiffin to dinner  
all but Dora and I went to hear  
Mr Proshier in the afternoon; and  
Herman preached again in the  
evening a funeral sermon very  
pleasant evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Jasper and Pa went to  
Brantford found snow and found  
rain Herman here to night.

22<sup>nd</sup> Heman went home.  
baked in the forenoon. some  
snow, good sleeping. Commenced  
a flannel shirt for Newty.

23<sup>rd</sup> finished Newty's shirt and  
cut out two more if it is not hard  
to work for him. dear brother  
went for a ride in the evening  
Jaeger Dora and I. called and  
got Mrs Landon and Lucy. called  
at Mr Cowan's a glorious night  
bright moonlight cold and clear  
The snow glistened in the mountains  
till it was like a world of diamonds

24<sup>th</sup> finished another shirt for  
Newty done the cleaning and odd  
jobs preparatory for Christmas  
a beautiful day very cold but  
so pure and clear. went to Prayer  
Meeting a good time.

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas. and a  
glorious day. cold clear sunshine  
and excellent sleighing. very  
much disappointed Newby - did not  
come. Jasper Newton and I went  
to Woodstock a beautiful ride  
took dinner at Lissa's Nellie &  
Lizzie Claxton there. went for a  
ride in the afternoon our took a  
funeral procession some are going  
to their long home. followed by  
mourning friends. all are not enjoying  
a festive day but sorrow still reigns  
called at the Institute. In the  
evening went to a Tea Meeting  
stayed till eight o'clock and came  
home just at ten pretty cold and  
pretty tired so ends this Christmas  
day of 1865. will be all over the  
end of Christmas 1864.?

26<sup>th</sup> Still fine weather and  
still some sleighing left. Nearly  
finished another Stork for Nenty and  
sent them by Liss. My came  
down this morning and all had  
to dinner. Storm in the evening

27 Sabbath snow in the forenoon  
went to Dominion to Church.  
Subject the "Prodigal's Son".  
Mr Landon preached in the  
New Chapel in the afternoon. Prayer  
Meeting in the evening.

28<sup>th</sup> Rain, Rain and Sleef.  
all day. very unpleasant. Made a  
stork for Jasper and am myself  
had a bad cold.

29<sup>th</sup> A little colder but not freezing  
much. sleapy sleighing. baking and  
ironing all day. A good Practice in  
the evening.

30<sup>th</sup> Freezing again. Sleighing pretty good. Jasper had the thrashing done to-day a very busy day. Steaming cooking &c. Lissa and family called intending to stay all night but George Emma & Mr Bodman came on the evening train and they went up to Mr Kipp's. Long to have them go. but if seemed best. wish to have a house of our own to accommodate our friends

31<sup>st</sup> George Mr Bodman and Nellie left this morning for Buffalo a cold East wind. Snow in the afternoon and rain at night. Emma and I went calling in the afternoon a pleasant time. Lizzie Claxton and Mr Ballantine came on the train. Mr Webster and Newby came before tea. A quiet little Prayer Meeting at night

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1864.

A very cold blustering New-  
Years day. a house full of Company  
a good deal of work to do. but  
got through with it pretty well.  
A Lunch at twelve and dinner  
at 5. The young people went for  
a ride after dinner and Newby  
froze his ears. Extremely cold  
God pity the poor.

2<sup>nd</sup> Very, very cold no such weather  
last winter. Newby and Mrs. Wharton  
went home after dinner I hope  
they will not freeze. I was sorry to see  
them leave but we have a good  
many here. I feel pretty well today  
Lord help me to be thankful for  
thy preserving care. May we all be  
better and wiser than the last year  
Mr. Ballantyne went home on the evening  
train Accommodation did not come till 10 o'clock



3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath very cold. one  
would soon freeze today. Pa  
Jaspe, Emma, Lizzie, Dana and  
I went up to Mr. Moshier's Meeting.  
Expected George and Nellie would  
have been here today. Went to Prayer  
Meeting in the evening. cold and  
icy. How good to have a warm  
comfortable home. May we be thankful.

4<sup>th</sup> Weather more moderate. but  
still too cold to snow. Sun Meeting  
All but me went out in the afternoon  
George came on the 5 o'clock train  
Nellie will come tomorrow with Mr  
& Mrs Bodman. Lizzie disappointed  
Mr. Bens here.

5<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day but very cold  
George, Emma, Jaspe, and I went out in the  
afternoon took tea at Mr. Hestay's. Mr  
and Mrs Bodman, Edwards, and Nellie  
came on the 8 o'clock train. A pleasant evening

6<sup>th</sup> Very fine winter weather  
good sleeping. quite a falling off  
in our family today George, Emma  
Mr & Mrs Bodman Edward, Lizzie  
and Nellie all left on the Chicago  
train Nellie and Lizzie for School  
and the rest for the west, and Mr  
Beers went tonight. Jasper is away  
today collecting something for Longstreet

7<sup>th</sup> A little colder I think. Went  
all day on Mother's Sabbath. went to  
Prayer Meeting at night.

8<sup>th</sup> Pa and I went to Brantford  
very cold coming home.

9<sup>th</sup> froze in the house last night  
weather increasing in severity. Pa  
succeeded in getting a good coat  
yesterday from Mr Cokshut and  
another from Mr Foster for Mr Longstreet  
how good they will be this cold weather.

10<sup>th</sup> Still cold no service in the morning a little Prayer Meeting in the afternoon and in the evening the regular Prayer Meeting here. called in the forenoon at Aunt's and Mr Riffe's.

11<sup>th</sup> pleasant weather busy day, practice in the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> Not so cold but an unpleasant south wind faster & I went out to Mr Smith's in the morning (they are poor and in trouble) and Dora & I called at Mr Wells' school all the afternoon. and some tonight.

13<sup>th</sup> warmer to day faster Nelson and I went over to Mr Laker's in the evening. pleasant visit Mr Wilson & daughter here to dinner

14<sup>th</sup> Ma & Pa went to Woodstock very warm. I am not well tonight. have been too busy to day. Good Night.

15<sup>th</sup> Pa sick. snow storm,  
went up to Mr Ripps to practise

16<sup>th</sup> A little colder. we have had  
fines, sleeping since the first snow  
came. Finished Newt's shirt today  
I am making him two pairs.

17<sup>th</sup> Went in the morning to  
hear Mr Mosher preach. Not  
well. Prayer Meeting here at night.

18<sup>th</sup> Snow this afternoon and  
still storming to night. Have finished  
up some jobs and made Dorra  
an apron. Mother not well.

19<sup>th</sup> Snowed all night. nearly a  
foot of snow this morning. A fearful  
storm. snow and high wind all day  
nobody out. roads full of snow. God  
pity the "poor". these fearful storms.

20<sup>th</sup> As calm this morning as a sleeping babe. Earth had such a pure white robe. unsoiled by foot of man. Such beautiful snow drifts but it is like human life soon to pass away. people are out with shovels teams &c to make roads. The afternoon truly beautiful bright sunshine and not very cold.

tonight is our Missionary Meeting Mr Shrimpton & Mr Hatcliffe here. Herman and Nellie came down from Woodstock. Mr Smith and daughter here to tea. all went to Meeting but Mother and Dora. a beautiful night but roads not well broken so many could not come but notwithstanding adverse circumstances the Meeting was a successful and good speaking. God blessing. and pretty good attendance and collection \$4.15-

21<sup>st</sup> A pleasant day. Nellie went to School. Pa took Mr. Shrimpton to Drums after dinner. I did not go to Prayer Meeting at night.

22<sup>nd</sup> Still pleasant. Evening & all day. Mr & Mrs Landon spent the evening with us. I finished Mother's Song. #2 of L. wrote her to dinner.

23<sup>rd</sup> A disagreeable South wind. Thawing a good deal. The deep snow is fast disappearing I hope if my work all goes very busy during the forenoon. Went to Concord Meeting in the afternoon. Elder Patton with us had a good meeting. A Resolution was passed that as the "Bethelmen" are not willing to should use the new Chapel our next appointments be in the School House.

24<sup>th</sup> Sabbath. All went to Church. Elder Patton gave us an excellent sermon subject "Be not weary in well doing & Good attendance"

after dinner the Commission. A  
very pleasant day. Thawing very fast. Prayer  
Meeting held in the evening a full  
and interesting Meeting. A very  
pleasant Sabbath day.

25<sup>th</sup> very warm almost like April  
slighting becoming poor. Pa & Ma  
went to Uncle James this evening  
received a letter from Alzo. he  
has enlisted for three years in the  
25<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ohio "Volunteer Artillery"  
May the Lord keep him in peace.  
he writes from Columbus Ohio.

26<sup>th</sup> a little colder than yesterday  
but still thawing. Mr & Mrs Snider  
and Mr & Mrs Stebbins here to dinner  
feel very nervous and weary to night  
have got but little work done to day  
Joseph & Dona are both asleep, and  
I must use "Lord Nature's sweet restorer,  
Balm of Gilead"

27<sup>th</sup> Father & Mother away all day.  
attending a Donations party for Elders  
Hilandt. Solon Ekins here to tea.  
very warm like summer. Everything all  
gone. a comfortable day.

28<sup>th</sup> called at Mrs Landon's and old  
Mr Milrind. warm and thairing yet. very busy  
remodeling my steel silk. went in the  
evening did not go to Prayer Meeting.

29<sup>th</sup> Growing colder. finished my dress &  
finished ironing. attended Calista's Birth-day party  
at night - a very large party. Nellie & Lizzie came  
home with us.

30<sup>th</sup> A very dull day, after last night's  
disipation Nellie & Lizzie went back on the east. Jasper  
went to Drums and will not be home till tomorrow  
kept a little and worked a little, and felt my blue

31<sup>st</sup> A very damp disagreeable day.  
Pa and Dora went to Meeting. I staid at  
home all day. Jasper away. his loneliness  
without him. Prayer Meeting here in the evening



# February.

1<sup>st</sup> Rain sleet, chilliness and cold all day Jasper not well. I have made Newton a vest. am very tired. but I must apply myself there is so much sewing to do. what a world of weariness.

2<sup>nd</sup> A pleasant day clear. Thawing in the middle of the day. have nearly made a vest for Pa. and am tired my eyes are sore. and I must not see so much.

3<sup>rd</sup> A little colder. trying to snow but not succeeding. finished Pa's vest and commenced a pair of Pants for him a more comfortable day than yesterday

4<sup>th</sup> Pleasant Pa & Ma went to Mr. Ripley's to dinner. I did not see any. eyes sore. Mr. Far to dinner

5<sup>th</sup> Pa and Jasper went to Woodstock and I went to Mr. Stamp's had a pleasant visit. Dora at Aunt's. Lettin' canvas down.

6<sup>th</sup> Snowed during the forenoon. nearly finished the Pouts. a house full of company at night - Father his wife, and her brother & Sister and Neethy. Slewing again.

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday weather very pleasant. very busy in the Morning as may be. all went to hear Mr. Landon preach in the School House good sermons and good attendance. (Dor is looking more and more like a cat;) all went home after dinner. Ray Neethy here in the evening Mr & Mrs Landon came.

8<sup>th</sup> Snowed considerably last night. and snowed during the day. Mr Montgomery and Mr Courts had to breakfast. busy with my garden seeds. my eyes painful.

9<sup>th</sup> very busy cleaning &c. company in the evening. got up a nice Supper for some of the poor families about us. they seemed to enjoy themselves I hoped they did my eyes are bad. real cold winter weather.

10<sup>th</sup> very cold but not unpleasant. have been  
knitting today. A letter from Abigail. he is at  
Chattanooga Tenn. and is well. have answered  
his letter today. Newton went to Astoria today.

11<sup>th</sup> Still cold but warmer towards  
night. My eye better. Newton came home. Snowed  
all the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> A very pleasant day. Mother  
and Newton went to Brantford. Aunt & Lilla  
and Mr & Mrs Vandear here nearly all day. I  
was very busy. Aunt David. Jasper went to Peniston  
to drill in the evening.

13<sup>th</sup> Saturday night  
The week is ended. It has been a fine  
day. Thawing a good deal. I am tired and  
sleepy. Jasper has gone to see Mr. Nelson. Aunt is  
here yet. Pa is sick. Such is life.

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to hear Mr. Moshier. Jasper took Aunt home  
I staid to class meeting. very cold. Prayer Meeting here in the evening.

15<sup>th</sup> a Pleasant day. have been knitting all day.

16<sup>th</sup> very cold and windy. Snowed some last night.  
a very old blushing every day. but few out today.  
Jasper went with Mr. Hull to Mr. Trimbles about Marshalls  
affair with Yan cets.

17<sup>th</sup> Another very stormy day and very cold almost like New Year's. I could hardly keep warm in the house. Sewing all day.

18<sup>th</sup> Fine and calm this morning after the storm. The sun shined and it looks beautiful out. but it is very cold. snow towards night. all the way to the trial between Samuels and Marshall. In prayer meeting. Sewed all day. felt pretty well. James Danson to dinner.

19<sup>th</sup> Still very cold. done up the week's cleaning. a quiet pleasant day. wrote to Newton. Nellie & Miss Stub came on the evening train.

20<sup>th</sup> A great deal warmer. All but Pa went to Covenant Meeting in the afternoon. Delia Melissa and Elder Patton here all night. Nellie and Miss Stub went back to Woodstock in the evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Elder Patton preached at 11 o'clock in a crowded house. and Mr. Lince preached in the evening. It ends this Sabbath quite warm but poor sleighing.

22<sup>nd</sup> Warm a little snow & a little rain in the morning and then sunshine. Mrs. House Miss Smith and Mr & Mrs Shannon had tea. Not very well today.

23<sup>rd</sup> Warm like April no sleighing. Mrs. Swartz washed. I am not very well. Jasper very busy in the shop.

24<sup>th</sup> Still warm & soft. have been quilting today Mrs & Mr. Harper to dinner. Pa went to Woodstock. Eli & Layton and his husband came in the evening train.

25<sup>th</sup> Cold. Snow during the forenoon. Mrs. Kipp came for Eli and his husband after dinner went to prayer meeting and was not sorry. I wash.

26<sup>th</sup> Cold today but no more snow. have been very busy quilting & ironing today. Jasper went to Princeton to drink in the evening & had some business.

27<sup>th</sup> I intended to have gone to Woodstock today but Dora was not well in the morning and it rained in the afternoon feel disappointed. have been quilting today.

28<sup>th</sup> I heard a good deal in the middle of the day. Jasper Dora & I went to hear Mr. Mosher. a good sermon. Prayer meeting at Mr. Hornell's in the evening.

29<sup>th</sup> Cold & snow in the morning pleasant in the afternoon. Dora and I went up to see Henrietta & the children. Dora & Delia have a very pleasant visit. Newton went to Brantford on the 5 o'clock train. I had the news do well.

# March 1864.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cold by pleasant. cleaned the  
Parlor and Newton's room. had Mr. Lilly &  
Mrs. Swartz to help. so tired I could not sleep.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cold & blustering had the book case &  
cupboard moved. by they very tired. Mrs  
Howell & Mrs. Castleman to tea. went to Aunt's  
for a drink in the evening. Pleasant for came.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cold. put down the carpet in Newton's room.
- 4<sup>th</sup> very pleasant warm. Pa. Ma & Dora went to Princeton  
in the morning. Jasper went to Dr. in the evening & I staid  
with Mrs. Landon. 5<sup>th</sup> raining all day very unpleasant  
cleaned my room. very tired and ill.
- 6<sup>th</sup> A fine morning Mr. Landon preached. very muddy
- 7<sup>th</sup> Another fine morning warm & bright. Mrs. Bastedo came.  
will board here till she finds another place. Dora & I went  
home into Heron in the afternoon. roads very muddy.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Lisa & I went up town. after dinner called  
at the Institute. Kello & Lizzie went with us to tea.  
a warm day. so like Spring.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Dora & I took dinner at the Institute. Lisa came  
& took us to the Station with the buggy. found all well  
on our arrival home. recd a letter from Abago. he is well.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cold and some rain this morning. damp and  
unpleasant during the day. saved for Newton.
- 11<sup>th</sup> rain, rain, all night and so far all day  
this will take the frost all out. went to Donald's. Lisa  
Jasper went to Dr. in the evening.

12<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. Mrs. Basteds away today. wrote to Nellie. Ironed all the afternoon.

Mr. Landon called. Jasper & I called on Mrs. Castleman in the evening.

13<sup>th</sup> A cold wind today walked up to near Mr. Moshier. The roads frozen. I staid with Dora in the evening. Not very well.

14<sup>th</sup> A pleasant day. some sunshine. baked & ironed.

15<sup>th</sup> Walked up to Aunt's did not get anything a good visit. called at Harrietta's. walked down to Mr. Kipp's Jasper & Mr. Edmond's came & we had a practice. a cold day & some snow.

16<sup>th</sup> Another cold day. snow & wind.

17<sup>th</sup> Pleasant in the morning, but very cold & stormy before night. washed & cleaned. wrote to Abigail. sent to Prayer Meeting.

18<sup>th</sup> Snowed & blew all night - a terrible storm this morning snow & wind. real winter again. calm towards night. <sup>drifts</sup> suspended to

19<sup>th</sup> A fine bright morning. almost snow enough for sleighing. All but Grandma & Dora went to Covenant Meeting. Mrs. & Mrs. Castleman received <sup>by letter</sup>

20<sup>th</sup> Dr. Cold neither sleighing or wheeling a good sermon from Elder Patton. hands full at Prayer Meeting at night & good time. 21<sup>st</sup> Still very cold froze up the pumps last night. wrote to Mary Jane. Practiced law in the evening. my eyes are very weak.

22<sup>nd</sup> Still very cold. Pa & Ma went to Aunt's to visit. the girl came.

- 23<sup>rd</sup> A bright morning, but so cold, real winter, sent a paper to Along, business by the middle of the day. Mr Vandee car to dinner & James Danson to tea.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Father & wife here to dinner, I went down into the street at Mrs Sandon's to tea. Met Aunt Robertson there, unpleasant.
- 25. Visited the graves of my loved ones at Robertson. Dora with me. talked with Neely, he had I trust been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. May the Lord keep him from falling into sin.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Jasper came, roads by land.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sabbath no came home & looked so much like rain did not go to Meeting, am very tired. Prayer Meeting here, felt the Lord's hand.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Still fine weather. Mrs Shaw children, and a friend spent the day with me. 29<sup>th</sup> Rain all day do not feel well. A great snow storm this afternoon & evening.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Sent a paper to Mrs. W. Snow 6 inches deep this morning.
- 31<sup>st</sup> dreadful roads neither sleighing whirling nor falling quite warm the snow will soon melt away. Prayer Meeting on the steps. Mrs. Small very sick. Had better April 1<sup>st</sup> A cold East wind. I have been helping Maggie clean. feel tired and have taken some cold.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Not well. weather still dull & unpleasant.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Mr Sandon preached roads by land. not very out. H. B. had dinner at the same time.
- 4<sup>th</sup> A bright beautiful morning. A letter from Along he is at Chatham or a still & well. I am better.
- 5<sup>th</sup> A damp day. Mother went to Woodstock. A letter from Emma Maggie sick. Herman to dinner feel pretty well.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Father & Neely. Nellie came. not well. Called on Mrs. Milman. Mrs. Hornell & Mrs. Coakman.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Fine weather. warm. Mr. Fitch to dinner & tea. Called on Mrs. Cowan. Prayer Meeting in the house. Messiah in.
- 8<sup>th</sup> A fine morning. Nellie away. Lizzie came. Herman to dinner.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Rain. feel so cold & weary. because I have no home of my own. increasing rain all day. Jasper went for Nellie. wrote to Along & week ends.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Rain, all day. I did not go out. till Prayer Meeting at night.
- 11 Cloudy in the morning but fine before night. Mr. Cowan Mrs. Ferry and children spent the afternoon with us. Herman called.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Wrote to Neely. Nellie & Lizzie went to Woodstock. Some rain here & Jennie Sandon here to tea. I have not been very well today.
- 13<sup>th</sup> 4 inches snow this morning & still snowing but sunny weather.
- 14. Snow all gone. a pleasant day. have cooled all day. am better.
- 15 Rain in morning. Pleasant afternoon Jasper went to drill.
- 16 Fine bright morning. Mr. G. is here better. feel thankful. All went to Covenant Meeting but Mr. Neely's here, he went over to Mr. Fitch's after tea.
- 17 Sunday a beautiful day. Herman preached. a full house. Prayer Meeting ended at night. Neely still well - the goodness of God.

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R. A delightful day. Herman & Nancy went away early this morning  
early had gone to Webster. May be Wolfport. Always has offered to send  
him money. May God bless my brother. I saw Nat. 22 My P. S. Money,  
for last W. Father & Herman came on the 5 o'clock train  
Herman went back on the train. Father is just from the West.  
19<sup>th</sup> Cold chilly winds. Father went away this morning. gave me  
\$4 for Nancy. Papers from Alongs. mailed at Chattanooga.

20<sup>th</sup> Fine morning but cold for the season. Wrote to Alongs. Mrs. Michener  
W. Mrs. Starr here to tea. had pleasant visit. Saw Monlight night.

21<sup>st</sup> Only a delightful morning looks like Spring yet. Emma and  
Dora went to Beaserville on the cars. it's very quiet without them.

22<sup>nd</sup> Another beautiful morning. birds singing. less shining. Garden making

23<sup>rd</sup> A warm quiet rain. Pa went fishing. No success. Gramma McMaster  
came. Gramma & Dora did not come. feel very ill.

24<sup>th</sup> Still rainy. Did not go out till evening. Jasper & Mrs. Burtch  
went to Restyerni Church. He went to hear Mr. Mosher. Mrs. Coran's dinner

25<sup>th</sup> Very rainy till afternoon. Gramma McMaster went away. Gramma  
& Dora came on the 5 o'clock train. Mrs. Howell & Pottman to tea.

26<sup>th</sup> A very fine day sick in the forenoon. Worked in the garden in the forenoon  
and spent the evening at Mr. Bull's. Jasper and I. very tired. walking. Sent a  
letter to Emma. 27<sup>th</sup> Rain this morning. Pa went to Brantford &

Spent the evening at Mr. Beamer's. has grown very cold.

28<sup>th</sup> A bright morning but cold. Jasper went to Brantford. A letter from Alongs

29<sup>th</sup> Very pleasant day. have been working in the garden for several  
days. Wrote to Alongs. 30<sup>th</sup> felt very sick most of the day. seemed some  
thing towards night. Henry & Mrs. Montgomery called.

May 1<sup>st</sup> pretty odd Sabbath School opened. crowded house. Mr.  
Cain preached his farewell sermon. large audience. pleasant day

2<sup>nd</sup> Rain this morning. turned to snow. several inches before night.  
Herman & Montgomery called. 3<sup>rd</sup> looks real winter this morning. a letter from  
Alongs. Dora got a paper from Aunt Emma with some pretty trimmings for her  
handkerchiefs. A Man killed last night in Mr. Cayser's Mill. (from Man. James) <sup>Colby</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> A fine morning. Snow had all disappeared. so warm & nice  
wandering about most all day after Grand. Wintour's Havelock & c to make  
her very tired but am the better for being out. Mr. Sander called.

5<sup>th</sup> A glorious morning. very warm. a Mr. Maguire here all day. Mr. Coran  
called. too tired to sleep at night. Made my beer.

6<sup>th</sup> A beautiful summer morning so warm & soft and baby sick all day.  
Mother went to Woodstock. 7<sup>th</sup> Rain in the morning but pleasant  
before night. Dried flowers and. Duesy. Sweet-Pea. Pink. China Pink. Impatiens.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday rain in the morning early. fine for school. more rain  
in the afternoon but fine for prayer meeting. pleasant day.

9<sup>th</sup> Paper sent to Paris. Mother went to Uncle Lakin's. Jasper got her  
a nice lot of plants. 10<sup>th</sup> Rain all day. house clean. 11<sup>th</sup> Rain till  
12<sup>th</sup> fine morning. beautiful day. house clean. still. very tired.

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Received \$63.<sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
 Oct for Cooper work 4/- 80.60  
 Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> " " 7/- 80.88  
 " 24 " " 2/- 3.00  
 Dec 1<sup>st</sup> " " 25/- 3.13  
 31<sup>st</sup> " " 8/- 1.00

May 14<sup>th</sup> Nellie and Herman came. Went to Crescent  
 Meeting. 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Annual Meeting of S.P. interesting  
 time. Elder Patton preached. house crowded. He  
 is to come again in two weeks.

31<sup>st</sup> May Month ends this last two  
 weeks have been very pleasant. I have  
 worked a good deal in the garden & done  
 considerable sewing. have felt ill a good  
 deal of the time. Went to Woodstock Queen's  
 birth day and staid with Lisa three days  
 had a pleasant visit. This Day is full  
 It has lasted two years. I like commence  
 another May it send more virtues and  
 Girth in Green and tanth. May the Lord  
 teach us in wisdom's ways. Good Bye.  
 (Close Journal)

Expenditures of 1863.

Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Expenses to & from Undertak	\$0.50
"	Dora's Book 1/4	0.13
x	" Spent at	1.00
x	" Fine Comb 1/8	0.20
"	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ yd drab cotton for waist 1/4	0.13
"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ yd Muslin for Dora 1/4	0.08
"	" 4 yds silk to flowered steel silk <sup>dress</sup>	3.60
"	" Cloak & trimmings	6.50
"	20 Hoop skirt 1/4	0.50
"	" Hank for Jasper 1/4	0.50
+ Feb 7	" One shoe for Mother 1/4	0.75
x	" Stilettoes 1/4	0.13
"	" Deline for Dora's dress	0.23
"	19 Waist Linings 2/8	0.33
"	Package 10 (24 <sup>th</sup> ) Postage <sup>10</sup>	0.20
"	" Hymn Book for Letter 1/4	0.50
"	28 In Collection for Communion <sup>Service</sup>	0.50
March 6	Postage 5. B. H. Mission 25	0.30
"	11 Postage 10. Print for Apron 1/6	0.28
		<u>16.36</u>

	Shirt forwarded	\$16	36
March 13 <sup>th</sup>	For B. H. Mission	0	25
16	Cotton for Skirt	0	88
17	Apron for Dora 1/6	0	18
18	Postage 15cts	0	15
23	Mending shoes of Batty 9 <sup>th</sup>	0	47
22	For Grand Ligne Mission 4 <sup>th</sup>	0	25
24	Postage 15cts.	0	15
(Feb 13)	In Collection at Missionary Meeting	1	75
26 <sup>th</sup>	2 1/2 yds Print for Dora 1/4	0	40
April 3	6 yds Print of Watch Crystal <sup>at</sup>	1	00
6	Mending boots & shoes	0	88
7	Wayland's Moral Science	1	25
23	Expenses to & from Woodstock	0	75
	God's Book for Mary	0	25
	Postage	0	35
29	Hat. Suit of clothes	12	00
	Ticket with \$2.25	2	25
	Dr. Rowbrugh's bill \$10	10	00
	Postage 10cts	0	10
May 7	Furniture from Brantford	13	00
	Bonnet \$4. Hat 1.47. Shoes <sup>8</sup>	6	47
			\$69.04

Am't Forwarded \$69.07

May 7. Gloves 14/- Hats 2/- 2.00  
 Silk 1/9. Parasol 1/- Plumes 60. 2.18  
 x Bases 7/- Wool 2/- Ribbon 2/- 1.44  
 Expenses at Brantford 6/- 0.75  
 Sundries 45. Table 85 5.45  
 Expenses at Paris 10. Postage<sup>15</sup> 0.25  
 Comb 17cts Ribbon 20cts 0.37  
 Stockings 2/- Wool for mats<sup>2/6</sup> 0.56  
 26. Tooth brush 1/8 Nail brush 1/8 0.42  
 Shoes for Jasper 8.2 2.00  
 June 2. Spent 4/- Watch cord 2/- 0.75  
 4. Hat \$3.75. trimming for cap<sup>40cts</sup> 4.15  
 5. Postage 10cts. Postage 20. 0.30  
 16. Cotton for waist 2/- S.S.C. 5. 0.30  
 18. gloves 2/- Sleeves for Lissa 2/8 Postage<sup>5</sup> 0.64  
 Expenses and donations at St George 1.50  
 30. Postage 25 Postage 10<sup>12/6</sup> 0.35  
 July 3. Miniature 4/- Cloth for Nanty 2.06  
 from P.O.D. \$1.56 \$94.51  
 \$92.95

1863.	Am't Forwarded	\$92.95	
June	Jasper's Shippers of	0.75	
July	Books #2. Postage 5. Ric No	2.30	
	Linen for Pants of - Lace 1/6	1.18	
	Muck Tray of	1.00	
25	Handkerchiefs 2/6. 6 yds Cotton 1/3	1.18	
August 5	Postage 17 cts Collars for f.	1.37	
	20th Gussel and braid 5/-	0.63	
	Ribbon for Dora 1/6		
" 31 <sup>st</sup>	10 yds Print 1/6	1.88	
	12 yds Delaine 2/- Stamping 1/15	3.13	
	Braid 4/- Lining of - Postage	1.65	
	Expenses at the Balls	3.66	
Sept	Wool & Yarn for Dora 10/10	1.35	
	Needles 1/3 Hooks of -	1.15	
	Street Car Tickets 4/-	0.50	
	Finest Silk 4/4 Hat 8 Oct	1.38	
	Full q' Bases 1/3 Mitts & Necktie 1/4	0.74	
	Book 2/- Linn's book 1/3 Ribbon 7	0.48	
	Reticule 10/- Bonnet's books 8 Oct	2.05	
	Washing 1/- Medicine 1/- letters 6	0.30	
	Dr Rosebrugh's bill \$10	10.00	
		\$129.43	

Forwarded \$129.43

Sept	Rail Road Fare & Cab 3/-	2.38
	Shoes for Dora 6/- Postage 40cts	1.02
Oct 9	Expenses to & from Paris 8/-	1.00
	14 10 yds Alpaca 2/-	2.50
	3 3/4 Merino 7/- like 4/4	3.79
	Balmoral 4 1/2 65	1.65
8	Braid & Linings 1 1/2/-	7.10 25
	Grand Ligne Mission 8/-	1.00
	B. H. Mission 4/-	..50
	G. B. Mission 3/3.	0.41
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Stamping & Pattern 1/3	0.15
	Spent 3/- Postage 20cts	0.58
' 26.	Rubber ball 10cts Buttons 10	0.25
	Boots for Jaques \$4	4.00
Dec 21	5 yds Cotton flannel 2/-	1.25
	Shoes for Dora 1 2/-	1.50
25.	Gloves 8/- Tea Meeting 4/-	1.50
	Expenses for 1863.	\$152.14

Expended for 1864.

Jan	6 <sup>th</sup>	Locks for Jasper 3/80	.38
		Ham <sup>from</sup> Mrs Smith 6/-	0.75
	8	Shoes for my self - \$2.75 less 1/-	2.63
	"	Comb 3/- Collars 6/- Wool 3/-	1.50
	"	Buttons 16cts. Apron for Dora 3/-	0.54
	20	Dupliet - Home Mission 6/-	0.75
	30	Apron for Dora 3/-	0.38
Feb	6	Repairing watch 10/-	1.25
	11	Postage 10cts 5yds Cotton 10cts	0.60
		Wash 2/- Postage 5. Wool 2/-	0.55
March	8.	Spent 2/- R.R. Fare 2/- B. Freeman <sup>d</sup>	1.50
	12	Postage 10cts Collection for U.S. 10.	0.20
	17	Postage 10cts. Paper <sup>s</sup> Spent 5cts	0.66
April	1 <sup>st</sup>	1yd Dainty 3/- Apron for Dora 3/-	0.75
	6	Cotton for Dora 2/- Postage 15cts	0.40
	11.	Postage 10 Postage 5cts. Spent for New York	0.86
	16.	Jet Slide 30cts. Paper 1/-	0.43
	17.	Eyes Cotton - 1/11, Music 1/1 - Postage 10	1.28
May.	3	11yds Delaine 1/8 Lining 30cts Braid 6	2.62
		Ribbon 8 Buttons 3/- Flowers 6/- <sup>plants</sup>	1.13

\$19.14



Forwarded \$19. 14

- May 13<sup>th</sup>. Hat for Dora \$1.00 Gloves 2/- \$1. 35  
Bonnet \$3. Gloves 40cts 3. 40  
Hoop 80cts Ribbon for Hat 2/- 1. 13  
25. Bonnet & border 8/- " 1. 08  
Jets of Elastic & Biscuits 0 35  
26 Ginger cakes 10' Beal 15 0 25  
Asparagus 10' Postage 10' 0 20  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Print dress \$2. Donation 8/- 3. 50  
Stockings 2/- 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  yds Cotton 10' 0 62  
" for Dora 10' 0 10  
Print dress for Dora 6/- 0 75  
10 Pants for Jasper \$2. Shoes \$2 4 50  
Hat 6/- Sogus for Dora 1 75  
3 yds Flannel 4/- 3 yds do 45cts 2 85  
Flannel 3/- Wool 1/- Trill 1/6 Trimming 6 0 75  
Brilliant 80cts. Delaind. Gloves 3/- 1. 46  
Silk Goss 4/- Noted Lane 3/- 1. 13  
18 4 yds Muslin 2/- Hoss 2/6 1. 51  
21 Postage 10cts. Hoop for Dora 2/- 0 35  
Mending Shoes 2/- Postage 10' 0 35  
\$ 45. 77

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Forwarded \$45.77

July 12<sup>th</sup> 1/2 yd Flannel 5/- 0.94

20 " 1/2 yd Jasper's Bolt <sup>\$2.25</sup> 2.56

" B. Cotton 4/- Muslin 5/- 0.75

B Cotton 5/- Aprons 3/- 1.00

Sept. Best. 250 Cotton Flannel 3.15

Billings 84cts Diaper 1.68 2.52

Flannel 88. Shirts for Jasper 3.50 4.38

" 30 Postage 10. Pictures 1.75 2.85

Oct 1. Print for Dora apron 5/- 0.31

Collection for Sabbath School 4/- 0.50

" 11. 1/2 Scarf 3/- Muslin 7/- 1.25

Wool Delains 7/6 Braid 1/8 Flannel 1.40

Stamping 1/3 Shoes for Dora 10/- 1.41

2 yds Lining 1/5 0.35

" 18 3 yds Ribbon 4/- Gloves 4/- 0.63

Shirt for Jasper 19/- Postage 15. 2.53

12 yds Calmughe 1/10 2.75

" 25 Postage 6cts Postage 10 0.15

Nov 17 " 10 0.10

Dec 1 Ribbon 7<sup>d</sup> Mending Shoes 1/6 1.39

18 D<sup>r</sup> Scotts. Bill 46. Mending shoes <sup>1/6</sup> 6.18

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Am't Forwarded	\$82.84
Dec. Mrs Hemans' Poles 4/-	0.50
Postage 2/-	<u>0.25</u>
Expenses for 1864	\$83.59

### Expenses for 1865.

Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> Pa Shoes 12/- Candles 15cts	\$1.65
Lamp Chimney jets	0.07
Trimming for Apron 4/-	0.50
Buttons 6 Wool Cape 12/-	1.30
Soling Slipper 8/- Postage 15	1.15
Feb 3. Grand Lige Mission 4/- Buttons 8	0.58
Baptist Home Mission 12/-	1.50
Dress lining & Gyp 5/-	0.63
21 <sup>st</sup> Dress \$4.50. Hoops 65cts	5.15
Combs 2/6 Wool Laced for baby 4/6	0.88
Wool belt Cape peaks 5cts Lish 6.	0.16
March Pants for Jasper	2.63
April 1. Pink dress \$3.25	Gloves 3/- 3.63
2 yds Cotton 2/- 3 yds 2/-	U.B. Mission <sup>21-</sup> 1.50
	<u>\$21.33</u>

Forwarded		\$21.33
April	Watch chain 1/8	0.20
"	Apron & braid 3/-	0.38
"	Rashlbor for Clara 2/-	0.25
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	2 yds Cotton 2/- for Dora	0.50
"	5 Delain dress for Dora 7/-	0.88
"	8 Sponge 70cts Rubber Ring 1/-	0.83
"	Plants 2/- Envelopes 1/-	0.38
"	Pollack's "Bunch of time"	0.40
"	Expenses at Woodstock	0.75
"	12 2 yds Shannel 45 cts	0.90
"	2 1/2 Delains 3/- Braid 6/-	1.59
"	2 yds Cotton Shannel 2/6	0.63
"	25 <sup>th</sup> Hat for Jasper 82	2.00
"	Hat 82 Cotton 78 cts	2.78
"	Verbena 20 cts.	0.20
June 3	Shoes for myself Dora & Clara	3.30
"	Expenses 14 cts Toilet brush 96	0.29
"	Stamping Clara's dress 1/-	0.13
"	Daisy 1/- Gladstons 1/-	0.25
"	8 Photographs	2.28
"	Suit of clothes for Jasper	20.00
		<u>859.72</u>

Amount Forwarded \$859.72

June 8.	Hat #2. Socks #2 1/2. Gloves #1	5.50
	Combs 1/2 Dress	2.75
	Shoes 6/4 Gloves 15 cts Expenses 5/3	1.56
	Ribbon for Latch 15 cts Stockings 4/	0.65
	Stockings for dress 1/2 Dark knitting 4/	0.63
" 17	button for Clara aprons 2/	0.25
	Buttons & lining 30 cts 4/6	0.50
	Shirts for Clara 2/ B. H. Mission 4/	0.75
	pages for School 4/ - apron 4/	0.63
	Twine for aprons & braid 11/	1.38
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Soxodont 4/ Mirror 60 cts Hoops 35	1.45
	1/2 yd Print 2/ Binder for books 70.	1.08
	Shoes 30. Soap book 10/ Apples 5	1.60
	Cleaning Broom 3/	0.38
	Oil of Stamping 30 cts	1.05
	Book in 20. Pocket Book 2/	0.70
	tooth brush 2/ Collars 10	0.35
	Fare to Hamilton \$1.20	1.20
	Cut hair & Shaving 1/6 2/4 cts	0.30
Sept 20	Fare to Inquest. Omnibus 2/	0.85
		<u>83.28</u>

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Forwarded Inquest &c \$83.28

Sept	Expenses at Pt Bemult	2.52
Oct	Linon of Bonnet #4	4.75
	Flannel dress for Dora 1.35	1.35
	Ribbon 35cts Cloth dress	7.66
Nov 2	Dress for Dora 2/6 Cloak for Clara <sup>50</sup>	2.36
	Cotton Flannel 17/6. Scarf 8/-	3.18
	Gaiters for Clara	0.30
	3 1/2 yds red flannel 3/5	1.17
Dec 5	Bonds for Dora 11/- Shoes 12/-	2.88
	Scarf 2/8. ribbon 4/5 Mitts 15	0.92
	Delaine 80. Shoes 3/- Cape 65	1.83
	Neck tie 1/6 Ballamson coat 4.60	4.69
	Dog skin 4/- ring mounted 2/-	0.75
	ribbon 1/4 Hat 1/-	0.29
	3 1/2 yds flannel 3/5 for Dora	1.38
		<u>\$119.31</u>

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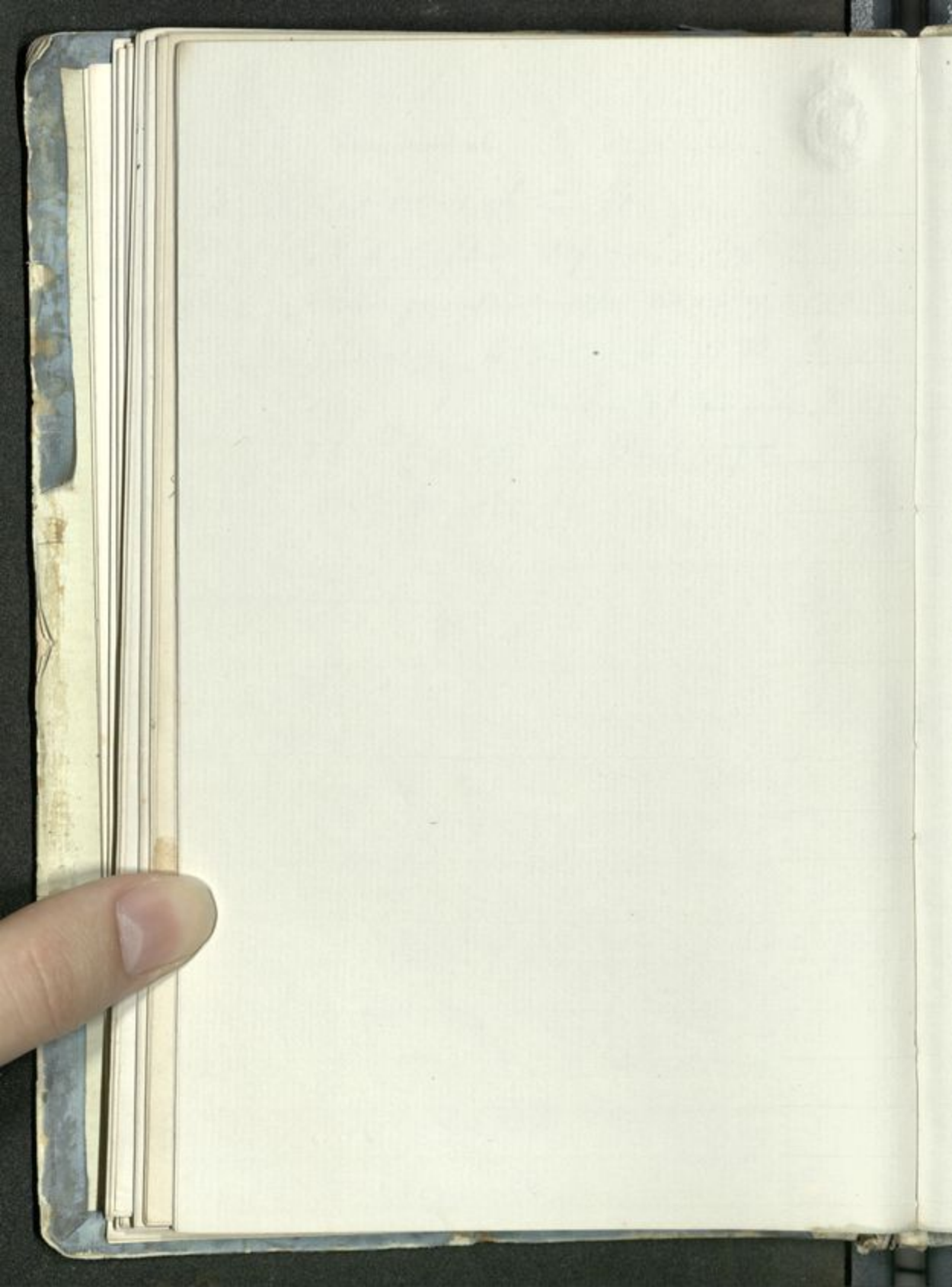
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sages \$10	Cape 1/2 - Hoops 13/-	\$13.00	
	1 yd Flannel 5/6	4 1/2 yds do \$2.44	3.18	
	Wool yds Port Monayer 1/-		0.95	
	Pin of Dring 3/4	Halt Fans 4/4	1.38	
20.	Jacquie boots \$6.40	do for myself 2.	6.00	
	Aprons for Dora 10/-		1.25	
	Mending Shoes 4/-	Flannel 3/4	0.88	
	Cotton \$5.	Print dress \$2	7.00	
	Print for Clara 5/-	Shoes 6/-	1.38	
	Wool bush and Dallis 4/-	Seeds <sup>100</sup>	0.60	
	Clashe 19 yds	Shoes 4/-	0.69	
	Print 16/-	hison for Dora 70 yds	2.58	
	belt buckle 4/-	Seeds wool	0.60	
	Stockings for Dora 4/-	Haircut	0.25	
	Hat for Clara 11/-	Battons 8'	1.83	
	Print dress \$2.	Quingham. do \$3.	5.00	
	Hat \$4.50	do for Dora 1/4	Gloves 2/6	5.18
	belt 1/6	Trimming for Louche 5/8	0.90	
	Hoops 3/4	Quingham 3/10	Braid 1/8	1.06
	Delains 2/4.	Book 1/-	S & S alterations 1/-	0.54
Grand	Hoops of boots of	Trimming 4.50	<u>2.58</u>	

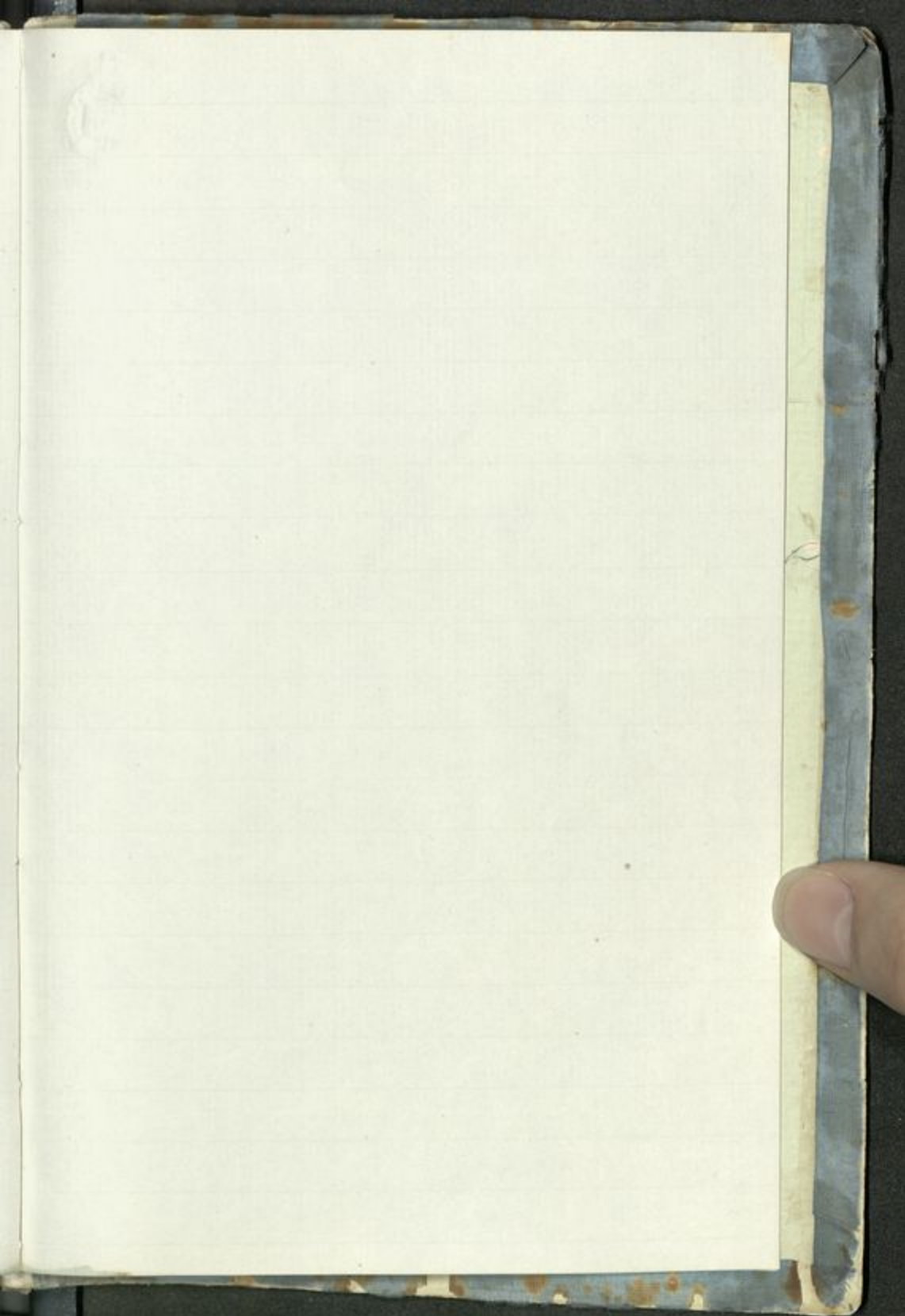
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June	Coat #2	Wick in 1/8	2.20
	Photographs	12/-	2.38
	<del>Shirt for shirt</del>	<del>7/-</del>	<del>1.38</del>
	Shoes	1/- Cotton & hair #2	2.50
	Edging of	Knife of Lindbeck	2.38
	Apron for Dora	3/-	1.38
	Shirt for Jasper	6/-	

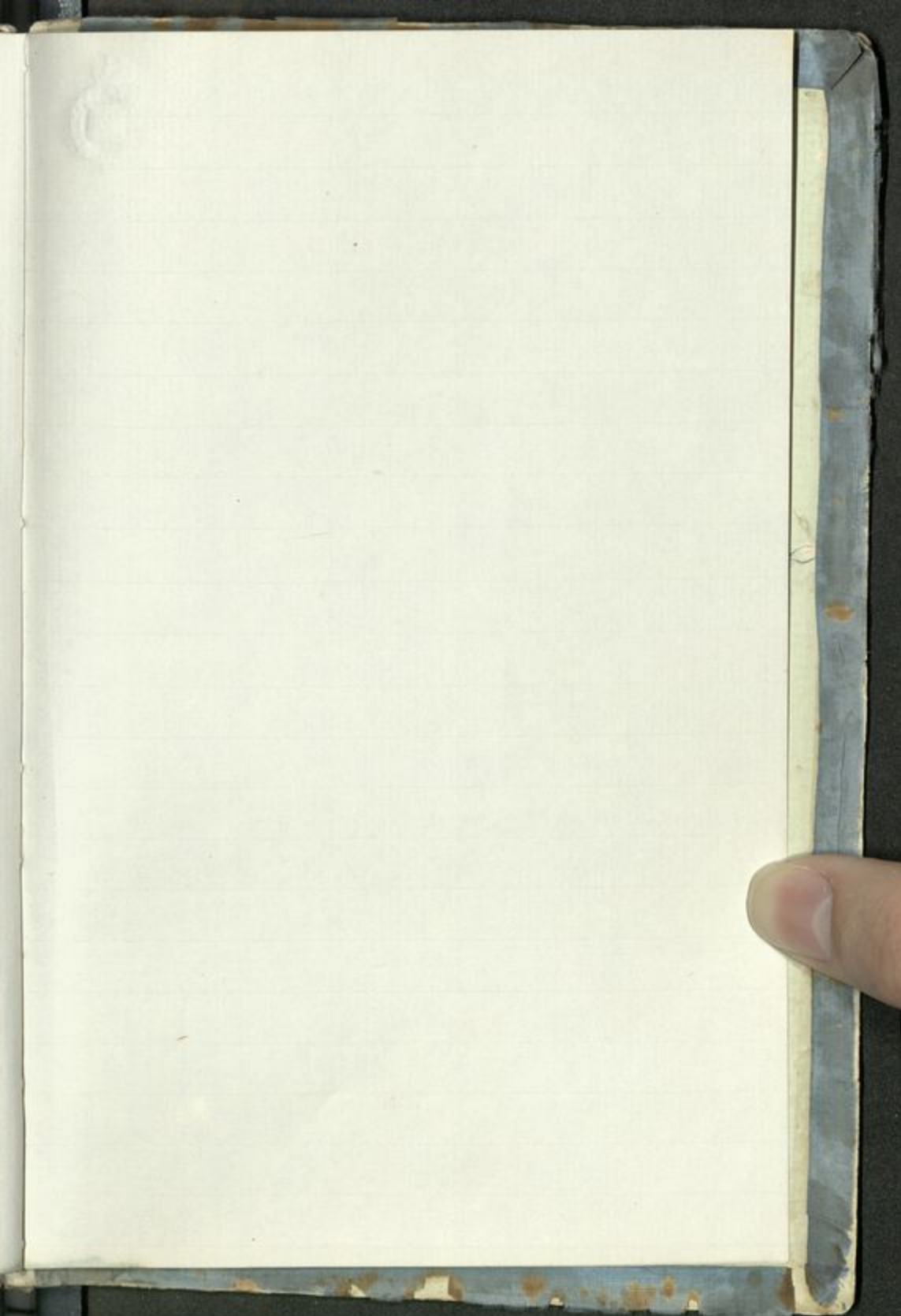


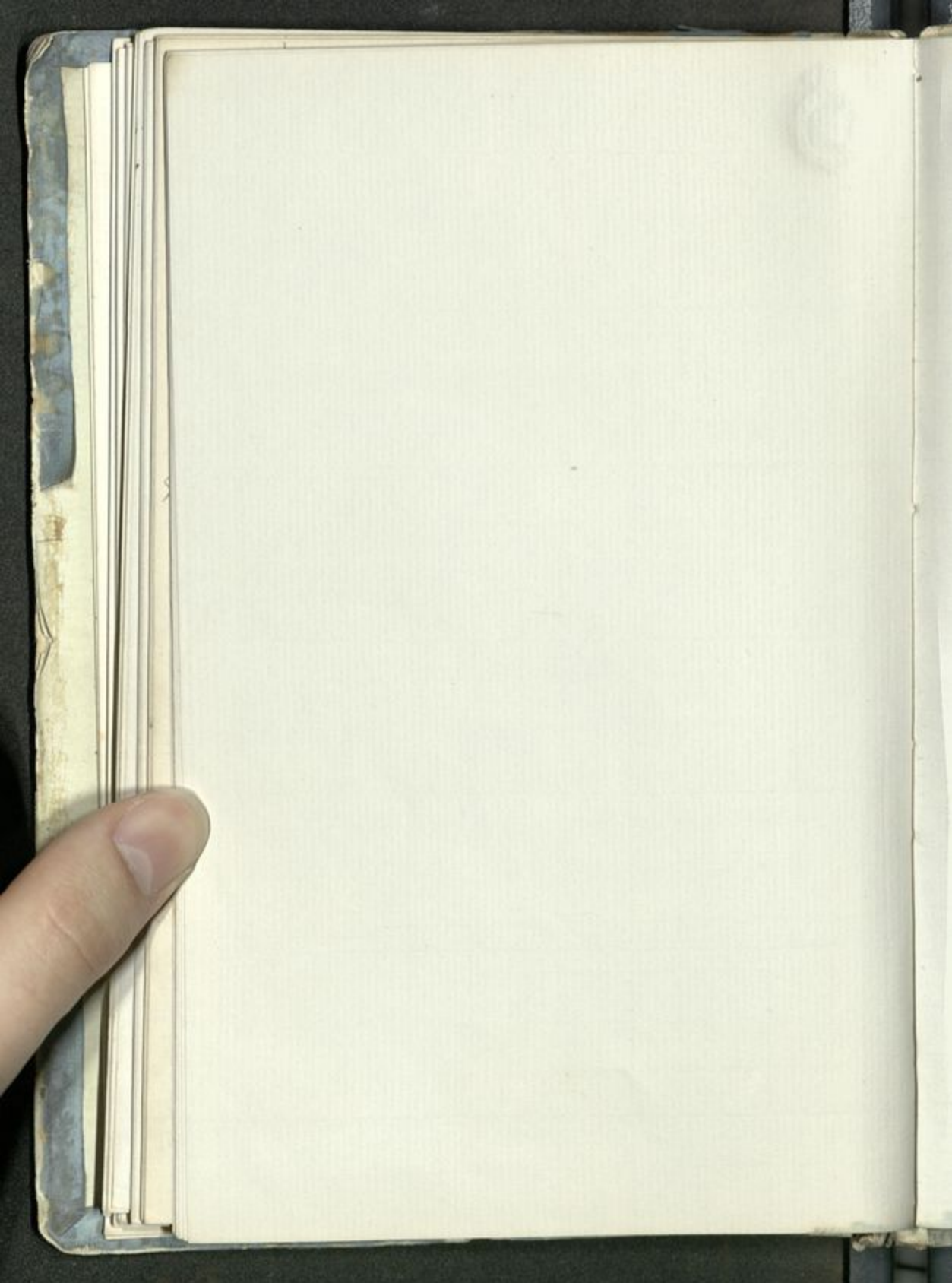


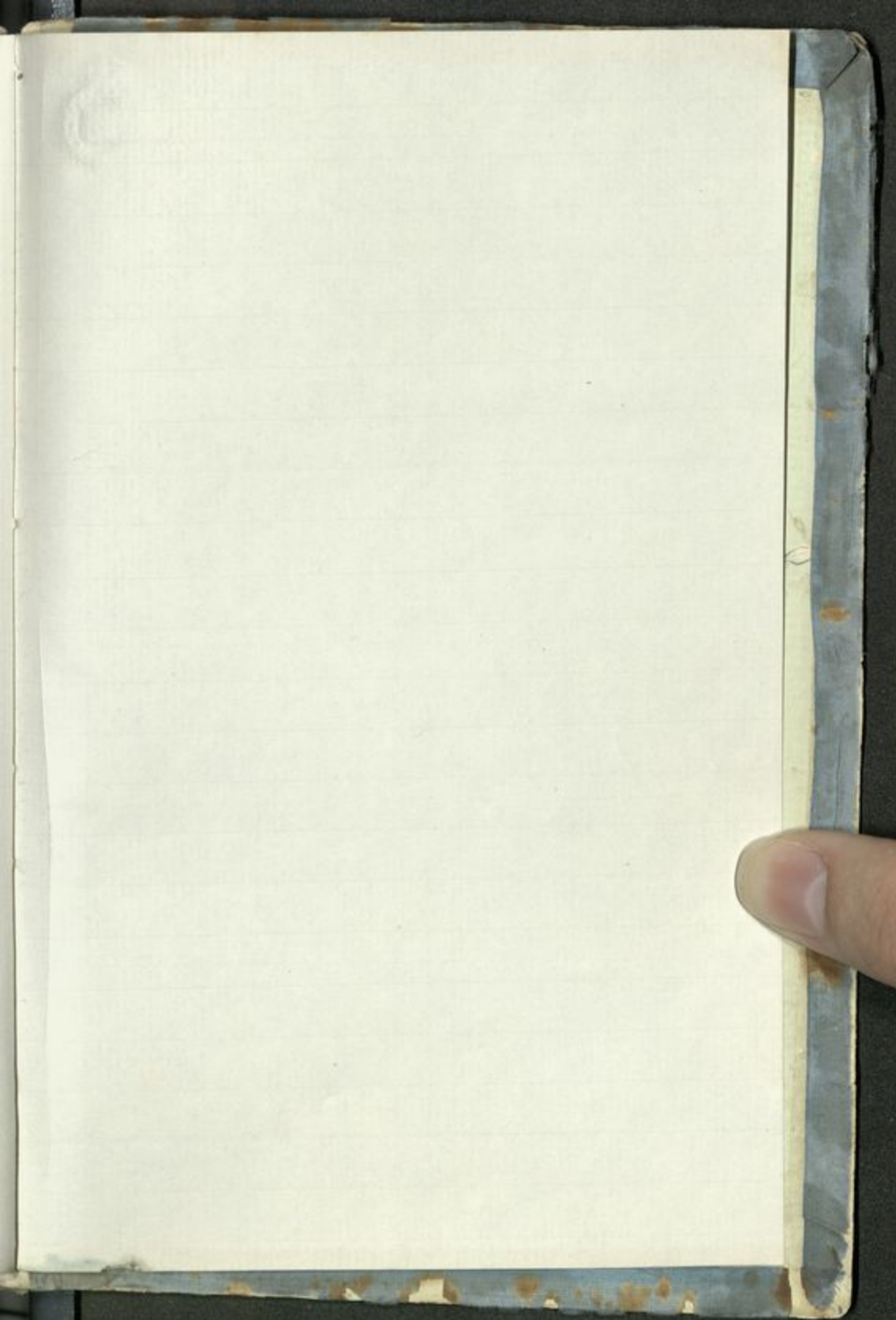


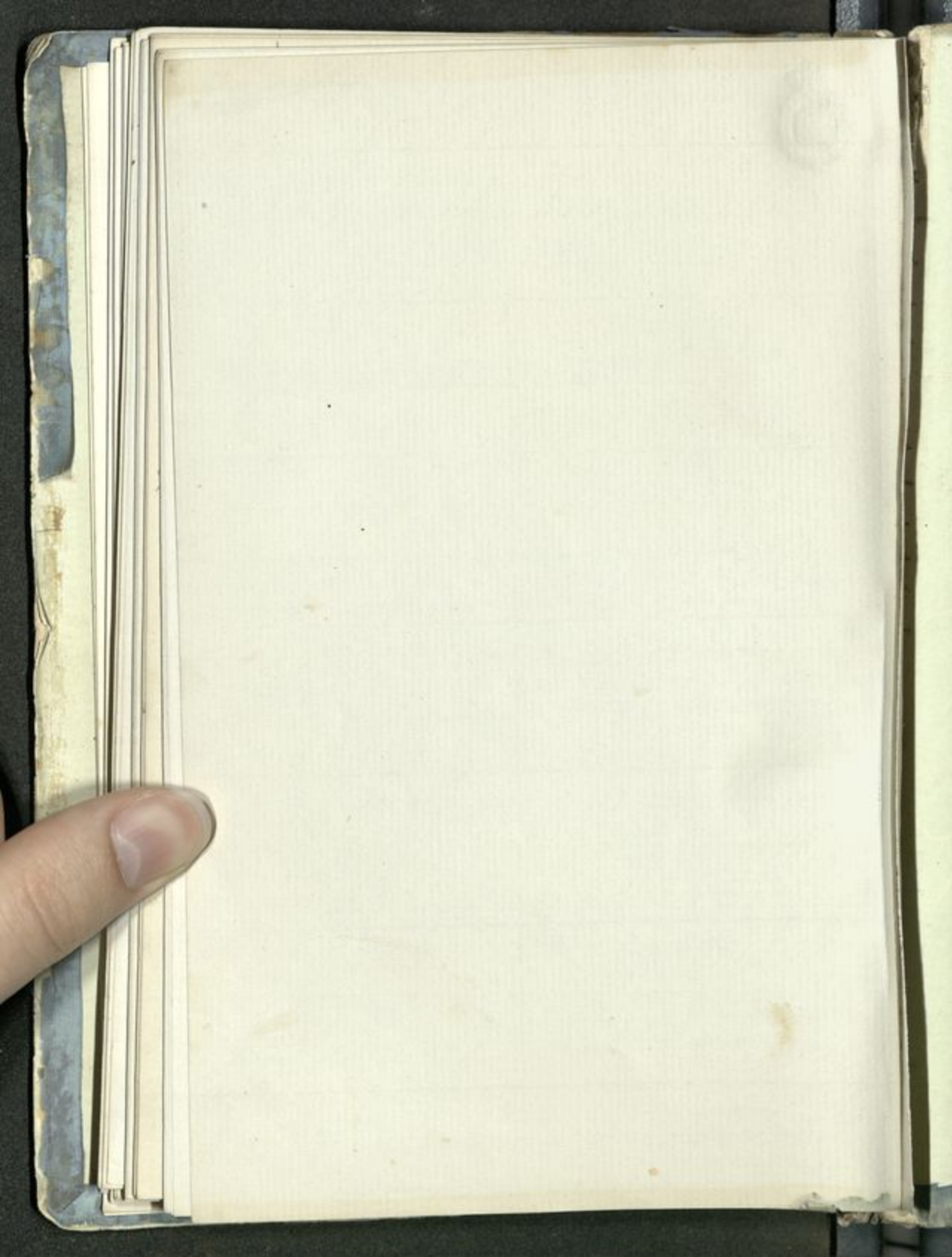














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