

October 1855

- Monday, fine warm day. He was putting in our potatoes today. got 6 bush of sacked lime from Justy
(see went off last night and is at Auntie's Willie Gooden
is fixing up the Vally house nicely moved it from the corner
and raised and shingled it. put in new windows & door
Working still at potatoes. It is looking like
Rain. wrote a letter to Murdy. The small pox is
bad in Montreal, Annie had a letter from
Justy. I was at prayer meeting
Had taking in all the good potatoes, left out
about a waggon load of rotten ones. Had a letter
from Sandy. He has sent grapes. They will be down
Saturday
The Halloween Concert will be tonight
The concert came off and was good. I did not
intend to go. But Aunt Mary came, and I went
The Andersons. Father, Mother & son played. Mother
on organ. Father & son on violin, son 11 years old
W. B. Robertson sang 4 or 5 good songs, in good style
Mr & Mrs Handy. English, who came out this summer gave
2 or 3 songs in excellent style, and a choir of village
amateurs, done pretty good execution
The grapes came by the mail, freight & mail
carriage 90 cts. gave Annie part of one basket
The small pox is doing great havoc in Mont-
real 1,400 died in October