

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1870.

He remained at home today, and as is usual with me it has been one of my happiest days. I almost invariably feel more profited by spending these holy days almost alone in reading the Scriptures, good books and in devotion to God.

I have been reading the Canticles today. Dr. Addison Clark says that this book scarcely ever interpreted right by modern divines, all have an interpretation of their own according to their creed. He advises all young ministers to avoid preaching upon it on account of its obscurity.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1870.

Charley started the plough again this morning. The weather being quite favourable I have myself been busy cleaning out ditches &c.

The work of God still progresses, nor is it strange seeing that He Himself has said, that His work should not return unto Him void, but accomplish that whereunto He has sent it. Glory to God for His goodness. He is hastening on the happy time when the nations shall cease wars and move. When the glory of the Lord shall fill the whole earth.