Tues 17th Dec/89. Bertha D's birthday she 18. Raining E.M. & I went to S.S. & prayer meeting called in hall & saw Bertha & Ida Griller they practising for concert. Got home 10.
Wed 18th Dec Dinning when Alf came through rain & told us about S's little baby girl. We had to guess it first B.L. he told us. M.W. went back with him. Us girls couldn't hardly work. E.M. Jane & I went to Band concert sat beside Austin & Archie. Frank there & Horace. Had a splendid time the lodge got it up & had a splendid programme dialogues singing & instrumental music. Dave walked home with me. & he not very well so I gave him something to eat It 12 to bed.
Thur 19th Dave called in A.M. with my rubber which he found in the hall & a bustle spring which didn't belong to me. Ada Bray hear in P.M. I went down to see Alice Joyce she very sick. Us girls all stoning raisins for Xmas cake then had some violin music & organ & Ada stayed all night.
Fried 20th I baking pies. Jane & Ida making Xmas cake. It raining
Sat 21st Nice day. Ida went to Ham — & E.M. to Toronto 1st train I baking & crocheting in P.M. Jane finished her coat. I drove up to station to meet Annie & E.M. Saw lots of folks but not to speak too. Ida & Gordon came. She got me slippers & crocks &c. & us all looking at presents for Xmas.
Sun 22nd Very windy day I went to S.S. & church I gave my class all a hankerchief a piece. Only Bertha & I in choir with boys & Archie came in choir I hardly knew him as he shaved clean Geo W. drew his picture in took. Had a S.S. meeting after church & it late when got home. Archie walked up with me but didn't come in had Minister for tea. All eve alone. I wrote letter to Allie to bed 8.