

The Eliza Bellamy Diary

This account of daily life from October 17, 1854 through December 18, 1855 was written by Eliza Bellamy, the second wife of Samuel Bellamy, mill owner and farmer at North Augusta, Grenville County. The original diary is owned by Mrs. King Whitney, Glen Lawrence, Kingston, Ontario. Mrs. Bellamy was the grandmother of Mrs. Whitney's grandmother, Emily Helen Wright Mylks.

The following short family history was written by Mrs. Mylks.

"My grandfather's name was James Forbes Keays. He was born in King's County, Ireland. He was the second son and the law at that time was the eldest son inherited the estates. He was bought a Commission in the army and when quite a young man came to Canada. He was appointed by the government to the Commissariat department while the Lachine canal was being built in Quebec. He was highly educated, understood French, etc."

My grandmother was born in the city of Waterford Ireland. Her name was Eliza Amelia Gift. She too was educated at a boarding school in her native city [.] when she was quite a young child she lost her mother. her Father married again. She was the only child of the first marriage. When she was about eighteen she came to Canada with some cousins by the name Link. it was a new country then, it taking about six weeks to cross the Atlantic. After she was here she met my Grandfather and they were married. They first lived in Quebec at the Ile of Nois. There was where my mother was born. later on he was moved to Bytown which is Ottawa now where there were more public works carried on. From little souvenirs I have seen there was high life for those days.

"When quite a young man 45 years of age he was stricken with Dropsy and passed away leaving my Grandmother with her little family alone in a new country my mother aged about ten and a son William between named James Forbes, after his Father. but my Grandmother was a strong minded woman and they had a government grant of 200 acres of land situated

near North Augusta. She came to the woods bringing her old servant man and his wife with her. there she made a living and faced the change of circumstances bravely. after being a widow about five years she married Samuel J. Bellamy quite a wealthy man a widower with five children after which her troubles of getting on were at an end. The two families of children grew up together. it was said a stranger would scarcely know the dividing line (of course bringing her two along)

It seems there was money left in the Bank at Waterford by her own Mother which as long as she lived there was a dividend came to her but at her death it ceased.

I remember my grandmother quite well as I was about fourteen years of age at the time of her death. She was a very fine gentle lady her advantages were better than my own mother as she grew up in a new country William her son was quite well educated. The money that came to her every year she spent by sending him to Toronto to school. His family are living in the U.S. The daughter, a Mrs. Carpenter, at Jamestown, N.Y.

Emily Wright Mylks

There are two sons Reginald Horton & William

The 1851 census for Grenville County provides the following information about the Bellamys of Augusta Twp. [From District 2, p.113]

- No. 43 Samuel I. Bellamy. Farmer & Miller
Born in United States. A Congregationalist
Age (next birthday): 64
Stone house, 1½ story.
1 Fine Church of stone. Seat 500 persons
1 Flouring Mill wrought by water, 2 runs of stone.
Manufactured 30,100 bu.
2 employees. Grist Mill mostly for custom work.
1 Saw Mill run by water 1 saw
- No. 44 Eliza Bellamy. Born in Ireland.
Church of England. Age (next birthday): 55
- No. 45 Luther H. Bellamy. Clerk. Born in Upper Canada.
Congregationalist. Age (next birthday): 20
- No. 46 Mary Ann Bellamy. Born in Upper Canada.
Congregationalist. Age (next birthday): 17

No. 47 Wm. Sharp (?). Labourer. Born in Ireland.
Roman Catholic. Age (next birthday): 22

No. 48 Margaret Greer. Born in Ireland.
Free Church. Age (next birthday): 25

The next household listed was that of John B. Bellamy, one of Samuel's sons.

No. 49 John B. Bellamy. Clothier. Born in Upper Canada.
E. Methodist. Age (next birthday): 29 Frame house,
1½ story (2 families occupying). Clothing Mill by
water and Carding Machine by [water]. 6000 yds.
manufactured. 20,000 lb. wool carded. 4 employees

No. 50 Margaret Bellamy (wife of John B.). Born in Upper
Canada. E. Methodist. Age (next birthday): 24.

Another of Samuel's sons was listed on page 189.

No. 49 Archibald Bellamy. Clothier. Born in Upper Canada.
No Church. Age (next birthday): 22
Log house, 1½ story.

No. 50 Nancy (wife of Archibald). Born in Upper Canada.
No Church. Age (next birthday): 20

Eliza's daughter had married Isaiah Wright. They also lived in Augusta Twp. and were listed in Enumeration District 2.

Isaiah Wright. Farmer. Born in Upper Canada. W. Methodist.
Age (next birthday): 33

Eliza A. Wright. Born in "L. Canada". Church of England.
Age (next birthday): 26

Eliza Bellamy was much concerned with Eliza Wright's health. It is reassuring to find Eliza Wright in the 1861 Census. The entry there shows her place of birth as Upper Canada and her religion as W. Methodist. The Wrights lived in a 1½ story frame house as in 1851. Daughters Florence and Emily, going on 14 and 12 respectively, attended school. There was a third daughter, Isabella, who would be 4 on her next birthday.

The 1861 Census shows a few changes in the household of Samuel and Eliza Bellamy. [Enumeration Dist. 8, p. 98.] Included in the household is Luther Haskins, to be 12 years old at next birthday; he is shown to be a member of the family. Also listed as a member of the family is a widow Pamela Smith, an "old lady", 65 yrs. old on next birthday.

Luther H. Bellamy had been married during the year, and he and his wife Marian were in Samuel's household. Finally there were a man and a woman as servants.

A Genealogical Note

Mrs. Norma Whitney, owner of the diary, is the daughter of Leonard E. Mylks, M.D. He was the younger son of Emily Helen Wright Mylks, the second daughter of Eliza Keays Wright.

17th Octr 1854 Tuesday) Isaiah family
here, to dinner last Thursday Liddy here and Hiram B'y
here. Mrs. Burwash had a daughter the 7th
Protracted meeting still continues. I went
last night with the girls, heard a good sermon
Saturday evening Revd Mr. Boyd came
Preached on Sunday. few in the Church
went home after dinner. Yesterday Edward
Bellamy Came from the States. mornings
cold. men puting up a Cistern. Friday 20th
yesterday made a Cheese, only the second this
year. made Tomato Catsup very dull wes-
-ther. Flurries of snow, yesterday the first
last sunday letter from William and Jere-
-miah. Wm wanting J. to go to Goderich.
Monday 23rd) much to write about. Friday
went with Hiram Bellamy to Eliza'. they had
just returned from Harriet Wright' wed-
ding, that night had a Chat with Isaiah
about Goderich. Father came for me next
day. same evening. E. Bellamy wife and Child
came. also Liddy, and H. Bellamy here. Sunday
at home until after dinner. took tea at
John Bellamy'. while there Walker brought
his wife home. I read the word when I
could this morning Call'd with the visitors
to A. Pardees after which they left here
on their way home. Uncle Chauncy here
yesterday

Saturday 2[8]th weather this week has been delightful, no water for the Mills. time passing away rappidly, two cheese made this week, on Wednesday I went with Hiram Bellamy to Brockvill. went to see Jeremiah family before they left for Goderich. staid at Griffins until next day. made sum purchaces. after dinner took a final leave of Jeremiah' family. went to Revd Mr. Smarts. staid to tea Hiram Call'd for me, returned home had a very plesant ride. found all as usual. Father reading, had tea again. Chated read and went to bed first returning thanks to my Heavenly Father for all his mercies. Yesterday Call'd on Mrs Burwash, spent the evening at I. Bellamy's Father and others there. this morning makeing Apple Jelly

Thursday Nov'r 2nd Fine morning. Last Sat'y rec'd a letter informing us of the death of Susan Wallace and her daughter by drowning. her Sister Liddy was here went home next day. Hallowene. Miss Beaty with others were here to tea past a pleasant evening.

Isaiah call'd this weeke. had a Letter from William. all busy here sending off Lumber this evening had a letter from Jeremiah who this morning started for Goderich. Satturday 4th very hard frost last night. very high wind thursday night, Hiram Bellamy here. finis -hed my Plaid dress yesterday. very cold today. (Sabbath 5th) we all went to Church which was Crowded Orangmen being there. a Sermon preached to them. read the word. I hope to improvement in the evening went to Advent Meeting Monday 6th/ Orangmen paraded the Streets, druming away their time. Tuesday 7th/ Snow last night. Father and Luther gon to Brockvill busy mending Father' Coat. Mrs. and Mr. Burwash here in the afternoon to tea Father and Luther home while at tea. Wednesday 8th) very Cold and very busy arranging tea Sugar and nice honey which I just got, with many other fixings Father Cutting up a Cow in cellar, a Musiceon playing at the door. sat down read the word and now write. 11 Oclock AM. Friday 10th) fine Clear day Father and John gon to Brockvill last night Isaiah here rec'd a letter

from Wm. Maryan went to Brockvill
with Hiram Bellamy yesterday.
Tuesday 14th) nothing remarkable occur'd
since I last wrote, has had a Man working
in the kitchen at the water Conveyance
Father went to Prescott last Friday. every
place dry except the roads. Sabbath. staid
at home, reading most of the day.
Maryan home. busy with her Cloak &
dress. (Thursday 16th) flurries of snow
yesterday Eliza and Isalah took din-
-ner here. short will be the time
I shall have the satisfaction of have
-ing one Child of mine to come to
see me. Oh! I cannot hear the thought^{b?}
neither can I write it. Thrashers
here today. (Tuesday 21st) fine morning
snow on the ground roads rough
yesterday morning at 5 Oclock 20th Novr
William Burwash departed this life
after an illness of a few days. I have
spent much time there. Yesterday serving
recd a Letter from my son last
Thursday. Funeral this day. Tuesday
22nd) Snowing. yesterday went to the
Funeral, after which with Maryan went
to Bleak' to see the scalded child whose
mother also very ill. When going to tea Mrs.
Gammel, with John Bellamy' family

Came to tea. past an agreeable evening
time passes rappidly with our varied em-
ployments. may we feel the necesity
of a due preparation for the time which
never ends. Thursday Isaiah with
his little Girls came in the Sleigh
for me went home with them and staid
until Satturday. went home in
the buggy with Isaiah heavy rain
Friday night. Sunday went to Church
in the buggy with Father and Maryan,
a Funeral sermon preached for .
Mr. Burwash' child. This day Monday
28th) Some snow on the ground
Luther fixing the old school house
for a tennant. Hiram Bellamy
puting up a wood house at his in-
-tended residence. just finished a
Letter to William.

2nd Decr/54) this week made a pair of full cloth trousers for Father. Wednesday visited Mrs. Burwash the last time in this place. Hiram Bellamy busy fixing the house the house Burwash has been living intending to move into it when they quit. Mrs. Smith returned from the states last Thursday.

6th Decr 1854 Wednesday

My book which I wrote in has been
mislade. I now write from recollection
last week made a pair of full cloth
trousers for Father. had a variety
of employments. paid my last visit
to Mrs. Burwash who moves away
next weeke. buried her little Willy
last month. Mrs. Smith home from
the States last Wednesday intense
cold weather since last Saturday
with wind and and snow. hired
Girl away. wrote to Jerermiah last
mail. (Saturday 9th) last Wednesday
Revd Mr. Chambers came here yet. Thurs
-day Cold and stormy. Father and I went
to the Funeral of Saml Percivals Daugh
ter, who was buried in the Church of
England burying ground in the aftern-
-oon. Isaiah and Eliza came. My dear
Eliza' healthis still poor. Oh how
little does she know. Waht anxious
thoughts I have about her. This week
the weather has been very severe. this
day Hogs killd. I now sit down sick
and tired. (Monday 11th)

Gloomy day. yesterday went to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chambers preached, he is here yet. at three o'clock went with Maryan and Mr. Chambers to church. Arch' family in the evening. thawing. busy trying fat fixing for mince pies, force meat & c. Tuesday 12th Dec r) very busy. Chauncy Bellamy call'd. in the afternoon a Party at J. Bellamy's went there. after tea went home with Mrs. Burwash. Rec'd a Letter from William, all well (Wednesday 13th) went to Eliza', found her only midling. brought Letters with me to Isaiah. everything as we wanted it. Doctor'd Eliza, and next morning Jim came for me, before I was out of bed. after breakfast, Eliza Children and I bundeled into the cutter and home. in the evening Mrs. Burwash and others here to tea. Isaiah came for his Family. pleasant weather Friday 15th) fine morning making mince pies Sabbath 17th) no meeting except Advent meeting. did not go. Father sick. read the word most of the day. Friends calld. Monday 18) much as usual. bitter Cold Called to see Whealy who is very sick Dr Church there Calld at Johns. bid Mrs Burwash goodbye. Choping sausage meat.

Tuesday 19th) this morning Burwash
Family, took a final leave of our Villia[ge]
bitter cold. John Blanchard and Miss
Hulbert calld to warm. last night sent
two papers to Wm (Friday 22nd) winter
has set in with the greatest violence. never have
I experienced such a continuance of bitter cold
weather as we have had all this month.
Wednesday Eliza with Isaiah calld did not
stop. feels far from well. I cannot express
what I feel about my dear Child Oh!
may she be spared to her dear Children
Thursday. finish'd my Sausage meat some
in bags, more laid down, had two geese
killed, with a variety of other things made
a large Christmas cake, and in the after
noon at 5 oclock Hiram H. Bellamy
Wife and wifes Sister arrived. had tea with
us. after which left for their new home
if possible, this day is the coldest we have had
26th Dec-r) roads bad. Thawing. Sabbath
went to Church. Hired girl away. Christmas
day none but our own Family until we sat
down to dinner, when Isaiah and the two
Children came. immediately after dinner
Isaiah left for home taking Maryann
and leaveing Emily. at three Oclock went
to Church. The Sacrament administered to a

large number, after which returned in the cutter. The roads covered with water it has been a dull Christmas, yet I found consolation in the house of God. busy today. Ramsey Hiram, and two others ^{here} to dinner. 3 Oclock PM I sit down to write and rest. rec-d a letter from Jeremiah as did Isaiah last week Maryan not home yet.

Saturday 29th) Another year nearly Closed. we should ask ourselves have we been more faithful to our Heavenly Father than we have been, in those years which have pass'd away for ever time with us will be short. oh! may we endeavour to improve it.

Much to do this week yesterday kill'd six geese and two turkeys we have had heavy rain this weeke now Cold again. roads nearly bear Benj'm James died 27th of this month on Wednesday night with others I joined the an. very busy today.

2 Jan ry 1855) we have commenced anoth-
-er year. Oh! may we have a closer walk
God. yesterday we had our usual com-
-pany. Children and childrens Chil-
-dren. also Hiram Bellamy, wife and little
sister. the day passed off delightfully
with the children. Father Walker and
the Schoolmaster went to Town Meeting
home after we had dined. our Party
broke up at 9 oclock. very fine night
scarcely any snow on the ground. I
retired to bed pretty tired after all left.
6th Saturday. Cold no Sleighing last Wednes'y
Mr. Smart here. Misionary meeting. not
many there. bad Sleighing Thursday went
to Eliza. Maryan with me, staid till next
day. Came home with Isaiah bare ground
he had a Letter from Wm who has been
to Chicago. found Father very sick not
very well yet. (Tuesday 9th) Clear fine
morning. last sabbath rain. Staid at
home all day, reading the word. yesterday
very fine day. warm enough for Spring
good waggoning. no snow. nothing
remarkable occuring I have much anx-
-iety about my dear Eliza, whose health
is so bad. sometimes I fear to think

but I look to Him from whence
cometh help. Thursday 11th)
weather fine, cold and dry. no snow.
waggons rolling along like distant thun-
-der. made a few Calls on Tuesday Mrs.
Hiram Bellamy one. last night Isaiah
call'd. Eliza better. her Girl here. on her
way there. Father and his Sister went
to the Division last night. I staid at
home, Maryan sick. no Letter from
Wm. I wrote last Thursday
Saturday 13th) Stormy day. rain and
Snow. Father and John gon to Brockvill
Hiram and wife call'd this weeke. yester-
-day wrote two Letters. one to J. Link
the other to Jeremiah no sleighing yet
Maryan sick, and teeth ach.
just after fixing a goose for tomorows
dinner. (Wednesday 17th) Cold. good Sleigh-
-ing. have had a fall of snow. not heavy
Sabbath day Father and I went to Church
spent most of the day reading. Hired Girl
wash'd early and left here for her Aunts
wedding. the Boy with her Maryan and
I doing the work. Mrs. Smyth just as
usual. last Saturday Father, brought

home two Mettle Tea pots, some t____
-____. not very well myself up too
early. yesterday Eliza and Isaiah
here to dinner, did not stay long. last
Saturday Singing School commenc'd
H. Brown teacher. Isaiah rec'd a Letter
from Jeremiah last night. Thursday 18th.
Beautiful morning. last night Isaiah
and Eliza Came with an intention of
going to the division. Father with ____
went. Maryan Eliza and I staid at
home. enjoyed ourselves chating till
the return of the folks. Hired Girl
back yesterday. read the word and ____
-____ thanks to my Heavenly Father for
all His mercies. (Saturday 20th) fine morn
-ing. yesterday very sick and alone all day
Father and Maryan gon to Prescott
Aunt working for Nancy. some better
this morning. Thursday Dowling here

also three misses Calld. Pardee
Logo and Tomson from Brockvill
last night Father brought home Oisters
eat some raw, felt better after. fresh fish
for dinner today bought in Prescott
Monday 23d) Storming all day Yesterday and
today. rain snow and wind, very bad roads
at home all Sabbath. Cooked dinner
Girl away. read most of the day. this morn
duties as usual. (Thursday 25th) fine Mo'ing
nothing remarkable on Tuesday Maryann
quilting. Yesterday went with Luther to
Eliza. Letters from Wm. Isaiah in Brock'l
returned in the afternoon with L. Mrs.
Lyman and Walker call'd for us to go
to the division. I did not go. Saturday
27th) Tremendous snow Storm. yesterday
very bad with inflamation in my eyes
Thursday. E. Whealy spent the afternoon here.

Yesterday with much difficulty wrote a Letter to William. (Tuesday 20th Jan'y/55 Sabbath at home. reading all day my eyes are a little better. much anxiety of mind about different things, none immediately belonging to myself. Maryan fixing to get married, the last of our Girls my Children likely to be far away from me. All those things are against me. however, I am determined, God being my helper, to submit with resignation to His divine will, all things. this is and has been the most remarkable winter I ever remember. Yesterday all kinds of weather, with thunder and lightning today wind and snow. My employment varied as usual. at present making flannel Shirts for Father. Saturday a paper from Jerry (Friday 2 Nov'r [sic] gloomy. yesterday Isaiah's family here to dinner Came with an intention of visiting at Johns. but went home Company there. others here to dinner I had the work pretty much to do. Girl away. 11 O'clock AM after making pies & c. and Cakes. Maryan busy quilting. Mrs. Sham helping her. (Monday 5th) bitter Cold weath'r water freezing as I wash in the bedroom Saturday Luther went to Wellington.

home yesterday noon Roda Bellamy with them
did not go to Church so very Cold.
John Blandchard, wife and daughter
with Arch'd Bellamy here to dinner
read some, but not as much as I wish
another weeke is gon. Time seems to
fly. our cares and anxiety's are as
absorbing now as they ever ware. why
will we so strongly attach ourselves
to the things of this life when we know
it is not our home, our abiding place.
Wednesday 7th) bright morning. Cold intense.
every thing frozen in the house that could be
Roda very sick with cold up late last night
pareing apples for pies. Isaiah call'd. Eliza &
children visiting at J. Bellamys. in the
evening went to the division room . I did not
go. (Thursday 8th) Father, Maryan, and Roda
went to Brockvill this morning. flurries
of snow. Returned in the evening with
several articles. Maryan busy fixing for
the great Move. Dowling here today.
Friday 9th) making cakes and pies mixed
more mince meat. Satturday 10th) Cold.
Wednesday 14th) raining. very busy fixing
for the wedding. last week had a letter
from William. Satturday night Eliza

Roda, and I went to singing School
no time to write much. Satturday 17th/55
Gloomy, have had a very busy weeke. have
had a bad cold myself. E. Whealy, M. Bellamy
N. Walker here different days this weeke.
Wednesday night Isaiah call'd. brought
me a butter cooler purchased at S. Gammel
Store. I have nothing interesting to wright
about, next weeke the wedding.
Thursday 22nd Feb'y/55) plesant weather
Tuesday 20th Maryan Bellamy has married to
James Dowling in the presence of her near
-est connection by the Rev'd R. Boyd of
Prescott. our Company number'd about 50
every thing pass'd off well. at 12 Oclock
prayer and the company dispersed. next
morning, felt very tired, however much
was to be done. after breakfast and
worship Mr. and Mrs. Boyd returned
to Prescott. after dinner at which was
was a number, Bride and bridegroom
went to her Grandfathers. this Morn'g
Charlott and Edward Bellamy left
for home. (Satturday 24th) very fine
morning. very Cold last Thursday

Maryann took a final leave of us
went with her Husband to reside in
Prescott. day after Luther went to
Prescott with Dowling Sen'r.
Rhoda is here. yesterday wrote to
Wm. Eliza' Girl call'd all well.
Tuesday 27th) fine day. cold constant com-
ing and going. Sabbath Rhoda and I went
to Church. the coldest day I was ever out
yesterday whilst I was cooking dinner Aunt
Hanah Bellamy, daughter, and Mrs. Lake
with another, were here to dinner, in the
evening to tea also. J. Bellamys family
Rhoda here yet. I am now after makeing
pies. intend going to Eliza' to-day.
(Saturday 3rd March/55) last Wednesday
went with Hiram Bellamy to Eliza'
Isaiah gon to Perth. returned Wednes'y.
help'd Eliza to make a quilt. her health
not much better. Friday after makeing
pies, visited with Rhoda at E. Whealys.
Margrett Bellamy there. before I went to
bed set spring for buns. This morning
baked them. have a variety of works.
Aunt and Rhoda visiting at Pardees.

Counted and paid for the Spining of the
yarn. gave Miss Oxby 2-6 for the
Church society. March 6.)
fine day windy. rain last night. Sabbath
went to church. Lords Supper administer'd
Whealy came for me to go to his house
went there in the afternoon. Isaiah's
family Came to tea. Eliza had been
with Dr. Brouse. after tea they went
home I went to Whealys. women there
Eliza Whealy had a Daughter born at
half past two Oclock AM. 5 March/55.
I returned home at 5 AM. Dowling Sen'r
here since yesterday. I went last night and
fixt the baby. Satturday. 10. Thursday
went to Isaiah' all better in health
staid till next day. brought Eliza
home. left the Children at School
Stormed. E. did not go home but went to
Singing school with Rhoda and
Luther. this morning fine busy
makeing cakes and pies. Isaiah

came for Eliza staid to dinner. had a
pleasant time. Aunt chating while I
write. two Oclock Eliza gon home.
Monday 12th) fine. Father and Luther gon
to Brockvill. a strange Girl working in
place of Mary. Sabbath. reading all day
help'd to get dinner. A. Pardee call'd
talked of his visit to ramsey. a letter
to Isaiah from Wm. I dont like how
things go on. I pray that all may be well
sent a paper today. went to see E. whealy.
Wednesday 14th. heavy snow storm. commenc'd
whilst Rhoda and I were visiting
at H. Bellamy's. Dr. Aimes there.
Hiram brought us home in the cutter
Isaiah down did not meet him. very
cold. Ramsey Hiram here yesterday and
day before. makeing Shirts for L. Haskin
I now read the word, and so pass on
from day to day till I shall be no more
Saturday 17th fine morning now Storm

Roda went home this morning with Luther
I shall mis her company. Yesterday a host
of visitors. Mrs. Chambers and Son with
Miss Hulbert and I Blandchard to din
-ner, afternoon Isaiah, Eliza and Emily
Dr. Scofield, wife, and Mrs. Gammel
Isaiah did not stop to tea. Isaiah has
decided on not moveing to Goderich at
which I rejoyce, as I do hope it will
be all for the best. this afternoon went to
Walkers with Mrs. Chambers staid to tea
home with J. and Margrett. Sabbath did
not go to Church. Father and I went to
Isaiah. they had been to Prescott with the
Doctor saw Maryan, took tea and home
Monday 19th. Cook today. wrote to Jerry
markeing my plaid dress. Father gon
to Brockvill. Satturday 24th past a busy
weeke. Wednesday Jim and Mary gon
to a Funerall. had to get dinner. Uncle
Chauncy and Son here. afternoon
Mrs. Chambers and Son called. Isaiah
and the little Girls, all to tea. Thursday
call'd to see E. Whealy. this weeke arran
-geing with Hiram. made a lot

of Pies this morning. not very well
myself. Friday after makeing cake
call'd to Nancy Walkers at 11 AM
and at two PM her fourth Boy was
born. staid until nine Oclock came
home up to my nees in snow. had
stormed all day. John Haskins and
Mr. Sileck chating with Father
left them there went to bed tired.
This morning bright and very cold
Haskins gon home heavy roads
Wednesday 28th) Cold, last Sabbath went
to Church not many there cold and windy
Monday much as, usual comers and
goers all the time. Mr. and Mrs. Dowling
came on Saturday. Mr. D. returned Sabbath
Maryan here busy fixing fore home.
Call'd to see Nancy. Yesterday made Cake
before finished Haskins & Selic came had
to get breakfast for them, tryed to finish
my dress, but did not. want to go see
Eliza but cannot, as usual no way
to go. Mrs. Chambers here on Sunday
Saturday 31st) fine, but bad roads. Wednes-
-day night after Isaiah left the Division.
I went home with him, on the way the

roads were so badly drifted that we could with great difficulty get along wind blowing hard. I wish'd to see how Eliza was getting on since She commenced takeing brou's' medicine. I found her as well as I expected. staid till next day. Came home with Sam Gammel. snow had drifted so much we had to go through the fields. at home visit -ors, Mrs. Whealy and Margrett Bellamy. I help'd Maryan to bind her quilt. Friday busy morn arranging all the things Father bought at the Auction. Cut a dress off for Maryan Aunt and Self. This morning more yesterday afternoon Maryan and I went to John Bellamy's immediately after tea. Hiram Bellamy from Ramsey drove to the door for Maryan and I to go home. his wife and her Sister being at our house, we did so. I helped the girl to get tea, after which the young folks went to the Singing School. after they returned the Sand and played till I was tired and went to bed. The news of yesterday, Mrs. H. Bellamy had a Daughter. Thursday night, 29th March/55 I am now alone, all my visitors gon

they had dinner here which I helped to
get and made the last of my mince pies
3rd April/54 [sic]) fine morning. Maryann
took her final Departure this morn'g
Luther going with her. we had a
before she left. a family concern
Saturday Isaiah call'd gave him
the gingham I bought. visitors of
one sort or another. Sabbath Father
and I went to Church. turned very
Cold. at night blew a perfect gale.
water in our bedroom frozen solid
in the afternoon, went to Hiram
Bellamy's to see the Babby, all well
passed a pleasant afternoon, after
which home. nothing worth write-
-ing, tho' much said read and talked
Mrs. Wright, Hiram' Mother in law at his
house an agreeable person, should have
said so before. Saturday 7th. fine day
bad roads. this weeke had a letter from
Jerry. This weeke has pass'd much as
usual. John Haskins has been here

a few others also. busy sewing
Thursday made pies and cakes. the
Same today

Wednesday 11 April/55

Flurries of snow. no sugar yet. bad
roads Father went to Merricksvill
yesterday. Sunday afternoon I went to
Church sacrament administered
whilst at Church Isaiah' family came
had tea and home. yesterday Isaiah
pileing boards. Wrote to Wiliam
last Monday. makeing my orleans
dress. Monday 16th) fine weather all
busy. last weeke three men here working
in the saw mill night and day a large
family now Mrs. Chambers and Son
here since Satturday. last Friday went
with others to visit at Mr. Pardees. day
before Father went to Merricksvill
staid at home all Sabbath reading
the word. I trust to profit. this morning
busy has most of the work to do.
Wednesday 18th) gloomy, yesterday rain
water high. just now parted Mrs
Chambers, who is gon to her friend
last Monday wrote to Jeremiah
Isaiah called this week all pretty
well.

Cut and fixt Shirts for Luther
Mrs. Shambeau makeing them. I am
makeing Coarse Shirts for Father.
at present much trouble with H.
Bellamys concern. Pigs killing
today. yesterday Prayers in the
Church with fasting for the suc-
-cess of ^{the} British Army 20th April.
Thursday, heavy rain. Many occuran-
-ces, prevented me from writeing.
weather has been fine. Father and
Luther went to Prescott and Ogdens-
-burg on Tuesday. yesterday Mrs. Dowlings
furniture went to her. on Monday Aunt
and I went to the Funeral of A. McCulas
Child. in the evening call'd to see Margrett
who is sick also E. whealy. last Tuesday
rec'd a Letter from Wm. all well
yesterday Father took me to
Isaiahs. roads pretty good. day fine in
the evening home with Isaiah found
all pretty well. brought home a rose
bush. This morning put the Stove up
in the Shed. 3rd May/55. Thursday
fine weather. busy in the garden. Luther
fixing a flower knot near the summer house
last Thursday while spending the evening
with Margrett Bellamy, a Boy riding in

haste, delivered a Letter from J. Dowling desiring some of us to come to Prescott quick. Maryann was dangerously ill Father and I started immediately, left home at 6 AM night Cold. I staid until last Tuesday. returned home with Father leaving Mary'n much better. I was surprised to get home, being very tired. Jeremiah sent several numbers of the Illustrated news, and an interesting Letter. all well Wm. gon to Detroit. have not heard from Isaiah' family since I was there. Monday 7th May/55. the 1st of May I was in Prescott with Mrs. Dowling Cold dry weather. nothing remarkable occured since I last wrote. Mrs. Pardee visited here last Thursday. Isaiah call'd looking to hire a Girl. a few seeds has been put in the garden. Yesterday went to church. I should have mentioned my haveing been at Mr. Boyds Church. also the Episcopal Church in the evening went in the morning with Boyd. in the evening with Miss M'Elmiles. good singing and good sermon at the Ep'l Church this day work just as usual.

10th May/55. Thursday. this morning fine. hard frost last night. water low not well myself, could not get up to breakfast. Mary washing bedcloths Mrs. Smyth with Margrett Bellamy helping to quilt all this week. we have six men in the kitchen. Father troubled with pain in Shoulder. I have sowed flower seeds at the summer house. all other seeds in. wrote to Wm. last Monday. 11th Friday. felt much better, but weak wanted to go to Eliza', haveing no way of going I started on foot. The morning was plesant, and I got there without being much tired. found no one in the house. walk'd over to the Old Folks. not long there when Eliza and the Children came. had been up to the Store found all pretty well. Spent a comfortable day. after tea Father came for me. Chilly even'g Saturday 12th. avocations as usual. lots of newspapers. just at tea time Rev'd Mr. Throop, a misionary came. Sent by Revd McMurry. pass'd an agreeable evening prayers offer'd by Mr. Throop, with

reverence, in which I trust we all took an interest. (13th Sabbath all went at 11 AM to the Presbyterian Church. Congregation small. at 3 Oclock went with Father to the Episcopal Church. returned home spent the evening reading. worship at 1 Oclock Monday 14th) rain last night which was much wanting. every thing looks lovely this morning. a Calf was killed had veal for dinner. Cook'd made pies & jony cake for supper. pretty tired sat on the door step talking with Father and the Minister. tea over. going to hunt up a Girl for Eliza 15th Tuesday fine growing weather. after tea yesterday evening, went to P. Capes. engaged his Girl for Eliza. she went there this morn. I call'd at Mrs. Murphys who gave me Some Irish flower seeds which I sew'd this morning. also a few Cucumber seeds Uncle Chauncy and the Minister here. also A. Merrick and E. Burritt, trying to value the Property. they were here to dinner and tea. others in the evening Wednesday 16th. fine day, pretty tired

Father much troubled with pain in his Shoulder. busy sewing. Minister gone Thursday 17th. morning work (dusting helping to wash dishes & c. (done. read morning worship. then to sewing made a Cape for my drab dress. after which mending Shirts for Luther. help'd him to put the 1st young Chickens & hen in the coop. sometimes chased the hens out of the garden. Mrs. Burwash in Town.) Friday 18th warm. Father sowing grain. made Indian pudding and potpie mending Shirts. Saturday 19th. call'd on Mrs. Burwash. Margrett there looked ill. after a while went to Walkers spent the evening there, with others. Sabbath 20th went to the Presbyterian Church. no Minister there. Father and I were going to see Eliza, but were prevented by Arch' family coming. They staid to tea Monday 21st. done the work in the forenoon. in the afternoon went with Mrs. Burwash to Arch'. very cold coming home. same evening Maryan Dowling

came with Luther from Prescott next Tuesday 22nd. made Cakes & c. Mrs. Burw'sh and several others to tea. very tired at night. Wednesday 23rd. Maryan left here. Eliza and her two little Girls came in their Buggy. I was rejoiced to see them, but how soon was that damped by Eliza, telling me of the State of her health. Oh! I fear to write it. May her Heavenly Father look on her with pitty and spear [sic] her to her dear Children. Mr. Green, Bible Agent, came at tea time. my dear Child left me with a heavy heart. Mr. G. went to Meeting but they had no worship and to bed. Thursday 24th. last night thunder lightning with rain. Mr. Green gon. house turned upside down, whitewashing & cleaning. Margrett Bellamy in poor health. John Whealy has been very ill call'd in. Dr. Brouse. Tuesday 29th/55 Much has been done since I last wrote the whole house cleaned and I got finish'd Satturday evening.

Sunday morning my Husband started off to Old Mr. Blandchards with his Son John, leaving me to my Cogitations. while siting in my room I heard a buggy stop. when on going to the door to my great joy I met my Son William accompanied by Wm.

Garvey. we had a very agreeable time several friends. and in the afternoon Isaiahs Family. my dear Eliza is in poor health Father did not come home until night. Sat up till a late hour. Monday very busy. in the afternoon went with my Son to his Sisters. had as agreeable a visit as the State of her health would admit. returned home after tea our young men here chatting till bed time. all up early this morning preparing William and Luther. The latter going with my son as far as Prescott Wm. left here after saying goodbye to all.

Thursday, 31st May/55

Yesterday company to dinner. Hiram Blanc'd wife, and Sister. J. Blanchard and wife from the States. every day brings something new. went in the afternoon to John Bellamy's. after which call'd to Pardees

This morning. the strangers started
on their way home others going took them
to Prescott. once more, a little time to my-
self. Aunt keeping house for Walker
2nd June/55. Satturday. rain which is much
wanted busy this morning. made cakes
and pies. done some mending and pre-
pared to go to Eliza who is not getting
better. surely there is nothing in this
life worth liveing for, when we think
we are within reach of the object we
most wished to obtain, a blight comes
and all is gon. Oh! May we so live that
when the dread summons comes, we
shall have nothing to do, but, obey
Thursday 7th. Cool gloomy weather. Some
rain every day. last Satturday Father look
to Eliza. Much trouble there. She had
been with Doctor Edmondson who op-
erated on her throat, where the cause
of her complaint was, and which would
end fatal, if not immediately attended
to. I pass'd a lonesome Sabbath. Isaiah
and Eliza went to the Dr in Brockvill
has to go every second day. I read the
word with the dear Children, they reading
also.

Mrs. Wright came for me to there to dinner, but did not. I remained there, assisting until Tuesday evening. when just after they returned from Brockvill Father came for me bringing with him a hired Girl. I came home, committing my Child to her Heavenly Father. Yesterday made a pair of trousers for L. Haskins. this morning, makeing pies.) Tuesday 12th. Cloudy heavy showers. there has been much rain. last weeke made a suit of cloths for L. Haskins on Satturday Made a cheese. had a note from Eliza the Doctor has given her hopes of getting well. Oh! may it prove so Sunday had a bad head ach. Mr. Morrice preach'd in the E. Church of which two persons sent me word did not feel able to go. rain'd all day. Monday made another cheese after which cut the sheeting 3 pr for Maryan and two for the house, made nearly 1 pr. Isaiah call'd. had been to Brockvill in

The forenoon with Eliza Doctor said she need not go again for some time she being much better. this morning busy. Mary Whitewashing the Milk room. Satturday 16th) I now sit down tired 1 Oclock busy all the morning, makeing Cakes and pies. Since I last wrote, clean'd the flower beds, has had the cellar all cleaned so I feel a little better in that respect had a Letter from Wm. as also had Isaiah sent a note to Eliza to have her come and stop here a few days, hopeing it would cheer her under her present affliction, which I trust may be a trial of her faith in Him, who doeth all Things well. Isaiah and Mrs. Wright call'd today, going with their wool. Thursday 21st) Yesterday evening returned home with Isaiah. went to see Eliza, evening before. found her much better than I expected. Mr. Bissell haveing told me she was very ill, staid that night. this morning makeing pies. Mrs. Walker here to dinner. a Man makeing Steps for the hall door. Margrett gon to the Doctor Friday heavy rain thunder last night

mending Fathers old coat. (Tuesday_ fine morning. have had much rain. Many things has pass'd since I last wrote. duties as usual. Eliza' health improving some may her Heavenly Father perfect the Cure if He sees fit. Yesterday Isaiah call'd said Emily was very sick. last Saturday went to the Funeral of John Hills child a fine Boy who died of the Scarlt fever. many Children have it Saturday 30th) weather hot. Thursday night heavy rain and thunder. was at Isaiah' where I had been since Tuesday attending Emily who was dangerously ill with Inflammation on the brain. her Father had Doctor Edmondson to see her. I remained there under much anxiety, being doubtful of the Childs health, however it has pleased God to spare her to her afflicted Parents Yesterday she was able to be up when I returned home with my Husband who was kind and attentive. Isaiah had a Letter from Jeremiah all m Mrs. Williams was here while I was away. call'd on my way home to see Mrs. Bissell who had broke her arm.

Wednesday 4 July/55. Cloudy have had very warm days, now cool. Saturday night at 10 Oclock, James and Maryan arrived, had supper, up till a late hour Sunday, Father and I went to Church not pleased with the Minister. in the afternoon went to Johns, where was most of our family, also Isaiah'. Emily looking very delicate. Monday duties as usual. wrote to Wm. Yesterday evening Isaiah and Eliza call'd. also Nancy and Antha. every morning Skim Milk and work butter, if any is to be done also cakes and pies when wanted. sewing in the afternoon.

Saturday 14th some time and much trouble has pass'd over me since I last pen'd a few lines here. My Grand Child Emily Wright was a second time attack'd with inflammation on the brain which was more severe than the first. I have been there with others attending day and night a weeke her poor Mother constant and little less her Father. few expected she would be spared but God in His wisdom has raised her. I came home Yesterday evening with My Husband who was Kind and

and attentive. Call'd to see Mrs. Bissel
who is confined to her bed. fine rain
yesterday. every where You turn you see
nature in luxurious beauty. on the
12th The Orangemen passed through our
Village at an early hour bands pla-
-ying and Banners waveing to the glo-
-rious memory. same day Thomson
Wife had a Son. Cut a fine Cheese
this week. first rasberries today.
whilst at Eliza made a pair of trousers
for L. Haskins. 3rd August/55. returned
from Prescott 25 of last month haveing
been with Maryann Dowling 10 days
who was dangerously ill. Father came
for me, bringing Aunt Smith whome he
left and I returned home. I was not well
not ever since. Many things has occured
which I cannot now write. last Satturday
wrote to Wm. and Jerry. Yesterday Isaiah'
Family had their likeness taken by a Man
set up in the division room. an immense
number of Persons has been there. had
a Letter from Wm. informing me
of a certain event to take place

Sept'r. (Tuesday 7th August.
much trouble just now. Luther very
ill, walking, with Crutches. I have
not much time to myself. makeing
currant wine, and other thins. sent
a Letter to Wm. last Satturday. even-
-ing before was in Humphries garden
which is fine. Friday 17 August/55.
Luther very ill with Rheumatism no
use of his limbs. much to write but no
time. last Sunday J. Dowling and wife
Came. Maryann remains here, not well
wrote to Wm. Thursdays Mail. Yesterday
Eliza and Children drove herer [sic] alone
Dr. Edmondson has been here three times
was yesterday. Burwash call'd this
morning Maryann and I went to toll
house. M. haveing a dress makeing there
went from there to Isaiah'. all well
home at 11 Oclock AM. Shambault
here makeing a dress for Maryann
day changed. high wind and rain.
busy with berries & c. & c. Monday 20th.
fine day. worked hard yesterday. Compa-
-ny here Isaiah family with others

Luther continued very ill. Girl went home today. Cooking bottling currant wine, making raspberry vinegar with many other things. last month Dr. Horton died in Quebec on his way home. Saturday evening Revd Macdonnell here Preached in the Presbyterian Church. Wednesday 22nd. Warm. very busy every where. had a letter from William. Maryann here yet. not much improvement in Luthers health Margrett Bellamy not well. My poor Eliza far from well. such are the trials of life Oh! may we submit with patience to the Divine will. Wednesday 29th Aug't much has transpired since I last wrote. last Sunday 26th morning Mr. Thomas Hill departed this life, in the hope of a Blessed Resurrection. Sunday J. Dowling came for his Wife. left here in the evening. several here to dinner Dowling has had an auction those last 3 days. Father went to the funeral on Monday. Luther no better confined to the bed. Eliza & Isaiah went to the Auction Monday evening. had tea at Nancy's

Isaiah had a letter from William.
Yesterday old Mr. and Mrs. Blandchard
and Mrs. Blandchard and child were
here to dinner with N. Walker in the
evening. John' family. after doing many
things for poor Luther, poulticing his
legs & c. went to bed very tired. this mor-
ning, I thank my Heavenly Father I feel
much better. frost last night and
night before. fine days 2nd Septr 1855 -
Sabbath. cool. Doctor Edmondson has been
here three times during the past week he
Lanc'd or cut open Luther legs, from
which an immense quantity of Matter
flowed. the opperation was severe both
to the patient and those who assisted
I was the prenciple help. it was a trial
Luther is very feeble yet, not able to be
up. last sabbath Isaiah and Eliza call'd
with several others. fine days Cold nights
Isaiah was to meet William in Brock
today. I have been quite unwell myself
but am constantly busy. Luther requires
much attention. Monday 10 Septr /55-
This morning my son left here at 8 Oclock
on his way to St. Andrews to be married
on Wednesday. I shall say nothing of my

feelings at parting with him. I may never
see him More on earth. none can
tell what a Mother feels when oblidg'd
to part with her her Children. there
is some talk Isaiah' Family moveing
off. they were here yesterday with others
to dinner. last Satturday I went with
William to Isaiah' took dinner there
home to tea. in the evening P. Hough
delivered a lecture, subject War.
every day Father rides out with Luther
my time passes away without any
earthly enjoyment. I did not go to the
lecture nor have I been in any place
of worship those 7 Sundays. Mrs.
Smyth is fixing for her S[t]ates journy.
She takes her ease but others pay
for it. Thursday 13th Septr fine day rain
last night. fine day yesterday, on which
day my son William was to be married.
Tuesday evening went with Father to
Isaiah' staid till yesterday evening came
home with Isaiah who is determined
to sell and go to Goderich if possible
fine weather. Thursday 20 Septr frost
every night this weeke but one. that night rain
and thunder, fine days. Satturday Revd

Mr. Smith came. Sabbath all went to Church but me. Girl gon I cookd dinner. Mr. S. left after. Monday Luther to Brockvill to the Doctor. Mary James Came to see me Tuesday I wrote two letters to Chicago for Mary James. Westerdar [sic]she and I went to Eliza, had a good visit. dont think they will move off. this morning busy. Mrs. Smith fixing all the time for the States. Tuesday. 25. rain last night gloomy morning. Mrs. Smith has just started for the States. yesterday Catherine Gammel, Olive Carpenter & others started for the West. Isaiah' family here on Sunday Father and Luther brought Emily down with them in the morning went to Church. every thing much as usual. last Thursday Mary James left here. Yesterday a new Covered Carriage come. Monday. 1st Octr/55. Raining Wednesday I went with Luther in the Cover'd Carriage to Eliza, eat apples and home. Friday Eliza and Children Came. Went to Arch'd to tea home in the Covered Carriage and went. Isaiah has sold his Cows, prepareing to move. Satturday evening went to hear a Jew pray.

Sabbath, went to Hills Church. rained home
in Carriage The Jew preach'd in the evening
went to hear him. dark and muddy. a number
there slept here. dont shave or cut his hair
Saturday had a plesant Letter from William
Jeremiah' wife has a daughter this day
Isaiah here. wrote to McMartin. busy
all the time. fixing to paper the kitchen
makeing Pumpkin pies. Wednesday 10th
fine day folks busy fixing for the
Soiree tomorrow. last Thursday 4th
Antha had a daughter. Friday went
to Eliza in the evening. Second time
this weeke. came home Saturday
mad pies Sunday Isaiah' family
here all day Call'd to see John who
was sick. with sorrow I write it
Isaiahs family moves to Goderich we
was here on Monday. we wrote to
William this morning. Burwash
and Beaty call'd. The former on his
way to Goderich. no one in the
house but myself. Girl helping to
set the tables. Monday 15th. with a
troubled mind, I write my dear
children are about to be separated from
me in this world. they are packing their

things to go to Goderich. how shall I part them. last Thursday I went with Father to the soiree My heart was heavy when I thought I must so soon part with my Children all pass'd off well. next day went with Luther to Isaiah staid till Sunday. Father came for me they had almost given up going this morning received a letter from my dear Eliza, saying they had decided on going. to thee my Heavenly Father I commend them. - Father gon to Prescott on Dowlings business. Tuesday 23rd. since I last wrote I have had much trouble. Isaiah' family made preparations to go to Goderich, much against the wishes of their best friends. however it now broke up and they remain. Eliza and Children were from Saturday till Monday here Saturday evening, we were at Johns. Friday went to a sewing bee at Whealy'. last Wednesday A. Bellamy house was burnt. so they had to quit. their family are here until they get a place. there is meeting in the division every night. Mr. Cook, the speaker, twice last Sabbath. weather Cold and gloomy. this morning made a Cheese and Pies Saturday 27th. 1 foot of snow has fallen this weeke. very bad roads. Dr. Scofield has been here all this weeke, left here this Morning advent Meeting every night. Isaiah call'd made a cheese yesterday. all Arch' family

here yet. Most fortunate I hope it has been, that Isaiah' family did not Start for Gode-rich. the weather has been so severe. Tuesday 30th Cold and windy. Yesterday Father went to Prescott made a Cheese yesterday with other things. went to hear Cook Sabbath day not many there. bad roads Wednesday 31st. went to Isaiah'. fine day. found all well. pleas'd they did not go to Goderich staid till next evening. Tuesday. Margrett Bellamy and Hiram's Wife spent the after noon here. Saturday 3rd Novr/55. every night frost. fine days. Arch' family here. Isaiah on his way to buy Cows. I have a bad Cold but I thank my Heavenly Father for all his mercies. I am yet spared while many are call'd from time to eternity. makeing Shirts for L. Haskins yesterday made the 5th cheese. Thursday 8th Novr/55. since I last wrote here, I have been very ill with a bad cold. far from well yet, but thankful for the mercies vouchsafed to me. I feel that I have been an object of care to my Heavenly Father else I would not now be blessed with so many privileges. Oh! for a Closer walk with God. last Saturday rec'd a letter from My Son in the midst of his happiness does not forget his Mother. Isaiah bought cows this weeke. Arch' family here yet. also hired men weather fine for the season. rain last night saw Mill going.

- Novr/55. Monday raining different works going on. Father, pain in his knee, yesterday. Sabbath. Hired Girls away had to do all the work Isaiah family here went to meeting. After diner went home. I read some. could not much noise all the time. Arch' family not moved yet. 13th Tuesday. John Bellamys family moving up to the Shop. fine day. Yesterday wrote to My Son, and Nephew / Wednesday fine great family. all noise and bustle. My cold hangs on yet. Tuesday 20th last weeke snow some on the ground yet hard frost. plesant a Fair today. Father gon to Brockvill with Mr. Pardee. noise and confusion all the time. My head ach no use complaining last Sabbath all at home. I read the word most of the day. I hope to proffit. makeing a purple print dress today Thursday, 29th Novr) since I last wrote every thing pass'd off as usual. I have been much afflicted with inflamation in my Gums, which made me feel very unwell last Monday, Arch' family moved in their own house. we have yet a pretty large family men working night and day. Isaiah call'd this weeke. then all were well. last night Dowling call'd and this morning Aunt Smith in Prescott I am makeing trousers for L. Haskins. Yesterday E. Whealy visited here.

(December 4th Tuesday/55. fine Clear day
last Sabbath dry roads Father and
I went to Church. reading the word the
most of the day. weather has been very
fine with sprinkling of snow. last
Satturday got a new carpet for the pa
-lour. Yesterday Isaiah' family here. left
Florence, to go to school. works going
on night and day. (Monday 10th) Cold
with light snow. had a toilsom weeke
Mrs. Shambeau and I makeing the Carpet
Curtains & c. My health not good, distress
-ing pain in my head last night. went
to no place of worship yesterday. very stor
-my. Father and John gon to Brockvill
Mrs. Smith returned from the States
this morning, Isaiah brought Florence
to go to School. took her home Satturday
(Thursday 13th) Cold no Sleighing verious
employments. fix'd my winter bonnet. Sham
beau here serving for L. Haskins. Rhoda P
visited here yesterday evening. pretty large
family all the time. I am much in the
house dont feel well but I thank my Hea
-venly Father for all His mercies that
I am yet blessed with many priveleges
18th Decr) Tuesday. Cold but bright and lovely
yesterday Sun Set bright and glorious -
no snow on the ground. last Sabbath
raining most of the day. Garvey and wife
here different times. Isaiah' family here to
dinner. Florence went home