

- January 1898
- 1 Sunday, I was not in church, Mr McKay from the front pulpit
 - 2 Today Election of Rive for the township, A. R. McDonald St-Raphels was elected This is the first night of prayers, it is in Hopedale
 - 3 I was at prayer meeting in Hopedale
 - 4 Prayer meeting in Watson's Hall, a very good meeting, I got at
 Duns, for the oats, 4 bush, 35 = 136 = 1/2 lb. B. tea 30. 2 lb gran sugar 20 = 50
 1/4 pepper = 7. 1 lump 30. 1 chimney 8. 1/2 gall coal oil 12 74
 - 5 The woman's meeting was here today, over twenty present - I gave - 25
 went to prayers to St Andrews
 - 6 reached today, went to prayers, Watson addressed the meeting
 took home two loads of straw
 - 7 Baked bread in oven, mowing to day. Saw in the papers
 that there was a great loss of life and property in China
 river Ho an Ho overflowed and covered miles of the country
 3 millions of people homeless, nearly 800,000 perished
 - 8 Kind of mild to day, Young McKay from the front pulpit
 morning & evening, morning read Isaiah 40. Luke 12.
 Text Luke 12. and 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all
 numbered, and Isaiah 40. 12 and 26. evening read Math 4 chapt
 Donald Robertson called today, I went to the North Branch
 - 9 Washed a few things. School opened. Bird & Marion went. Far
 came home this morning from N.B. Had a Temperance Meeting
 - 10 Pa and F. & R. are drawing home the wood
 11. I went to Cornwall by the Mooson tonight
 Had a good prayer meeting. D.D. conducted it
 - 12 Purcell's election is contested today Judge Rose. vision it
 Children's annual entertainment tonight. The S.D.
 has 29 dollars to commence this year on, got 1/2 gall syrup 15
 1/2 coal oil 12 very cold weather
 - 13 Cold day Purcell has been unseated for bribery, and
 has left. took home 4 loads of wood today and 3 yesterday
 - 14 not much going on
 15. Mr Mac. Farlish preached today. both services were held in the
 Hall, the church was very cold, morning he read 21. Numbers 4-11
 Text John 3. 14 ver. as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness
 even so must the Son of man be lifted up. Evening read Jeremi 1 chapt Text
 math 16. Chapt. 18 when the gates of hell shall not prevail against it
 16. Bird has toothache
 - 17 Sent a letter to Murchy with 4 there was a fearful blizzard night