

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1870.

Charley has been cutting down the straw-stalk and drawing out some manure to day.

I went up to Simcoe this afternoon to see about changing my cloverseed for another kind.

I purchased the "Life of Lady Maxwell".

I was pleased to hear of their having a good and a successful meeting at Simcoe after all. I was told that there have been something over twenty five additions to the Church already and most of them young men.

My desires are still all centered on God, who alone can fulfill them.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1870.

The boy whom I made an agreement with a while ago came to day and commenced work. I have hired him for one month, on trial, at seven dollars per month.

Charley and I have been cutting wood and the like to day.

"God giveth thee power to get wealth." Who can doubt it? Who gives wisdom, understanding, skill, bodily strength, and health? Is it not God? And without these how can wealth be acquired. To God the wealthy man must account for the manner in which he hath expended the riches which God hath given him.