When paid		Teacher	No of Sch Dist	Period taught from	To	Average No of Scholars	To whom Paid	Amount Currency		
				Adelaide						
	1	John Kinney	2	30th Sept 41	31st Dec 1842	25	John Kinney	6	10	7
	2	Ann Abernethy	6	1st March	31st Dec 42	20	sent by Post John Harris to Jam Murray	5	10	8
				Elgin						
	3	Rob Campbell	1	1st April	31st Dec 42	17	Rob Campbell	4	7	5
	4	Duncan McCallum	2	1st Sept	31st Dec. 42	30	George Smith	7	4	2
	5	Malcolm Campbell	3	31st Jan	31st Dec 42	23	Rob Campbell	5	12	10
	6	Sam P Styles	4	10 May	18th Nov 42	19	A Miller	4	19	8
	7	Donald McIntyre	5	22 Feb	28 Dec 1842	21	Donald McIntyre	5	7	2
	8	Kennett Thompson	6	31st March	31st Dec 1842	24	Kennett Thompson	5	17	6
	9	Hector McFarlane	7	17th March	27th Dec 1842	19	Hector McFarlane	4	15	-
				London						
	10	Henry W Milne	1	3d Sept to	31st Decem 1842	24	L Lawrason	6	4	2
	11	Jame Rutledge	2	1 Jan	31 December 1842	25	Jame Rutledge	7	18	1
	12	Jame Howard	3	1st March	31st Decem 1842	32	L Lawrason	7	18	1
	13	Henry Kirby	4	1st March	to 1st Nov 1842	23	Wm Nixon	7	18	1
	14	W J Mulvany	5	14 Sept	to 14 Octo 1842	40	Jno Harrison	5	5	5
	15	Wm Evans	6	1st Sept	to 31st Decem 1842	25	L Lawrason	6	7	11
	16	Arthur D Jarden	7	1 Jan	31 Dec 1842	60	A D Jarden	9	8	2
	17	Jno Boyd	8	1st April	to 31st Decm 1842	35	John McIntosh	7	10	6
	18	Wm Webb	9	1st Jan	to 23 Octo 1842	22	Robert Summs	5	1	7
	19	Rob Wilson	10	1st Jan	to 31 Decem 1842	17	Rob Wilson	5	16	8
	20	William Taylor	11	1st Jan	to 1st October 1842	25	Wm Taylor	4	14	2
	21	Henry Rigney	12	1st Jan	to 31 Decm 1842	30	Henry Rigney	7	18	1
	22	Geo Monaghan	13	1st March	to 31 Dec 1842	32	Geo Monaghan	7	18	1
	23	Humphrey Taylor	14	1st Jan	to 31st Decm 1842	33	Humph Taylor	6	7	11
	24	Jno Stanley	15	1st March	to 31st Decm 1842	33	L Lawrason	8	1	10
	25	Jane Summers	16	1st March	to 31 Decm 1842	21	Jane Summers	5	16	0
		~~Wm Holliday~~		**Mosa**						
	26	Wm Holliday	1	1st April	to 31st Decm 1842	26	John D Anderson	5	5	4
	27	Rob Shaver	2	1st Sept	to 31st Decm 1842	26	John D Anderson	6	11	9
	28	Finley Monroe	3	1st Sept	to 31st Decm 1842	36	John D Anderson	8	1	10
	29	Daniel Sinclair	4	1st April	to 31 Decm 1842	26	John D Anderson	5	9	2
				Caradoc						
	30	L C Kearney	2	19th Jan	to 5th Nov 1842	10	A R Bartaff	3	14	-
	31	Wm Moore	3	15th May	to 3rd Octo 1842	15	Wm Moore	3	14	2
				carried for		753	carried for			

	Teachers Name	No. of School Sections	Period taught from	to	Average No. of Scholars	To whom paid	Amt	£	s	d
			brought for[d]			Amt brought for[d]	£	£	s	d
			Yarmouth continued							
	Angus Wallace	17 & 18	1st Jan[y]	31 Decm[r] 1842	20	Rob[t] Wallace		7	3	1
	R B Mackay	17 & 18	1st Jan[y]	1st July 1842	30	R B Mackay		5	7	7
	Jho Lawson	"						4	9	10
	M M Hutchins	19	1st Jan[y]	1st Oct[r] 1842	31	M M Hutchins		8	6	2
	Amos Wade	20	1st Sept[r]	31st Decm[r] 1842	39	Chas G & E Dodge		10	8	10
	G Walbee & Mrs B A Elsworth	22	1 July	31 Decm[r] 1842	28	G Walbee		5	0	5
	Thos McNeal	17 18	1st Jan[y]	31st Decm[r] 1842	21	Thos McNeal		7	10	2
May 27	R A Elsworth	22	1st Feb[y]	1st May 1842	30	G Walbee		2	14	4
	A McCormick	23						2	0	2
	John Monroe	25	1st Jan[y]	31 Decm[r] 1842	31	John Monroe		11	1	3
	Joseph Woop	26						2	5	5
	David McLarty	29	1st Jan[y]	31st Sept[r] 1842	21	Dan[l] McLarty		5	12	11
	Henry St Ledger	"	5th Jan[y]	5th April 1842	17	Henry St Ledger		1	12	3
	L Walker	"	7 Feb[y] to 7 May	1842	18			1	12	-
	J N Smith	"	1st March	1st June 1842	37	Jane Fenn		3	5	9
	S J Lancaster	"	16 May	16 Nov[r] 1842		S J Lancaster		7	2	4
	A Brewster	"						3	11	-
	C N Doube	"						5	7	6
	M Willis	"						3	11	—
			Lobo							
	John Ross	"	1st March	1 May 1842		John Ross		3	19	11
	R Eastwood	"	20 March	20 Decm[r] 1842	20	R Eastwood		5	7	6
			Caradoc							
	A L Zillax	1						2	7	5
	W Livingston	"	1st Jan[y]	1st Oct[r] 1842	20	W Livingston		5	6	7
			Westminster							
	Wm McClary	1	1st April	29th Sept. 1842		Wm McClary		5	17	6
	Chas Schenick	3	1st Sept[r]	31 Decm[r] 1842		H Schenick		4	3	4
	L Mooney	6	7th Sept[r]	7th Oct[r] 1842	15	Wm McClary		2	14	2
	L Nibbe	11	1st Nov[r]	31st Decm[r] 1842	40	Lionel Nibbe		2	7	2
	J Hodgson	"	1st Jan[y]	1st June 1842	19	Lionel Nibbe		1	5	-
	A Dunbar	3	1st Sept[r]	1st Oct[r] 1842	15	A Dunbar		2	13	4
			Adelaide							
	John Donner	"	1st June	31st Decm[r] 1842	21	John Donner		4	7	0
			Bayham							
	Ann Able	2			21	Hiram J Brown		4	13	9
	Mathew Berry	3						1	15	6
	Wm Aylward	4						4	19	5
			Carried for[d]			Carried for[d]	£			

Teachers

			brought for°			brought ford	£			

Baytham continued

A V Hewitt	4	1st April	15 Nov 1842	30	Geo Burt		6	13	3
Thos Moore	5						2	4	5
R R Mackie	"	1st July	31st Dem 1842	32	R R Mackie		3	18	2
Wm Balch	15	1st Jan 43	31 March "	18	Wm Balch		1	12	—
Rob Paul	7						1	17	4
J Newcombe	8	1st	31 Dec 1842	19	J Newcombe		5	1	5
L Bijzer	10						5	5	4
J & N Donald	12	15 Apl	& 31 March	45	J & N Donald		11	1	4
Jam Walker	12						8	15	9
Wm Balch	13	1st Apl	31 Dem 1842	30	Wm Balch		3	11	—
J W Kerr	5	1st Apl	31 Dem 1842	23	J W Kerr		6	2	6
							458	6	10
J B Wathy Clerk	M C	Advertizing - Notice - & Clerk - Pr C. J B Wathy					6	7	11
						£	454	14	9

List of Lands returned by the Treasurer of the London District, for Arrearages of Assessments, to 1st July 1846.

Lot	No of Lot	Con's	Returned Period	No of Years	Amount £ s d	By whom paid — Remarks &c &c	Period paid for	Expenses attending the Writ, and Amount paid
					Aldborough West			
2nd	5	200	1836 to 1845	10	6 14 7			
"	6	200	" " "	10	6 14 7			
3rd N½	3	100	1837 to 1845	9	3 3 2¾			
"	5	200	" " "	9	6 6 5½			
4th part	14	80	1836 to 1845	10	2 13 10			
" "	14	120	" to "	10	4 " 9			
5th	A	200	1837 " 1845	9	6 6 5½			
" S½	11	100	1836 to 1845	10	3 7 3½			
" S½	12	100	" " "	10	3 7 3½			
"	13	200	" " "	10	6 6 5½			
					Aldborough East.			
Bt A.	24	200	1828 to 1845	18	9 19 7½			
4th W½	19	100	1837 " 1845	9	3 3 2¾			
					Bayham			
1st	16	200	1830 to 1845	16	9 3 4			
"	19	200	1836 " 1845	10	6 14 7			
2nd W½	27	100	1837 " 1845	9	3 3 2¾			
3rd S½	27	100	1836 " 1845	10	3 7 3½			
4th	20	200	" " "	10	6 14 7			
" W½	19	100	" " "	10	3 7 3½			
5th S½	22	100	" " "	10	3 7 3½			
" N½	1	100	1836 " 1844	9	2 16 6¾			
T. R. E. S.	131	200	1827 " "	9	6 14 7	S½ 29 S½ 30		
" "	132	200	1824 " 1845	22	11 12 1	29 a.s. 30 a.s.		
9th N½	9	100	1826 " 1845	20	5 7 11			
"	17	200	1830 " 1845	16	9 3 4			
10th B. Lot	23	100	1836 " 1845	10	3 7 3			

List of Lands returned by the Treasurer Continued,
to 1st July 1846. added 4/6 & 4/6

Con	No of Lot	Acres	Returned Period	No of Years	Amount £	S.	D.	By whom paid — Remarks &c &c	Period Paid for	Expenses attending the Writ, and Amount paid

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~~2nd~~	~~13~~	~~200~~	~~1836 to 1845~~	~~10~~	~~6~~	~~14~~	~~7~~			
+ S½	9	100	1834 " 1845	12	3	15	5			
5th	5	200	1832 " 1845	14	8	7	1			
" Part of	8	29	1837 " 1845	9	"	18	4			
" "	8	71	" " "	9	2	4	10			
7th	17	200	1833 " 1845	13	7	18	11½			
" S½	21	100	1838 " 1845	8	2	19	2½	1844. 5. 6 on Acct Note due 1843 " Chas 1842		9 11
8th	6	200	" " "	8	5	18	4			
9th	6	200	1837 " 1845	9	6	6	5½			
8th SW¼	14	100	1835 " 1845	11	3	11	4½			
9th S½ E¼	8	100	1830 " 1845	16	4	11	8			
3rd S E¼	20	100	1823 " 1839	17	4	11	8			

Dunwich 4/6 & 10

B. Front	12	573.	1836 to 1845	10						
"	13		" " "	10						
"	14		" " "	10						
"	1		" " "	10						
1st Con	12		" " "	10	6	14	7			
"	13		" " "	10	6	14	7	Had Grant 45		
"	14		" " "	10	6	14	7			
"	1		" "	10	6	14	7			
2nd "	14		" " "	10	6	14	7			
"	1		" "	10				Comp Hand 6 11		
1st Part	17	150	" " "	10	5	1	"			
" ½	18	100	1837 " 1845	9	3	3	3			
~~2nd~~ 2	~~11~~ 11	~~200~~ 100	~~1836~~ 1834 " 43	~~8~~ 9	~~4~~ 2	~~11~~ 5	~~8~~ 11	Moffatt Murray & Co	S½	1836. 44	2	13	10½

Delaware. 4/6 & 1/8

1st	13	200	1827 to 1845	19	6	6	5
"	14	200	" " "	19	6	6	5
2nd	14	200	1837 " 1845	9	6	6	5½
"	23	100	1835 " 1845	11	3	11	4
" N½	24	100	1838 " 1845	8	2	19	2
3rd	18	200	" " "	8	5	18	4

List of Lands returned by the Treasurer Continued to 1st July 1846

Con	No of Lot	Acres	Returned No of Period Years	Amount £ s d	By whom Paid Remarks &c &c	Period Paid for	Expenses attending the Dist. Ayd Amount paid
			Dorchester South				
~~1st~~	~~22~~	~~200~~	~~1837 to 1845~~ 9	6 6	~~5/2~~ Paid to 1846	4/1 & 10	Murray
"	12	200	" " "	9 6 6	5/2		
"	13	200	" " "	9 6 6	5/2		
"	14	200	" " "	9 6 6	5/2		
"	15	200	" " "	9 6 6	5/2		
3rd	14	200	" " "	9 6 6	5/2		
11th S/2	2	100	1831 to 1845	15 4 7	7/2		
6th	8	200	1836 " 1845	10 6 14	7		
" N/2	16	~~100~~ ~~1836 to 1845~~	9	3 ~ ~	7/2 Paid — to 1842.		
7th	7	200	1836 to 1845	10 6 14	7		
8th S/2	18	~~100~~ ~~1829 to 1839~~	14	2 ~ ~.	8/4 Expd remainder of this Assess — for		
			Ekfrid.		4/1 & 2/6		
1st Range R.I.W.R:							
N W/2	4	100	1835 to 1845	11 3 11	11/2		
N.W./2	6	100	1835 to 40/42/45	10 2 19	2/2		
N W/2	7	100	1835 to 1845	11 3 11	11/2		
N W/2	9	100	1835 to 1845	11 3 11	11/2		
			Lobo.				
1st	5	200	1834 to 1845	12 7 6	8		
"	6	200	1821 to 1838	18 10 19	6		
4th	6	200	1832 to 1845	14 8 7	1		
6th S/2	11	100	1836 to 1845	10 3 7	3/2		
" N W/2	16	100	1837 to 1843	7 2 1	9/2		
8th S/2	12	30	1831 to 1845	15 1 6	3/2		
9th N.W/2	15	100	1838 to 1845	8 2 19	2	J.B.A.	
11th N W/2	7	100	" " "	8 2 19	2		
" N W/2	8	100	" " "	8 2 19	2		
"	11	200	" " "	8 5 18	4	Paid 120 to 1838 & 43 & 200 & 100 to 1843 — 400 & 43 & 200 45 — a/c —	4 12 5
" N W/2	12	100	1836 to 1844	9 3 7	3/2		
12th N W/2	1	100	1830 to 1845	16 4 11	6		

List of Lands Returned by the Treasurer. Continued to 1st July 1846.

Con	No of Lot	acres	Returned Period	No of Years	Amount £ s. d	By whom paid Remarks. &c &c	Period paid for	Expenses attending the Instt. and Amount paid
					Lobo Cont^d			
						4/6 & 7/6		
12th R.W.½	2	100	1837 to 1845	9	3 3 2			
" S.E.¼	9	100	1828 to 1845	18	4 10 8			
" S.E.¼	14	100	1837 to 1845	9	3 3 2½			
" S.E.¼	16	100	" " "	9	3 3 2½			
					Malahide			
						4/6 & 10/		
5th	34	200	1831 to 1845	15	8 15 2			
					Mosa			
						4/6 & 7/8		
~~2nd~~	~~22~~	~~200~~ 150 ors	~~1831 to 1845~~	15	~~6 11 5~~	N E¼ S.S.-50		
~~3rd~~	~~20~~	~~200~~	~~1838 to 1845~~	8	~~5 18 4~~	School Lot		
6th	11	200	1837 to 1845	9	6 6 5½			
7th S.½	11	100	1836 to 1845	10	3 7 3½			
" S.½	12	100	" " "	10	3 7 3½			
8th	6	~~124~~	1838 to 1845	8	~~5 18 4~~ 3 13 4			
					Yarnouth.	4/6 & 3/4		
5th	27	200	1836 1845	8	5 18 4	C. Bath Wm		5 10 4
"	28	200	" " "	8	5 18 4	C. Bath Wm		5 10 4
6th	24	200	" " "	8	5 18 4			
"	26	200	" " "	8	5 18 4			
7th	6	200	1836 to 1845	10	6 14 7			
"	7	200	" " "	10	6 14 7			
"	9	200	" " "	10	6 14 7	C. Bath Wm		5 18 4
" S.½	8	100	" " "	10	3 7 11	C. Bath "		5 10 4

List of Lands returned by the Treasurer of the London District for Arrearages of Assessments. to 1st July 1846.

List of Lands returned by the Treasurer in arrear of Taxes up to 1st July 1848 — including the sale imposed by the Quebec Council

No of Lot	Con.	Acres	Remedium	Amt			No of Lot	Con.	Acres	Remedium	Amt		
		South	Dorchester						Aldborough West				
S½ 10	1	100	1828 @ 43	3	18	4	N½ 11	5	100	1834 @ 1847	4	8	9
W½ 10	1	100	1828 @ 47	6	1	3	Rear pt 3	5	60	1837 @ 1847	2	11	0
12	1	200	1837 @ 1847	8	9	4	S pt 6	5	100	1834 @ 1847	4	8	9
13	1	200	" "	8	9	4							
14	1	200	" "	8	9	4			Bayham				
15	1	200	" "	8	9	4	16	1	200	1830 @ 1847	10	18	1
N½ 16	1	100	1836 @ 1847	4	8	8¾	26	2	200	1837 @ 1847	8	9	4
part 24	1	100	1831 @ 1847	5	9	1	S½ 27	3	100	1835 @ 1847	4	12	9
part 23													
1 & 2	2	400	1830 @ 1847	15	6	3	W½ 19	4	100	1834 @ 1847	4	8	9
part 23	2	150	1834 @ 1847	6	7	0							
part 5	3	37	1834 @ 1847	1	9	2¼	20	4	200	" "	8	17	6
12	3	200	1840 @ 1847	7	5	0	S½ 18	4	100	" "	4	8	9
14	3	200	1839 @ 1847	8	9	4	24	4	200	1834 @ 39	2	8	9
							19 . 20	St. Gore	100	1837 @ 1847	4	4	8
E½ 2	4	100	1839 @ 1847	3	14	6¾	N½ 1	5	100	1834 @ 1844	5	13	1
part 11	4	50	" "	1	18	3½	N½ 21	5	100	1837 @ 1847	4	4	8
12	4	200	" "	7	13	1½	17	6	200	1830 @ 1847	10	18	1
13	4	200	" "	7	13	1½	132	Talbot R. S. Side	200	1837 @ 47	8	9	4
14	4	200	" "	7	13	1½	S½ 131	" " "	100	1837 @ 1846	5	5	0
~~N½ 21~~	~~4~~	~~100~~	" "	~~3~~	~~14~~	~~6½~~							
S. pt part 14	4	162	" "	6	3	0							
									Dunwich				
19	5	200	1839 @ 1842	1	12	6	14	BA	150	1837 @ 1847			
E½ 6	6	100	" "	3	14	6¾	part 1	4	159	1839 @ 1847	6	1	8¾
9	6	200	" "	7	13	1½	N½ 11	2	100	1834 @ 1844	5	13	1½
N½ 15	9	100	" "	3	14	6¾	S½ 11	2	100	1834 @ 1845	6	3	10¾
E½ 8	10	100	1829 @ 1834	1	4	6½							
11	10	200	1839 @ 1847	7	13	1½			Delaware				
W½ 12	11	100	" "	3	14	6¾	18.19	A	200	1834 @ 1847			
13	12	200	" "	7	13	1½	24	A	200	" "			
E½ 15	12	100	1833 @ 1847	5	0	10½	18	B	200	1830 @ 1847			
18	12	200	1832 @ 1847	10	18	1	19	"	200	1829 @ 1847			
19	12	200	" "	10	18	1	20	"	200	1830 @ 1847			
							21	"	200	1834 1847			
							22	"	200	1834 @ 1847			
		Aldborough East					24	"	200	1830 @ 1847			
20	3	200	1837 @ 1847	8	9	4	20	C	200	1834 @ 1847			
W½ 19	4	100	" "	4	4	8	22	C	200	" "			
							24	C	200	1830 @ 1847			

No of Lot	Conf.	Acres	Period	Remarks
		Delaware Continued		
21	D	200	1826 @ 1847	
22	D	200	1829 @ 1847	
23	D	200	1829 @ 1847	
24	D	200	1829 @ 1847	
S½ 8	2	100	1839 @ 1842	
N½ 9	"	100		
5	1	200	1830 @ 31	
part 8	1	65	1836 -	
10	1	200	1829 @ 1831	
17	"	151	1838 @ 1847	
18	"	151	" "	
19	"	151	" "	
17	3	200		
18		200		
19		200		
20		200		
22		200		
N½ 26		100		
~~N~~ 19	4	200		
5	BE	100	1830 @ 1847	
		Londonderry		
N½pt 13	1	25		
Centre 18	2			
N½pt 25	"	100		
N½ 27	"	"		
S½ 3	3			
N½ 4	3			
S½ 4	"			
Int 4	4			
N½ 29	.			
S½ 29	.			
S½ 25	5			
S½ 29	.			
N½ 1	6			
S½ 6	6			
3	6	200		
S½ 5	"	100		
N½ 9	12	100		
N½ 30	15	100		
S½ 30	15	100		
N½ 22	16	100		

No of Lot	Conf.	Acres	Period	Remarks
		Malahide		
16	1	200	1839 @ 1847	
29	1	"	1833 @ 1835	
N½ 1	2	100		
2	2	200	1829 @ 1832	
15	2	200	" "	
17	2	"	1835 @ 1847	
N½ 24	2	100	1830 @ 1847	
W½ 20	2	100	"	
N½ 30	2	100	1830 @ 1847	
part 31	2	100	1829 @ 1847	
7	4	200	1839 @ 1842	
8	4	"	1831 @ 1834	
9	4	"	1834 @ 1838	
16	4		1834 @ 1835	
		Yarmouth		
1	3	200	1837 @ 1844	
2	3		" "	
6	7			
7	7		1837 @ 1844	
N½ 8	7			
9	7			
13	5	200	1829 @ 47	
15	5	200	" "	
16	5	200	1839 @ 1840	
		Carradoc		
NW½ 9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	100	1830 @ 1847	
NW½ 13	" " " " "		1833 @ 1842	
4	2			
6	"			
8	"			
S½ 9	"			
N½ 7	3			
S½ 8	3			
N½ 6	3			
N½ 8	7			
N½ 7	"			
S½ 7	"			
S½ 8	"			
N½ 17	"			
S½ 17	"			
N½ 21				
S½ 21				

Carradoc continued

No of Lot	Section or Range	Acres	Period enclosed	Amount	No of Lot	Section or Range	Acres	Period	Amount
S½ pt 2	8	51				E Reid		continued	
SE pt 14	"	100			23.24	Gore			
SE/2 6	"	"			1	2 R 3 N SLW R°	200		
N½ 6	"	"			13		20		
S½ 8	7	2			14				
11	"	200			N½ 19		100		
SE/2 11	"	100			NW pt 1	1	100		
SE/2 12	9	100	1839 @ 1847		NW/2 2	"	100		
14	10	200			SE pt 12	"	173		
5	1	1			SE pt 13	"	171		
7	"	"			23	Lucy	200		
11	"	"			20	2 2	200		
12	"	"			22	" 2	200		
SE/2 13	1	160			SE/2 23	" 2	100		
N½ 14	"	1							
N½ 15	'	"				E Reid now Metcalf			
S pt 3	1 R 3 W N SLW R°	100			part 1	5	44		
S½ 10	" "	"			11	5	200		
N½ 11	"	"			N pt 3	6	100		
S½ 1	1	"			14	7	200		
SE½ 13	"	"			3	8	200		
SE/2 14	"	"			4	8	200		
N½ 21	2	"							
NW pt 14	3	"				Lobo			
NW/2 15	"	"			5	1	200	1823 @ 1839	6 18 1½
SE/2 15	"	"			6	1	200	1838 @ 1847	
19	"	200	1824 @ 1830		E½ 1	2	100	1840 @ 43	
SE/2 20	"	100			5	3	200	1823 @ 1836	
E½ pt N½ 20	"	56			6	"	"	1836 @ 1841	
pt 9	4				7	"	"	1823 @ 1829	
NW/2 11	"	100			SW pt 8	3	"	SW 1823 @ 29 - 1827 @ 1831	2 2 7½
SE½ 5	5	100			6	4	"	1832 @ 1847	
pt 14	"				9	"	"	1833 @ 1838	
pt 17	"				NW/2 11	"	100	1837/27 @ 1843	
NW/2 21	6	100			12	"	200	1827 @ 1841	
NW 23	"	100			m° carkin				
SE ¼ 8	9	100	1828 @ 1840		~~S pt 14~~	~~4~~	~~79~~		
NW ¼ 8		100	1836 @ 1842		NW/2 3	5	100	1831 1829	
1 & 2	E Reid 6 R 15 W R	x	1836 @ 47		~~7~~	~~"~~	~~200~~		
1.3.4.5.8.7.10	5 " " "	x			~~N½ 13~~	~~"~~	~~100~~		
1	7 " "	x			~~NW pt 14~~	~~6~~	~~100~~		
S½ 6.11.12.13	4 " "	700			~~pt 12~~	~~8~~	~~170~~		
11 18 19		600							
20 24	"	400							
N½ 5 18 S½ 12	3 2	400							

Lobo continued

N. Dorchester

pr 21 3 15

Mesa

Lobo continued

No of Lot	Perch.	Acr.	Period in Acres	Amount £ s d
		South Dorchester		
S/h 10	1	100	1028 @ 1843	3 18 4
N/L 10	"	"	" @ 1847	6 1 3
12.13.14.15	"	800	1037 @ "	31 17 4
N/L 11	2	100	1038 @ "	4 8 8
1.2	2	400	1039 @ "	15 6 3
pt 23	"	150	" S/h Cy N/L no 2/3 Rosser	6 7 6
pt 5	3	37	" @ "	1 9 2
12	"	200	1840 " "	7 5 6
14	"	200	1037 @ "	8 1 2
S/L 24	4	100	1039 @ "	3 11 3
pt 11	"	50	" @ "	1 10 3
12.13.14		600	" @ "	22 19 5
S/pt 16		162	" @ "	6 3 6
S/L 19	5	100	N/L has by J. Mangen " @ 1842	~~12~~ 11 6
S/L 6	6	100	" @ 1847	3 11 7
N/h 15	9	100	" @ "	3 16 7
S/L 8	10	100	1029 @ 1834	2 8 10
11	"	200	1839 @ 1847	7 13 2
S/h 13	12	100	1829 @ 1834	2 8 9
N/L 13	"	100	1039 @ 1842	11 3
~~10~~	"	~~200~~	1032 @ 1840 N/L has Capel	3 13 1/2
~~19~~	"	200	~~Abbrough Esq~~ @ ~~1839~~	~~3 5 6~~
		Adbrough Esq		
20	3	200	1037 @ 1847	8 9 4
N/L 19	"	100	" @ "	4 4 8
		Adbrough Hall		
N/L 11	5	100	1036 @ 1847	4 8 9
Near pt 3	"	160	1037 "	2 11 6
pt 6	"	100	1036 @ "	4 8 9
		Bagham		
1h	1	200	1030 @ 47	10 18 1
2h	2	"	1837 " "	8 9 4
27	3	"	1035 "	9 5 8
N/L 19	4	100	1036 "	4 8 9
20	4	200	1036 "	8 17 1/2
N/L 18	"	100	" "	4 8 9
24	"	200	1034 @ 39	2 8 9
~~19.20~~	Stac	~~100~~	~~1037 @ 47~~	~~4 4 8~~
N/L 1	5	100	1036 " "	4 8 9
N/L 21	"	100	1038 "	4 0 7 1/2
17	9	200	1030 "	10 16 1

No of Lot	Perch.	Acr.	Period in Acres	Amount £ s d
		Bagham continued		
132	28 Sh.	200	1037 @ 47	8 9 4
131	"	100	" "	4 4 8
		Dunwich		
11	37 A	150	1037 @ 1847	6 7 0
pt 1	4	159	1039 @ "	6 1 8
N/L 11	2	100	1036 @ 44	3 4 8
S/h 11	"	100	" @ 48	3 8 4
		Delaware		
18.19	A	400	1036 @ 1847	17 15 0
24	"	200	" " "	8 17 6
20	B	600	1037 @ 1847	25 0 0
21.22	"	400		16 10 0
24	"	200	1030 @ 1847	11 6 3
20 22	C	406	1036 @ "	17 15 0
24	"	200	1030 @ "	11 6 3
21	B	200	1036 @ "	8 17 6
24	"	600	1037 @ 1847	25 0 0
2	2	100	1039 @ 42	1 5 7
S/h 8	"	100	1036 @ 47 pd	4 8 9
N/L 9	"	100	1039 @ 47	3 17 6
5	1	200	1030 " 31	8 1/2
10	"	200	1029 @ "	1 4 4 1/2
pt 17	"	151	1039 @ 1847	5 15 6
pt 18	"	151	" " "	5 15 6
pt 19	"	151	" " "	5 15 6
19 20 22	3	600	29 pt ~~20 pt 22~~ ~~19 pt 20~~	23 9 5
N/L 24	"	100	1034 @ 47	4 1/h 1
19	4	200	1039 @ "	7 13 2
5	BS	100		5 13 2
		Malahide		
1h	1	200	1039 @ 47	7 13 2
29	1	"	33 . 35	1 4 4 1/2
2	2	"	29 @ 32	1 12 6
15	"	"	" " "	1 12 6
17	"	"	35 @ 47	8 17 6
N/L 30	"	100	30 . "	5 13 2
pt 31	"	100	29 @ "	5 17 2
7	4	200	39 @ 42	2 1 10
8	"	"	31 @ 34	1 12 6
9	"	"	34 @ 38	1 0 7 1/2
10	"	"	34 35	1h 3

Yarmouth

1.2	3	400	1837	@	1844			10	10		11	10	200	1836	@	46		2	0	7½
13	5	200	29	@	47			11	14	5	12	"	"	18	@	40		1	4	4½
15	"	"	"		"			11	14	5	N½15	"	100	39	@	41		1	4	4½
11	"	"	"		1840			4	11	6	S½15	"	100	"	@	46		3	5	10½
6.7.8.9	7	800	1837	@	1844			21	—											

Parades

Offices

											1	2 Norge NLWR	200	1838	@	47		8	1	3
NW½9	1 Norge NLWR	10	1830	@	47			5	10	2	S½8	"	100	39	@	"		3	16	7
NW½13	Kalmar Jag	"	33	@	46	2 Lucern Wrb 2 Rad		3	8	9	13	"	200	31	@	"		10	18	2
S½ 3	"	"	34	@	37			1	12	6	14	"	100	21	@	"		14	14	5
S½10	"	"	"	@	45			3	15	3	N½14	"	100	38	@	"		4	0	7½
N½11	"	"	40	@	47			3	12	6	p.11	5	100	31	@	47		2	10	5
S½ 1	1	"	36	@	"			4	8	9	11	"	200	32	@	"		10	10	
SE½13		"	24	@	42			4	3	10										
SE½14		"	"	@	38			3	11	1	S½ 1	2	100	1840	@	47		3	12	9
4	2	200	39	@	47			7	13	2	5	3	200	23	@	46		5	13	10
6	"	"	"		"			7	13	2	6	"	"	36	@	41		2	8	9
8	"	"	30	@	46			11	6	3	7	"	"	23	@	29		2	14	10½
½ 9	"	100	37	@	47			4	4	8	6	4	"	32	@	47		10	10	
N½21	"	"	38	@	"			4	0	8	14	6	"	42	@	43		1	1	11
N½ 6	3	"	34	@	"			4	14	11	p.12	8	90	30	@	47		1	13	11
N½ 7	"	"	40	@	47			3	12	6	p. 12	3	170	29	@	36		2	15	0
S½ 8	"	"	26	@	"			6	9	4	10	9	200	33	@	36		1	17	6
NW½14	"	"	41	@	"			3	9	6	14	"	"	29	@	31		1	4	4½
NW½15	"	"	"	@	"			3	9	6	NW½15	"	100	38	@	46		3	15	11
SE½15	"	"	"	@	"			3	9	6	NW½8	11	"	"	@	47		4	0	7½
16	"	200	24	@	40			6	18	1	NW½1	12	"	30	@	"		5	13	2
SE½20	"	100	"		"			3	9	1	NW 2	"	"	24	@	"		6	17	6
NW½21	6	"	41	@	47			3	9	6	7	13	200	23	@	"		14	3	2
NW½23	"		34	@	39			1	4	4½										
NW½8	7		39	@	44			2	4	4½	NW½13	1 Norge NLWR	100	109	@	47		3	11	7
NW½7	"		"	@	45			2	16	1	~~N½ 5~~	~~"~~	~~"~~	~~31~~	~~@~~	~~42~~		~~3~~	~~15~~	~~6~~
SE½7	"			@	47			3	16	7	NW½12	"	"		@	47		5	9	1
SE½8	"		"	@	"			3	16	7	N½ 15	"	"	33	@	"		5	11	1
N½17	"			@	46			2	4	4½	N½ 4	2 Norge Nork R	"	31	@	"		5	9	1
S½17	"			@	47			3	16	7	p.t 12	"	"	37	@			3	4	4½
N½21	"			@	44			2	4	5	S½ 15	1	"	40	@			3	12	9
S½21	"		1038	@	42			1	7	0	20	3	200	38	@			8	9	4
S½12	8		40	@	47			3	12	9	11	6	"	35	@			9	5	7
SE½14	"		35	@	"			4	12	11	S½ 11	7	100	37				4	4	8
SE½6	9		37	@	43			3	3	3	S½ 12	"	"	35				4	12	10
NE½4	"			@	44			2	12	6	N½ 12	"	50	"		"		2	6	5
~~11~~	~~"~~	~~200~~	~~35~~	~~@~~	~~38~~	paid —		1	12	6	p.t 6	8	134	"		"		5	8	1
SE½17			31	@	41			2	4	8	7	"	200	21	@	"		14	9	5
7	10	200	30	@	45			9	3	4										

London

S/L 3	2	100	1032 @	47	5	9	1
N/L 4	"	"		44	7	5	8
S/L 4	.	"		45	4	3	6
~~S/L 4~~	4	"	~~1031 @~~	~~44~~	4	5	
N/L 29	.	"	26 .	"	4	18	2
S/L 29	.	"	"	.	4	17	2
S/L 25	5	"	1035 .	47	4	12	10
S/L 29	"	"	37 @	.	4	4	8
N/L 1	6	"	32 @	46	4	3	11
N/L 2	.	"	1032	46	4	11	11
3	.	200	38 .	46	6	14	9
S/L 5	.	100	35 @	44	4	2	2
~~N/L 9~~	12	"	37 @	45	2	14	2

2 pair a Mr Roberts Rec 20th Inst
Inv for £1.05.2 Exp 1/6 £1.1.8

Adelaide

South of Main Road

3	1	200	1037 @	47	8	9	4
4	1	.	" @	"	8	9	4
N/L 7	"	100	1035	Rec 2 Mornings £4 14 6	4	12	10
8	"	200	" @	"	9	5	7
N/L 10	.	100	" @	43	2	9	10
11		200	@	47	9	5	7
17		"	1037 @	"	8	9	4
18		"	35 @	.	9	5	7
21		"	36 .	"	8	17	6
26		"	35 @	"	9	5	7
28		"	35 @	"	9	5	7

North of Main Road

N/L 9	1	100	1034 @	47	4	16	10
17	"	200	" @	"	8	9	4
19	"	"	39 @	"	7	13	2
25	.	"	1035 @	Recommenced	9	5	7

South of Main Road

N/L 2	2	100	1039 @	47	4	12	10
N/L 16		"	" @	"	4	12	10
S 16		"	40 @	.	3	12	9
S/L 11		"	37 @	"	4	4	0
W/L 11		"	35 @	"	4	12	10
S/L 19		"	36	"	4	0	9
22		200	38	.	8	1	3
28		200	" @	"	8	1	3

North of Main Road

S/L 1	2	100	1035	@ 47	4	12	10
3		200	1035	@ "	8	9	4
4		"	1037	@ "	8	9	4
N/L 7		"	1035	@ "	4	12	10
8		"	1035	@ "	9	5	7
N/L 10		100	"	@ 43	2	9	10
11		200		@ 47	9	5	7
17		"	1037	@ "	8	9	4
18		"	35	@ .	9	5	7
21		"	36	. "	8	17	6
26		"	35	@ "	9	5	7
28		"	35	@ "	9	5	7

North of Main Road

S/L 1	2	100	1035	@ 47	2	9	11
3	"	200	35	. "	9	5	1
N/L 4	"	100	"	@ "	4	12	10
~~N/L 5~~	"	"	"	@ "	4	12	10
N/L 6	"	"	"	@ "	4	12	10
S/L 7	"	"	39	@ 43	3	7	1
N/L 10	"	"	37	@ 47	4	4	8
11	"	200	"	@ "	8	9	4
N/L 16	"	"	"	@ 47	4	12	10
S/L 17	"	"	"	@ 43	2	9	11
S/L 19	"	"	1035	@ 43	2	9	11
N/L 19	"	"	"	@ "	2	9	11
S/L 21	"	"	39	@ 47	3	11	7
N/L 21	"	"	37	@ "	4	4	9
~~N/L 25~~	"	"	~~35~~	@ Rec'd	~~4~~	~~12~~	10

South of Main

S/L 1	3	100	1035	@ 47	4	12	10
3	"	"	39	@ .	3	11	7
N/L 7	"	"	35	. "	2	9	11
~~S/L 14~~	"	"	~~37~~	~~Rec'd~~	~~4~~	~~4~~	~~9~~
21	"	200	1035	@ 43	4	19	10
~~S/L 22~~	"	100	"	@ "	~~2~~	~~9~~	~~11~~
~~W/L 23~~	~~"~~	~~50~~	~~1031~~	~~@ 43~~			
from ~~23~~ 25	"	~~100~~	125	@ "	4	19	10
N/L 27	"	400	1035	@ 47	18	11	6

North of Road

S/L 2	3	100	1035	@ 43	2	9	11
S/L 4	"	"	"	@ "	2	9	11
N/L 4	"	"	"	@ "	2	9	11
N/L 6	"	"	"	@ "	2	9	11
N/L 7	"	"	"	@ "	2	9	11
N/L 8	"	"	1039	@ 47	3	11	7
11	"	200	36	@ .	8	17	6
S/L 14	"	100	35	@ .	4	12	11
N/L 16	"	100	37	@ 47	4	4	9

South of Main

N/L 1	4	100	35	@ 47	4	12	11
~~S/L 4~~	"	"	"	@ .	~~4~~	~~12~~	~~11~~
8	"	200	"	@ .	9	5	0
10	"	"	"	@ "	9	5	0
N/L 16	"	100	37	@ 47	4	4	0
S/L 18	"	"		@ 43	2	1	10

Addenda continued

North of Road

E½	1	4	100	1040	@	1047	3	12	6								
W½	1	"	"	35	@	43	2	9	10								
	3	"	200	37	@	47	8	9	4								
E½	5	"	100	35	@	43	2	9	10								
W½	11	"	"	31	@	47	4	8	9								

South of Road

E½	1	5	100	1035	@	1047	4	12	10								
E½	3	"	"	37	@	47	4	4	9								
W½	3	"	"	"	@	"	4	4	9								
N½	4	"	"	40	@	47	3	12	6								
N½	6	"	"	38	@	43	1	17	9								
N½	9	"	"	35	@	43	2	9	11								
N½	11	for 39 & 43 acres the		39	@	47	4	0	7½								
	13	"	200	37	@	47	8	9	4								
W½	14	"	100	38	@	47	4	0	7½								
	21	"	200	36	@	47	6	5	10								

North of Road

N½	1	5	100	1035	@	47	4	12	11								
N½	2	"	"	37	@	"	4	4	9								
	7	"	200	35	@	"	9	5	9								

South of Road
Wm Metcalf

	8	6	200	1039	@	42	2	5	10								
~~✓~~	~~10~~	"					~~8~~	~~9~~	~~4~~								
	15	"					8	9	4								
	16	"		~~1039~~	@	~~47~~	8	9	4								
	17	"		1039	@	40	8	9	4								
	18	"					8	9	4								
	19	"					8	9	4								
E½	1	7	100	1035	@	47	4	12	11								
W½	1	"	100	"	@	"	4	12	11								
	3	8	200	39	@	47	7	13	2								
	11	"	"	36	@	"	8	17	6								
	~~13~~	"	"	35	@	"	~~9~~	~~5~~	~~9~~								
	15	"	"	"	@	"	9	5	9								
W½	~~9~~ 9	9	100	1035	@	"	3	14	1								
	6		200	35	@		9	5	9								
	~~9~~	10	"	~~as 13 from 5 chs~~			~~8~~	~~9~~	~~4~~								
	~~7~~	12	~~chs tot 60 ac~~				~~8~~	~~9~~	~~4~~								
	9	"	"	"	@	"	8	9	4								
E½	1	13	100	1035	@	"	4	12	11								
W½	1	13	"	"	@	"	4	12	11								
E½	6	13	89	and W			4	2	8								

Addenda continued
Metcalf

	7	10	85	35	@	47	4	2	2								
	4	14	200	1	@	"	9	5	9								
W½	15	14	100	"	@	"	4	12	1								
S½	12	15	46	"	@	"	2	0	9								
	3	"	~~54~~	"	@	"	2	9	6								
	1	16	43	"	@	"	1	16	4								

E½ 22 106 3 Ac for $100 H Frank has already been paid for the 1048

Wt ¼ 23 50

part of the NW and part of Lot 23 — 3 Ac @ $ R. Mrs Frank — 1 5 6½

W 50 of 23 — 3 $ R H. Frank on af. Road about ff

1877

Jan 20th I wrote to Mr M. Innes to decline his kind invitation to visit them at Dundrum not being well enough to go to Mrs Beckers drove me out to Rhomwood Dr Riley Bishop of Ossory lunched there. He is said to be a very clever & good man. the Beckers all very kind I remained there until 5 P.M. & came home very tired found Bella & Mrs A. there with her. I was glad to reach my bed

I wrote to Amelia & Mr & Mrs Innes

21st I have felt a little better to day. got letters from Mary & Lucy

wrote to Lucy

22nd Bella called
I am much better to day & have sat up all day. Amelia has gone to receive Hon Sunday school prizes. The weather very cool

23rd I felt better & thought I could walk to the end of the garden it has been too much for me & I am ill again to night. Mrs London & Bella called. Bella brought a letter from Mr Greffen to Hon Dr. He says that he has already received benefit from the Leamington

I wrote to Teresa & Julia

24th & was very ill last night cold chills & a pain in my side. I walked around the Garden & it was more than I ought to have done & did not get up until nearly 1. P.M. & then remained on the Sofa until evening Mr & Mrs Kenrick called. Mrs London came to tea

25th I have felt better to day but am unable to move about much I got a letter from Amelia Mr Greffen is much better—Aunt not very well Mr Beckers & Mrs E. Goodhue called

26th I had a nice letter from George from Sarah & from Lucy. I have felt better to day but should be quite unable to walk the length of the garden

27th had letters from Mr Greffen & Amelia & sent them the English letters

I wrote to Amelia

28th Miss London called. I am much better
I have been much better to day. Mr Geoffrey Mr & Mrs Beckers and

I wrote to George & Mr Macaffee

29th Mrs Macken called
Rain beautiful showers, commenced my wool work again. I have been unable to do any thing for some time. Bella came to alternate

30th Sophia had a luncheon party. Mr & Mrs Macken from Cork. Mr & Mrs Johnson Mrs Becker Miss Campbell Gen Hall Smith & Mr Meredith. I made an effort & went to luncheon but went to my own room immediately after the day has been hot & I think the heat affected me. Amelia spent the day at the Goodhues

July 1st Sophia went to Morning & evening service. I had service in my own room
Mr & Mrs Becker Miss & Mr Geoffrey called

2nd The weather cool. I am very much better. Amelia spent the afternoon with the Beckers

3rd not very well again to day. Edward & Sophia gone to dine with the Beckers
Received English letters from Elsie & Lucy. Lucy wrote from Brussels

write to Maud

1877 March
I wrote to Mr Griffen

4th I got a letter from Amelia Mr Griffen not quite so well Mrs Reddome paid me a long visit Sophia made calls & took Amelia with Her

I wrote to Lucy

5th Bella Mrs Williams & Her three children called the children very much overdressed their hair done of they will days

6th I went with her & Mrs Reddome for a drive came home very tired

7th Saturday morning. I pray God to keep me this day from every sin in word thought & deed — the day has been pleasant Mrs Becher Mrs Macleen Lilly Macleen & Lorna Campbell called

8th Sophia & Amelia went to morning Service & had service in my dear room the day very hot Macleen & God the Shade, Mr Geoffrey called

9th I had a letter from Amelia enclosing one from Pearce to Her which I was very glad to get Mrs Becher took me for a short drive

10th morning. I Pray God to preserve me this day from all that is evil & strengthen me to do what is right — Mrs Reddome called She is going to Toronto, & Sherbrook, kindly offered to do any Commissions for me The Revd Mr Turner & Mrs Turner called the day cool & cloudy

I wrote to Amelia

11th the weather very cool & pleasant. I had a letter from Mrs Walker who is at Rice Beach Mrs Davis & Daughter Mrs Glass & Mrs Landon called

I wrote to Mary

12th Mrs McInnes came to an early dinner we have had so many visitors to day Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Becher, Miss Macleen & Bella Meredith

13th Mr Becher can only visitor

I wrote to Ely

14th no one here to day excepting little Miss Hutchinson to take tea with Amelia

15th I had Service in my dear room, Sophia not well

16th Mr Becher called, asked Sophia & Edward to a garden party at Thornwood on Thursday next Sophia not well very warm until 4 P.M. when we had a thunder shower I had a letter from Amelia Rice Beach; they are all very well

I wrote to Amelia

17th I had a letter from Mary — I have been packing up to go to Dundurn to morrow Bella Meredith & Her Brother Harry called

24th on the 18 Sophia & Amelia & I went to Dundurn to visit Mr McInnes Sophia remained there until the 20th & then went to Toronto to see Her Father & Mother I liked my visit at Dundurn it was very quiet only Miss Saunders who is Governess & housekeeper two small Children under 7 years of age & Mr McInnes who goes to the Office at 9 A.M. Returns at ½ past 6 P.M. the only person I saw while there excepting those named was Mrs Glennon Mrs McInnes is in an Asylum hopelessly insane a Malady that first came upon Her when only 9 years of

1877 July 24th

Of age & before She was married She was more than once sent
to England & placed into a private Asylum, yet it was
kept quiet, but few knew it & at a lucid interval when She
was with Her parents returning to Toronto Mr McInnes came
with Her & fell in love & proposed & the Robenida family advised
Him to marry Her without telling Him of Her malady
I write to the Griffens after the birth of Her first Child She had a return of Her
Malady & wished to go back to the Asylum in England She
then told Him of Her previous attack & He told me that
He felt as if She had plunged a knife in Him & turned it
round He was very fond of Her they have left Children She
has had many intervals of sanity when She would return
home but now the Doctors declare Her to be hopelessly insane
& think Mr McInnes feels that the Robenida family did not
act honorably by Him in not telling Him that She was a
Lunatic & She lost Him £600 a year at the Asylum He looks
very unhappy & I think is getting into bad health
I had letters to day from the Griffens from Sarah Mary
George & Lucy, George & Lucy seem quite happy at Hulme
& are evidently improving in health. Edward has gone to Port
Hyerne
21st very warm, there is a great strike amongst the employees on nearly all
of the American R. Roads, & on the Canada Southern travelling is
I write nearly stopped there has been a reduction of wages which the
to Lucy men refuse to submit to, Mrs Becher & Carrie Macleod called
& their morning & Bella came to afternoon tea Sophia & Hulme
made calls
I wrote 26th 92 in the shade, Mr & Mrs Becher called
to Lord 27th Mr & Mrs Walker returned last evening from their excursion,
& enjoyed themselves very much - Nice boat & there
was a heavy storm last night, wind, thunder lightning & rain
the weather is much cooler today, Mrs. Archie Campbell
Miss Louisa Campbell & Mr Walker called
29th Sophia went to morning service I had service in my own
room Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Jeffreys called in the evening
I had gone to bed very early
30th Sophia & Hulme visited Mrs Becher Miss Robinson & Mrs
Walker called
31st I had a letter from Teresa & from Lucy it is very hot the day very hot
the Bishop of Huron the Lord Mr Innes & Mr Walker called

1877 July 31st Ellen Hamilton came to tea - Amelia in great
trouble to night She upset the Ink bottle on the Carpet
I wrote to Amelia August 1st I found Her in tears when I came to my room
2nd I was not well enough last evening to write up my journal
but feel better to day I had letters from Eliza George &
Lucy the Georges leave Liverpool for home on the 15th
Edward & Lucy have gone to the Jeffreys but are too late to see
their Garden & pretty flowers
3rd the weather has changed & has become cool & pleasant
I wrote to Mary & Amelia Edward has gone to Port Byron over Victoria to day Mrs
Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Snyder Mrs C Goodhue Miss Walton
from New York Mrs Landon, Mr & Mrs Becher Miss Macleon
Mr & Walker & Mr Batchelor, Mrs H. Becher have Son
4th weather cool & pleasant, Mr & Mrs Becher, Alice Becher
Ella, & Mr Walker called
5th Sophia & Amelia went to Morning Service I had Service in
my own room, Mr Simpson came to dinner Alice ill from
Sore throat, Mr & Walker & Mr Jeffreys called
6th Mrs & Miss Taylor Miss Armstrong Miss Campbell Mr Walker
& Mr Reeves called, Mr Reeves spent the evening here
7th I had a letter from Lucy, from Paris, in three Weeks I hope they
will be home, Mrs Walker called Mr Walker is here
8th Edward & Sophia left at 2. P.M. for Buffalo I had a letter
from Amelia enclosing one from Eliza & one from Lucy
I went to George to see the Children Ronald is not very well
Mrs Walker called
9th Mrs Becher called & wanted me to go to Thornwood to
I wrote to Amelia lunch, but I declined Ronald better Miss Macleon called
Edward & Sophia had not yet returned
10th Letters from Sarah & Mary, Mrs Campbell called Mrs
Becher & Carrie called & asked me to lunch at Thornwood
to Thornwood Sophia called upon Mrs & Becher & at the
Walkers Mrs Walker called here
11th Alice Becher called for me & took me to Thornwood to lunch
Mrs Campbell & W. Street were there the lunch was very nice &
all were most kind & attentive to me, Mr Becher is improving
I wrote to Eliza Thornwood by Drainage & making a fish pond & by cutting
down trees &c as to give pretty views of the surrounding Country
after Lunch Mrs Becher drove me out to see Mrs Hallock
who was very much surprised to see me as it was the first
visit I have ever paid Her
12th Sophia went to Morning Service I did Service in my own room
Mrs Campbell came to early Dinner & spent the day
with us

1877 August 1

13th no visitors, Rain

14th I had letters from Elena Mary Teresa & Lucy all well

I wrote to Teresa & the George are very anxious to get home Teresa wrote from Thibet India but does not say when they will return the weather cool & showery

15th the George are to sail from Liverpool today I shall be so glad to see them home Sophia paid visits Mrs Walker sat with me Mr Walker & a Mr Salter called Mr Salter is a

I wrote to Amelia young English Gentleman who has just come to the County He is a friend of Mr Swinyard's

16th Edward had a Cablegram from George this morning they have sailed today in the Norderien Canadian line — We have rain every day Mrs Becher came to luncheon Mr Walker called, my rooms to be whitewashed & cleaned to morrow & the next day I shall accept the Bechers invitation & go there until my rooms are in order

17th people came early to whitewash my room I went to the Bechers they were all most kind & attentive to me they had several visitors Mrs D. Brough Miss Lander Mrs Howel & Miss Howel Professor Kalisch & wife with Mrs Becher & called upon Mrs H. Becher

18th I remained all night with the Bechers & returned home to day to find my room in perfect order & the rest of the house in the greatest disorder. painting papering &c going on. Hallmarked lunched at the Bechers, Mr & Mrs Richmond came home with me & Comm Mr Blake the American Consul & his Father called

19th Sophia went to Morning Service I had service in my own room Madelaine Meredith came with Amelia from Sunday School & spent the afternoon here Mrs Walker & Miss Bewley called, Mr Jeffreys & Son came in the evening Mary (Taylor maid) Father very ill &c &c Mary Father

20th Edward was sent for last evening to Wrexham Mr Parker will not expected to live until morning, but he is still alive this evening at 8. P.M. both Mary & Her sister have gone to their Father & we have neither Taylor nor house maid, at present a Goal comer from work until 8 A.M. & Sophia gets breakfast, I had a letter to day from my daughter in Law, that was Mrs O'Brien the first that I have had from England for many long time, she has not long returned from England Mrs Hallmarch & Son called & I have promised to lunch with them on Thursday next, Mr Walker called

21st weather very warm 86 in the shade, Mary returned for part of the day the Father is still alive but not expected to recover I took the Children for a drive & went to the Cemetry, Sophia had several visitors during my absence I found Mrs Walker & sister in Mrs Bewley here on my return Bella called, Mr Walker & Mr & Mrs McEleen called

I wrote to Amelia

22d weather certainly very warm, Mary Father better — Mr Livingston & Mr Hare called Ellen Hamilton came to tea

I wrote to Mrs O'Brien

1877, August 23rd Sophia & I went to the Hollmuths to Lunch & had a very pleasant visit at the Bishops, Mrs Hollmuth Mrs Glancey & Isadore all most agreeable, We returned at ½ past 4 P.M, Mr Walker called

I wrote to Mary

24th Mrs Becher came to engage Mrs McKenzie our cook who learnt us at the end of the month that she had engaged cook that left us such a vile temper that we could no longer stand it

Mrs Leadon came to luncheon, Mr & Mrs Walker called

I wrote to Mrs McInnes

I had letters from Amelia George & Lucy

25th Mrs McKenzie that morning told Sophia that she did not want to leave Eldon & that she would not go to Mrs Becher Sophia at once wrote to Mrs Becher & told her what Mrs McKenzie said Mrs Becher came in at once & showed a good deal of temper & said that she had engaged Mrs McKenzie that she was her servant Sophia said certainly Mrs McKenzie was at liberty to go as soon as Newmouth Barnes or some one else could get another cook & she sent Mrs McKenzie to Mrs Becher in the dining room, Mrs McKenzie said she was not prepared to go to Mrs Becher that she had only said she would think about for three or four days, & then decide & that she would not go to them Mrs B— a second was angry & annoyed with Sophia, I think without cause Mrs Walker called she had most kindly done so the morning for Mr Walker had spent the afternoon at the Hotchkisons,

I wrote to Amelia

26th I went to morning service with Amelia I think it is the first time I have been at Church for two years, I did not feel very much fatigued, Mr Walker called

I went to Church

27th we get a telegram from George they will be home to morrow Mrs Hollmuth Miss Cleaton & Mrs Walker called, Mr Becher told Mrs McKenzie (our cook) that he would give her fifteen clear month to go then he give her ten She does not seem much inclined to go Miss Glancey & Miss Jones called

28th Mr & Mrs Becher called & told them I was sorry that there should have been any misunderstanding about Mrs McKenzie that for some reason She declined positively to go to Thornwood even if we would not keep them on, they do not appear quite satisfied & lay the blame on Sophia. — George & Lucy returned at 7 P.M. George looking very thin but in good spirits, Lucy looking much improved in health, the day has been very hot

I wrote to Amelia

29th this morning George & Lucy came early to see us, Miss Hadem called & brought the Queen Magazine Mr & Mrs Meredith & Willie called Edward & Sophia went to George's

I wrote to Mary

30th Lucy sent the dress that Mrs Phillips had made for me it does not fit, & made in a style more fitting for a lady of 18 than for an old woman of 50 I must send it back to England, I spent the afternoon

1877. August 30th at Georges Edward & Sophia came to walk home with
I wrote to Mr Ermatinger
me
Mrs Walker called, Edward went to Hamilton George
31st left at 6. P.M for Windsor, a thunder storm with heavy rain
Sept 1st Lucy called I had a letter from Amelia Mr Mc Innes came
I wrote to Eliza & to Mrs Phillips & sent papers by express
to dinner & will remain until Monday George dined here also
Lucy could not come as she expected Servant girl from
Toronto
2d I got ready for church but the rain prevented my going. Sophia and
Mr Mc Innes went after luncheon Edward Mr Mc Innes & Sophia
drove to Norwood to see the Weirhalls & to ask after Mrs Glancey who
who has a daughter. Mrs Walker came to dinner George came
in the evening
Car 3d Mr Mc Innes left at ½ past 8 a.m I drove to the Cemetery with Wesley
Ryerson Capt Glancey called & went shooting Glass Balls with
Edward & George Lucy & Mrs Kay called
4th a very quiet day no visitors George called & has symptoms of Herald
I wrote to Sarah complaint either Gout or Rheumatism in the feet Edward & Sophia
have gone to Georges
5th Mr Becher called, George Lacy & Mr Walker done here the upholsterer
at New York from whom Edward got his furniture has sent a
man in to hang the curtains
6th I have not been well to day Mrs Reddome & Bella called Edward made use
of some strong language to me because I refused to let him take to the
Cottage at Long Point Bay a Bedstead & Bed, which I had promised
to Amelia at my death He said he was sorry, I pray God to forgive
him & give Him a new heart
7th I spent a wretched night & did not get to sleep until after 2 a.m. I
felt a severe cold coming & kept my Bed all day, having so many work-
men in the house the doors & windows are kept open & I cannot stand
the draft— Mr Plumbe is staying with the Becher's He came in & rivited
to see me I gave him a Pill he came to my room, He is engrossed with Politics
I look much better than when I saw him last, George came to take me
8th I am better to day Mr Plumbe came to breakfast & came to see me I bled
I did not get up until nearly 12 Lucy called on Her way from Market
Mrs Walker Mrs Becher & Carrie Maclem called I came to my room
George called on His return from Chatham
9th Sophia went to morning Service & had service in my absence I
am not well but a little better George & Lucy, the Godfrey & Mrs
Walker called Mr Simpson called
10th The man from New York who was sent by the Queen of Wein to
hang the Drawing room Curtains returned this evening to New York
He was unable to hang the Curtains as the Poles did not yet meet
the Cornice, it is very wetting, Lucy & Mr Walker called

1877

Sept 11th We have seen not one to day except seeing George & Lucy
12th Lucy & children left for Sandwich where they are going to
spend a week, Zella here till called. George came to dinner
I wrote He will take his meals at Eldon during Lucy's absence
to Miss I felt ill & miserable
Lawson 13th I had letters from the Griffins, they have gone to Ottawa &
will be home on the 17th Mr Zeller came to luncheon
Mr & Mrs Walker called George came to luncheon & dinner
14th George came to luncheon & has left for Chatham Mr Walker
called & took Edward for a drive, Edward & I were busy
are all busy arranging the books in the new Library, we
have made a Library of what used to be our drawing room
15 Mrs Reddoch called, Mrs Williams left the Griffins here to
day & the Griffins Servants have taken possession George
returned from Chatham in time for dinner
16th I read the Service in my own room George & Edward walked out
to the Beehive, George remained there to dinner, Ellen
Hamilton paid me a long visit but would not remain to dinner
17th Rain & the weather has become cool I had letters from Emily
Mary & Eliza all well, Mr Walker Capt & Mrs Glascott
called George & Lucy called Lucy returned from Sandwich
5 P.M.
18th Sophia & Thomas on the Upholsterer very busy endeavoring to
get the house in order Mr & Mrs Walker & the Misses Landon
called
19th the Griffins have not returned, George Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker
& the Revd Mr Gourley called
20th the Griffins returned this evening Mr Griffin & Amelia looking
well but Scott not well they could not travel yesterday because
Scott was not well enough to come, Lucy came at the same
time that the Griffins came George has gone to Chatham
21st the House is nearly in order I mean to have visitors & dinner parties
next week, the Griffins came early, Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Zeller
called
22d we have had so many visitors to day Mr Griffin & Amelia
brought Professor Lion Rayner to see me, Mr & Mrs Zeller Mrs
Hallmark & Mrs Glascott called Mrs Hutchison Mrs Strange Mr
Walker George & Lucy called Mr Wells Telegraphed that he
would be here to night & must remain until Monday
23d I read the Service in my own room Mr Glascott Mr
Cartwright the Misses Meredith Mrs Senkler & the
Griffins called Mr Wells & Edward took about the whole day
24th Mr Wells left at half past 7 A.M. to go to Dunnville to attend a
political Meeting the Griffins & George called

George to Mary

Sept 1877

From Toronto to Peria

25th We have had a dinner party ~~to~~ to night Capt & Mrs Glancey George & Lucy & Alice Beckett Baden Hallmark & Mr Lemon Miss Robinson came the evening we have used the drawing room for the first time the Griffins, Port Hope, Annie Meredith & Bella called

26th Sophia not well the Doctor was called in I was afraid that she would not be well enough to do hostess but she seemed right this evening. Doctor Nyerson & the Misses McDonald arrived by the noon train Dr Nyerson not well. Capt Glancey Mrs Alexander & Mrs ~~Baby~~ lunched here George Lucy & Miss Baby called, Lucy was nicely dressed & looked very pretty Mrs Becher Mrs Patterson Miss Becher & Miss Robinson called upon the Misses McDonald the Griffins & Meredith & Gust Hallmark dined here Annie Meredith came in the evening, there was a very pretty show of fine work on the Base Ball ground

Toronto to Elgin

27th Sophia & the Misses McDonald went to the Dog Show & to the exhibition & made some calls, & now they have gone to dine with the Bishop of Huron Dr Nyerson is too ill to go George & Lucy came this evening & last some time together

28th The Rev Mr Greenwood fine weather since the exhibition commenced which has made every thing go off well & Nyerson was better this morning & left at 8 A.M. in the Governors Car for Toronto, Mrs McKenzie the wife of the Premier called she looks a good kind plain creature of humble birth which she is, Amelia called Capt & Mrs Glancey & G. Hallmark came to luncheon Mrs Walker called the Elder Annie Manly & gone to dine with the Becher

29th George went to Long Point Bay this morning for duck shooting Edward is to follow to morrow the Misses McDonald left at the 8 A.M. train for Toronto, Amelia called they the Griffins left at the 1 P.M. train to spend the Sunday at Eastwood with the Pattersons, Miss Grant called

30th I went to morning service Lucy walked home with me, Mr Geoffrey Christopher Robinson & Mr Lemon called, Edward left at 8 A.M. for Port Hope to go to the Island Duck shooting

October 1st very dark lowering weather the Griffins went yesterday with the Pattersons at Eastwood & returned today they enjoyed themselves very much Lucy & Mr Geoffrey called & &

2nd I had letters today from Sarah, Mary & Eliza the Griffins called Mrs Richardson & Miss Lyne to dine Miss Lyne called she is a most intelligent young person & knows Kentucky & Nathan very well I was so glad to see one who had seen them

1877 October
2nd Robert Lonsdale Catherine Lost Christine
3rd I went to the Griffiths for a short time. Annie Meredith
& Mrs to Stella Mrs Farnell Alice Becher Miss Robinson and
Mary Lucy called
4th The weather changed in the night & became cold
with Rain, This is the anniversary of Mama & Thos
Birth day they are 52 years old today, Amelia called
& Sophia called at the Becher's
5th I went into the Town to day & bought some spoons knives &
forks for Lydia the Horse Meed Wheaton to be married
next week Mr Becher came to luncheon Mrs Walker
& Amelia Capt & Mrs Glancey called Sophia paid some visits
6th Amelia & Mrs Smiley called
7th I went to morning Service & remained to the Sacrament
Edward & George returned from Long Point last night
Edward brought 40 Ducks & George 50 Mr & Mrs Becher
George & Lucy called this is Lucy's Birth day she is
56 to day
8th Mary Ann Mrs Becher called Edward & Capt Hall Went
Gun to go Duck Shooting, Sophia paid visits in the Morning
& Stayed in the rain George called
9th Sir Phillips Wodehouse called last evening, Sophia had written
to ask them to stay with us He called to say that He would come
on Wednesday instead Saturday Mr & Mrs Hallmath & Capt
Glancey & Mrs Glancey called Capt Glancey has to leave for
England to morrow the Griffiths Mr & Mrs Walker Mrs
Meredith Stella Port Hope Annie Meredith Mrs Jeffrey &
Daughter & the Hon'ble Mr McDougal called
10th Sir Phillips Wodehouse came in time for luncheon Sir
to remain until Saturday, the Griffiths Harry Becher
Miss Robinson & Lily Mackenzie dined here George young
Simpson & H Meredith came in the evening
11th Rain again to day George has gone to Darnen Sir Phillips Edward
& Sophia Lunched with the Griffiths, the Griffiths Mr & Mrs
Harkness, Mr Plumb & Lucy dined with us
12th Sophia & Sir Phillips drove to the Hallmaths, Edward
& Sir Phillips took a drive about West Dundas Street
Mrs Walker & Lucy called Mr & Mrs Becher dined
13th Sir Phillips Wodehouse left at 1 P.M for Toronto He goes to
the Governor's, Mr Walker Mr & Mrs Becher & Miss Mackenzie
called George returned from Chatham at Lost P.M
14th I went to morning Service, Mrs Becher drove me home
15th not very well the Griffiths called they dine with the Walkers to
night George left for Long Point for Duck Shooting, Lucy & Mr Jeffrey
called Mr Jeffrey is not looking well

Octr 16th Lovely weather the Griffens called
17th I called at the Griffens & took tea at Georges
18th No news & no visitors excepting Mrs Walker
19th Amelia's Birthday, 54 years old, She paid me a longer visit
than usual to day Lucy & Mr Walker called
20th Mrs Glanvey called & asked Sophia & Edward to dine at the
Parsonage on tuesday next Amelia Mrs Reddons Mr & Mrs
Harkness & Mrs Walker called
21st Mr Becher is & has been very ill with Rheumatism about the
heart Edward & Amelia called to ask after them but were not
allowed to see them Sophia went to morning Service & Amelia
called Mr Slaten & Lucy came to dinner
22nd I spent the afternoon at the Griffens Mr Becher is a little better
Sophia called there
23rd Fifty two years ago to day I had my first hard trial in the death of
darling little Amelia the day that she was buried was bright
& beautiful as this day has been, what a day of sorrow it was to
me & how thankful I feel that she is in Heaven, Mr Becher
not quite so well to day, I had a letter from Mary, Amelia called
the Griffens, Edward & Sophia dined with the Bishop to night
24th Mrs Becher & Mrs Farmer called Mr Becher is better but very weak
the Griffens Mrs Allen & Lucy called
25th Mr Becher not so well to day, Edward left at 2 P.M. for Long
Point Bay for Duck shooting, the Griffens called Mrs H. Becher Alice
& Lilly Mallen called
26th George returned last evening & has gone to Chatham to night
He brought home 60 Ducks & the half of what he killed Mrs Walker
spent the evening here
27th Chief Justice Harrison called, Mrs Glanvey & Jack - Hallmouth
Lucy the Griffens & the Misses Lander called
28th Sophia went to morning Service & had Sacrament, evening
Mr Becher not so well last night Mr Geoffrey & Mr Eaton called
Mrs Walker Chief Justice Harrison George & Lucy came to tea
& spent the evening here
29th Sophia went to the Bishops to luncheon Lucy was there also
George lunched with me Mr Slaten & Mr Walker called
Mrs Becher not well George, Lucy the Griffens Mrs London Mrs Allen &
Miss Grant called Edward told Sophia to engage Justice Harrison
to dine here Sophia asked him for Saturday as Edward will not be
home until then Mr Harrison declined as the Bishop the coast will
be clear & that he will return to Toronto on Saturday Sheda letter
from Sarah all well
30th Sophia called at the Becher Mr Becher better Edward Racer
31st Sophia called at the Becher Mrs Walker called
the Geodges the Griffens

1877 November 1st The Bishop of Huron, Mrs Hellmuth G. Hellmuth
Mrs Glencoe Miss Kelly Madeira & Miss Hebard & Lunch at Mrs
Amelia's George & Mr Walker called, Mr Becher better Mrs
Bishop & Carrie Madeira called
2nd Low Barometer high Wind & Rain George Amelia & Mr Walker
called the George have a dinner party, the Bishop of
Huron, Chief Justice Harrison & others, Lafleche dining
3rd Hope Amelia & Lucy called, Lucy was pleased with the success of
Her dinner party Edward returned at 6 P.M. He brought
no Deeks home with him they are to be sent later on
the Saturn
4th Lafleche went to Morning Service & came on to Rain
Lucy & George & Mr Walker called, young Gilbert
Griffen called Heidenly cheerful but looking ill
5th Poor a
a light fall of rain The sun The Saturn I had a letter
from Penna She appears to be happy & cheerful
Amelia & George called
6th The Snow disappeared very early I have had the double windows
put up in the Library, George Amelia &
Mrs Walker called Chief Justice Harrison returned to day
aged 77 years
7th We have had a great many visitors to day first Mr Griffen & Amelia
then Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glencoe, Mrs Becher & Beatrice Daughter,
(Mr Becher is not as well as we could wish, not able to be driven out
Mrs Walker Mr Simpson & George & Lucy the Evening
8th heavy rain all day Wesley Reynolds called & brought the Sunday de
dollars the Rent for Mary Jane in Woodhouse
9th The Griffens, Lucy & Mrs McMahon called George has gone to
Chatham & from there he goes to the U. S. Boy to visit
Lafleche called at the Bishops & at the Becher,
Mrs McInnes walked in in time for dinner & remain
until to Morrow
10th Very wet day, Amelia called Edward Blake Mrs Blake
& Mrs A. Crean called I was so glad to see Edward Blake
looking so well, Mr McInnes left after luncheon
Edgerton Ryerson Chief Child & Thurpe arrived at 6 P.M.
they are to remain a week on two weeks, Isadora Hellmuth
G. Hellmuth Mr Simpson Mr Grant Miss Macdonald Miss
Becher drive out with Mrs H. Becher & Chief Justice
remain in the evening

Novr 1st ... Lucy ... Edward returned at 6 P.M. He brought

1877

11th November E Meyerson wife & Sophia went to morning Service
& had Service in my own room, Amelia called, Lucy came Dinner
12th The Revd Mr Tilley died yesterday in Toronto, His Body is to
be brought to London by His own request & Interred in St Paul's
& Mary He was very much beloved as Rector of the Memorial
Church here — & Mrs Alexander Lucy the Griffins Mrs H. Becher
& Miss Robinson called
13th Mr Tilley was Interred to day in St Pauls & Mary, He was much
beloved by all who knew Him, Mr & Mrs Blake Mr & Mrs Griffen
Mr Smiley H. Meredith & Mrs Glancy dined here Mr & Mrs
Geoffrey Lucy & Mr McGee came in the evening Had Dinner
very neat & every thing Satisfactory — Miss Becher & Carrie
Braden Mr & Mrs Walker called
14th Tom Plumb married to Miss Elliot of New Orleans to day Mr &
Mrs Becher & Miss Braden called & in the forenoon that Mr Becher
has been dead since His illness He looked as if He had been Lovely
ill Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glancy called & Invited us all to lunch
with them on Friday the Revd Mr Gemley & Daughter called after
Mrs E Meyerson Mrs Col Taylor Miss Traylor & Mrs H Becher
called & had a letter from Mary
15th Mrs Glancy came to luncheon, & Hellmuth came for Her
& Carrie on Monday for Colorado where Mr Lutch is spending
the Winter He has so much cough that he is afraid to
remain himself during the Winter the Griffens Lucy & Mrs
Beddome called & Mrs Walker
16th Sophia Mrs E Meyerson & Myself lunched at the Bishops Hellmuths
& had a very pleasant visit Miss Becher & Miss Robinson called Mrs
Becher has not Has called since He called here. the Griffens & Mrs
Walker called, George is to be home to night
17th Amelia staid Meanwhile we left Sophia & Mrs Meyerson called after
Mrs Col Taylor Mrs Warren Miss Cheshalm Mrs H Meredith
Nellie & Dash Meredith Mr & Mrs Macgee & Mrs Walker
called Lucy & George called
18th Sophia & Mrs Meyerson went to morning Service & had Service
in My own room
19th Edward left at 8 P.M. for Myers & Long Point to Stay to Shoot
Duck, Mrs Meyerson & I lunched at Georges having luncheon
thay gave us a Mrs Fitzgerald was there & Mrs Walker
called there Sophia came to Georges after Edward left
Amelia called here

9 wrote to Mary

wrote to Eliza

to Sarah

1877 November 20th Amelia called early Mrs Warren spent the day
with me I was very glad to see her and Jane Proctor came
Sophia & Mrs Ryerson dined with the Walkers & then went to a
Concert Mr Griffen called, George & Lucy spent the evening
there
21st Amelia & Lucy called early Sophia had a party to Henry
tea Mr & Madame Rubegini & two Daughters Mr & Mrs Walker
H. Meredith Young Johnston & George Edmond returned
India Ryerson at 9 P.M. Mr & Mrs Becher called Mr
Becher is looking much better
22d Warm rain Amelia & George run early orders
23d Warm rain Sophia & Mrs Ryerson called at the Bishops
I had a letter from Mary Amelia had one from Eliza
all well, Amelia & Mrs Walker called
24th warm rain, Mrs E Ryerson left us to day Her Husband
is to meet her at Hamilton Mrs Gloney & Madame Hellmuth
called I have not been well & feel that any hour I may be
called to my last home, I pray God to receive me
25th Sophia went to morning Service & had service in my own room in
the George I & Mrs Walker walked home with Sophia from
Church Edward & Sophia called at the Bishops
26th I got a letter from Eliza who is sending me a large Dress as a
present it is very kind of Her. Amelia Mrs Jeaffrey & George
Edward got a Barrel of Whiskey to day called rain thereafternoon
27th the Weather has changed & become a little colder the Griffens
& George & Alec Becher called
28th the Griffens called. Ellen Hamilton called to collect for
the Benevolent Society Lucy sat the afternoon with
me George called He has a bad cold. H. Meredith called
29th Thermometer 22. the coldest night that we have had this Autumn
the Griffens & Mr Walker called
30th Thermometer 16. this morning George called He has gone
to Chatham Mr Walker came to luncheon Mrs Becher
Miss Becher & Miss Robinson & the Griffens called
the Misses Holtsteen from New York who made the Furniture
for our New Drawing Room called to see to see the
effect when it is place the was on their return from
Chicago
December 1st got my Dress from England to day one large Dress in a parcel
from Eliza, such a nice Dress the very thing I wanted the other
a Cashmere Dress that I ordered from Mrs Phillips a very
handsome Dress the price not known the Bill not yet
sent, the Griffens, Mrs Rubegini & Daughter Mrs Labatt
called, I have not been well enough to day to try on my new Dresses

1879 December 3d lovely weather. Clear & cool, not too cold Mrs Helmuth & Mrs Glancy called, W. Peyton, Amelia George & Lucy called

I wrote to Eliza

4th Rain George Amelia & Mr Walker called

5th I had a letter from Eliza done from, George & David all well, two English Gentlemen who are travelling for pleasure a Mr Glasbrook & who is the Tutor & the Hon'ble Mr Lambard the Edwards were asked by Mr Geddes to be civil to them they came to afternoon tea & are to dine here to morrow they dine at the Beckers to night Mrs Walker Mrs Noble Mrs Labatt Misses Ridgeway Bella & Ada Meredith & Mr Jennison were here to tea George came to luncheon Lucy & Mr Walker called early

6th a light snow storm George & Lucy called the Griffens called Mr Lambard, Mr Glasbrook Mrs Glancy & the Misses Ridgeway dined here & have gone to Lecture & music & I got up by the Cricket Club Mrs Glancy will sleep here

7th they were rather pleased with the Theatricals last night & I said Mr Jennison was the best performer there Mrs Glancy sent the news at noon to day Amelia & George called the Telegram to day says the City of Berlin of the Inman Line of Steamers lost off Kinsale head of the Montreal Bank was on board of her

8th Telegram to day say that the Berlin is not lost Amelia George Lucy & Mr Walker called

9th Sophie went to morning Service I read the Service in my own room, George Lucy Mr Jaffray Amelia & the Walkers called

10th I am reading a Book called Credo & like it much, how little do know of the world in the west — Mr & Mrs Becher came Maclean, Amelia & Mr Walker called

11th a day more like April than December the Griffens & the Georges, Mrs Glancy & the Misses Ridgeway called

12th Edward & Sophie left at 9 A.M. for Toronto, they are to dine to night at Chief Justice Harrisons, Mrs E. Leonard, Amelia Mrs Reddome & young Mrs Reddome called George Lucy & Mrs Walker spent the evening here

13th the Griffens Mrs Walker & Bella called Mr Becher came to luncheon & sat with me for more than an hour George George spent the evening with me & remained until Edward came home Sophie remained in Toronto they seem to have had a very pleasant Dinner party at the Harrisons the most of the Elite of Toronto were there

1877 14th December Sophia is to be home to night at 9 P.M.
Edward has gone to dine with the Keelans,
Amelia Lucy Mrs Glancey Mrs Richardson wife of the
Revd Mr Richardson Mrs Russ London called the
weather clear & beautiful, only just freezing, most
unusual for the Season of the year
15th Sophia returned at 9 P.M. last evening Amelia
& George called & Mr & Mrs Keelan I had a letter
from Eliza enclosing me a dozen pairs of Kid Gloves,
as a present. Elizabeth kind & generous, the
weather is very warm
16th I had invited all my adherents Mr Walker & Dr Boulton
came to afternoon tea
17th the weather keeps astonishingly warm & fine the Griffins
Mrs McCulloch & Mrs Glancey called, George called Lucy
not well & Richard bad cold
18th Thermometer fell to 22 last night it is 30 to night at 9 P.M.
Wrote to Dr Rogerson & Eliza with Kain Amelia & George called Sophia lunched at the
Hollmeathers
19th I had letters from Sarah & Mary all well the weather very
warm Thermometer 55 in the Shade the Griffins the Walkers
& George called
20th Miss Riddell married to Mr Bremenglow to day The weather
continues warm the Griffins Mr & Mrs Keelan & George
called Lucy not well
21st the mild lovely weather continues the Griffins the Walkers
Mrs Lawrason & Miss Fanshawe from Woodstock called
Mrs Lawrason looks what the Canadian's termed unhappy but
22d mild but foggy the Griffins & George called George not
returned from Chatham not well
23d Sophia went to morning Service I had service in my own
room George Amelia the Walkers Mrs Glancey & Hadden Hollmeath
called
24th I have not been very well to the Griffins called & Amelia gave
me as a Christmas Box a Book, the Life of Christ by
Farrar The Keelans & Mr Walker called Mrs Walker
sent me such a pretty waste paper Basket & Lucy &
Mary sent me two cash, all are kind
25th another Christmas has come & gone & I am still here, friends are
kind & I have tolerable health & thank My Heavenly Father
for all His mercies. & look to the hour of My departure with
a joyful hope & a sincere trust in a Saviours love
The Keelans Misses Madern & Miss Robinson called & brought
two small cakes for me two of the same for Sophia & two for

1877 25th December - Lucy Mr Walker called Sophie went to Morning Service I had Service in My own Room - George called & brought the Spankhamaps Compliments of Boulak, the Griffen's & Gilbeat Griffen called all My Grand Children who are in London called to Le Grand Theatre & to get a trifle in Pocket Money George came again in the evening Lucy was not well enough to come to dinner consequently George would not dine with at the Griffen, declined dining at Elders as the Kellets had invited themselves to dine with them & then at 1 P.M. to day they sent a Telegram to say that it was so like Rain that they could not come. Mr Griffen was very vexed

June to May

26th I have not been well to day the weather continues warm & cloudy the Griffen's Mr Becher Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Glancey & George called

27th I have been ill to day & have taken Medicine, Amelia & the Becher called, the Walkers Mr & Mrs Hensler & Mrs Lawrason Lunched here I was not well enough to go down stairs

28th not well have kept My room the Griffen's George Lucy Mrs H. Becher & Frank Becher came to see me Lucy looks ill she has been laid up for some time with a violent cold I had a letter from Mary

29th I am better to day but not well enough to go down to see the visitors at Sophia at home about 100 people were here Mrs Blackburn Harry Becher Mrs H. Becher Mrs Wardrobe Mrs Meredith Amelia & Lucy came to see me they tell me the at home was a success

30th Sophia not very well after Went at home Breakfasted in bed. I had Lunch in My own room Amelia George & the Walkers called Edward between 11 walk in the Morning & afternoon walked 20 Miles

31st the last day of the year has nearly passed during the past year there has been no death in the family & there Members who have been ill are comparably well & the appearin of the family as far as I know are prosperous May God continue His Blessings & give us all grateful hearts & minds a right spirit & thankful & may all think more of the next world & less of this

the Griffen's George Lucy Mrs Phillips Mr & Mrs Becher Major & Mrs Milligan called

1878

1st Very Pleasant Thermometer 16 at 9 & 1 but no mail Sophia has had a great disaster of detention Lovely sleighing Mr Griffin George Mr Walker Mr Beecher Mr Beecher Frank Beecher Mrs Magee Mr Bullen Dean Radmen Judge Elliott the Misses Richardson & Mr Lawrason who look's like a wreck of a man drunken & worthless

2d George has a dinner party to night Edward has gone. Butler our servant man got drunk last night & remained a day Edward did Method him to day — our visitors were the Griffin's Mrs Reddome & daughter Lieut. Mrs W. Meredith Bella & Ada & Port Hope Annie Meredith

I wrote to Sarah

3d Thermometer at Zero at 9 & 1 but no sun. the Griffin's George Levy & Mrs Walker called.

4th Snow at last but not yet sufficient for sleighing Amelia Mr Beecher Lilly Mackie & Mrs Landon called Edward & Sophia have gone to the Masonic Hall

5th Thermometer 5 & received a letter from dear Sarah & her Photo- & Maude in a case, I am so pleased with them & so glad to have them Sarah looks so well & natural & then & when I saw her 15 years ago Maude is handsome & like her Mother

only two days sleighing this winter to this date

the Griffin's Levy the Misses Landon Mrs Glancey Capt Labatt & Mr Walker called Mrs Labatt to say good bye on Monday & she returns to Montreal

6th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room the Walkers, Amelia & George called

7th Thermometer 2 below & very good sleighing. Mr & Miss Taylor Mrs & Miss Faulkner the Griffin's Mr Walker & George called

I wrote to Sarah

8th Sophia walked to the Bishop's & lunched there Mr Beecher paid me a long visit the Griffin's Mr Walker & Mr Slater called

9th Thermometer fell to day to 32. Mrs Meldrum Mrs Glancey Levy Mr & Mrs Patterson who have only been married a few days Mr Patterson is a far off Cousin of Levy's they are on their way to Chatham to visit the Griffin's Mr & Mrs D. Brough & Mrs Walker called Sophia & Edward are spending the evening at George's

10th Reading Mr Griffin Levy Mrs Patterson & George called

11th Thermometer 32 the Misses Counteney, George the Griffin's, Mrs Glancey Mrs Worthington Ellen Hamilton & Mr Walker called

12 I had a letter from Mary She hopes to be with me by the end of May I sent Mr Bell 88 & 50 cents to day to Phillips & Co in the amount of their Bill for my dress & Gown the Griffin's the Georges, Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Meehan & Mr Elliott have called

I wrote to Mary

1878 Jan 13th Sophie went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room — Amelia, George, Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Josephus called

14th the mild weather continues — Mrs Hallmouth, Mrs Glaney the Griffins Mrs Davis & Daughter Mrs McLawrence Mr Becher & George called

15th our visitors to day have been Mr Glaney the Griffins Mr Walker Louisa Campbell Bella Mrs Becher Miss Mackem Mrs Farmer & George Edward & Josephine came at 9 P.M. to dine with the Becher's the weather has changed & become colder

Wed. 16 Sophia walked to the Asylum with Mrs Walker to call upon Mrs Doctor Buck Mrs Walker dined with us Edward went Phe. 6 at 4 P.M. I wrote to Eliza will had to leave the table & go to bed & send an Excuse to George when he was engaged for the evening to a card party — Mrs Peters & Miss Leiter called

17th Mrs Walker left for Montreal today, Mrs McMahon Mrs & Miss Becher Amelia Mrs Harris Becher carried Libby Mackem George & Lucy called Edward better but not well

18th the Governess arrived to day from the Co-operative Society in England Sophia not well but has gone with Edward to dine at the Bishops George & Lucy dined there also Mr Becher spent an hour here Mrs Goodhue Mrs F. Hallmond Mrs Josephus & daughter called, I had a letter from Eliza I am always glad to get Her letters

Thur 32 19th the weather lovely the Griffins & Governess & Lucy rode Thur 32 20th I read the Service in my own room Mr Slater called & walked home Edward, George called

21st the weather continues very mild Mrs Hutchison Mrs Glaney & George called

Thur. 20 22nd a light fall of snow to night the Catechist gives a grand Ball & Supper it May go off well Lucy George the Griffins Mr & Mrs Becher & Bella called

Sept 23rd cold a light fall of snow not enough for sleighing — Mrs Higman at 9 A.M. Madame Belingeria the Griffins George & Miss Becher called wrote to Frank Becher called to say Good bye He leaves for England to morrow Mary the weather is again mild Mr Walker called He returned last evening

Thur 24 24th from Montreal the Georges have a tea party Edward & Sophia have gone there the Griffins Mrs H. Becher Davis Mrs Lucy called Lucy & Mrs Dougall Amelia & Mrs Smiley called Edward & Sophia went

Thur 4th 25th to the opening of the Chapel at the Ladies School & to Mrs Hallmans at home

Edward & Sophia left by the 2 O'Clock Train for New York Mr Becher Edward & Sophia lunched with us & sat with me for an hour after Edward & Sophia had left the Griffins called Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea

Thur 34 27th I read the Service in my own room Amelia called Frankey Lucy & ill Typhoid fever The Georges & Walkers came to afternoon tea

1878. 28th
Thur 8 A.M.
Thur 8

Mary Amelia got a letter from Teresa who wrote from Calcutta
& appears to be very happy she says that Minnie & Dolman
have a very nice young fellaid & a great pet at the Viceroys
Lord Lytton's - they visited to day have been Amelia & the Griffins
George & Miss Baker Mrs C. Meredith Mr Walker
& Mrs Ball

29 George came early to see if I was all right then Mary & Mrs Dougal
called. I read the morning paper then write letters or work
Thur 14 at 9 A.M. at any work then take my half hours walk in the passage
I wrote to Elsie then Line work or read until visitors come, Mrs Ball Mrs
the Griffins Bella & Louisa Meredith & Louisa Campbell
called & this evening Teddy Lane called & asked to see me He
used to be a Servant Boy & now He is a tall handsome well
to do young man. He had something to do on the G. W. Rail
Road, He told me that He was making or rather earning
a good deal of Money I advised him to take care of it &
save while He was young

30th this has been a lovely day with me in the morning
Thur 14 at 9 A.M. I wrote to Teresa then Mrs Baker came & she named
to luncheon Mrs Glancy & Mr & Mrs Becher called
I wrote to Teresa the Griffins the Georges Mrs Dougal the Walkers
Mrs Meredith & Bella came to stay & we had
spent a very pleasant evening

31st Raining heavily, George Lucy Mrs Dougal, the Griffins
Mrs Walker & Mr Dobson called
Jan 22 9 A.M. not snow enough for good sleighing I see both wheels &
February runners passing I had a letter from Sophie she was not very
well, I have had a very quiet day only George Lucy Mrs
Dougal & Mrs Walker here & they all paid very short visits
Mrs Dougal leaves to morrow

Tues 7 at 9 A.M. 2d the day cold but with a bright sun & very lovely I had another
letter from Sophia it is very nice & kind of her writing they
will be home to Thursday I have had a good many visitors to
day first Mrs Glancy then the Griffins the Georges Mrs
Walker the Becher Mrs Meredith Bella & Mr Lester
Louisa, George & Lucy came & spent the evening with me
am. and I pray God to make me truly thankful for all
His Mercies & Blessings

Thur 2 below 3d I had Service in my dressing room. Mr & Mrs Walker called
Edward & Sophia returned at 7 P.M. pleased with their
trip to New York they brought home some pretty things
& a very pretty dress as a Birth day present to me
Amelia & the Georges came in the evening

1878 4th February Mrs Landons youngest Son (Francis) 9 years of
age died yesterday Mrs Landon has our deepest sympathy
Mr & Mrs Bachin called & Sophia went with them to the
Bishops, the Griffins the Georges & the Walkers called
Thur 10 5th another lovely day. Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Glaney Mrs Bachin
at 9 A.M. Mrs H. Bachin Mrs Walker the Griffins & the Georges
I wrote called
to Mary 6th lovely weather Mrs Walker came to luncheon Lucy called
Thur 38 almost a Leamington day, Amelia called Charley Griffin at his
at 9 A.M. Father's Will, the effect of Rheumatism George Lucy & Mr Griffin
Thur 36 called, Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Bachins,
9 A.M. 5th a dull warm raining day, no one here, I am rather well had a
Thur 25 letter from Mary
9 A.M. 9th have but not enough for sleighing I am not well & have kept my
room, Mr & Mrs Bachin Alec & Lilly called to say good bye the
Thur 24 expect to leave for Mexico on Monday Amelia & Lucy called
9 A.M. Mrs Glaney & Isadore Hellmuth called but I did not see them
10th heavy snow storm, good sleighing - I had service in my own room
Thur 31 Amelia the Georges & Walkers called Mr Bachin & Carrie Macken
9 A.M. called to say good bye they leave to morrow - I am not well
11th Edward & George went to the Station to see the Bachins off George
came to luncheon Sophia left at ½ past 1 P.M. for Toronto Amelia
Thur 6 & Lucy came to see her before she left Lucy sat with me for
9 A.M. for two or three hours Mrs Walker & Mr Griffin called Edward has
gone to dine with the Walkers — I am not well.
12th I am much better to day the Griffins the Georges Mr Jenkin & Mrs
I wrote Walker called
to Sarah 13th almost a thaw - Lucy, Miss Jenkin, the Bishop Mrs Hellmuth Mrs
Glaney the Griffins & Mrs Walker called George & Lucy
came in the evening
14th Amelia Lucy & Miss Jenkin called early. Mrs McGee Mrs H. Bachin
& Mrs Walker called
15th the Griffins the Georges, Miss Jenkin & Mrs Walker called
16th Lucy Mrs Glaney Mr & Mrs Walker called Mr Griffin Mr
Jeffrey & George dined here the dinner very nice
17th I had the service in my own room Amelia called the Walkers
the Georges & Mr Jeffrey called
18th I think I cannot be glad enough to leave & depressed I cannot
feel cheerful, George Amelia Lucy & Mrs Walker called
19th my birth day 40 years old to day I have had quite an ovation in
Bouquets & congratulations, the Griffins brought me a very
handsome Bouquet & Mrs H. Bachin Mrs Mc. Meredith

1878 Feb. 19th Mrs Lander & my little Grand Children all sent
the Banquet equally pretty, Mr & Mrs Walker
gave me a Book, a Work on China & Lucy gave me a
Magnificent present of one Hundred Dollars to make
use of as I wish to lend to Many, Mrs Reddome
sent me a pretty Scent Bottle with perfume how kind
they all are to me. I feel myself unworthy of such God
great Blessings to me. I pray God to give me a thankful
humble loving heart— Mr Hamilton remembered my Birth
day & called with Ellen. He is an old acquaintance but
I do not see him often they remained to afternoon tea
the Griffens, the Georges, the Walkers Mrs H. Becher
Mrs W. Meredith & Mrs Reddome came to afternoon
tea— Edward left this morning for Toronto, I have felt
ill all day that it has been a great effort to keep up as
20th I have got over my illness & feel quite well & have had so many
visitors to day, the Griffens Mrs H. Becher Mrs Farmer &
I wrote to Mary & to Ida McDonald Mrs Williams & Miss Annie Meredith George & Lucy
spent the evening here Edward returned at 9 P.M. Mr
Sophia remained at Toronto for the Mc Pherson Recital
21st Nain, Amelia & George my only visitors
22nd Warm Rain— George the Griffens & Mrs Walker called Sophia
returned at 6 P.M.
23rd Rain & nearly a flood Amelia, Mr Walker Mr Lemesurier &
George called
24th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own
room Amelia George Lucy & Mrs Hickey called, Mr Lemesurier
dined here & Mr & Mrs Walker came in the evening
25th the Griffens, George & Lucy called, Mrs Meyers remained at
6 P.M, She will remain with us for a Practice
26th the Walkers, George & Lucy left for New York, the Weather fair & mild
I wrote to Eliza Amelia & I both have gone to Toronto to spend a few days both of
not well & change has been ordered by the Doctor Mr Griffen &
Mrs H. Becher called
27th Mrs Glancey called the Hellmuths have had accounts of
young Hellmuth at Colorado He is dangerously ill & Mrs Hellmuth
& Mrs Glancey will leave on Monday next to go to Him I am
afraid that He cannot live Sophia & Mrs Mahon & Miss Worthington
called, Mr Griffen came to dinner
28th the weather continues warm, Mr Griffen & Mrs H. Becher
called, Mrs Becher to get Sophia to shape Her hood to make
a Cap, which she did

1878

1st March I had letters from Julia Matchley inclosing one from Sierra & a letter from Mary. all well the probability of England going to war with Russia appears to be reduced almost to a certainty, Mrs Reddome & daughter & Miss called Mr Griffin called Amelia returned to Monroe

2d the weather continues very mild, not freezing even now in I had a letter from Lucy who had arrived safely at New York no one here to day

3d Sophia went to Morning service & Read the Service in my own room Mrs Ryerson did not go to Church Mr Geoffrey called

4th the Griffins called, Amelia consulted Doctor Adams & thought that when in Toronto about Death He spoke very discouragingly about Him & said if there was not some great constitutional change that He would not live five years & Amelia could scarcely tell She for crying & yet she tried to appear cheerful & he does not tell any one to know the doctors opinion the Walkers returned from New York last night & called to day George & Lucy will not return until the end of the week Mrs Farmer called

I wrote to Mary

5th Edward had a range put in the kitchen to day much to the Cooks delight who thinks she will not like it as well as the Coal Stove Mrs Phillips called, the weather very mild quite a Spring day

I wrote to Sarah

6 a thunder Shower came on this afternoon, & there was a very heavy flash of lightning which set fire to a Building across the River & it was very soon rendered to ashes, Amelia Scottie, Mrs Beech Miss Glass & Mr Walker called

7th on a then lovely day, Mrs Phillips called & made me a present of such a pretty pin cushion it is some kind of Moss George & Lucy returned this evening

I wrote to My Brother George called & looking Dowell Mr Walker & Mr Lilly called, Edward Sophia & Mrs Ryerson have gone to dine with the Walkers

8th the weather continues more like April than March, two Gentlemen from New York called here with Edward & George upon receiving Lucy & Mrs Riley called Lucy with Her usual kindness brought me a present of pickling & a Slice of Ham Both the Griffins & the Walkers & Miss Burnside called

9th Sophia very much out of humour She had a dinner party & every thing did not go right, George heard Her complaining & Mr & Lucy would not come to dinner two American Gentlemen dined here Judge Hagarty & a Mr Hodgkin both men of great wealth & good standing the Griffins & Walkers dined here also George came in the evening after the Ladies left. the Judge Mr Hodgkin Edward & George played Euchre

1878
March 10th Sophia & Mrs Ryerson went to Morning Service & Read
the Service in My own room Amelia & the Georges called
11th a dull gloomy day but warm Amelia, Mrs Phillips
Mrs Ellis Miss Grant & Mrs Wilson called Mrs Wilson looked old
and dreaded I am not well to night
12th George has gone to Simcoe, the Griffins Lucy Mrs & Key
wrote to Julia Cruttenden the Walkers & Mrs Geddes called
13th Mrs Geddes & Mr Griffin dined here
14th George called & returned last night from Simcoe
Mrs Ryerson left for Toronto by the L. P. She Drain I enjoyed
Her visit & have lived in peace for the last fortnight
but already since she left I have had disagreeable
specimens of Edwards temper He always vents his ill
humour on me & says such rude cruel things to hurt me
I had such nice letters from Mary & Elsie to day
15th a very quiet day the weather mild & calm Lucy, Mrs Key
Amelia Mr Griffin Mr Dalby, & Mrs H. Beecher called
16th Rain, the Bishops of Huron called this morning & were that there
is very little hope that His son Gar will ever be better
I got a letter from Sarah - Dr Dalton has been very ill but
is better Amelia Lucy & a young Englishman who is staying
with the Georges called
17th I had Service in my own room, Amelia Mr Walker Mr Henning &
George & Lucy called Mr Walker has returned from
Toronto where he went to the M'Donald at Government
House Mr Henning is a young English Gentleman just
come to the Country to look for employment & is staying
at Georges
18th Stormy weather the wraps were taken off the House
Heather to day the Griffins the Georges & Mr Hennings
called
19th I wrote to Mary & sent Her a Check for Sixty pounds
Sterling twenty pounds of it Mary from Lucy & forty pounds
from Myself to enable Her to visit Mr Thet Dr Mrs
Lucy Mr Griffin Mrs Walker Mrs Geddes & George called
I have not been well to day
20th The same weather still continues Amelia called & is in very
low spirits Scotty is not so well this cough has returned
Mr Griffin George & Mr Hennings called
21st a light fall of snow last night I had a letter from Mary
no news in it Lucy Amelia Mr Walker & George called

I wrote to Mary Grant a Check for £60

1878 March 22nd the weather very mild, we got a Gardener from Toronto
He arrived last night, & the Griffen's the Georges the Walkers
Miss Kelly Lander & Mr Henning called
23rd Lucy & the Griffen's called
wrote to Mary 24th cold snowing & blowing a gale George & Mr Walker called
Perry 25th the Georges the Griffen's & Mrs Walker called
26th much warmer a wet Sunday the Griffen's the Georges & Mr Henning called
27th weather very mild the probability of war death Rumour appears to increase George Mr Henning & Mr Walker called
28th Strong talk of War Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called. George and Lucy came in the evening
29th I had letters from Mary & Teresa Teresa is to leave Rhydbaby for England on the 22nd of April the Griffen's Mrs Walker Miss Glass Miss Kidout Miss Easton & Mr Selby called
I wrote to Eliza 30th I am not well, Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called
31st Sophia went to Morning Service I had service in my own room George Lucy Amelia & Mr Jeffery & Mr Walker called
April 1st Madame Rebigeni & Sophia went to Georges to afternoon tea Lucy called & attended to my wants in town Mrs W. Becher & Amelia came to afternoon tea Mr & Madame Rebigeni & their two daughters dined here Madame Rebigeni will remain until Tuesday evening they leave for Philadelphia on Wednesday morning, Mrs Walker young Mr Peter & Henry Meredith came in the evening I was so ill that I had to go to bed before dinner
2nd I have been ill all day but came down to Luncheon Mr Rebigeni came to Luncheon & then Mr & Madame Rebigeni bade us good bye they remain all night with the Inner, & leave for Philadelphia to Morrow their Daughters follow them in a few weeks the Bishops called but I was not well enough to see them Sophia is not well, Amelia & Mrs Walker called George came in the evening. I some weeks ago borrowed a hundred dollars of Edward to make up the sum that I wished to send to Mary to pay Her expenses to Eldon I this evening offered him a portion of the money back. He declined taking it & most kindly & generously Made me a present of it May God Bless Him for it—
3rd I am better to day the Griffens the Walkers Mrs Tamsy

1878 April 3d Mrs & Miss London & Mrs Reddome called George & Lucy came this evening

wrote to Sarah

4th I received a letter from Mr Sarah I am so glad to get letters from my Children I am not well can only just keep up the Griffens George & Mr Walker called Sophia paid visits

wrote to Mary

5th ill all the morning feel better to night the Georges & Amelia called

wrote to Becher

6th I had a letter from Mr Becher he wrote from New Orleans & will be at home about the 25th Amelia Mrs Farmer Dean Bateman Mr Griffen Mr Walker & George called

7th Sophia went to Morning Service but was ill all that she could not remain & has been ill all the day I had an usual service in my own room & read a very good Sermon, Amelia George Lucy & the Walkers called

8th Dr Woodruff came to see Sophia who is better to night Miss Robegeon came & practised duets with Sophia & Mrs Holmes in here this evening practising for Sophia's Musical party Mrs Hallmeath & Mrs Glancey called Mrs Godfrey & Amelia & Lucy called Mr Walker called

9th Rain, Mrs Holmes came & practised Duets with Sophia Mr Griffen & Ella called

10th I have not been well to day Sophia is very busy preparing for Her Musical party, about 130 have accepted Mrs Glancy called, Mrs Holmes came & practised Duets with Sophia Mr Walker Mr Cullen Mr Godfrey & Miss Hardy called George & Lucy came in the evening, the Griffen's called

11th the Georges & Amelia have been here all morning & assisting Sophia to get things in readiness for the party Guests will soon begin to arrive I shall not appear I cannot understand how old people can be fond of large parties, I like seeing a few friends quietly Amelia had a letter from Elsie & Sophia had one from Mary Mr Griffen & Mr Lalby called

12th very Shady day took after the party which is said to have been a great success the Georges & Griffens called Amelia has a letter from Venice who expects to be in England the end of May

13th Lovely day rather every thing looking fresh & green Amelia George Mrs Reddome Mrs H. Becher Miss Robinson Mr Cullen Mr Henning & Mr Walker called

1878

14th April Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service in my own room I had an At Home to day but am better Amelia & Mrs Walker called

15th Mr Hyman Buried to day It was the largest Funeral that has ever been in London I had another Sitting to Wade my Bust taken by Mr Wilkins [WILKINS] Mrs Holmwood from Port Elgin was here to Luncheon Mrs McCormack & Daughter called Lucy, Mrs Walker Miss Taylor Miss Worthington & the Griffens called

16th Mrs Ermatinger from St Thomas called to see me I was glad to see her after so many years This is part of Lake back looking forward to our childhood beyond the grave a number of people have called to day upon Sophia after the party Amelia called as usual

17th Sophia had a number of visitors again to day I had such a nice letter from Mary Leith Amelia Lucy & George called

18th Edward went to Hamilton to day to meet the Stock holders of the Long Point Company there has been great mismanagement in the Company & the President & Directors of course have an investigation which Edward & other Stock holders cannot stop & are determined to have if they throw the case into Chancery, there is more than forty thousand Dollars unaccounted for Mrs Glancey called she is in very bad spirits about Her Brother whom the Doctors say cannot live very long the Griffens called I had a letter from Mary Sophia called at the Hall Mathers

19th Good Friday Sophia went to morning Service I have felt very ill all day & am going to bed at 7 P.M the Griffens the Georges Mr & Mrs Walker Mrs Glancey & Gilbert Griffen called

I wrote to Mary Leith

20th not well but kept up the greater part of the day Amelia Lucy & George called Gilbert Griffen came to dinner Mr Wells has Telegraphed that he will be here at ½ past 8 P.M

wrote to Mary

21st Sophia & Mr Wells went to Morning & evening Service & had Service in my own room but felt very ill had Breakfast & dinner in my own room but went to the Library in the afternoon Mr & Mrs Walker, Amelia & Gilbert Griffen called

22d heavy rain, I am very much better to night, the Hall Mathers were to have come to luncheon to day but the weather was so bad that it would not do for Mrs Hall Math & Jess to venture out Miss Worthington came to Luncheon, Amelia Dean Boone & George called

1879 23rd April 9 feel much better to day the weather is warm & beautiful
Miss Hardy came to luncheon She is distantly related to us
the Griffins & Miss Robinson called Sophia paid visits
I wrote to Eliza 24th heavy rain nearly all day George Lucy the Griffins Mrs H. Hughes
Miss Robinson & Mr Walker called
25th this is the second day of house cleaning. I had my last
sitting to Mr Wilkins who is making a bust of me - I had
a letter from Sarah Col Dalhill call Mrs H. Hughes Mrs
& Miss Glass & the Griffins called
26th the Walkers gave a Ball last night Sophia would not
go Edward George & Lucy went, the Walkers had a great
many refusals there were about 100 people there but very
few of the Elite of London went so we were absent & we
were in mourning & Sue would not go Amelia & George
called, Mrs Glancy paid me a long visit, she is very agreeable
27th the Griffins called George came to luncheon Mrs Phillips
& Miss Reddie called & Mr Walker
28th Sophia not well enough to go to Church I had dear Aunt's
own room but I felt ill all the morning but better in the
afternoon. Amelia George Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Hazelton
& Miss Alexander came to afternoon tea Sophia & I did not appear
29 Mrs & Miss Hulme & Miss Rebegina called the Hughes returned
I wrote to Sarah to day from their travels Mr Hughes called for a few
minutes to see me George & Lucy have given up their
House to the workmen & have taken another house
for two months
30th Lucy had a letter from Helen Beard she & Mother
is to sail in Scythia on the 15th of May & will be here by
I wrote to George Beard the first of June the Griffins & Mr Walker called
George & Lucy came in the evening
May 1st Mr & Mrs Hughes Miss Mason & Alice Hughes called Mrs Hughes
brought me some chocolate from Mexico & also a Mexican
thimble & they gave Sophia a very pretty silver locket
& to Lucy they gave a silver crucifix it is more than
I wrote to Mary kind of them to think of us when they have so many of
their own family to bring remembrance to, George & Lucy
Mrs C. Goodhue Mrs Hammond Mason & Mrs Milligan Mrs
Read & Mrs Riddett called Mr Clayton & Fanning called

1878
May

2d I am ill & ailing, I try to keep up & think that perhaps I am not as feeble as I fancy, but a little exertion or a short walk on the verandah lends me to the Sofa, I feel that the end cannot be far off & gives me no fear I have a firm trust in My Saviour how sincerely I pray for the conversion of My Children and that we may all meet in a better World

George Lucy Mr & Mrs Beecher called & the Griffins Mrs Beecher gave to Amelia a very pretty Gold Locket a Silver Case of Mexican Workmanship & in the case containing the Locket there was a twenty dollar Bill, May God bless them for their kindness to us all, I had a letter from Teresa who will soon be in England, she writes in good Spirits, I commenced a letter to Her but was unable to write

3d I have been very miserable all the forenoon but a little better this morning Sophia went to and at home at Mrs Hardy's George & Amelia came to see me

4th ill during the forenoon but better in the afternoon Amelia came in the morning & again in the afternoon Mrs Hallmuth Mrs Glaney & Genl Hallmuth called Genl looked much better than I expected to see him The Revd Mr & Mrs Dartnell Mrs Ellis Miss Grant the Misses Rebagliati Mrs Richardson & Miss Bevis called George & Lucy came in the evening

5th Sophia went to Morning Service & read the Service in My own room

wrote to Teresa

George & Amelia called & then Scott paid his accustomed visit he had a dear boy & with He had health Mr & Mrs Beecher Mrs Walker Miss Alexander George Lucy & Amelia called

6th Busy house cleaning & fulowing much better, Amelia called the was in very low & quiet Scott had to learn school to day he looked so weak & languid the Mistresses sent them home- Mrs H. Beecher Lilly Maclean Mrs & Miss Taylor George & Mr Meredith called

7th Scott & all that he kept their bed the most of the day consequently Amelia has not been here Mr Griffin Nellie & Her Brother Lebrella called, the Bishops Mrs Hallmuth & Mrs Glaney called Genl Hallmuth continues better but the Bishop thinks the im- provement in His health only temporary. Lucy & George called

8th Edward left for Toronto George left for Lincoln Amelia called Scott a little better Miss Rebagliati came to luncheon Mr Walker called & had a letter from Mary she is to leave England for

Edon The 18th of this Month

1878

9th Very severe to clearing the Library, Amelia & Mrs Walker called Mr & Mrs Becher called Mrs Becher brought me a very pretty pair of slippers of her own make Crochet work it is most kind of her Mr Jeffery called to tell us that Mr Thomas arrived at 6 P.M. & that the Goodhues & Wishaw Edward to go & see him, Edward will not return from Toronto before 9 P.M. George returned from Simcoe at 6 P.M.

10th Mr Thomas came to luncheon He looks very little older than when last I saw him seven years ago. I like him & was very glad to see him George busy Mr Jeffery Amelia & Mrs Walker called

11th very cold but weather too cloudy for frost Mrs Glascott & Geo Hallmuth called early & then Mrs Walker Mr Becher paid me a long visit then Mrs Becher Miss Becher & Miss Robinson came to afternoon tea then the Griffins & Mr Walker called, George busy & Mr Walker came in the evening Mr Walker is full of the approaching Election

12th Sophia went to morning service I had service in my own room, Amelia the Walkers & George & called

13th very cold with frost, Sophia busy at work in the garden all day George & the Griffins called

14th great damage is done to the Gardens by the severe frost George had a letter from Shuldham who says Mary is not well & will not leave England until the 1st of June but then unless she is much better George the Griffins & Mrs Walker called Dear little Ronald brought his mother a cake to his old Grandmamma may God's blessing rest upon the dear Boy

15th Mr Carling has an electioneering meeting to night Mr Thompson has come from Toronto to attend it. St. George Lucy, the Griffins Mrs Becher, Alice Becher & Carrie Macklem called

16th our new gardener commenced work today the old one leaves on Monday & no loss, Ellen Hamilton & the Griffins called

17th had letters from Mary & Teresa, Teresa not yet in England Mary is in hopes that she may be well enough to leave for Elder on the 18th (to-morrow) & I sincerely hope she may Col. Dalzell continues ill, George & Amelia called

18th Mr Becher Miss Robinson Libby Macklem the Griffins & the Georges called. we got rid of our Toronto Gardener to day & have a better man in his place

19th Sophia not well I read the Service in my own room the Georges & Walkers came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Teresa

I wrote to Eliza

1878 20th May — Sophia's cold very bad, but she keeps about
the house the Griffen's & Bella called Mr Stone the Dentist
& his wife were passing through the Gate when Edward
went out this evening he asked them to come in Sophia &
Ed the civil showed them the Drawing room & talked about
old times He has been many years in London & was Dentist
to my family
21st Sophia's cold very little better Mrs Glancey, Miss Crocker Geo's
Helmuth the Griffen's & Mrs Reddome called
22nd lovely weather I am reading the life of Charles Kingsley I am much
interested in it how many of the wild speculations thoughts I have
passed through my own mind, Mrs Wm Meredith has a Son to the
great joy of her self, Husband & family. Lucy the Griffen's Bella
Mrs Reddome Mrs Becher Miss Robinson Lilly Maclean & Ed Leonard
called
23 I had a letter from Mary she does not leave England until the
1st of June, Sophia had such a quantity of plants for
bedding out sent from Government House & the Botanical
Lucy George Mr & Mrs Becher Miss Robinson Lizzie Maclean
the Griffen's & Mrs Walker called
24th not much excitement this Queens Birth day, only a Base Ball
Match in which the Tecumseh Club has been beaten by the
Buffalo Club, Sophia working in the Garden when not well
has made her self ill that she has kept her bed this after-
noon Dr Woodruff. Amelia Mr Gilbert George Lucy & Mrs Walker
called
25th Sophia not well, & George not well has kept his bed to day with bad
cold Lucy, Amelia Mr Griffen Mrs H. Becher Miss, Baby & Mr Walker
called
26th I read the American mail in my own room, George is still in bed with
cold Edward & Sophia drove to the Bishop's. Amelia called
27th Becher paid Mrs bequest, He says the Receipts of this office
this year over & above all expences are £20, 000 to be divided
between the three partners the Griffen's Mrs Walker & Mrs
Finney Cronyn called. Mr & Mrs Cronyn their Son & Daughter
leave for England next week expect to be away three months
28th George not yet well enough to be out, House cleaning finished
to day, the Griffen's called

1878 29th May Mr Beecher came this morning to tell me this trouble, Mary Robinson is acting foolishly undeservedly & ungratefully Sherman & thinks that every man who speaks to her is in love with her, Lucy Hotchkiss called
30th I went to see George it is the first time that I have been out side of the gate for more than a fortnight. George better & they look very comfortably housed in their own house is progressing satisfactorily I had a letter from Mary who still says she will leave England for Eldon on the first of June the Griffins & Mr Walker called
31st Mrs Beecher Miss Beecher, Mrs Reed & Mrs Colt called
June 1st The weather lovely, the Garden looking very pretty, George walked from their house to Eldon to see them, their looking very ill I feel quite sure that she will not be well enough to go to New York to meet Mary, she had to return to Nice via Cork
I wrote to Elsie Mrs Hillhouse & Mrs Glancy called, Gussie has had another ill turn, Mrs Hillhouse asked Sophia & myself to go there on tuesday to Luncheon & we accepted the Griffins & Bella called
2d I went to morning Service with Sophia & remained to the Sacrament Mrs Beecher drove the horse in Hon carriage I was very, very tired & went to bed at ½ past seven & did not begin to feel rested until 3 A.M. I think I have been to Church for the last time Mr & Mrs Jeffery called to say good bye they leave for England to morrow Lucy & Mr & Mrs Walker called George not well Amelia called
3d Edward left at 9.40. for Toronto the morning wet, Mr Marshall from England called & remained to luncheon He is on their way to California & will spend a few days with us on their return the middle of July, the is a friend of Mary's Mrs Beecher Miss Robinson & Miss Thacher called, Amelia came to see Mr Marshall
4th Sophia & I lunched at the Bishops Mrs Beecher & Miss Thacher Dean Bodmer & Mr Meredith & Mr Meredith Son of Chief Justice Meredith of London a very pleasant party & I enjoyed the day & slept at George's on my way home George very ailing but Sleepless night, that is the is not coughing to speak of the Doctor was there & the Griffins & Mrs H. Beecher

1878 June 5th Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glancy called early they leave for England on the 9th Mrs Glancy leaves the two younger children at the Ladies School with a Nurse the youngest only nine months old. Gaspe- Hellmuth appears to be a little better & the Gaspe the change will do him good but I think his days are numbered, George walked here looking ill but thinks he is better the Griffins & Bella called

6th I got a letter from Sarah Col Dalzell appears to be in very bad health all are anxious about him the Griffins & Walkers called Dr Ryerson came at 6 P.M he is not well & has a very bad cough the Bishop Mrs Glancy & Dean Hodson dined here the party very pleasant the Bishop & Dr Ryerson both clever men & good talkers

7th Amelia called she had a letter from Teresa who is not coming out this summer, Dr Ryerson left for St Thomas Ont & to return here on Monday, George much the same —

I wrote to Mary at N. York

8th George & Lucy called George was very wrong in talking here He is not well enough to do so Mr Walker called

I wrote to Sarah

9th Sophia went to morning Service I had service in my own room George & Lucy called George is better after luncheon Amelia & Mr Campbell called Mr Campbell is Secretary &c He is assistant in the Hydrographic Office at Admiralty Edward Sophia & Mr Campbell walked out to the Beeches

10th Dr Ryerson returned from St Thomas not looking well Sophia asked the Griffiths to come to dinner Mr Griffin came late to say that Amelia was not well enough to come Sophia then asked the Walkers Mrs Walker came, George & Lucy came in the evening George is much better

11th George had a letter from Chaldham saying that Mary would sail on the 11th in the Bothnia, the Admiralty arrived that day Telegraphed to day but we have received no Telegram from Mary Dr Ryerson left at 2 P.M looking better than when He came the Griffins the Georges & Mrs Glass called

12th Mary arrived to day at half past two P.M much to our surprise we did not expect Her until morning or to morrow She came from N. York in 14 hours, I did not know Her as 25 years has made a great change in Her yet She is looking very well Her features & manner come back to me, I was walking in the garden when She arrived & She came & put Her head in

1879 12 Were around me & I knew it must be Mary I thank
My God for the great happiness of seeing Her before
I die. Edward went to Dorcta this morning the
Griffens, George & Lucy came & to their surprise found
Mary there, Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glancey called
13th I have not been very well to day, the excitement of seeing
Mary has affected me Mr & Mrs Reeken called & Sophia
asked them to come to dinner which they did the Griffens
& George did not hear also, Mrs H. Reeken called
14th the Reekens took Mary for a drive, Mrs & Miss Saunders
called & Mrs & Mr Walker the Griffens & the Georges
15th Lucy called Sophia Mary & Lucy called at the Bishops &
then went to the Lawn Tennis Party, Amelia called
16th Mary & Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in
My own room & George Lucy & the Griffens called
17th Mrs Innes the Misses Innes Mrs & Mr Reeken Lilly Baden Mrs Hodgert
& Mrs Wells called on Mary, the Griffens Mrs Walker called
George & Lucy came in the evening Edward & Mary have
walked back with them
18th Edward Sophia & Mrs Picard have gone to drive with the
Reekers, the Griffens, George, Mrs M'Mahon Mrs Reid Mrs
Reddone Mrs Ellis & Miss Grant called
19th George left for the Lower Provinces to go Salmon fishing
Lucy the Griffens Mrs & Miss Taylor called
20th Mr Manton a young Clergyman who has been staying with us
leaving the Synod left us to day, we all like him Mary &
Amelia drove to the Meeting Mr & Mrs Reeken called the
Griffens & Lucy came to afternoon tea ~~Mr &~~
21st I almost very ill but went with Mary to lunch at the
Walkers, Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Glancey Gosh Hellmuth
Mrs Wells & Lucy Madras the Party the luncheon very
nice & the Walkers very kind Lucy returned with us Ada
& Ada Meredith & the Griffens came to tea
22d weather very cool I had had fever the most of the day Mary &
Sophia returned calls, Lucy, the Griffens Mr Innes &
Mr Walker called, Lucy had a letter from George
He had arrived in Montreal very tired & with a good deal
of pain in his back
23 Mary & Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service
in My own room Amelia & Lucy called
24th Mary, Edward, Sophia & I went to Grouse to lunch
with Lucy, the Griffens were there also

1873

24th June, after luncheon Mary & Sophia paid visits
the Bishop Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glaney called to say
they leave for England on the 26th Mrs Walker & the Griffens
called, Lucy came in the evening Mr Becher & Carrie Macleen
called

25th the Griffens & Lucy each only visitors Edward Sophia & Mary
I wrote to Sarah drive with the Walkers

26th a very warm day Mary & Sophia made some calls, Mr Thos
Hutcheson called, the Griffens & Lucy called

27th the 63rd Anniversary of my wedding day & the 22nd Anniversary of
Sophia's wedding day, the Griffens invited Mary, Edward Sophia
myself Lucy & Bella to lunch with them & we spent a very
pleasant day there, Mr & Mrs Becher The Wardle - Dixon & Mr
Leonard called during our absence

Thm. 90 in shade 28 Mr Becher lunched with us the Griffens Lucy Mrs Tidd & the
& the Misses Lander called, Mr Edward & Sophia & Lucy
gone to Col Taylors to a Mary tea

98 in the shade 29 our Servant Maria who has been with us two day returned for the market
drunk & was dismissed at once, Sophia & Lucy each only visitors

91 in the shade 30th the heat so great that neither Mrs Picard nor Sophia went to
church, I read the Service in my own room, Sophia Lucy & the
Walkers came in the evening but I had gone to bed feeling ill & worn
from the heat

July 1st Dd Thursday, the heat very great Mr Walker came to luncheon
91 in the shade the Griffens called, Mary & Sophia have walked off to Georges
Oh may God Forever enable me to love & serve Him with my whole
heart

Thm 78 2nd the weather cooler & Sophia & Lucy & the Griffens called
Harry Farnes called & told me how unhappy she was
She says Mr Farnes husband is most unkind Mr Plumb arrived
in time for dinner

3rd a most refreshing rain Mr Plumb left at 9 A.M. to attend a
Electioneering Meeting with Sir John McDonald, Sophia
Mrs & Miss Glass called Sophia had dinner party &
Mr & Mrs Macleen from Clark Hill Mrs Becher came
76 in shade Macleen Mr Cumberland Mr Preston & Mr
Macleen Mr Cumberland to Mary had a letter
4th Heather's birthday 12 years old to Mary
from Her daughter who says it is the general opinion
that Col Dallel will not live many hours I am so
sorry Lucy & the Griffens called & Mr Plumb returned

1878 4 July late last night for the Political Meeting
We will return home to thank Mary Sophia & Mr
Plumb called at the Beehives

90 in the shade

5th Mr Plumb left at 9 A.M. We is all together absorbed in
potatoes the Griffiths Mr & Mrs Beehive Mr & Mrs Maclean
Lilly Maclean Mr Labrum Mr Cumberland Mr Walker
& Levy called

Tennis 17

6 too hot for Mary & Sophia to go to Lady Tennent
the Griffiths called & Mr Beehive Levy came this
evening

7th I read the Service as they were a day of rest
that neither Mary nor Sophia went to Church, Minchin
& Levy came in the evening

86 in shade

8th Letter from Mr George Perera & Mr Rothery & Mary had a letter
from Eliza & I thought that poor dear Col Dalzell
cannot live but a few months, Sarah is seldom out of
my thoughts, George is far from well, the Beehives
gave a Garden party today Edward Sophia & Mary
Mary went, & thought it a success Mrs Walker
& Amelia called, the weather has changed it is much
cooler to night & a little rain

9th Heard from Mr Marshall He will be here on the 15th
Edward Sophia & Mary left by the 2 P.M. train for Toronto
to visit the McDonalds at Government House, I have had

86 in shade

I wrote to Sarah & Mr Marshall

visitors all the afternoon Mr & Mrs Beehive Miss Maclean
Miss Robinson The Revd Mr & Mrs Donnell Bella to
say good bye She leaves on Thursday for the Seashore
the Griffiths & Levy & Mrs Walker Sat with me until
9 P.M.

10th Rain during the night & cooler weather Levy & Miss Glass
called Levy dined with the Taylors to night the Griffiths
& three Daughters called Mr Beehive brought a number of
views of the Queen's in Central America to show me she has
given them to the Mechanics Institute Edward returned
at 9 P.M. Mary & Sophia remain with the McDonalds
until to morrow when they come to Mr McInnes & Wed
remain at Dan Dimmock night & return home the following
morning

I wrote to Teresa & Mr Kelly

77 in doors

1878

11th July the Griffens Amelia Lucy & Mr Walker called

12th A great number of orange men assembled in Dadon to day they went to church quietly & afterwards amused themselves in Salters Grove & then dispersed, Mary & Sophia returned in time for luncheon they enjoyed their visit very much both at Government house & at Dendam the Griffens Lucy Mr Becher Carrie & Lilly Macleon came to afternoon tea the Griffens & Mr Walker our only visitors

Thur 72 in shade

13th

14th Sophia taken ill during with Cholera Morbus Dr. Woodroffe was called in & then better to night Mary went to morning Service with Lucy the Griffens the Walker & Lucy called

Thur 78

15th Sophia much better, Mary is under ill with a slight attack of the same complaint Dr Woodroffe called to see them the Griffens Mrs Walker & Lucy called

Fri 79

16th Lucy had a Telegram from Mr George he will be at home on Saturday on Friday Mr Marshall arrived at 2 P.M. to take Miss Edwards Mr Marshall Ada & Louisa Meredith went to see the Steamboat match Mary a little better this evening she came down, stay but could eat nothing Mrs Becher & Carrie called & invited Mary Edward Sophia & Mr Marshall to dine at Government on thursday & they accepted Mrs Mc. Meredith & Ellen Hamilton called & Amelia Mrs went out the most of the day

94 in the shade

Morning Mary Sophia is better,

17th Sophia had a dinner party to not a united evening each one ate heat it is at this moment 94 in my bedroom, it was 102 on the Verandah in the shade for the hottest day I have ever known, Mary continues ill, Mr & Mrs Walker dined here & Mr Cumberland & Mr Meredith Mr Marshall Lilly Macleon & Mess Robinson Alice Becher Carrie Macleon & Ada Meredith came in the evening, the Griffens & Mrs Biddome called Amelia Nurses Mary with coffee & tea

Thur 94 in Verandah

Fri 94 in the Library

18th the weather has changed & become cooler with showers Edward & Sophia & Mr Marshall have gone to dine with the Becher Mary not well enough to go though much better than she was Mrs Walker & Mr Meredith & Lucy called Amelia has been nursing a good part of the day as usual

Thur 92 fell to 75

1878

Thur. 90 on the Verandah in the shade 95 in the Library

19th July a good deal of illness in the City caused by the great heat, Mr Marshall lunched with the Beechers Mr & Mrs Beecher Alice Mary Robinson & Lilly Macleay Mrs Farnham Mr Labruen & Mr Wallace came to tea Amelia has been unwell to day a mesmeral Dr sent for Dr Wadruff this evening & hope that Mary will be better in a few days she is discouraged & talks about returning to England the illness & the great heat makes them ill & tired at home

20th Mr Marshall left at 2. P.M for New York on their way to England Dr Wadruff was called again this morning to see Mary, she is much better this evening Amelia as usual has been unwell to day Mr Griffen & Lucy Mr & Mrs Beecher & Carrie Macleay called

90 at 2. P.M in the shade

21st the weather has changed & it has become cool & pleasant Mary better, Sophia went to afternoon Service, Amelia Lucy Mrs Walker Mr Beaton & Mr Cumberland called after evening Service

Ther 75

22d George returned at 2. P.M very lame with Rheumatism has enjoyed his trip as well as he could expect in his imperfect state of health, Mrs C. Goodhue Mrs Beecher Miss Beecher & Miss Robinson called Sophia paid visits the Griffens here as usual

Thurs 75

23d George not well, the is very Rheumatic the Griffens & Mrs Thicky called

24th George drove to Elder this afternoon the looks very ill though he declares himself very much better Mrs Beecher drove Mary & not to return calls the Griffens Dr Meredith & Mr Cumberland called Mr Beecher told me that Dean Bodmer prepared for Miss Carling & was refused he must be 35 years older than Miss Carling I gave the Dean credit for more sense the weather cool & pleasant

25th Lucy, Amelia & Mr Walker called George very lame can walk a very little, a light rain this evening &

26th heavy rain the Griffens & Mrs Walker called Mary & Sophia went to George George a little better

27th Mrs Beecher drove Mary & Lucy to call on Mrs Col Taylor Mrs C. Goodhue & Mrs Emily Mrs Beddome the Griffens Carrie Macleay Ada Meredith & the Georges called George seems much better

1878 28th July Mary & Sophia went to Morning Service & had
Service in Taylor room Edward went down the River in
Her Boat George sat with me for 2 hours the Head better
but far from well, the Walkers, Amelia George Lucy Mrs
Becher & Selby had me called, the weather cool & pleasant
29th George's Birth day 42 years old today Edward Mary &
Sophia have gone to George's to a Mary tea the afternoon
Then 60 has been so wet that I did not go, Mr Griffen & Amelia
in the shade called George & Lucy came there afternoon to see me George is
at 9 A.M very lame & took ill Mr Griffin called to say good bye he
30th not well & goes to Norwood to Rye Beach this Low Gilbert
gets him trouble he is out of employment & costly draws upon
His Father for money I am afraid he is idle & worthless
Amelia & Mary returned Mrs Lawrence call the Misses Loader
Mr Walker Miss Howard & Mr La Trobe & Boulton called
31st Mr Becher drove Mary & myself to Norwood to lunch we
remained there until 5 O'clock we had a very nice luncheon
& they are all so kind to me if I was their Mother they
could not treat me with more tenderness or more
affectionately it is a pleasure to see the Mutual
happiness of Mr & Mrs Becher Amelia called Mr Griffen
left for Rye Beach at 9 A.M. the George Lucy & Mr Diggle
called, this ends a rather Month, & pray God that I may spend
the remainder of My days in peace & ever have a thankful
heart
August 1st Sophia very busy packing, Lucy went to Dover to sit to artist
this evening George & little Amelia came to luncheon Mrs Becher & Selby
called to say good bye to Sophia Mrs Ellis Miss Grant Miss Mogg
Mr & Mrs Walker called Amelia called
2d Sophia left by the 8.40 A.M train for Beacon Beach for Sea
Bathing she will take away for a Month or more, George took
Mary for a drive Amelia Lucy & Ellen Hamilton called
3rd George took me for a drive, I enjoyed it, but came home tired
Amelia Lucy, Mrs Walker Miss Taylor & Mr Hesketh called
4th Edward went down the River in His Boat, I had service in
my own room Amelia not well I did not call or read
Mrs Walker George & Lucy called
5th Rather heavy thunder Rain & Hail, Mrs Walker called & took
a great deal of trouble to look & shopping for me she is most

1878 August 5th Amelia not well Mary went to Lea Ferry Mrs Becher wrote to ask Mary & myself to lunch there to-morrow but we declined as I do not feel strong enough to go out this hot weather Lucy called, Edward heard from Sophia from New York where she arrived safely & well

6th lovely weather Mary had satisfactory English letter Amelia not well enough to come out George & Lucy called early George much better Mr & Mrs Becher Letty Maclean Mrs & Miss Taylor & Mrs Walker called Edward & Mary have gone to see Amelia

7th Amelia called this morning she looks ill, George Lucy & Letty Maclean called

8th Mrs Reddome paid a long visit this morning & then went in Dacca selected colors for the pattern Fanny is worse she is more than mad Amelia called she is not shocking well Mr Griffen has to return at 6 P.M. this evening she does not care to stay at the Sea Shore without Amelia George & Lucy called George remains very ailing Mrs & Mr Walker called

Came this day in Library

wrote to Sophia

9th Mr Griffen returned last evening neither she nor Amelia are well Mrs Reddome called for a few minutes

10th our servant left Butler left us this morning without any notice I rather suspect that she is going to the bad George lunched with us & George & Lucy dined with us George has so much rheumatism that he can scarcely walk Mr Griffen & Amelia are both ailing & unable to come to Eldon the Becher called & asked Mary & myself to lunch with on the 14 & asked Edward & Mary to dine with them on the 15th Carrie Maclean & Mrs Walker called

11th Mary went to church I read the Service in my own room George a good deal the worse for having come here last night Amelia called she is looking ill & Mr Griffen is not well Ellen Hamilton called

12th Mr Hennigs came up from Toronto & lunched & dined here he is much improved in manner Amelia called looking ill George & Lucy called George is very lame he is desirous to see Ellen Walk this has been a Holiday, our Cook Mrs McKenzie went to Carrie

13 Amelia came looking very miserable she got out of bed to come because Mary will be here but a short time & then she leaves she does not expect ever to see them again George looks ill as he is, took Mary for a drive Lucy & Mrs Walker called

1878 14th August
Thurs 7 I went to the Beechers to lunch I was not very
well & returned very tired The Revd Mr McLeod Mrs McLeod
& daughter & Mrs London were there. George Annie & Ada
Meredith & Mr Walker called here George is a little better
15th I have been very ill today I have had such a strange feeling
I wrote to Sophia I became almost deaf so that I could hear with the greatest
difficulty Amelia Mrs Becher Mr & Mrs McLeod called
Edward & Mary have gone to the Beechers to dinner Mary
did not wish to go & leave me but I urged her to do so as I
feel better
16th I have spent the day on the Sofa I am very deaf but not as bad as
I was at times yesterday Dr Woodruff was here this morning
& said I must keep very quiet & talk very little, Amelia George
& Lucy have been here
17th I felt very ill all the morning Dr Woodruff called & said I
would be better in a few days, felt better this evening the
Griffiths & Georges called, Mr & Mrs Becher called but I
did not see them
18th I had dinner in my own room & felt better but far from well, the
Griffiths the Georges Mr & Mrs Walker & Mrs Walker later called
but I did not see them Mrs Becher & Carrie Macleod came to my
room to see me Dr Woodruff called to see me
19th I feel much better, but had one turn of partial deafness &
noise in my head Amelia has the most of the day Mrs
Griffiths Mrs Becher & Miss Robinson called. Edward Mary &
Mr Coat to see Mary Mr Coat leaves very early to Shuldham
where is their County & Shuldham lies to see Mr
Coat before she returned
20th Mr Coat sent his carriage for Edward & Mary & showed them
some very fine Horses they saw Mrs Coat & enjoyed their visit
I am better but not well during Mary's absence, Mrs Meddins Mrs
Richardson Mrs Horton Mrs & Miss James, Mrs & Miss London the Griffiths
Mr Becher—Lucy & George called
I wrote to Sarah & Sophia 21st I feel very much better to day the Griffiths & Lucy over only return
22nd Mary had a letter from Mr Marshall who delays his return for
a week so as to go home with Annie the Bothnia I had a letter
from Sarah from Col Dalzell is very ill there is very little hope of
his ever being better Mrs Richardson called & I kept them to
luncheon the Griffiths the Georges & Mrs Walker called

1878

23 August the Griffens & Mrs Beecher called early Mary Amelia & myself Lunched at the Georges & very nice lunch they had. their house will be very nice & when all in order Amelia went with Mary to the Beechers to say Good bye to them as Mary will leave for N. York & England on the 25th inst all the better of having gone out to day

24th Amelia Lucy Mrs Walker & Mr Beecher called Mary does not leave until the 25th George & Lucy go with her to New York

25th Mary went with Amelia to morning Service Read the Service in my own room it is Mary's last day here the probability is that she will never again see Elder & it is almost a certainty that I shall never again see Mrs Mr & Mrs Beecher called to say good bye & the Walkers called also for the same purpose Amelia spent the greater part of the day here George & Lucy called they go with Mary to New York My good night to Mary ward & Edward & Mary sat up until 2 A. M.

26th the parting is over Mary George & Lucy left at 4.40 A. M. Amelia came to Breakfast & went with Edward to the Station with them Mr Griffen also went to the Station A hard & a long weary & painful day though the Lord & I could not have called Amelia upstairs most of the day with me Mr Griffen Mrs Beecher Mrs Walker Lilly Maclean & Mary Robertson called, little Amelia will remain with me until Her Mother returns, With my whole heart I commend Mary & all My Children to the care of My Heavenly Father

27th Back to our Everyday Work, Mr Beecher & Wife from Edenborough called, Edward kept them to luncheon & Amelia remained to luncheon also & like the Morning Amelia, Mrs Walker Alice Beecher & Lilly Maclean came to afternoon tea the weather cool & pleasant

28th Mary was to sail from New York to day Edward heard from Sophia who is unreasonably vexed at Him not going to New York & then to the Seashore but it happened Most fortunately that He could not go, as He would have missed seeing Mr Moncrieff & it was most important that He should see them the Griffens called. I am not very well

29th this has been one of my ill days I have spent a great part of it on the Sofa, a letter from Sophia saying that she would have gone home on the 7th of 15th Inst Walkers Amelia Mrs Beecher & the Misses Maclean called

I wrote to Sarah

1874 30th August was very ill in the morning, made two attempts to
get rest but could not Dr Woodruff saw it was debility
& ordered half a glass of Port every two or three hours
besides food at short intervals I feel better to night Amelia
has been with me the most of the day Mr & Mrs Beecher & Mrs
Walker called

31st Dr Woodruff called & am much better to night George & Lucy
returned at Late P.M. looking very weary Amelia & Mrs Walker
called

1st I read the Service in my own room Amelia Lucy & Mrs
Walker called I felt too ill to see Mrs Walker

2nd I made a great effort & wrote to Sophia this morning my
head has been so much affected that I can scarcely talk or
think & I am very deaf Mr & Mrs Beecher came to my room
I wrote to Sophia & so did Amelia Lucy & George Mr & Mrs Jones called
& I saw them, but was so ill that I was glad to go to
my room as soon as they left Mrs & Miss Cargill & Jessie
sat here

3rd have been unable to leave my room to see any one Mr Beecher
& Mrs Walker came to my room to see me George Lucy &
Amelia came also I have great confusion in my head
but feel a little better this evening

4th Heavy rain, the seal frogs returned this evening Amelia & Mr
Griffin called I am better but far from well

5th after a bad night I feel better this morning & have been able to see
several visitors Mr & Mrs Beecher Miss Robinson Carrie
Maclean Mrs Walker Amelia Lucy & George it is the
eleventh anniversary of their wedding day

6th I have a return of deafness & that buzz in my head & have had to
keep very quiet Mrs Beecher Miss Maclean Amelia George & Lucy
called neither George nor Lucy are very well a letter from Sophia
to Edward not coming home until the 16th

7th the Steamer Bothnia arrived at Liverpool yesterday so I suppose
Mary is safe in the bosom of her family to night & have felt
much better to day the Griffins Lucy Mrs Beecher Miss Beecher
Lilly Maclean Mrs Reddom & Mr Walker called another
week has passed & pray God to give me a grateful heart
for all his Mercies

September 8th 1879

8th I read the Service in my own room, Annie George & Mrs Walker called I am only able to be up part of the day

9th Edward had a letter from Sophia this morning she intends returning on the 14th Lucy returned this evening she went to Windsor yesterday to see her Grand Mother Aiken who is ill Lucy thinks she has seen her for the last time, the Griffins George Mr & Mrs Beecher Miss Macken Mrs Walker & Bella & Port Hope Annie Meredith called Annie Meredith is to be married on the 2nd to Mr Percy who has some situation on one of the Rail Roads people say he is a very nice person & Annie looks very happy

10th heavy Rain, a fire in Dundas Street George called & feebly walked home in the Rain, notwithstanding his Rheumatism Mrs Walker & Lucy called

11th Mr Beecher called Mrs Beecher & two Daughters have gone to Clark Hill Mrs Walker called she went through the Rain to get Teacher & Dear for me to practice & she is most kind Amelia called & Mr Griffin came & brought me a Bunch of delicious California Grapes, oh are kind I pray God to make me truely thankful for all his Mercies

12th continued Rain, the weather cool Lucy Amelia & Mrs Walker called

13th the Rain continues & the Medicine seeing so fast that we shall have a flood in the morning, Annie Meredith called to say good bye she is to be married to Mr Percy on the 2nd of October & appears to be very happy, Amelia & Mrs Walker called

14th the heavy Rains have caused floods throughout the Country Many Bridges have been carried away & Rain is hoped Sophia Telegraphed that she would not be home until to morrow evening Mr & Mrs Beecher called Mrs Beecher brought me a beautiful Bunch of California Grapes Miss Robinson Lucy & the Griffins called

15th Edward not well He was out too late last night to an Elected meeting, I read the Service in my own room George Lucy, Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Jeffrey called Mrs Jeffrey looks very much benefitted by her trip to Cuba Sophia returned at 6 P.M. improved in looks & health, Mr Walker called

1879 16th Sept. I had a letter from Mary written on board the S.S. & Sailed at Queenstown She enjoyed her last home they had a good passage & met pleasant people on board, I went to the Griffens Amelia has a very bad cold, Edward & Sophia went down the River in their Boat the Revd Mr & Mrs Richards Mrs & Miss London Mrs Beecher Miss Louisa Campbell Miss Hunter & Miss Robinson called, but no one at home

17th This has been a most exciting day throughout the Province the Elections for the Dominion Parliament have taken place the general result is not known but Mr Walker has lost His election for London Mr Carling has been elected Mr Carling is conservative Mr Walker Reformer George Lucy, Amelia, Mr Jeaffreson & Mrs Walker called

18th It is said that the Conservatives have a large majority & that the present Government must resign the Griffens Beecher & George called

19th Amelia called She is not well & went home to bed on Sofa Mr Walker called He looks very wretched as if he had had some great affliction, He feels His defeat at the Polls more than I thought He would George & Lucy called George appears to be better but is very lame,

I wrote to Mary

20th high wind all day & heavy Rain this evening no one called to day except Amelia & George

21st cool & pleasant Amelia George Lucy Mrs Reddons & Mr Walker called Mr Walker appears to have rallied & recovered His spirits in some measure since His defeat

22nd Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room Amelia, George, Lucy & Mr & Mrs Walker called

23rd Cloudy weather Mr Griffen & George called George continues very Rheumatic Page our old Cook called & expected Her sorrow at seeing George look so lame & Miserable, Mrs & Miss Beecher Miss Campbell Miss Hunter from N. York & Mr Meredith & Amelia called

25th I came to George to pay a long promised visit George is better not quite so lame, Mrs & Miss Blackburn, Mrs Jeaffreson Mrs Walker Miss Alexander Miss Robinson & Edward & Sophia called. I feel very happy here Lucy & George most kind & I am very fond of the Children

1878 25th Sept. I was not very well in the morning took a little Rivière Laleine & felt better, George & Lucy are so very kind Mrs Reddone, Mrs Walker Miss Alexander Mrs Boulton & M. Meredith came to luncheon every thing very nice the luncheon excellent the Griffens Miss Rochen Mrs Chaffman Miss Glass & Edward & Sophia called

26th our only visitors to day were Mr Rochen & Amelia & Edward

wrote to Thelchons

27th had letters to day from Sarah & from Helen Rand Col Dalrelli a little better, here we have had a run of visitors all day, first Edward then Amelia then Mrs Thelchon Mrs H Rochen Louisa Caulfield Miss Hunter & Mr Hare came to luncheon, then we had Mrs Walker Mrs G. Meredith & Bella & then Sophia & Edward Edward leave to morrow for Long Point for Duck shooting

28th Edward left this morning for Long Point George not well enough to go Amelia can only visitor to day

29th Lucy went to morning Service I had service in my own room Sophia came to dinner Amelia & Mr Walker called George & Lucy were very urgent that I should come very soon again & stay them a much longer visit they are both most kind I am very fond of the children & have been very happy since I have been here, I did not think I could feel so happy away from my own home

30th George left at 6 A. M with Mr Walker for Long Point to join Edward Duck shooting. George is so rheumatic that I am afraid he makes a mistake by trying to do what others are doing — I returned from George's at 11 A. M I am again at Elden but do not yet feel myself quite at home I miss the children & Lucy's tender care, Sophia paid some visits, Amelia Mr Griffen, Mrs Rochen Miss Rochen & Miss Robinson called.

October 1st Lovely weather Sophia got a letter from Mr Ladon saying that the Mrs Ladon & Mr Hubbard would be here to morrow Sophia Telegraphed to them at Chicago to come, there was not time to write — the Griffens & Lucy called

1878 2nd October Mr Lodor Mrs Lodor & Mr Dobson came to see us
to morrow for breakfast & Luncheon Sophia has asked
Mr & Mrs Becher & one of the young Ladies to meet them
Mr Becher called & Mrs Becher with Lilly took Sophia
& my self for a drive the weather was lovely & I enjoyed
the Drive very much, much to dear papa's Edward
returned that evening Mr Magee had Telegraphed for Him
as business required Him at the office He brought home a
quantity of Books & left George apparently quite well
3rd Mr & Mrs Lodor & Mr Hubbard arrived in time for breakfast
we like Mrs Lodor very much Mr Becher called early
& invited us all to Luncheon, Edward & Sophia went
with the Lodors to the exhibition & then we all went
to the Bechers to Lunch, Lucy & Miss Dickson called
Mr & Mrs Becher Miss Robertson & Mr Boulton came
to dinner & Mr Walker Miss Alexander the Griffens Macleans
& Miss Becher came in the evening
4th Mary & Elsie's Birth day they & the rest of them 53rd year to
do & pray God to bless & keep them the Lodors & Mr Hubbard
left at 2 P.M. & Edward left for Long Point very soon after
them, the Griffens called
5th Sophia went to market, Miss McLellan called & Sophia went
to see Mrs Goodhue the Griffens & Lucy called & had a
letter from Mary
6th Sophia went to Morning Service & read the Service in my own room
Amelia & Lucy called
7th Sarah's Birth day, the Griffens Mrs Davis & the Misses Macleans
called the weather lovely, Mr & Miss Meredith from Quebec called
wrote to Aden Card & Ada Meredith asked Sophia to go there to Lawn Pennie Lucy Miss
Aspin Mrs Walker Miss Alexander the Griffens & Mrs Goodhue called
Edward returned at 6 P.M. & brought to Mrs a box of books George remains
at the Bay Edward says He is very much better
8th Miss Gordon from New York came to day to spend a few days with
us Sophia asked some young people to come in the afternoon to learn
wrote to Pennie Miss Watson Miss Becher Miss Robertson & three or
Sarah four young Gentlemen came, Mr Griffen Lucy & Miss Aspin
called Mr Lebrun & Mr Plummer came to dinner
10th the lovely weather continues Sophia had Miss Becher Carrie &
Lilly Macleans & Miss Robertson & two or three young Gentlemen
here for Lawn Pennie the Griffens Mr & Mrs Walker Lucy &
Mr & Mrs Becher & Bella called, Mr Cumberland Mr Boulton

1874 10th October Mr Herschel Miss Watson & Adah Meredith dined here. I felt so ill at dinner that I was afraid I would have to leave the Table — My Cousin the Revd John Ryerson died on the 9th & was buried today

11th Rain no visitors today I had a letter from Mary

12th the very fine again Mrs Beecher Lilly Macleod & Mrs Farmer called early Miss Watson called to say good bye she returns to New York on Monday the Griffens Lucy & Miss Atkin called Miss Gordon went this afternoon to the Carlings to Lawrence & Edward Sophia & Miss Gordon have gone this evening to dine with the Walkers

13th Sophia & Miss Gordon went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room Edward Sophia & Miss Gordon took afternoon tea with Lucy Mrs Walker & Amelia took afternoon tea with me

14th Mr Beecher came for Miss Gordon She is going to spend a fortnight with the Beechers Miss Gordon is a very nice intelligent girl Amelia had a letter from Mary they are all well George Beard has gone to Malta Lucy & the Griffens called

15th Lovely weather Mrs Reddon & Mrs Reddon called George returned from Long Point Lucy this evening

16th George & Lucy called early George looks much better & walks without sticks I went & spent the afternoon at Georges & called at the Griffens on my way there George came home with me in a Cab

17th Rain all day, Mrs Beecher & Miss Gordon came to luncheon & remained the afternoon Sophia invited Mr Boulton Mr Beecher & Mr Cumberland to come to afternoon tea & Josey Campbell & Lilly Macleon Miss Gordon sang. She sings very well & Mrs Walker & Hadon Hill Heath called

18th Mr Beecher called & joined me in my walk on the Verandah George Lucy & Miss Atkin called Miss Atkin returns home to Montreal Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called

19th Amelia's Birth day so to day Mr Walker took early dinner with us & went to the Station with Edward who left for Long Point for Duck shooting George & the Griffens called Sophia is spending the evening with the Griffens

Col Muncey Table bowder

I wrote to Mrs Loder at N York

I wrote to Teresa Farmer first lighted

1878

20th October Sophia went to morning & evening Service
I read the Service in my own room the Georges the
Griffens & the Walkers called

21st Cooky weather the Georges the Griffens & Mrs Lander called

22nd I have been very unwell & Sophia has been in bed nearly all
the day Old Mrs Kennedy called to see me Died 84 years of
age, the Griffens the Georges Mr Walker Miss Becher
& Miss Robinson called

23rd I had a letter from Mary Col Dalrell in my dangerously ill
& fear that my next letter will say that She's no more
George & Mr Walker leave to morrow at 6 A.M. for Long Point
Bay George & Lucy spent the evening with us the Griffens
Mrs Walker & Ella called

24th George & Mr Walker left at 6 A.M. for the Bay Lucy & Mrs Walker
called they were on their way to make a round of visits Lucy has
been in bed nearly all day not well but not very ill the Griffens
& Mr & Mrs Becher called

wrote to Sarah & Mary

25th The house is too quiet without Edward, Mr Griffen called & brought
me Temple Bar, & Hegan me a piece of Muffatees & a large pear He
is always very kind Lucy the Griffens Mrs Becher Mrs Furnys
Miss Becher & Lilly Harlem called

wrote to Eliza

26th heavy Rain, a letter from Mary two days later no change with
Col Dalrell

27th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service in my own room
Lucy, Amelia, Mrs Walker & Mr Geoffrey called

Nov. 28 28th cold but fine Sophia & I working hard at fancy work, Amelia Lucy
Miss McLellan, Mrs H. Becher Miss Robinson & Miss Harlem called

29th I had letter from Eliza & Mr Marshall Col Dalrell got the same
no better a light fall of snow the first of this Autumn we were
surprised by a visit from Mrs Reeves & have persuaded them to
remain all night Mr Reeves will be here late in the evening
the Griffens Mrs Walker Lucy Mrs Furnys Miss Becher

first snow

& Lilly Harlem called

30th nothing new Town dull & every body stupid Mrs Reeves & Sophia
went to Lucy's to afternoon tea the Griffens Mrs Becher &
Miss Becher called Lucy came to dinner

1878 31st October another letter from Mary enclosing one from
Maud Dalzell the Doctor had told them that Col Dalzell
Thurs 32 could not live more than a day or two, Sophia is ill Dr
& Woodruff came twice to day to see Her She caught cold
I wrote to by going out yesterday Lucy & Mrs Reeves lunched at
Mary & the Walkers, a very disagreeable day Snow with a
Mr Marshall high wind the Griffins & Mrs Walker called
Lucy & Mrs Reeves came to dinner Sophia not able to
come down Edward came home at 6 P.M looking well
& He brought between two & three hundred Ducks mostly all
of His own shooting

November 1st the News left us for Montreal after luncheon Sophia not
better, still in bed Edward has given away the greater part of
His Ducks Miss Gordon Jessy Campbell the Griffins Lucy
Mrs Walker Miss Beckett & Lilly Macleod called

" " 2d Sophia much better to night Dr Sproat to feel not very unwell
Mrs Becher & Carrie Macleod called for 5 Minutes as Doctor at Edwards
request Mrs Bedford Lucy the Griffins Bella Mr Plumb &
I wrote Dr Meredith & Mrs Walker called Mr Plumb was on His
to Eliza return from Huron where He had been to assist & would be
Member Chief Justice Harrison died yesterday

3d Sophia much better came down to the Library & to dinner
I read the Lessons in my own room Julia not well Lucy
Dr & Mrs Walker & Mr Peter Mr Boulton called

4th the weather very fine, the Griffins Lucy Mrs & Miss Taylor
Mrs Becher & Mr & Mrs Becher & Mrs Beddome called

5th I had letters from Mary Leith Mary Beard & Fiona Col Dalzell
died on the 19th of October & was Buried on the 25th I have so long
expected His death that I thought I was prepared for the
news but it came like a blow & I have been ill all day He
died very peacefully surrounded by all who were most dear to Him
His wife His Children & His Brother & Sister they all took the
Communion together I pray God to bless His family Julia & Lucy
have been here

I wrote to Sarah & Mary 6th I was ill all night & have kept my room to day George returned
last night & brought home over 200 Ducks, Several people have
called to day but I have only seen the members of my own family
7th Mrs Becher called & I enjoyed His visit very much I feel better
8th George & the Griffins called
Mrs Hospital & George McBeth called Asked Sophia to be Lady
of their Cricket Ball, She declined, the Griffins, George & Mr Walker
called

1878 9th November the world of little London seems very quiet & as long as all is peace it is well Mr Griffin & Gilbert called poor Gilbert has a poor look without having any vices he seems not to know how to make his way in the world, Mrs Becher and Miss Becher Mr Boulton & the Georges called

10th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room Sophia & Lucy called at the Becher's Amelia, the Cookesons & Georges called here

11th Rain all day George & the Griffins called

12th Mr Becher paid the rest of his duty visits I am always so glad to see them. Amelia the Georges & Mrs Beddome called

13th a very disagreeable day, cold sleet & sunshine Mr Griffin & Mrs Walker called, the Library undergoing the Fall cleaning to day

14th Lord Lorne & the Princess Louise are to leave England for Canada to day Mr Campbell from Seniors & Mrs H. Becher called the Griffins the Georges, Bella, Ellen Hamilton & Archie Campbell called. I am not well have a cold coming

wrote to Teresa & Mother Edward

15th The Murdoths had an at home to day Edward & Sophia went I have not been very well Amelia George Carrie Madeira & Miss Robertson called

16th the Griffins & George's our only visitors today

17th Rain. I had Service in my own room George has a return of Rheumatism Amelia Lucy & the Walkers called

18 Rain, a heavy dull day. the Griffins Lucy & Mrs Walker called

wrote Aunt Kitty Ryerson

19th warm cloudy weather Mrs Jeffery the Griffins & Georges called

20th I got letters from Sarah & Mary, Sarah's letter a very sad one describing Roberts illness & death, Mary's letter Henry & Josephine I felt too depressed after reading Sarah's letter to remain down stairs, the Griffins & Georges called, Mrs Becher & Carrie called but I did not see them

21st I have not been well today, George & Lucy invited us for the evening to spend the day & thought the change would do me good I went but felt no better Lucy had Several visitors Mrs Beddome Mrs & Miss Beddome, Mrs Farmer Mrs Glass Mrs Walker Amelia Mrs & Miss Hammond & Mrs De Cronyn Mrs Walker has just called here to day

wrote to Mary & Friends

Good bye they leave for England to morrow Mr Walkers have given Him a Banquet at the Bismark Hotel to night Neither George nor Edward go

1878 22d November, Edward Lucy & the Griffens went to the
Station to ~~the~~ See the Walkers off, George ill with another
Rheumatic attack, Sam far from well, the Griffens, Lucy
Bella, Miss Gordon, Jessie Campbell & Mrs Beeches called
Mr Beeches not well — Wet disagreeable weather
23d George ill in bed, the weather very disagreable, Rain & Snow through
Thurs at 9 & M & Mrs Harris called to ask Sophia for a contribution to their Cricket
34 Ball Subscription She sent a Turkey & two Creams, the Griffens
24th called Sophia not well enough to go to Church & read the Service in
my own room, Amelia Mrs Beeches & Harris called
25th got a letter from Elizabeth, the Marquis of Lorne & the Princess
Louisa disembarked at Halifax today, George ill in bed
Sophia not well Dr. Woodruff called to see them, Mr Griffens
called
26th Sophia ill in bed all day, but better to night, Lucy called
I wrote George a little better the Griffens, Alice Beeches & Carrie Malcolm
to Sarah called.
27th Rain & Sleet, Sophia better & down stairs, Lucy & Amelia called
I wrote George a little better
to Eliza 28th a wet snowy thick Mists as it falls, Mr Griffens called
30th I was too ill yesterday to write they returned Mr & Mrs Beeches
called the Griffens & Bella called yesterday & today
George is better He & Lucy called to day I am much better
to night

December 1st Sophia went to Morning Service & read the Service in My own room
Amelia George & Lucy called
I wrote 2d heavy Rain all day Mr Griffen alone only visitor
to Mary 3d another gloomy Day with Rain & a light Frost Lucy & the Griffens call
& Wrote Ed 4th & have pretended my cold & have felt ill all day Mr Beeches Miss Beeches
Elizabeth Miss Grant George Lucy & the Griffens called & Mr Shirley
5th I had a letter from Sarah She wrote from the Crutchleys Maud was
with Her there. Her letter is full of Sorrow, Sophia called on Mrs Beeches
& Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Beechers, Amelia Lucy & Mr
Griffin & Bella called
6th George & Amelia called
I wrote 7th Amelia & Lucy called
to Sarah 8th Sophia went to Morning Service & read the Service in My own
room George called in the Morning Edward & Sophia walked part to
the Beechers Mrs H. Beeches Amelia Lucy & Miss Taylor called here
9th Snow & Rain all day, Mrs Griffen & George called
Wrote 10th Rain I had a letter from Eliza, the Griffens called
to Eliza

1878

11th Cloudy heavy weather continues Mr & Mrs Becher George Amelia & Ellen Hamilton called

12th a little colder Ther. 26 at 9 A.M. George Lucy the Griffins & Mrs Marshall called

13th Edward has a bad cold & Sophia Chillblains, Mrs McMahon the Griffins George & Lucy called

Sleighing I wrote to Mary 14th the Princess Alice died today, a heavy snow storm & good sleighing the first this winter Lucy called,

15th Sophia went to morning service & had service in my own room Edward took his usual long walk with H. Meredith Mr Jeffreys Amelia George & Lucy called

16th colder — Alice Becher & Lilly Marlow & the Griffins called

Wrote to Mrs Walker 17th I had letters from Mary Percia & Mrs Walker, the Dean & Mrs Lodwick called the Griffins, George & Bella called

18th the Princess Alice buried today — Emma Street the Griffins Mr & Mrs Becher, Mr & Mrs H. Becher & H. Meredith called

19th Sophia went in a Cab with Mrs H. Becher to call at Col Taylors & returned ill went to bed & sent for Dr Woodruffe, she is better to night. Miss Street lunched with us, George, Amelia & Mrs Biddome called

20th Sophia ill she had a bad night & no letter to night the Griffins Lucy & Bella called

Thurs 12 & wrote to Percia

21st ill in Bed with cold & Sophia no better

22nd Sophia better the Dr allowed Her to get up I am better & went down to dinner the Becher Amelia George & Lucy called

Thurs & I wrote to Mary 23rd I overhaved my cold by going down to dinner & will all night & have kept my room today the Griffins & George called

24th Christmas day, I feel as if it was strange that I am still here to see another Christmas, God has given me length of days, & pray Him to give me a grateful heart for all His mercies

the Griffins & Georges & Ellen Hamilton called. George gave Edward a beautiful Library Chair & Argenia Book the Lucy gave me a Box with Little Bottles of perfumery & gave Sophia a pair of Silver Bangles or Bracelets they are both so kind & pray God to pour out His Spirit upon them & Bless them all Here & hereafter

25th Mrs Peyson not well enough to get up this morning, but came down to dinner this Christmas not gone off as pleasantly as usual Mrs Peyson because the Cook got into one of Her rages & threatened to leave at once would not let the new house maid go into the kitchen Sophia gave Mrs McKenzie Her wages & told Her to go at once if she liked to do so then Mrs Peyson would not go, and at once told Her she must leave the house amidst all Her ill temper she went in a very good humour The Gas was frozen & would not

December 25 1878 Bessie in the Hall now Dining room so that we had to light candles the Beechers called & Mr Beecher brought the Stanley Brace over the dark continent. It was not the Edition I wanted & I was ungracious enough to tell Him so, but he had asked me to say what I wanted regardless of price, the Edition that I had ascertained with so much beautifully got up good type beautifully illustrated & with maps, although I was wrong to have said any thing that I ought to have taken the Edition offered & not made known that I was disappointed He would take the Books back & try for the other, I feel so sorry about the whole thing, & in the last time I will tell any one what to get me, The Griffeins & George came to dinner & in the first time Scott has been at a dinner party Dr Ryerson looks aged very much since I last saw Him. I was so ill that I had to leave the dinner table & go to bed

26th I was ill all night & have kept my room all day with cold the Griffeins & Lucy called, Dr Ryerson returned to Toronto at 2 P.M. I had letters from Mary & Eliza

27th I am still confined to my room through bitter cold night Amelia & George called

28th I went downstairs to breakfast & luncheon but feel very weary Edward & Mrs Ryerson go to George to dinner The Griffeins & Mrs Beecher called

I wrote to Eliza

29th I had service in my own room George Lucy & Amelia called better but not well

30th I am very ailing Amelia has not called Scott has a return of his Ulcered sore throat not very severe, Mr Griffein & George called

31st the end of the year, Great God make me truly thankful for all thy blessings & mercies of the past year & have me in thy keeping for ever more

1879 January 1st a clear cold lovely day, Josephine had 20 visitors I only saw a few friends Mr & Mrs Becher, The Revd Mr Jones Mr Hamilton the Laurason's Beechers The Revd Mr Greenley & Landon, George & Lucy came in the evening, Amelia called in the Morning I had a letter from Sarah & Mr Walker

2d very cold with high wind Mr Hennings came to luncheon Mrs Ryerson was to have left by the 2 P.M. Train but the Cab did not come in time, She left by the 5.40 P.M. Train Mrs Griffin Miss Beecher Miss Buchan & Young Godfrey called

1879 3d 12 Below 0 last night, the hours cold, Amelia Mr Griffen Lucy
Mr Swinyard & George called
wrote to Sarah 4th
5th a heavy Snow storm. the Griffins & Mr & Mrs Percy called
read the Service in My own room the Georges & Amelia
called Charlotte was taken dad dinky with fits on friday night
they continued from ½ past 7 P.M until 2 A.M Dr Woodruff
thought they were caused by worms poor little darling she was
all right to day
wrote to Mrs Walker & Mary 6th Amelia, George & the Beckers called
7th Sophia not well has kept Her Bed & room but is better to night
the Griffins the Georges & Mrs Reddome called
wrote to Dr Ryerson & Mr Mather & 8th Sophia still unable to be up. Amelia, George Lucy, Miss Strut
& Miss Grant called
got letters from Sarah & Eliza all well with them, Sophia
9th no better Amelia Lucy & George called
10th Sophia very ill all the morning but better this evening George
wrote to Eliza Lucy & Amelia called Mr Griffin not well.
11th Sophia has been very ill last night & to day Dr Woodruff
sent for & has changed the treatment, Mr Griffin not
well, Amelia Lucy George, Mrs Meredith & Bella
called
12th I read the Service in My own room, Sophia no better Dr
gets low spirited & Hysterical, George Lucy, Amelia & Mr Jeffrey
called, Dr Woodruff attended
13th Sophia much better to night, Dr Woodruff here, Mrs Becher
Alice Becher came Macleon Mrs H. Becher Amelia & Lucy called
14th Sophia much better came to luncheon & dinner & was lying
on the Sofa in the Library all the afternoon George & Lucy
called Mrs H. Becher last evening when walking home with
Lucy insisted upon knowing why Lucy never went to see them
Lucy after some hesitation told them that when she had
recognised the gold thimble that Mrs Becher borrowed had
taken, & that Mrs Becher had said she would send the thimble
to them the next day that the Mrs Becher had taken no further
notice of it & still retained the Servant, Mrs Becher was very
angry said many things that would have been better left unsaid
& left Lucy in a passion. Mrs Innes, Bella, Mrs Smallman
& Mr Griffin called, Mr Griffin looks very miserable

1879 15th January, Lucy met Mrs Beecher this morning & bowed to
Mrs Beecher cut Her dead would not look at Her, it is
a pity that families should quarrel & beat entirely for trifles
I think Lucy is not to blame, & we have had a row in the
Kitchen Mrs McKenzie is determined to quarrel with the
house Maid & get Her out of the House if she can
before the Mrs McKenzie leaves the house Maid was
going but upon second thoughts decided upon remaining
the Georges, the Griffens & Mr & Mrs Beecher called &
had a letter from Mary & Sophia had one from Teresa
16th all quiet amongst the Servants to day Mr Griffen &
George our only visitors
17th Edward left for Seneca at 6 A.M & returned at 7 P.M
George left at the same hours for Hamilton with
the London Curling Club to play a Match with the
Hamilton Club, Sophia walked to the Griffens & felt
very tired when She returned, Scott ill in bed with Sore
throat Lucy & Mr Griffen called, The Revd Mr Daley died
to night He taught the District School for many
years & for several years past He has been head Master
at the high School
18th Sophia went to the Georges & remained to luncheon
Scott Griffen no better, Mrs Labatt Lucy & George called
19th I read the Service in My own room, George Lucy & Amelia
called, Mr Beecher called for a few Minutes on His return
from The Revd Mr Daleys Funeral
wrote to Mary 20th Sophia went to the Griffens & the Georges Scott a little
better Dr Bradduff called Lucy called
21st we have had an unusual number of Visitors Mr Mrs & Miss Beecher
Mr Boulton Mr & Miss Helen & Miss Hamilton George Lucy & Bella
& George & Lucy spent the evening here, Amelia ill with influenza
22nd the weather moderated Ther. at 30, Amelia & Scott better Mrs Beecher
drove Sophia out to the Ladies School to see Laura Walker
Mrs & Miss Jeffrey Mr Griffen & Bella called
Ther. 32 at 1 P.M 23rd Weather Mild & pleasant Georges Children not well have bad colds
Amelia & Scott better Mrs Beecher Carrie & Miss Gill called
Alice Beecher Mr Jeffrey Mr Griffen & Mr Gormley called
Edward has gone to dine with the Beechers
24 Charlotte had a return of those fits last night Gie very ill
George is at Chatham & will not be home until to morrow

1879

24th January Amelia & Scott better Amelia came to Lee Inc to day
Mrs & Miss Taylor called & old Page came to Lee me. I am so
troubled about dear little Charlotte

25th Sophia not well but kept about, the Griffens Mr & Mrs
Becher called George & Lucy came that evening Sophia
had a letter from Her Father who has been ill for sometime
& I am afraid He is in a bad way

26th I read the Service in My own room & read Mr Farrar upon Eternal
punishment I do not like the work, George, Lucy Amelia
Scott & Mr Geoffrey called

Thurs 40 27th Henry Main all day no one here excepting George
28th I had letters from Mary & Jordon Sarah all well, the day lovely the
Griffens & George I called

Thurs 40 29th Edward left at 6 A. M for Toronto, the Griffen Bella & Mrs
wrote to Mary Beddome called

30th Mrs Becher came to Breakfast We had been to the Train to see
Thurs 12 Alec off & he & Lilly Maclean have gone to Fred Plenuh to
at 6 A. M go with them to the Ball at Government House to night
I wrote to I had letters from Eliza, Teresa & Mrs Walker all well
Sarah the Griffens Lucy George & Bella called

31st another Month has gone, Edward returned at 6 P. M he
thought the Ball at Government House a great fuss
He does not give a very good account of Dr. Sheppon State of health
I feel very anxious about Him. Mr Becher paid us a long visit the
Griffens Carrie Maclean & George called

Feb' 1st cold Snow Storm, Our Cook Mrs McKenzie left us to day she
did not wish to go but Hunting was become so unbearable
that if she remained all the other Servants would leave Our
I wrote to Eliza house Maid Annie Irwine has undertaken the cooking
She makes no pretentions to being anything more than a very
plain Cook, Amelia & Mr Griffen called

2d I read the Service in My own room, & then had to lye down I have
not been well. George & Lucy came to afternoon tea

3d neither Sophia nor I have been well to day the Griffens, Mrs
off. Meredith Bella George & Lucy called

4th Sophia not well but up & dressed & at 2 oclock Generally Jan very
well, George Beard sent me a Silver Brooch & Sophia a Pair of Silver
Sleeve links & Edward the latter to put on a Legan case or Bett
I wrote to Teresa they are all of our make & seems to have a peculiar talent
in working in Gold & Silver, old Mrs Richardson died on the 2nd

1879 4th Feby George busy the Griffen's & Bella called
5th Sophia no better, Mr Griffen & Amelia went to Asylum
George & Lucy have gone to Windsor, Mrs Reddome
Mrs Meredith & Bella called
6th Sophia better to night Mrs Reddome fraid then can have
visit & brought them home Back to dinner then the
Griffen's & Bella called
7th a lovely day Sophia quite well & looking as if she had
not been ill Mrs Becher called Mr Griffen & Mrs Potter
wrote to Mr Ingersol Mrs Lovell & Amelia called
8th George returned from Windsor last night & launched
him to day Lucy was to return this evening Mrs
C. Goad Sue called to speak about a Servant
9th I read the Service in May and wrote Amelia & George
called
10th Lucy called & made me a present of 6 yds of very beautiful
flannel bought at Dysart, it is most kind of Her Mrs
Heaffey & Daughter Mr Griffen & Amelia called
11th a drizzling rain & warm Bella called she is going to Galt
for a fortnight George called
wrote to Mary & 12th Cold & Snow, the Walkers have returned home to night
George has a dinner party Edward dines there the Griffen's
Mrs Becher Mrs Reddome Mrs E. Blake & Mrs Mc Cronyn
called.
13th Carlings exploded Brewery was burned this morning
loss supposed over £30,000 Insurance £15,000 it is
feared that the Walkers ruined the Walkers returned last evening
Mr Walker paid us a long visit to day he is looking very
well & is very glad to get home the sea voyage would not have
tempted Him to remain in England another month Dr.
Woodruff called to see Sophia who is very well, The Griffens
George & Mrs Reddome called Bishop Hellmuth returned
from England in the same steamer with the Walkers
Zena 14th my old Mrs Walker paid a long visit & brought me a present
of a pincushion Lotion Silver for my Chatelaine & Sophia
a Silver pencil very kind of Her Lucy the Griffen's & Alice Becher
& Annie Maclean called. I am not well

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15th February very cold I have felt bitter to day the Griffens Mrs Whitehead & Miss Whitehead dined with us Victoria George came this evening

16th I read the Times in my own room Amelia, George & Mrs Walker called

17th I had a letter from Sarah. all well, Mr Griffen Mrs Walker & George called

18th I have been very ailing all day. I felt my age & find it not easy to get up Stairs Mr & Mrs Becher called & Becher as usual was most kind & wanted me to tell him what present I would like on my Birth day Lucy the Griffens & Mrs Campbell from Simcoe called. I pray God to strengthen me in my last Hours, they must be close at hand

19th 81 years old to day I was ill all night & unable to get up early & unable to leave my room all day My friends have all been so kind in calling & bringing Bouquets, Mrs Becher Mrs Walker Mrs Landon & Lucy brought Bouquets Mrs Campbell sent one Sophia gave one Mrs Beddome called & gave me a Bottle of Smelling Lucy gave me a gold pin to fasten my cap strings, George gave me a beautiful Edition of Common Prayer in Palestine Mr Becher brought me two Hyacinths. Mr Griffen a Camelia in Bloom Mr Walker called. I felt a little better this evening & spend my 81st Birthday I pray God to make me humble & thankful for all his Mercies — Ellen Hamilton called

20th I am much better, but not well, I had a letter from my Brother & from Mr Mc Innes congratulating me upon my 81st Birth day Sophia not well. Mrs Becher Mrs Walker the Griffens, George & Ellen Hamilton called

21st I had letters from Mary & Teresa, Teresa sent me a Book of Sermons as a Birth day present I am glad she did so, the Griffens Miss Glass Miss Cumberland & Mrs Mc Dell

I wrote to Eliza & Mrs Mc Innes.

I wrote to Sarah

1879 22 February Mrs Campbell lunched with us Mrs H. Beecher came to afternoon tea I spoke to Hattie about the coolness between Han & Lucy She seemed to regret it as much as I do I asked Han when she met Lucy to offer the hand & that Lucy would take it but on no account to allude to what is past non attempt to talk matters over but let the past be forgotten she promised me to do so

wrote to Perera

Mr & Mrs Walker & the Griffins called George came this evening

23 I read the service in my own room & one of the sermons that Perera sent me George & Lucy called

24th Lucy & Sophia called with Mrs Campbell & Mrs H. Beecher they dined at home, had any further intimacy with Mrs H. Beecher it is a pity that people moving in the same society & living in the same town should be separated by such trifles, Miss Landon & Mr Griffin called, Amelia without a servant & cannot leave home, Han cook has gone to Her Mother who is dead or dying & she has no house maid — I keep up & about but miserable all day, it is an exertion to walk

25th that has not been one of my well days I feel so weak & miserable that I sometimes get discouraged that I shall become helpless — The Griffins called

wrote to Mary

26th a cold snow storm, Lucy called, I commenced doing

Thur 20 Oct 1881 27th very cold have felt better to day George & the Griffins called

28th Edward left for Toronto at 6 P.M. Sophia busy all day packing to go to Toronto to morrow, She engaged Mrs Madden the cook at the Club She is to come to us on the 15th wages twelve dollars per month, the Griffins Lucy & Mr Walker called I am much better to night

March 1st Sophia left at 9 A.M. for Toronto there to spend a week at Government House & then she goes to Her Father's for a week

Wednesday That is if the Keefers will, Mrs & Miss Beecher called Mrs Campbell Mrs Walker Mrs H. Beecher & Lucy came to afternoon tea the Griffins called

2nd I had service in my own room Amelia called Mrs Campbell dined here Lucy George H. Beecher & Mrs Beecher Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Meredith called

3rd lovely weather snow going off Mrs W. Carling buried to day I caught cold the night the nursery was burned which cause

1879 3d March - His death - the Griffens George Lucy, Mr & Mrs Walker
& Mrs Reddome called
4th Rain & snow going very fast Mrs Campbell called to say
good Bye she returned to Lincoe to morrow day set with
the until luncheon George called Mrs Reddome Mrs Walker
& Miss Taylor came to afternoon tea Edward called is a little
better to night Mrs Hutchison called to collect for Protestant
home
5th had letters from Mary & Elisa. Eliza feels very happy in the
prospect of good Marriages of two of Her Daughters I hope there
May be no disappointment to Lucy, George the Griffens Mrs Taylor
& Mrs Walker called
6th Edward left at 6. A.M. for Toronto the weather very fine
I had a letter from Sarah, Mr & Mrs Beckett called
Mr Becket showed me a letter from Christopher Robinson
announcing his engagement to Lizzie Plumb He is a
wrote to Eliza very good fellow but thirty years older than Lizzie Miss
Robinson, Carrie & Lily Hazlem Mr Boulton Mrs & Miss
Landon & the Revd Mr Gemley came to afternoon tea The
Revd Mr Sweatman has been elected Bishop of Toronto
7th our new Cook came last night I think She will be a
success, Edward did not get home until 2 A.M this morning
the Griffens Mrs Lovell Mrs Walker Miss Taylor Mr Stephen
& Lucy called
8th the snow going very fast the weather lovely I have had my
I wrote to usual number of visitors the Griffens Mrs Lovell Mrs
Mary & Walker George & Lucy
Sophia 9th I had dinner in my room on a heavy dull day the George's, Stuart
& Mr Jeoffrey called
10th there was thunder lightning & rain last night but not a heavy
storm to day the Ice has broken up & left the River without
a flood, Mr Becket called early Mrs Walker Mrs Becket
Carrie Hazlem Mrs Lovell the Griffens Mrs & Mr Meredith
Annie Meredith George & Lucy called the weather lovely
Kensington Flats
11th the water up to day but not very high, not over Kensington Flats
Mr & Mrs Walker called Mrs Walker dined with Lord Lorne
I wrote to Sarah & when in Ottawa Lord Lorne seems to have been very civil to him
Sophia they played whist Lord Lorne & Mr Walker were partners

1879 11th March — Mr Gloucester & Lady Mc Namara (Mac Namara) staid
up the table — hitherto Mr Glocester would not
know or notice Mr Walker, the Griffiths
& Reddome called Lucy came in the evening George
has gone to Chatham
12th Lucy brought her work & sat all the morning with
the Griffiths & Walkers called
13th Prince Arthurs wedding day — have felt very dull all day
the Griffiths the Goodyers & Mr Walker called
14th light snow & wind took a shower bath this morning
of very cold water & had cold chills during the day went
to dinner at Mr Walkers had to leave the Table per
the Doctor & come home George & Lucy here &
they helped me into bed, I bathed my feet & took my
Medicine I hope I may be better in the morning Mark
Meredith Mrs H. Beecher & the Griffiths & Mr Walker called
15th Edward is a little better but the Doctor forbids his going
out for two days, Mr Walker Mr Jeffray & Mr Magee called &
saw him Amelia Lucy Mr Griffith & George called on their
return from Chatham Sophia returned at 6. P. M looking
quite well I had letters from Sarah & Mary
16th I had service in my own room Edward Keith day &
is up to day, & is much better but is to remain quiet Mrs
Walker Mr Jeffray Mr Magee Amelia George & Lucy called
17th Edward better & went to the office the Griffiths Mrs
Walker & George called
18th I had a letter from Mr Mc Inner this morning telling of his
wifes death she died on Sunday the 16th in a Lunatic Asylum
in the States She has been a hopeless Lunatic for several years
I wrote to Sarah & Mary & her death must be a relief to her & all her friends but from Mr
Mc Inners letter it seems to have awakened all the old love
in his heart, Mrs Beecher & Alec called, the Griffiths & George
called
19th Edward left at 8.40 A.M. for Dundee to attend Mrs Mc Inners
Funeral & has not yet returned Mr Griffith Mrs Reddome Lucy
& Mr Walker called
20th Edward returned at 9 P.M last night a good many Dundee people
attended Mrs Mc Inners Funeral only one of her brothers
Mr Christopher Robinson was there Edward was asked to be

1879 20th March one of the pall bearers Mr Becker continues ill & adding
I has decided to go to some part of the Southern States until the
weather becomes warm Mrs Becker, Miss Robinson & Libby Bracken
go with them they are to leave to morrow. Amelia Lucy George &
I spent the Meridith called Mrs Darnell called
21st Mr Becker & Mrs Becker called to say goodbye they leave for
I wrote to Cincinatti to morrow Mr Becker look ill I had a letter from my
my Brother Brother this week is very ill not expected to live Dean Boomer
& Mrs Boomer called Lucy the Griffens & George called
22nd Snowing all day I had a letter from Teresa that I propose coming to
Eldon next July but Sophia is going to the Sea & Edward
thinks they had better postpone their coming until September
the Becker left for the South to day the Griffens the Georges &
Mr Moulton called
23rd Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service in my own
room George Mr Magee Mr & Mrs Walker called
24th a disagreeable day Rain & sort snow George dun only remain
25th the day any time George & the Griffens called Amelia sat with
I wrote to Teresa Me during the morning Sophia went to the Dentist
26th Light snow, Amelia George & Mr & Walker called, I had a letter from
my Brother this week no letter not expected to recover
27th I received a letter from Elizabeth O'Brien & from Mr Becker
I wrote to Elizabeth George has gone to Ryerse, Sophia called at Col Taylors. Amelia
Mr Griffen Mrs Landon & Daughters & Mrs H. Becker called
28th George returned from Ryerse to day the same Mrs Ryerse & say she
I wrote to cannot live many days He did not see my Brother Lucy called
Many She is looking very ill, the Griffens & Ellen Hamilton called
29th George called Lucy a little better the Griffens & Mrs Walker called
30th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room
George Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker called
May 1st I had a Telegram from my Brother this week died this Morning I
have felt her death more than I thought I would her death has been
I wrote to expected for some weeks yet the certainty that all was over gave
E Ryerse me a great shock, I think she was a good woman & believe she has
gone to our Saviour. Edward will go to Hamilton Wednesday
the Griffens the Georges Mrs Brown & Ada Meridith called
April 1st a cold disagreable day Amelia Lucy & George called
2nd Edward left at 6 A.M. for Ryerse to attend Mrs Ryerses funeral, a cold
snow storm last night & to day. the Griffens called George
& Lucy came this evening

1879 3d April cold & snow the weather more like January than April
Jarrate to Mrs Becher Mrs H. Becher and Lilly Macken called Mr Becher
Elizabeth not well task fresh cold yesterday. George & Mr Walker
called, Edward says my Mother is looking pretty well
4th a foot of snow fell last night & the day is very cold Edward
ill with cold not well enough to go to the office the Georges
the Griffens & Mrs Walker called

The best of what is known as Mother Shiptons
prophecy was first published in 1488 and republished
in 1641
Carriages without horses shall go. and accidents fill
the world with woe. Around the World thought shall
fly in the twinkling of an Eye. Water shall yet
more wonders do. how strange yet shall be true.
The world upside down shall be, and Gold be found
at the root of a tree. Through Hills Man shall ride
and no horse, or Ass be at his side, under water Men
shall walk, shall ride, shall sleep, shall talk
in the Air. Men shall be seen, in white in black in green
Iron in the water shall float, as easy as a wooden Boat
Gold shall be found and won. In a World that is not
now known. Fire and water shall wonder do. England
shall at last admit a foe. the world to an end shall
come in eighteen Hundred and eighty ~~two~~ one

5th cold continues the snow remains every thing has a wintry
look the Griffens the Georges & Walkers called, Edward &
Hattie & went to the Office
6th I read the service in my own room the day second Lent
& lonely, the Georges & Walkers called for a while & short visit
7th the weather milder but cold for the season Sophia called
at the Bechers but saw no one but the Servant the
Ladies all out & Mrs Becher not well enough to see any
one Mr Johnston an English gentleman just from England
lunched with us, the Griffens & Georges called Edward has
gone to Georges to play whist with George the Wendell
& Joshua Dalton

1879 8 April it looks a little more like spring today — Jarvis Madam Mrs Becher & Miss Becher George called & has gone to Windsor. Amelia Mrs Dr. Meredith & Lucy called

9th I cut a corn some days ago & it has become inflamed & my foot is very sore & I am very lame the Griffins & Mr Meredith called

I wrote to Elizabeth

10th a cold Morning. George & the Griffins are only visitors

11th cold light snow. Mr Walker came to luncheon Amelia Isadore Hellmuth Mr Boulton & George & Lucy called

12th Edward to day told the Mayor & Corporation that if they wished it he would that Eldon House & Servants would be placed at the Service of Lord Lorne & the Princess Louisa during their visit to the City in September next. Edward & Mr Geoffrey & two other Gentlemen left this afternoon for New York on business. the Griffins George Lucy & Mrs Walker called.

13th I read the Service in my own room. Amelia dined at George.

Lucy & Mrs Walker called

14th the weather Milder Mr Magee is putting a New window in the dining room. George the Griffin Bella & Meredith Mrs Walker Miss Taylor & young Hesselden called

15th My foot continues very lame from cutting a Corn Amelia Lucy Miss Atkin George & Mr Walker called. I had a

I wrote to Ryerse letter from My Brother

16th Mr & Mrs Gzowski Mrs Becher Miss Becher Lilly Madam Miss Robinson the Griffins George & Mr Walker called

The Bishop has offered the Mayor to entertain the Governor General & Princess when they come to London in Sept. I now it remains to be seen whether they the Corporation will accept the offer of Edward on the Bishop

17th Edward returned at 6 P.M. from New York. Mr Griffin & George called

18th I have not felt well to day. the Bishop of Huron Mr & Mrs Gzowski Carrie Madam Mrs & Miss Taylor Mrs Walker George Lucy & Miss Atkin called

19th Mr & Mrs Gzowski came in time for dinner they are to remain with us for a few days Judge Galt Mr Griffin & Amelia George & Lucy dined with us

1879 20th April the Gl Dawskis went to morning Service
I read the Service in my own room. Wm Gl Dawskie
& Edward walked to the Beechers after Luncheon
Sophia & Mrs Gl Dawskie called at the Georges & the
Griffens Amelia came back with them.
21st Wm Beecher much better He called & Mrs Beecher
& two daughters the Griffens & Georges called
22d George left for Kingston. the Gl Dawskies returned
to Toronto we had visitors all the morning all the
Lady part of the Beecher family Bella the
Griffens & Georges I had a letter from Mary the
wrote from the Archways Tennas not well
23d here I am at Georges & Lucy is so kind to me & has been bathing
my swollen foot Edward is taping a Bay Window part
in the dining room which upsets the house generally
I wrote as housecleaning is going on also & Lucy has kindly
to Mary asked me to remain with Her & make a long visit
Mrs Beddome called
corrd to 25th Edward called & Father Drayon
Wm Drayton Edward called early neither he nor Sophia are well they have
& Wm Rice bad colds George returned from Kingston the Griffens
Mrs & Miss Glass & Mrs Walker called. Lucy bathed &
paralized my foot she is so kind
26th Miss Aiken returned to Weedon, Edward called early Sophias
cold very little better I had a note from Mrs Gl Dawskie Wm
Gl Dawskie did not come to the Beechers to day as expected
Mrs & Miss Beecher called Mrs W. Meredith Amelia Mr
Beecton & W. Meredith called
27th I read the Service in my own room, Edward Sophia & the
Griffens called &
28th a nice rain last night Edward Sophia Mrs Marshall & Mrs
I wrote to Walker called
Mrs Gl Dawskie 29th we have had a very many visitors to day, Amelia Edward
Sophia Mrs Duncan Aiken Mrs Morrison Mrs G Bovell
Mrs Richardson Bella & Ada Meredith & Mrs Walker called
I had a letter from Elizabeth O'Brien She is to come here on
the 1st of May in place of going to Eldon as the Eldon
improvements are still in an unfinished state Edward had
a Telegram from Mr Gl Dawske telling that Col Nourthy had
died of his wounds when fighting the Zulus

1879 wrote to Mrs Lowski May

30th April Charlotte ill poor child the Doctor had to be called to night we have had a number of visitors, Mrs Reddome Bella & Mrs Walker Miss Taylor

1st Mrs O'Brien arrived to day She could not go to Elden the Horne from the changes & alterations which are being made ~~water~~ is too upset to receive Her & Lucy has kindly invited Her to come here as Her visit is worthy to me She is looking very well but naturally older Sixteen years since I had seen Her Edward Sophia the Griffens Mrs Walker & the Misses Madden called

2nd George went Mast fishing with Mr Jeffrey & Dublen & has not yet returned I had a letter from Sarah & Mrs Lowski Rokeart Dalhell ill, Amelia Edward Sophia & Mrs Griffin called

3rd My cold is very bad, George brought Hom so I could stay from Mrs Small Mrs & Miss Recher the Griffens & Mrs Walker called Edward & Sophia dined here

4th I was ill did not get up until nearly 1 o'M Lucy & Elizabeth went to Mowbray & Invere & in the afternoon they went to Eldon Mrs & Mrs Walker called

5th I am not well my cold very bad Amelia Edward & Mrs Reid Reid'th called &

6th I'll last night but am better this morning I had a letter from Eliza they are all well & in good Spirits Lucy returned call, Edward & the Griffens called here

I wrote to Sarah

7th Amelia called early to say that Her cold was so bad that She could not come to dinner Mrs Recher Mrs L. Madden & Lilly came to afternoon tea Mrs Walker was here also, Mr Griffen Mrs Landon & Mrs Reddome came to dinner I felt very ill with cold all the afternoon & evening

8th The weather has changed & become Milder Edward took Elizabeth for a drive to the Waterworks, the Griffens. Mrs Reddome all the Ladies of the Recher family & Ellen Hamilton called

9th George left at 6 A. M. for Seniade to attend Court Elizabeth left at ½ 10 A. M. to return home & we have had so many visitors Mrs & Miss Landon Mrs & Miss Leonard, Sophia, Mr & Mrs Recher Mrs & Miss Taylor, Mrs Walker, Amelia & this evening we have had Edward & Mr Jeffrey Mrs Glowski

I wrote to Mrs Glowski

Glowski sent me Photos of Himself & Col Glowski

10th I returned to Elden to day after having spent eighteen very pleasant days with George & Lucy I felt quite sorry to leave them the more I see of Lucy the better I like Her, that she

1879 May 11th They owe old home I did not think I could ever
had left as happy as I have left for the last fortnight
away from my own home Lucy brought the home
Amelia & Mr Griffen called &
12th Sophia went to morning Service I read the service in
my own room my cold no better I sat up all in
the evening & went to bed at 7.30. P.M. George Lucy
Amelia Mrs Walker Mr Jeffrey & Mr Hague called
13th I was rather feel well enough to go on work George & Lucy
called early the Griffens & Mrs W. Wesley called &
I had a letter from Teresa this to be here the end of
Sept— I will remain a month Lucy went to Toronto to buy
a carpet for their dining room the Griffens called &
14th the painting in the dining room goes on very slowly the
workmen disappoint they have so many jobs in hand that
they work a day here & a day there & are a vexation to Lucy
returned last evening & has made Mrs Gresham George went
fishing yesterday & sent us such a nice dish of trout
the George & Griffens called Edward dined last evening
at the Mr Mahons the Roman Catholic Bishop Walsh was
there & Mr Mowat & several of the leading Radicals
15th the weather has become cooler with rain Edward went
fishing at 5 A. M. & brought home such a quantity of fish
Last our only visitors Mrs Walker & Mr Griffen
16th the work in the dining room progresses very slowly &
Mr Griffin & Lucy called
17th the weather lovely heard of the death of Mrs Maclean in
Naples & of Freddy Evans in India Gus Hallmuth called
He looks very ill & yet I had to say I was glad to see him
looking so well. Alice Beckett Carrie Maclean Lucy George
the Griffens & Mr Walker called
18th Sophia went to morning Service Edward went to the Water Works
in a Boat. I read the Service in my own room George Lucy The Walker
Amelia & Scott called Edward & Sophia walked out to the Rectory
Mr Hague called in the evening
19th Edward left at 8.40 A.M. for Toronto the painting in the dining
room goes on slowly Mr Griffin, Amelia Lucy, Mrs & Miss
Walton called
20th very warm Edward returned from Toronto the stay'd at Government
House when there the Griffens & Georges called, I had a letter from
Mary all well

1879 21st May Sophia called at the Allmutts & Lord Mayors Mr & Mrs
wrote to 22d Reckin the Griffins & George called
Sarah the weather very cool, Mrs Leonard & Daughters called
Ther 38
23d the Griffins George & Mr Walker called
the weather continues cold for the season very Dry no rain to day
excepting the Griffins & George
24th at last the Dining room is finished & we return to it to Morn
9 wrote Mrs Walker paid me an early visit, Mrs Reckin Mrs Goodhue
to Mary & the Griffins came later
25th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own
room Edward & H. Meredith went for their last order down the
River as Mr Meredith is has got promoted in the Bank of
Montreal & is stationed in Montreal the Georges Miss Scott
the Walkers & Ellen Hamilton called Mr Walker & Mrs Hebden
26th the Queens Birthday celebrated to day all the Servants came in the morning
for a halfday, the Georges the Griffins & Mr Walker called
27th Cold, the Griffins & Georges called, Edward gave a dinner party
Ther to H. Meredith who gave to Toronto in a few days to be Mar-
4H in shade ried Dined Inner to a Meredith Miss Watson & Meredith
at 9 Mr Robinson Mr Boulton & Mr Perdon Made up the
Party Edward H. Meredith & Miss Watson went down the River to the
28th Edward H. Meredith & Miss Watson went down the River to the
Water works in Edwards Boat, Miss Watson lunched here
Mr & Mrs Reckon the Griffins George Mrs Goodhue &
Mrs Peabody called Mrs Peabody is an American Lady from
New York & seems very nice
29th no one here to day excepting the Griffins
30th a very little Rain this morning, the Ontario Local Elections
are to take place on the 5th & every body is busy electioneering
Ther in an active or a quiet way- the Griffins the Georges & Mrs
84 in the Walker called
shade 31st a fine Rain this afternoon & very much wanted as from the long
drouth Farmers were fearing for their crops, The Honble George
Brown called He is a fine looking elderly Gentleman &
Ther the Editor of the Globe Newspaper a staunch Reformer-
94 in I might say the head of the Reform party, H. Meredith Mr
shade Perdon the Griffins & Mr Walker called

1879 Jan 1st Sophia went to morning Service & remained to the Sacrament. I read the Service in my own room
Ther 58 Lucy came for a few minutes after Church the weather
g at 8 m cold & wet Mr Walker came to dinner Mrs Walker
gone to Berlin George called
2d cold & cloudy Sophia heard from Mother Brother Sister Father
Ther 55 went Boating alone in the Bay at Toronto & was upset &
g at 8 m nearly drowned, Amelia Mrs Hellmuth Miss Young Mrs
Biddome & George called
3d Rainy weather continues, every thing looks Dark & Dismal
Ther 62 George Lucy Mr Griffin & Mrs Fletcher called
g at 8 m
4th Mr Magee came to Luncheon &c is very busy electioneering
as he is a candidate for the Local & the Election comes off
to morrow the Griffins & Georges called & Bella
5th the Election is over & Mr W. Meredith is returned by a
majority of 1447 over Mr Magee Lucy came & bathed Joy
Joy & practised May for she is so Kind & tender to her
May Heaven best Blessings rest upon them — I had
Letters from Sarah & Mary, all well, Mrs Beecher came
& Miss Robinson called. George called
6th the Election news is that the Reform Majority has been
Ther sustained & they are reelected with a large majority this
at 8 a.m is a great disappointment to the Conservatives, Amelia Mrs
54 & Mr Walker the Georges & Mrs McMahon called, I have to day
finished my recollections of an early Letter & shall send
it to Doctor Ryerson & if he chooses to insert it in his forth
coming History he is at Liberty to do so
7th lovely day but sad Lucy left for Windsor to see the Grand
Ther mother who is ill the Griffins Bella & Nora Meredith called
4th at 8 m 8th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own
room, George Amelia Scott & Mr Walker called
Ther 60. 9th Edward not well, Amelia Mrs Walker & Mrs W. Meredith called
I had a very nice Letter from Eliza who says Stanley Boston
is such a very nice young fellow Mr Cabot from Boston
Ther 62 at arrived in time for Dinner he was shaven in the Long Point
9 a.m Company and the shareholders have a meeting in Hamilton
to morrow & he has come on purpose to attend it George
came in this evening
10th Mr Cabot Edward & George left by the R. Sea Train this
morning to attend a Meeting of the Stock holders of the Long
Point Company we are sorry that Mr Cabot could not make a
longer stay he is an American a perfect Gentleman

1879 10th June - We all like Mr Lucy very much Sophia
wrote to Amelia called
Elizabeth Mr & Mrs Becher called & took me for a drive we went to
Thornwood, the place looking very pretty & the Beechers are
Rain at Kind Bella was at the Bechers & drove in with us Sophia
noon went to the McMahons to a garden party
82 12th Sophia ill she took cold at Mrs McMahons garden party
& has not been out of bed to day. George came & invited us to go
going to his house to look on at a Garden party most of the
young people in the room were there & several that were not
very young I remained to dinner Lucy came home with me
& we found Sophia no better
13th Mrs Walker called and most kindly returned to the room
Car to do some shopping for me Mr Walker called to say good
bye to us & George came for Gaspe to morrow for three weeks
Salmon fishing George & Lucy called Mrs Tilley Mrs H. Becher
Mrs Becher & Miss Robinson called the Griffins called
Sophia a little better this evening
14 the Bechers gave a Garden party. It is the fourth they have
given & every time there has been rain George left for Gaspe
Rain 62 for Salmon fishing He expects to be away a month I was so
9 A.M. sorry to see him go there is so kind & affectionate to me & Lucy
is so kind & good may God forever bless them & theirs Amelia
Lucy & Mrs Becher called
15th Sophia not well enough to go to church I read the service in my
own room. Mr Jeffrey Amelia & Mrs Walker called
16th the weather is again cold George being away gives me a lonely feeling
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9 A.M 60 like my going to Port Neuve He thinks I am too old to stand
at 8 P.M the journey. I know my going is work, & I am equal to very little
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21st we have very comfortable quarters at the Servants Room, Lucy went shopping in the morning I spent the morning reading the History of the Jesuits by Nicolini, we dined early & then took a drive in the Central Park the Park is very beautiful, I do not recognise a place that I knew, when I was here 25 years ago, Kate took the Children to the Menagerie and they declared when they returned that they had never spent such a pleasant day, Lucy called upon Doctor ——— to consult them about Charlotte & their opinion of the case is quite satisfactory

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Dr Woodruff to carry out His directions
22d George returned this morning in time for Break-
-fast He seems much inclined to go to New Port but
has not decided. Lucy got a telegram from Edward
they have gone to Norquet, the Steamer Bothnia
is Telegraphed & the passengers will be landed at
4 P.M. which I hope to see Teresa, after a fine year's
separation & to see my Son in Law, for the first
time. George & Lucy have gone to finish their
shopping, so as to have to Morrow 5. O'c. M. Teresa
has just arrived looking very well, a little older, She
looks thin, in good Spirits & happy yet She is changed
as if trouble had left its impression, Mr Litteldale does
not look as young as I expected to see Him looking
His elder Brother who spends His life yachting
looks the colour of Mahogany with a peculiar known
in the evening George went with them to Gilmores
Gardens where they had arranged to meet Some of
the Passengers by the Bothnia & Lucy & I went to bed
23d I rather like St George, but must know more of
Him before I can decide upon all His merits. I was so
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we did our packing this evening the Littledales go on
to San Francisco & return to Eldon the end of Sept or
the begining of October to spend a week or two months
at Eldon. & we go to New London, George has taken
a cottage adjoining the Record House
24th we left the Vervont House at 9 A.M. & arrived
here at 2. P.M. came by Train we are in a cottage, clean
quiet & comfortable we dine at the Hotel & the Table
& attendance good. I got a letter from Sophia from
Nonquite, George got a Telegram from Edward who
says that Sophia is not well enough to be left
alone at Nonquite & that she will take them to Rye
Beach that they may be with the Griffens I wrote
to Sophia
25th the place here is lovely nicely kept grass
nearly to the waters edge & beautiful shade Trees every
thing out doors & in Doors looks clean & quiet George
& Lucy walked to the Town, 3 miles, a small Band
plays every afternoon & evening at the Hotel, but only
the Children dance. I see very few young men but
a good many with gray hair, the only acquaintances
that we have made as yet are a Mrs Charles & Granddaughter
from Louisiana, they seem very nice people. I wrote
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26th Letters from Mrs Beeton Edward & Sophia
Edward & Sophia are at Rye Beach, a light Rain this
morning, Lucy & Children are delighted with the Bathing
(still) Mrs (rocket the wife of the Hotel Keeper introduced Mrs
Daughter to me. they told us a good deal about the people
Place I wrote to Bella
27th Lucy went to Morning Service I read the Service in
my own room I was not very well in the morning
after Dinner Mrs Charles introduced Mrs Thornell
a Lady from New York to me I am much pleased with
Mrs Thornell She is intelligent Ladylike & handsome
though a Grandmother. George introduced a Mr & Mrs
Painter to us young couple with two children they
live in New York they seem nice people Mrs Painter
looks delicate She was very handsomely Dressed, White
silk Brocade trimmed with White Satin
28th George & Mr Painter hired a yacht & went fishing
George took Amelia & Ronald with them they all
returned well pleased with their trip. I had a letter
from Teresa written at the Falls to day I was introduced
to a Mrs Kelly & a Mrs both New York Ladies and
apparently nice people in the evening we watched the
Brooklin Yacht Club coming into the Harbor the
yachts looked so pretty with their different colored
lights looking as if on fire a good number of
Row boats were out & we could see the Gentlemen

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from the Yachts came to the Hotel & joined the dance in the evening

29th Georges Birth day I had a letter from Sophia who appears to like Rye & Reach & says that she already feels stronger Edward is leave for home to day. we went for a drive to New London the country & Scenery & there are many handsome Houses in & about the Town, most of them shut up & the owners abroad We saw the Mansion owned by General Wendthope I do not know who owns it now but it appeared to be shut up.

30th Spent the morning with Mrs Prentice at their pretty cottage for which they pay $400 for the season. The Paintings appear to be wealthy I like them very much they live on Staten Island. We take Lunch with a good many Ladies in the evening. Mrs Charles Mrs Pownall, Mrs Kelly & others

31st I had a letter from Emma from Chicago & one from Amelia from Rye – I wrote to Amelia & Sophia. Mary & George walked to the Town New London after dinner I had a long talk with Mrs Smith a Lady from Philidelphia the best read & most intelligent of any Lady that I have met She has travelled a great deal speaks French & German. in the evening I had a long talk with Mrs Charles & others

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31st July, I am told that George & Lucy are the admiration
of every Body at the Hotel from their devoted attention
to Me
August 1879 1st Saw a Dolphin not very distant from
the shore, the only one I have ever seen - a little Boy
5 years old running across the Verandah having on
a pair of very high heeled Boots fell & broke his leg
above the knee - we made some more acquaintance, there
are a great many very nice people here
2nd George, Mr Painter & Mr Adams, took a sail Boat
& went at 6 A.M. for a days fishing, they caught Blue
fish Lucy, Kate & the Children went to New London
I remained in the Cottage & did a little at my Book
work, I had letters from Edward, Sarah & Mary
in the evening I played Backgammon with Mrs Charles &
George & talked -
3rd I read the Service in my own room Lucy not very well
& did not go to dinner there was a splendid Squall in the
afternoon with Rain & Thunder, the heat has been very
great to day
4th wrote to Edward & Amelia & then we went to Mrs
Painters Cottage & spent the Morning, in the evening
I played Backgammon with George & an old Gentleman
name unknown to Me
5th went for a drive to New London & to the Cemetery
the ground of the Cemetery very Beautiful in

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its natural state but it is not kept in that high order that many Cemetery's are in the evening a Steamer came into the Harbour with the Washington Guards on Board, they are a Regiment of all Gentlemen & wear the old Continental Uniform I was glad to see it the Regt looked very handsome I had a Splendid Band, they promaded in front of the Hotel, I play'd Backgammon with Mrs aged friend I wrote to Mary

6th spent the morning writing to Sarah, had a letter from Sophia telling us of Pratts accident the way driving in a Pony Carriage with another Boy, the Pony took fright & ran away the Boy jumped out & escaped unhurt Pratt fell & on to the Railings & was bruised & very much bruised but no bones broken & will soon be all right again George & Lucy left for Boston at 5 P.M. & will return to morrow

7th the circle of my acquaintance is constantly increasing so many people are introduced to me, a letter from Edward telling us that poor Cook Middleton is going to leave us, & go to the Klondyke for higher wages I am very sorry for good cooks are hard to get, I did a little fancy work, read & play'd Backgammon with Mr Lafone & Mrs Charles our play was very even, George & Lucy returned at 11 P.M. I watched a sort of acting's read or rather ranted in the Drawing room in the evening

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9th I wrote to Sophia it rained so heavily that I Breakfasted in my own room, after dinner I played Backgammon with Mrs Salaré, the weather cool

9th I spent the morning with Mrs Painter got letters from Sophia & the Griffens Sophia improving rapidly gained 2 lbs in a week & Amelia quite well George

Mr Painter & Col Adams went fishing

10th read the service in my own room I want to home I do not know why it is but my Devotions here seem without heart, my thoughts seem so much upon other things

11th the day passed rather heavily I was not very well George & Lucy held a council & decided upon remaining here until Monday the 15th — I had a talk in the evening with Mrs Worthington — had letters from Edward & Lucy

lounged

12th I wrote to Sidney, read & lounged through the day at night there was a fancy Ball I looked on for half an hour, it was very unlike the only other Ball of the kind that I ever saw, given by the Kings U.C. in London ll. (35 years ago. there was a Quadrille party of Pink Dominoes, Mennery indicated the whole assemblage of the Fancy dressed, was striking upon a large scale, I did not like a really handsome dress amongst them, Several Ladies said to me that it was very Beautiful

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19th got a letter from Pemaquid from San Francisco. George Lucy & I went out driving We went across the Bay to the Monument the ocean from that side of the Water is lovely of the Entrance of London Harbour vessels in the Harbour played Backgammon in the evening with Mrs Charles Mrs Smith paid us a visit in the morning She is a queer one, evidently rich, She occasionally makes use of very forcible language

15th had a letter from Mr Beecher Edward has got over his trouble about a Cook's Middleton stays on for 15s a month, I remained in the Cottage nearly all day played Backgammon with Mrs Charles in the evening

16th got a letter from Amelia, I wrote to Pemaquid Mrs Beecher Lucy & Mrs Painter drove to New London the Morning wet & cold

17th I spoke to Mr & Mrs Eustace Mrs Bertram had been ill but was better they are both most civil to me George & Mr Painter went Sailing on fishing Mrs Painter asked Lucy & I to go to their cottage & spend the morning which we did, evening spent as usual, listening to the Music, seeing the Children dance & playing Backgamon I always lose about 9/

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19th I read the Service in my own room, went to the Drawing room at 4 P.M. that is after dinner, our friends & acquaintances appeared to say that we were to leave the next day

19th high winds & heavy Rain the Weather too bad for us to leave, the storm increased as the day advanced we did all our packing & had every thing in readiness for a start, our leave taking of all our friends in the evening was quite affecting, we had invitations from several New Yorkers to visit them should we ever go to N. York again My Photo was asked for by several I promised it to three Ladies

19th the storm increased almost to a Hurricane during the night. Shipping was injured all along the coast Trees blown down & fields of Indian Corn lying as flat as if passed over with a Roller. We bid a last good bye to our friends & left the Pequot House at 8 A.M. came by Boat to New London & then took the Train to N. York & arrived at the 5th Avenue Hotel at 4 P.M. for the first time since I left Elder Pratt's ill which ended in a bout of common Cholera. I took 40 drops of Chlorodine & slept

20th I felt a little better but kept my bed all day Lucy took Charlotte to see the Doctor & did some shopping

21st I felt much better got up & was able to go to the public Table where a splendid house etc

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by far the grandest Hotel I have ever been in of course expensive 5$ a day, but all our wants well supplied. George & Lucy very busy shopping though in a small way, yet it takes time to find the best & cheapest places to get things, they sent Kate, Amelia & Charlotte to London by the Night Train, we leave to morrow night if I am well enough to travel

22nd George gave Mr Watson who has declined taking the management of the Montreal Bank, all things in readiness we left N. Y. at 8 P. M.

23rd I got through the night better almost than I expected when we arrived at Hamilton Mr McNabb came on board, going to London to spend Sunday at Eldon of course we were very glad to see him we arrived at London at 6. P. M. Edward, Mr & Mrs Walker met us, how glad I am to get home & how pretty Eldon looked. & now our travels are over & George Lucy & I go to separate homes, how kind tender by & generously they have treated me I can never forget. I do not think there is a kinder hearted better woman in the world than Lucy is, may God ever Bless Her & Hers & have them in His keeping, George is what he ever has been to me kind loving & affectionate but he is my Son. My own flesh & Blood. Lucy is & ever has been equally kind affectionate & devoted & that not having any claim upon her thoughtfulness for all about her is a marvel to me when we arrived at the Station I thought we

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had each parted for our own homes Mr Mc Innes
Edward & I came in a Cab by ourselves. When Jane
here Lucy met me at the Gate I should have said
Lucy & George. She had ordered Tea which was in readiness
for us & when I went to bed which I did soon after
a Bason of Gruel was brought me & in the morning
before I got up another Bason of Gruel was brought
me. all this by Lucy - I sometheught I attended to Jane
only again say Bless Her
& although very tired last night yet this morning
I felt quite refreshed & felt so glad to be at home
every thing looks so nice & so clean Mary seems to
have managed very well & Edward housekeeping has
been a success. Edward & Mr Mc James went for a Drive
I read the Service & a Sermon in my own room
after Luncheon Edward & Mr Mc James went to George's
& the Beetons, George Lucy, Mr & Mrs Walker
& Bella called to see me. Mr Mc James does not
look as dejected as I expected to see him after
his losses. it must be a hard trial at his time of
life to commence the world afresh. but he seems
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20th the weather has become mild Mrs Hallmuth paid us a long visit Sophia had an afternoon tea party Mrs & Miss Taylor Mrs Thompson a sister of Mrs Taylors Mrs Walker Mrs Reddome the Griffiths Lucy & Miss Gilchrist Edward returned last night with a good character Sophia went to market & came home ill she is not strong Mr Becher called the Becher's have a garden party the three former ones they gave it rained heavily & this afternoon it looked very threatening but held up & the party was over Amelia & Lucy went Sophia was not well enough to go. Amelia & Mr Griffith called

I wrote to Mary

22d I read the Service in my own room & remained very quiet all day as I was not well Mrs Becher Amelia & Lucy called

23d Mrs Becher sent the carriage for me & I went to Thornwood to afternoon tea the place is looking so pretty & they are so kind & attentive to me I should have no heart if I did'nt feel grateful to them all

24th very warm Mrs Bodmer has a Bazaar Lucy has been there all the day Mr Becher & the Griffiths called, Mr Griffith brought Blackwood to me

Rec'd at 2. P.M. 89 in shade wrote to Elizabeth

25th very warm Lucy our only visitor

26th Heavy shower with hail & cooler weather the Revd Mr Darnell & two Ladies came for dinner & flowers for some festival Lucy called

27th the 26th anniversary of my Wedding day & the 24th of Amelia's I spent the afternoon with the Griffiths, their house looks very nice & comfortable, Mrs Glass Mrs H. Meredith & Mrs Walker called there, Lucy came here they evening

I wrote to Brother Edward

Sophia & Edward have walked home with them

28th Rain cool & pleasant Amelia & Mrs Reddome gone only visitors

29th 57 years ago today my dear Mother was killed, what a day it was to me the remembrance of it ever at that distance of time sends a pang to my heart, Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room Amelia & Lucy called

30th lovely weather Mr & Mrs Becher called & took Sophia & me for a drive Lucy came in the evening

1879 July 1st Lovely weather the City has been nearly empty all day
all the people are on excursions either down the River or to
Port Stanley on Cleveland Lucy the Griffins & Mrs Walker calld
2d Mrs Walker called & went shopping for me She is most kind
Thurs 3 Lucy the Griffins Mrs & Miss Glass & Mr Robinson of the Bank
3 P.M called Christopher Robinson & Elizabeth Plumbe were
87 in shade married to day
3d Mrs Becher took Amelia Scott & myself for a drive in Mrs
Thurs 87 Griffin & Miss Landor called Mrs Becher gave Scott two
at 2 P.M dollars as a Birth day present
4th Scotts 13th Birthday I had a letter from Mary all well the
Littledales sail for New York on the 12th Lucy the Griffins
Mrs Walker & the Mr Waterman called
5th Mrs Becher called for me & took me to hear the Band
there were a great number of people there & most of the Elite
of London the Bank is in a very primitive state it will
be many years before there will be shade trees to make it
I wrote to Mary pretty & pleasant, two or three times I could scarcely restrain
my tears as I thought of the past, before bereavements & departures
had taken place in the family & I used to attend the Band
with my Husband & surrounded with Sons & Daughters
6th I had Invitations sent in by a Mr Amelia Lucy & Mrs
Walker called
7th the 19th anniversary of Edwards wedding day, Amelia & I had
arranged to go to Hyam to day, but it rained & I have been so ill
all the day that I could not have gone if the weather had
been Mr Griffin called Lucy came to dinner
8th had letters from Eliza & Mary all well. the Becher took
me for a drive, Amelia, Bella & Lucy called
9th I have given up my visit to Hyerre I feel that I am not strong
enough to go Edward has cut down a large Apple Tree in
the front of the house they thought it in bad taste where
it was Lucy has a telegram from George He will be home
to morrow the Griffins & Lucy called
10th George returned this afternoon looking so well & so
Wrote to well pleased with Her Sport, Mrs Becher came to luncheon
Eliza Mr Griffen & Mrs Walker called, Sophia paid visits
11th Mrs H. Becher & Jessie Campbell paid an early visit the Griffins
George Lucy Bella & Mr Walker came later

1879

12th July the Littledales are to sail from England to day
Ge Roe insists upon my going to the Sea with them & has
promised that if on reaching the Falls that if I am very
much fatigued & unwilling to go farther that he will
return with me I have consented to make the effort
and now I find that Amelia going depended upon my
going as she would not go and leave me here alone
I wrote to Sarah — the Fleckers called I asked me to go to the Band but I was
too ill to go and have felt very miserable all the afternoon
the Georges, the Griffens Mrs Fleddons Mrs Walker and
Bella called

13th I read the Service & heard they Majesties safely over in
90 in shade — Amelia & Scott called Col Hebert an old friend of Sophias
dined here George Lucy & Mr Bell & came in the
evening

14th the hottest day of the season, George Lucy, Mrs Hunt, Mr &
For 94 — Mrs Walker called

15th the great heat continues headed for Elsa, Mrs Fleckers
For 92 — Alec, Amelia & George called, Amelia had just learned the result
I wrote to Mary — of the last quarters school examination Scott came out head
of all His class, I am so glad

16th the weather has changed & become a little cooler I have been
wrote to Percy & R Byers — busy all day packing as for the Sea shore, I do so dislike
going but dislike to leaving home amounts almost to a
denial, George Amelia, Mrs Walker, Mrs Flecker Alec Lily
& Miss Street called

17th the weather delightfully, it is decided that we all that
Went at 9 A.M. 64 — Edward Sophia, George Lucy Children & myself are to
leave here on the 19th at 9.40 A.M. Edward & Sophia
to remain here in the neighborhood of Boston the rest of
us go to New York & then to some Bathing place
Mrs Fleddon called & brought me a Bottle of Lavender
Water & a Book to read in the train & then I may read
Mr & Mrs Flecker Mr & Mrs Jeffrey, Mr & Miss London
the Griffens, the Georges & Bella called

18th my packing is all done & the most of my friends have called to say
good bye we leave at 8. 40 to morrow morning, Mr & Mrs Flecker
& the young Ladies Mrs W. Meredith the Walkers, Bella, George
Lucy & the Griffens called, I wonder if this is to be the last
night that I shall ever spend at Elder when part from
some one say we can only look to live from day to day, if at peace
with God it matters not when or where one dies I pray God

1879 19th July to Bless & have in his keeping all who are
dear & dear to me
August 25th Mr McInnes left this morning at 9. A.M. I had letters from home
& Mary all well Mrs Reddome called. I gave them the fans
brought for them, much to my surprise Mr Marshall made
his appearance, but would not remain even the night. He
is on his way to San Francisco & returns in October
& will spend a few days here Mr & Mrs Becher came &
Mary Plumb called, Mr Becher not well. He has a return
of the chills that kept them ill nearly all last October. George
& Lucy called
wrote to Sarah 26th Edward & I got letters from Sophia & Amelia both well & Eva
be home on the 9th George & Lucy called early they visitors
to day have been Mrs Reddome Mrs Walker, Mrs Becher & Lilly
Madem & Bella, Mr Becher ill in bed
wrote to Mary 27th Mrs Becher. Mrs Walker. George & Lucy called
28th very busy all the morning arranging accounts, letter writing &
a Telegram from Sophia who wishes to spend Sunday with the
wrote to E. Ryers Watsons at Long Branch, Edward answered her, received
two packages of Photo's from Eliza ½ Doz. Kid ½ Doz. Silk, most
welcome & most kind of Eliza Mrs Reddome, Mrs Walker Mrs
London, Bella, George & Lucy called.
Thur 90 29th very warm heard from Sophia She will probably be at home on
wrote to Eliza the 2 or 3d Mrs Reddome Mrs Walker, Mr & Mrs Becher Mrs
Smallman & Lucy called
30th Mrs Reddome called early & brought the Lorac. Amelia &
I had a letter from my Brother telling me that Miss Hunter
I wrote to Rosa would call to see me She is a Granddaughter of my Brother George
& seems a very nice Girl She spent 3 or 4 hours here Lucy called
Bella came to dinner very thing very nice
31st very hot, I need the service in my own room Lucy not well sent
Thur 94 for Dr Woodruff. Amy had Cold. George & the Walkers called
Sept. 1st Edward had a Telegram from Mr Watson Sophia will be home to
Mon 94 Morrow'd evening the weather very warm a thunder shower
wrote to this afternoon George called Lucy better
W. Ryers very heavy rain last night, Mrs Walker & Mrs W. Meredith called
2d Sophia returned at 7 P.M looking quite well George called
3d heavy rain all day Georgie came to Luncheon Edward went
to Exeter

1879
Sept.

4th Weather cool I pleasant, Sophia getting ready to go to Toronto Mr Plumb & his daughter Annie called on their way to the Beechers, I called a second time with Mrs Beecher & Carrie, Mr & Mrs Jeffrey, Bella I Ida Meredith Mrs Hughes & George & Lucy called Mrs Reddome called in the evening

5th Sophia left at 9 A.M. for Toronto she goes by invitation to the Ghaverkeis for a few days during the visit of the Princess I Lord Lorne at Toronto I will go to the Ball given to the Princess by the Citizens. Mr Plumb came to luncheon Mrs Wilson Mrs Hamilton I Ellen Hamilton called Mrs Wilson looks old I very infirm, Lucy I am a Tennis party which they pronounce a great success there were over sixty people at it, George I Lucy called in the evening

wrote to Mary

6 Miss Plumb Miss Robinson Libby Madden Mrs Beecher Mr Plumb Mr & Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Milligan called Major Milligan has been stationed in Toronto & the family go there next week George called this evening

7th I went to morning service I heavily painted I had to leave the Church Lucy I Mrs Walker came home with me several people called at the door to enquire during the afternoon Mrs Beecher I Mrs Plumb called Mrs Beecher is most kind the Walkers George Lucy I Bella came to afternoon tea Edward I George went to a family dinner at the Beechers Mr Beecher not well enough to dine with them

8th Edward left at 8 A.M. for Toronto he goes to the Gladwins to stay for some of the festivities during the Vice regal visit. I had a letter this attended the reception on Saturday evening the dress is described in the Mail I said to be very handsome Lucy called early Mrs & Miss Beecher Carrie I Libby Madden Bella Mrs Reddome Mr Wicky Wilson & Miss Ellen Hamilton called

wrote to Eliza

9th George went to Toronto this morning to see the Show I spent the most of the day alone Bella Lucy Mrs Reid I Mrs Walker I Mrs Reddome all called late the Grafters expected home to night but have not come

10th Bella I Lucy called early Mrs Taylor Miss Taylor Miss Johnston Mr I Mrs Walker Mrs I Miss Meredith I Mrs Reddome called the Griffins returned from the Lake shore, Mrs Reid I Scott came in the evening Annie not looking well George I Lucy came in the evening Edward returned from Toronto he much pleased with his trip

1879. 11th Left – the Griffins called that morning Amelia looking ill Lucy called & invited upon my going there to dinner with Edward which I did Mrs & Miss Turner Mr & Miss Lander & Bella & Mr Griffin called there

12th Edward left at 8.40 A.M. to go to Toronto to attend the Club Dinner given to Lord Lorne the Griffins called early Amelia a little better, Ellen Hamilton & Mrs C. Wilson called, had letters from Sarah Mary & Sophia, Sophia wants me to come the House of Landen on order in case we should have visitors on tuesday the 16th when Lord Lorne & the Princess visit London George Lucy & Mrs Walker called

13th Edward returned at 6 P.M. Sophia remains for another week at Her Fathers, the Griffins called in the morning Mrs Walker & George & Lucy called in the afternoon

14th read the Lewicks in my own room, Lucy, Amelia & the Walkers called

15th had a letter from Teresa which I was very, very glad to get she has not been well & ought not to be alone she's

I wrote E. Hyde & Sophia

camping in the Rocky Mountains amongst Rattlesnakes Her Dog has been bitten by one, the Griffins Mrs Reddons George Lucy & Bella called

16th the Princess & Her Excellency arrived at 8.0 P.M. they received addresses at the Park & then drove through Several streets Reddons Street was one they drove through, we all, that is Edward George Lucy the Children & myself stood at Gate I saw them pass, Amelia Bella, George & Lucy came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Teresa

17th the Vice Regal party left London this morning at 9 A.M. the day Lovely, Mrs Walker called early, Mrs Holmes, the Griffins & Lucy called

I wrote to Mary

17th morning but I was busy writing, there is a general feeling of dissatisfaction about the visit of the Vice Regal party & the first place it was at the wrong time, they were invited to come during the Exhibition but could not then their stay was so very short from 3 P.M. on the 16th to 9 A.M. on the 17th & the Bishop Hellmuth came to the front in such a way, that He left all others in the back ground people thought He had no right to put Himself in front, at their arrival at the Station & when Himself one of the Vice Regal party at the Reception

I wrote to Sarah

1879 18 Sept the addresses were presented & in every place where the
N. R. party went at the Ladies Rehearsal or even &c
was all well the presented all the Teachers the Clergy
& all the pupils individually & their Parents & took
the Princess from cellar to garret showed them every
thing & listen to the children reciting singing and
playing, & then to the Chapell to hear the Lytany &
prayers it was 9 P.M. before all was over & when they
reached Norwood house the Princess retired to Her room
& took Her dinner there Mrs Hellmuth was too ill to
appear the attempt to make arches & decorate the
Town were all failures — Mrs McEldon from England &
two Daughters called they are on their way to Detroit
the Griffens, Georges, Walkers, & Ada Meredith called
19th on the 17th Sophia Griffen had an operation for a Tumor in
left Breast it was found to be a much worse Tumor than
was at first supposed the Doctors were two hours per-
forming the operation, She is doing as well as can be
expected — Amelia, the Dean, & Mrs Boulton Mrs H. Beecher
Carrie Macleon, Lucy Mrs Wallace Aitken & Mrs C. Goodhue
called
20th lovely weather, George went to Chatham Amelia Lucy
Ada Meredith Mr Griffen & Mrs Walker called Sophia
returned from Toronto at 6, P.M with a bad cold
21st I read the Service in my dressing Amelia sat with me for
some time George & Edward went to the Beechers to call
upon Col McIntyre of the Gorkas on leave from India He
commands the Regiment the Capt Beecher (Corny Beecher)
belongs to Mr Beecher had a very ill turn last night
I feel very anxious about Her Lucy & the Walkers
called &
22d the things ordered from the Army & Navy Co Operative Store in England arrived
to day, Sophia brought me a good supply of paper & Envelopes, I
had a letter from Persia, they will not be home until the 5th
of October, Mr Jeoffrey called in his carriage & took Sophia
& me to see the Flowers & they are really very handsome and the
place is very nice & neatly kept, Amelia called to Griffens called
in the Morning & brought a petticoat for Sophia

1879 23d whitelining & cleaning the Library, the weather very fine
Lead for Jin Mary, Percy Critchley very ill with Rheumatic fever
Lucy & Miss from Detroit called, Mrs Haelem Mrs
Robinson & Col Mc Intyre called, Amelia & the Beechers
called for Beecher looks very ill she got out of bed to come
here & was going back to her bed, I feel very anxious about
him, Mr & Walker is here
24th I have kept my room all day, there was no fire excepting
in my room, Amelia called with a Mr Coll an American Gentleman
George Mrs Walker & Mrs Geddes called
25th had a letter from Mary all well, Mr Beecher Mrs Packard & Amelia
called & the Griffens called Amelia read Henry Griffens letter
in which he speaks of their Sister Sophia in a most feeling
I wrote to Mary and affectionate way & says their fortitude before & after the
operation for Tumor on Cancer in the Breast was wonderful & says
that she is going on well, Sophia & Lucy called at the
Bishops Mrs Hallmuth not well enough to see any one
26th Sophia called to see Mrs Goodhue who is very much better
George the Griffens & Mrs Mr Meredith called
27th Amelia called & went shopping for me & got Shades & pillowcases
Mrs Walker called, George Lucy & Miss Godfrey came to
dinner Miss Godfrey is an American Lady from Detroit
29th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room
the Sky became so dark that we lit the Gas when at luncheon, after a
heavy rain the Sky cleared & it became fine, Amelia & Mr Walker
called Mrs Walker offered to shop for me
29th Mrs Walker & Miss Taylor called early & brought the Silk for the
lining of my Curtains & Cord & Tassels Lucy & Miss Godfrey &
Mr & Mrs Becher Carrie & Libby Haelem called the Griffens called
30th Weather lovely the Exhibition commenced to day, Sophia is ill that
Ther 40. the Dr. was called in he says it is slight cold & will soon be better with
care, George left this morning for Long Point for Duck shooting.
Mr & Mrs Becher called & took me for a drive Mr Becher is in bad
bad health I had a letter from Eliza Percy better Mrs Walker Lucy &
Miss Godfrey called
Oct 1st Mrs & Miss Becher & Carrie Haelem called and took me to Thornhill
I wrote to Mary the City was crowded with people who came to the Exhibition Mr &
Mrs Bischoff arrived at 7 P.M. the train was late they seem very
nice people, I got a telegram from Mr Littledale they are to be here

1879 October

1st on friday Morning at 8, 40. A. M. Lucy & Miss Godfrey came in the evening, the Griffens called

2d Sophia had a dinner party the Dean & Mrs Rodwell Allen Bacher Letty Hartley Mr Robinson of the Bank Mr Patterson Tom Chandler in addition to the Bishops the dinner good & the party pleasant, Lucy & Miss Godfrey called Miss Godfrey to day Good bye as she is to leave to morrow for Detroit Lucy gave the Bishop a very nice luncheon to day Edward the Walkers & Mr Jeffrey were there, the Griffens called

3d the Littledales arrived this morning at 8. 50 Teresa looking much better than when I saw her at New York Mr Littledale & St George seem to have enjoyed their Hunting I am so glad to see Teresa & to day has brought back a little of my old life, Edward, Amelia & Lucy met the Littledales at the Station Lucy called twice during the day & Amelia spent the most of the day here Edward took the Bishop for a drive to the Dean & the Ladies Edward in the morning & took the Bishops & St George to the waterworks in the afternoon Mrs & Miss Lander called the Bachers most kindly invited all the party to dine at Thornwood knowing that Sophia was not very well & they all went & I went to bed but not to sleep for some time as the excitement of the day was too much for me. I had a letter from Mr Marshall & he will be here on tuesday the 7th

4th the Bishops left this morning for Philadelphia Mr Stigney came again to day to try & get a lease of my Farm but I have decided to act by Mr Lyndon's advice & let it to Mr Sharp Edward & the Littledales went for a walk the Griffens & Lucy called

wrote to Mr Marshall

5th Sophia, St George & Teresa went to morning Service I read the Service in my own room Mr Alfred Littledale & Edward took a long walk Lucy, Amelia, Mr Mrs Eliza Hamilton called & Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Walker leaves to morrow for Duck shooting

6th the weather very fine almost too warm, the gentlemen went shooting Capt Bally Edward was only third best the Griffens & Mrs H. Bacher called

wrote to Eliza Thurs 6

1879 7th October - Edwood went to Newbury Mr Marshall arrived in time for dinner Judge Morrison & the Griffens Lucy & Carrie Maclem dined here, Mary Robertson & Lelly Maclem came in the evening, Mrs Bedborne Mr Robertson & Miss Patterson called Mr Littledale & St George played Lawn Tennis at George's

8th Rain, & a very dull day, the Gentlemen read the papers & lazed about Mr Marshall called at the Beechers, the Griffens & Lucy called

wrote to Mary & Ther 86

9th Teresa & Amelia returned calls, Mrs W. Meredith & Annie Meredith called, Mr Marshall dined with the Beechers

10th The weather very warm & I have not felt very well, Mr McInnes called & remained to luncheon I was on the way to Detroit so many people have called on Teresa today Mrs Hastmen Mrs & Miss Taylor Mrs Reed Mrs Heathey The Revd Mr Gerley & Miss Gerley, Mrs Walker the Griffens & Lucy called Teresa & Amelia drove to the Cemetery Mr Marshall dined here & leaves in the morning for Troy & then to England Mr Littledales Servant was sent back to Scotland this morning

11th Saltry Judge Morrison came to luncheon Mr & Mrs Beecher Carrie & Lelly Maclem called Teresa did not come down to see them said she had a headache, the Beechers took me for a drive George returned from Long Point. Mr & Lucy came in the evening to see us

Ther 90

12th Teresa went to Morning Service Sophia not well the three Gentlemen went for a walk Amelia, the Georges & Walkers called

9 wrote to Mr Peyeron & Wife

13th Much cooler & no visitors excepting Amelia & Lucy

14th not very well, the Littledales went to Georges to play Lawn Tennis & lunched there Amelia came for Teresa & me to lunch with them after luncheon Teresa took Amelia & me for a drive we went to Mount Pleasant Cemetery the day has been lovely, Mrs Jeoffrey came collecting for the Protestant Home Emma Street called upon Teresa Mrs Hyman & Mrs Hyman junior called upon Sophia, Mr Walker called upon us all, Judge Morrison dined here

1879 15th October, The Bishop of Huron lunched with us Teresa & Amelia returned calls, amongst others they called at Dean Boomers, when they were leaving Mrs Boomer thanked Teresa for calling & said it was so kind of her, then Teresa discovered that Mrs Boomers visit to Eldon was not intended for her Teresa apologized & said she had no doubt but that I had invited that the call was for her, it was bad tact in Mrs Boomer to let Teresa know that the call was not for her, I should have thought she would have known better I believe she really was flattered by Teresa's call, but she made a mess of it. Mrs Walker called, the Littledales Edward & Sophia dine at the Georges, Mrs Macleod & two of the Miss Macleans & the Griffens dine there also

16th an Anniversary of Elisa's wedding day, the weather was very fine, Edward leaves very early in the morning for Long Point Bay for Duck shooting Mr Littledale goes with him & will remain a day or two & then return to England, the Bishop Mrs Hellmuth, Mr & Mrs Macleon Mrs Beecher the Griffens Mrs ~~Cowtan~~ & Mail man George & Lucy called

17th Edward & Mr Littledale left at 6, A. M. for Long Point Bay the weather has become a little cooler Sophia called upon Mrs Thomas who died a visit to her Mother, Mrs Goodhue & the Dean & Mrs Boomer called & Mr & Mrs Beecher, the Griffens & the Georges

18th the weather much cooler, had tea in the Library Mr & Mrs Beecher Miss, Mr & Mrs Walker the Griffens the Georges & Mrs Thomas called George & Mr Walker leave early in the morning for the Bay to shoot Duck they are all inexperienced about Duck shooting

19th Amelia's Birth day aged 56, Sophia & the Littledales went to Morning Service & walked to the Beechers after luncheon Lucy & the Griffens called

20th Henry sent Teresa & Amelia returned calls, Middleton dan Cook gave notice that he was going to leave, she is going back to the Club for higher wages they will give her Cook only 8 dollars a month we give her fifteen she is not behaving well & leave as I after agreeing to make for an increase of Wages from 8 to 12

1879 oct 19 to 20th to 7/15 a month Mrs McKenzie our old cook called I would be glad to come back but she has such a bad temper that every servant in the house would leave the Griffens, Mr & Mrs Beecher & Mrs Reddome called I got a letter from Eliza with news in it Percy has not yet recovered from his Rheumatic fever

I wrote to Eliza & Percy

21st Mrs Glass & Phe Herrod Mr Sykes & Daughter called upon Teresa the Griffens & Lucy called & am not very well, the country is in a state of great excitement about the trial of Sir Francis Hincks the late President of the consolidated Bank & has been pronounced guilty of signing false reports & accounts, Sentence has not yet been passed upon them, (I E) every Body feels sorry that after a successful Life & being highly respected that his Life should close with this heavy cloud over him (N) no one thinks that he signed the accounts for his own gain but with the hope that the Bank would tide over the difficulties Mrs Thomas Herrod here Mrs Lawrason Mrs & Mr Lawrason Mrs & Geo Hart & Lucy called, St George Teresa & Sophia have gone to dine with the Griffens Lucy & Mrs Walker dine there also

I wrote to Eliza & Percy

22nd

23rd our first snow the ground is covered it commenced with rain & Sophia here for a short visit Teresa thinks my flannels not thick enough for the winter She went with Sophia into town & bought me a set of woollen clothes & two flannel petticoats & made me a present of them, so kind of her my heart has a strange yearning feeling every time I look at her & know that the days are passing quickly away & when I think of her no more, sometimes my heart is very very heavy when I think of those who were always so dear to me my life & know that I shall never see them or face again at other times I feel glad that my life is nearly over & that I shall soon be with my Saviour in whom I trust & shall meet those dear ones who have gone before

First snow

24th We heard from Edward & George the weather had been very warm & fine for much Duck shooting heavy snow storm last night fruit trees broken with the weight of snow Sophia & Lucy called the Littledales the Griffens & Lucy dine with the Beechers to night

10 Inches of snow

1879 25th October Snow melting but not very fast, Mrs Walker called Sophia asked them to return to dinner which she did the Griffen's called.

26th Sophia & the Littledales went to morning Service & read the Lesson in my absence Amelia called Lucy came to dinner

27th Mrs Walker called early, Bella & Adah Meredith Lucy & the Griffen's called, snow all gone like summer warm weather again Mr Becher called

28th a very Autumn day, Mrs Hutcheson & Mrs Mc Cooey called upon Teresa Mrs Thomas called to say good bye she returns to Montreal on friday the Griffen's called

29th Mrs Walker called & asked the Littledales Sophia & I to luncheon to morrow, we promised to go the Griffen's & Mr Becher called Edward & George returned from the Bay & Duck shooting George & Lucy came in the evening Edward brought no ducks home with him He left them in the freezer

30th very blowy all the morning but cleared up at 12 noon Sophia & Edward would not go to the Walkers luncheon Mrs Littledale Teresa & I went George Lucy Col & Mrs Taylor were there the luncheon was very nice the Griffen's & Ellen Hamilton called

31st I had a letter from Sarah She is very low spirited & lonely George has gone to Chatham the Griffen's called Alice Becher told Amelia that Fanny Robertson is soon to be married to Frank Becher, I am very glad as I think it a very fair match Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Desbord & Mrs McMahon asked here Mrs McMahon could not come as the was detained in court

November 1st Mrs Middleton our Coakleft us this evening without saying good bye or thank you for the kindness she received when she was ill She is a very good coak but has not the hand quite as she ought to have done, Mr Becher came this morning & told us of the approaching marriage of Miss Robertson the Becher family are all very pleased & very excited about it Mrs Becher & Lilly came this afternoon & told us about it Mrs & Miss Landon called & Mrs Riddone & Lucy George returned this evening from Chatham, a rather bank robbery has taken place Thompson Dumpster who had charge of a Branch of the Molsons Bank at Ingersol had made away with over $20,000 the has

1879 November
wrote to Mary

heavy fall of snow wrote to Sarah & Mr & Mrs Jones

Phyo 2 during the night

1st been arrested & is in jail
2d snowing heavily no one from Eldon went to Church
I read the Service in my own room George & Lucy called
on their way from Church Amelia Mrs Jeoffrey & Mr Baker
called all are speaking of Mr Despards fall
3d the Griffens called & George & Lucy came in the evening
4th very cold for the Season Amelia called Mrs Holmes called
& invited the Littledales Edward & Sophia to dinner but they
declined as Teresa does not wish to go out again during the
short stay here Lucy & George & Mr Walker called to go
for the Bay to morrow for Duck shooting Ellen Hamilton
called & invited the Littledales to spend Friday evening there
but they declined Edward is ill with cold & fear it is not yet
at its worst
5th snow & disagreeable but warmer towards night the Griffens
Mrs Walker George & Lucy & Mr Magee called Edward not
well enough to go out
6th Edward not well Doctor Woodruff had to be sent for
has been in bed all day but is better this evening Mrs
Bedford lunched here & spent the afternoon George Lucy
the Griffens Mrs McMahon & Mr Walker called
7th George left this morning for the Bay it has been
thawing all day Lucy Amelia & Mr Walker called
St George & Scott have gone to the Theatre Edward a little
better Mrs Becher with Lilly & Mary Robertson called Mary &
to day Gerald Bye she is to be Married on the 12th to
Frank Becher Gerald go to attend to Lucie
8th Edward not well Dory nervous & irritable I volunteered to stay about
him & think there is more ails with him than simply a cold
Called Amelia Lucy Zella Mr & Mrs Becher & Mr & Mrs Despard
called & Mr Walker
9th the Littledales went to morning Service Edward no
better Dr Woodruff had to be sent for Mr Bridges Mr Jeoffrey
& Mr Walker called to see him Amelia Lucy & Mrs Moffat
called
10th Edward a little better but the Doctor told him to remain
in bed Harry Becher & Frank Becher called Frank to get
Marriage Licence He is to be married on the 12th

1879 10 October The Griffen's Lucy Mrs Beddome Mrs Ellis & Mr Walker called

11th Edward much the same, not able to sit up - a wet disagreeable day & we were engaged to lunch at the Griffen's & had to go in a Cab, Theresa & Mrs Littledale had sick headach & could not go Bella was at luncheon also, Mrs D. Meredith & Mrs Beddome were there for afternoon tea, Mr Plumb & Frank Becher called there Mr Plumb has come up for the Wedding I felt sick of visits & that well all the afternoon Lucy called here after I came home

12th Mary Robertson married to Frank Becher a dark wet disagreeable day the Church was filled with Spectators notwithstanding the Rain there were no guests at the Breakfast except their own family, Edward no better the Doctor ordered a large Blister on his side & back, Sophia & Teresa assisting it off & this in great pain, the Griffens Mr Plumb Mr Walker Mr Hennings, Lucy, Mrs D. Meredith & Bella called & we expect George home to morrow

13th Edward very little better, Mr Walker called he goes to the Bay to morrow duck shooting, & Amelia called the Griffens dine with the Walkers to night to meet Mr Thomas Mrs H. Becher Mr Plumb & Lily Macleay called then Mrs Becher & Alice & Lucy George is to be at home to night Mr Joffrey called this evening only two more days & Teresa will be gone & we shall never again meet in this world

14th Edward better but not safe, George came home last night Mrs Walker Mrs Beddome & Amelia called George & Lucy came in the evening — one day more & Teresa will be away

15th Teresas last day or two, Mrs Becher, Bella Mrs Walker called to say good bye Amelia & Lucy were here the most of the day & George & Lucy came in the evening Edward better & came down stairs

16th all up early, Edward in time for Breakfast & Amelia &c. the parting over the Griffens George & Lucy went to the Station to see the last of Teresa & St George My Good Bye to Teresa was a sad one as it is more than probable that we shall never again meet in this world Sophia went to the Station with them I read the Service & kept my room until Luncheon

1879 16th Novbr then Amelia Lucy George & Bella came in, they remained in the Library, Mr Thomas & Mr Workman called they were shown into the small drawing room, after which Mr Thomas came in to see me & asked leave to bring in Mr & Workman which he did, I did my best to be agreeable but could not rally my Spirits for soon after parting with Persia

17th Edward continues to improve, but has a good deal of cough remaining I had a Telegram from Persia announcing their safe arrival at New York, Mrs H. Becher Mr & Mrs Yardley Coventry the Griffiths Mrs Walker, George & Lucy called.

I wrote to Sarah

18th a light Snow which has disappeared, Mrs Becher & Carrie called Mrs Becher is too ill to leave for Nassau this week the Griffiths & Georges called, Dr Woodroffe called Edward so much better that he went to the office for a short time

I wrote to Elizabeth

19th Persia sailed to day from N York, the day has been cold & disagreeable Edward went to the office & thinks he is quite well Lucy, George, Mrs Reddome, Mrs Walker & H. Carling called I heard from Eliza Percy bitter

20th Cold & snow, Edward has not ventured out to day I had a letter from Persia, from N York George & Lucy called, I am not very well

I wrote to Eliza

21st More than a foot of snow has fallen & it very cold Feb 22. I had letters from Mary & St George Alice Becher Mrs Walker George & Mr Griffiths called, Amelia not well enough to come out Sophia made calls

I wrote to Persia

22d good plighing a cold & disagreeable day Amelia not well enough to come out Sophia called at the Bechers to say good bye to them before they, on the 24th Mr Becher had another ill turn last night, George & Lucy called

I read to La Salle

23d I read the Service & Sermons in my own room Edward went to see Mr Becher & to say good Bye to them Amelia the Watkins & George called

I wrote to Mary

24th Mrs Becher carried Lily called to say good bye Mr Becher too ill to come in they intend leaving to morrow morning if Mr Becher is well enough to travel, I feel so sorry not to see them & can only hope that he may derive benefit from the change of air & Service, the Griffiths & Georges called

25th the Bechers left this morning for Nassau Mr Becher could not come to say good bye but he wrote me a very kind farewell & sincerely hope he may return in better health George went

1879 Novbr 25th to the Station to see them off, Amelia called George & Lucy came in the evening

26th Sophia made calls, London dull to steeplechasing the Griffens & George called

27th Miss Mc Donald daughter of the Lieut Governor arrived this evening, She has come to spend a short time with Sheila in very delicate health

read Brick a Brack Series by Randolph

28th Rain the most of the day Snow has all disappeared George called early Lucy not well, Miss Mc Donald in very delicate health could not get up to Breakfast, Mrs Walker and Amelia called

29th the weather has changed it is colder with a light Snow the Steamer in which Percy went home in arrived yesterday at Liverpool, the Grand Opera House at Toronto was burned last night or rather this morning when Mrs Leigh & four children burned in the house, Supposed to be $200 000 Insurance under $30 000, Miss Mc Donald & Sophia called upon the R. Catholic Bishop, the Griffens Mrs Walker Mrs Reddon & George called

30th Miss Mc Donald went to the R. Catholic Church Sophia went to our own church, Read the Service as usual in my room Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker called

December 1st Mrs Mc Mahon called early & invited Miss Mc Donald Edward & Sophia to dine with them on Wednesday the Griffens & Mrs W. Meredith called Miss Mc Donald Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Georges I received a letter from Mr Becher from Richmond Virginia Etc is much better

Wrote to Becher

2d a dull gloomy day George dinner party went off very well last night but Lucy is not well Sophia called there to day I had a letter from Mary all are well with them

Wrote to Mary

3d Amelia & George called Miss Mc Donald not well, I got cold in my Eye & it was so painful I had to send for the Doctor I remained nearly all day Edward Sophia & Miss Mc Donald dined at the Mc Mahons, it is the first time that Edward & Sophia has dined there

4th My Eye is much better from having fomented it with warm water Miss Mc Donald very kind after the dinner party the Griffens & Lucy called Lucy is not looking well & Amelia talks of going to Ottawa to morrow to see Miss Griffen who has not recovered from that horrid operation for Cancer, will as it was hoped she would it is feared the Cancer will break out again, Edward Sophia & Miss Mc Donald dined

1879 4th December with the Walkers to night George came
& play'd Back Gammon with me & beat me
5th Sophia has been busy all day about the dinner was cook
very inefficient, Mrs & Miss Richer called, the Walkers, the
Griffens & the Georges dined here
6th Rain, Disagreable weather, Miss McDonald not well, Mrs
Walker & George called
7th Miss McDonald & Sophia went to Morning Service & then
went to the Convent Edward & George took a ten Mile walk
I read the Service in my own room George studied Seat &
read for the second time The History of Auctions by McCarthy 2 Vol -
the Walkers called &
Miss McDonald & Sophia returned home calls, Mrs Griffen left
for Ottawa, Amelia George Mrs & Miss Landon & Mrs Rogers
called
8th a wet disagreeable day, Miss McDonald left at 1.25 P.M. for
Toronto Sophia went with Her she goes to Her Father's
George came to Luncheon & went with Edward to see them
off Amelia & Lucy called to say Good Bye to them, Mrs Walker
called & had a very nice letter from Mrs Turner, & George's Mother
10th Rain, Rain, Edward was to have left at 6 A.M. for Lennoxville but
the weather was so bad that He has postponed his going &
wrote to Mrs Turner My Eyes are so weak that for three days I have been unable
to read or Sew Amelia Mrs Geddes & Mrs Walker called
Mr Reeves, George & Lucy came to dinner Lucy is ill & feel
very anxious about Her
11th colder & no Rain, I had letters from Teresa, Mary & Sophia, George
wrote to Teresa & Sophia Mrs H. Richer & Bella called
12th Lucy & George called they have gone to Detroit where Lucy will
remain for a few days for change she is looking very ill
Amelia Mrs Geddes & Mrs Walker called
13th George returned this evening & said Lucy is not much better
She will not return until Wednesday next, the Bishop of
Huron & Mrs Hellmuth & the Bishop of Algoma called
& Mrs & Miss Taylor Bella Amelia & Mrs Walker called
George dined with us
14th I read the Service in my own room Amelia Mrs Walker &
Bella called
15th Snow Sophia returned at 6. P.M looking all the better for
her trip to Toronto Amelia Mrs Walker & Bella called
wrote to Mary George came to dinner

1879 December 16th Snowing all day, Amelia called George came to dinner
we played Backgammon I was beaten
17th Mr Griffen returned last evening from Ottawa Mrs
Selten is ill with Cancer but does not know it thinks
it was only a tumor not dangerous the Doctor say the
disease is already returning Snow & cold, the Griffens
called Mrs & Miss Hunt & Mrs Walker called the
Roman Catholic Bishop & Walsh called, George came
to dinner Lucy has not yet returned
18th Cold Lucy returned from Detroit looking better, Amelia
Ther 1 George & Lucy called
19th the weather had moderated, George & Lucy called early
read Talmages Sermons I had a letter from Mrs Beecher from Florida they have
not yet gone to Nassau Mr Beecher much better has had
no chills since He left, the Griffens Mrs H. Beecher and
Bella called Bella looking very pretty
20th the Griffens & George called neither Josephine nor Ivy
Self are very well Josephine has Chill Blains very badly
& I have a cold commencing & have been all day trying
all sorts of remedies to stop it, the decision of the
Jury against Lieut Francis Hewicks has been quashed
21st I read the Service in my own room Lucy called after Morning
Ther 1 Service Mr & Mrs Walker called
Rain 22 Rain during the night, the Griffens Mrs Reddome & George
Ther 38 23 called
I wrote to the weather has again changed to cold, the Thermometer at 9 A.M.
Mrs Beecher the Griffens Mrs W. Meredith Mrs G. Macbeth the Georges &
Mr & Mrs Eyerne Mr Walker called, I am not well
24th Christmas Eve, Oh God make me truly thankful for all thy
Blessings & Mercies, I have again had many tokens of affection
& regard Christmas Cards from Mrs Reeve, Mrs Campbell Miss
McDonald the Griffens & the Georges, a Skein of thread from
Lucy, the Life of St Paul by Farrar from George a China ornament
from little Amelia, Letters from Amelia Muffatees from
Mrs Griffen a Book marker from Death, a Toilet Basket from
Mrs Walker & a very handsome Thermometer from Dr
Nyerson, they are all to Read
25th we were to have dined with the Georges but I was to ill to go
I felt so sorry for it is not probable that I shall be here
another Christmas I may never again meet all the Family

1879 25th December assembled but I was so ill from Cold that I could not go I Bathed my feet took some Gruel & went to bed & spent a very restless night, Amelia, Leath, the Georges & the Walkers called

26th I kept my bed all day I had a letter from Teresa & Several Christmas Cards from friends the Griffins the Georges & Mrs Walker called

27th I am better to day & able to get up, but feel weak & miserable the Griffins the Georges & Mr Walker have called

28th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Lessons in my own room I have felt much better to day Amelia George Lucy & the Walkers called

29th Sophias Hat from England brought by A. Campbell arrived this morning Seal Skin jacket, Dress & Bonnet all satisfactory I am not well to day, George, Amelia Mrs H. Beeches & Mrs Beddome called I had a letter from Mary

wrote to Teresa Sophia reading Egoist

30th a lovely day clean & cold. I was ill in the night & have felt ill all day the Griffins the Georges J. Landon & Sister called

wrote to Mary

31st Mr Griffin has had an increase of Salary of £200 a year at a welcome addition to a small income the Griffins Lucy Mrs & Miss Glass called, George came this evening & played Backgammon with me, & so closes another year I pray God to make me truly thankful for all His Mercies & give me an humble & grateful Heart

January 1880

1st a lovely day we had not very many visitors, first came Mr Hague, Mrs Jeaffreys Mr Lawrence The Revd Mr Sinker Col Taylor Mr Hamilton Mr Reid & Son three Merediths, Henry, Tom & Lewellen, those were all the callers that I saw, Amelia & Leath, Lucy & the Children called, George & Lucy came in the evening

2nd another very fine day, our Cook Miss Farquarson left us to day without an hours notice, & the Goldsworthies are to come to Day or the 5th Mary will take the Cooking at present & Sophia has got another house Maid & Sarah will be Parlor Maid for the present Amelia, George, Lucy & Mrs Walker called

3rd Wet & rain, Mr Griffin called early Lucy called on her way from Market, Mrs W. Meredith called. Edward telegraphed to Toronto to Mrs Ryerson to interview a Cook who advertised in the Globe, we shall hear the result & Sophia has engaged a Parlor Maid for a week & had a letter from Mary, all well

Wet 40

read Sermons by Punshon & Spurgeon read Mr Beeches work on Mexico

1890 Jany 4th Rain I read the Service in my own room Amelia
George Lucy & the Walkers called, the Ice in the River
5th broke up & Kensington was flooded the fence on the flat
was partially carried away
The Georges the Griffins & Mr. Meredith called I had a letter
from Mr Rechen — Mr & Mrs Glowrski arrived at
6. P. M.
6th Sophia had a dinner party of 16 the Bishop of Huron
& Mrs Hellmuth Mr & Mrs McMahon Mr & Mrs Griffin
Adam Meredith Mr Peyton Mr De Blaquiere George Lucy
Mr & Mrs Glowrski & ourselves made the 16 We
had the Griffins Cook to help with the dinner
& every thing went off very well
7th the weather very mild. Amelia & George ran only
visitors Mrs Glowrski & Sophia went for a walk
the Glowrskis Edward & Sophia dine with the
Georges to night
8th the weather continues warm foggy & disagreeable
Mr Glowrski investigated the Cooling & Labatt, Breweries
& think highly of them, Mrs Reid the Griffins & the
Georges called & they all, the Glowrskis the Edwards
the Georges & the Griffins dine with the Bishop of
Huron to night
Thur 50 9th the warm weather continues the Glowrskis left at
1.30 P. M. for Toronto & hope they don't have been as pleasant
to them as it has been to us George Lucy & Amelia
called to say good bye to them
weather fine & fair the Griffins & Georges called, Mr Peyton
I wrote to 10 called, Mrs Peyton arrived at 6.30. P. M. looking well
Mary & Mrs Beckett 11th Sophia went to morning Service, I read the Service in
Thur 54 my own room Amelia Lucy Mrs Walker & Mr Jeffery
& called
12th a change in the weather last night, a light Snow & Colder
Thur 26 Dr Peyton arrived at 10, A. M. He looks old & infirm
He is much changed since I last saw them, the Griffins
& Lucy called
13th a light Snow George & Lucy called, Mr Peyton came to
dinner, Edward Sophia & Mr Peyton have gone to a party
at the Hon'ble E. Leonards, Edward at first told Sophia

1880 January
13th to accept & at the last moment Dr's heart failed Dr in
I wished Sophia to send an excuse, but Mr. Hon Father
I rather thought that night they have gone but
Edward went very reluctantly
14th I have a bad cold, Amelia Mrs Reddome & Mrs H. Meredith
called Dr & Mrs Ryerson Edward & Sophia have gone to dine
with the Georges — the Leonards party last night went off
very well
15th My cold is not much better but by nursing myself I was
able to appear at dinner Mrs Meredith & Zella called upon
Mrs Ryerson George & Lucy called, the Roman Catholic
Bishop & Father Thayer Mr & Mrs Walker & Mrs
Reddome dined here, Zella Hellmuth lunched with
us I had letters from Mary Eliza & Mrs G Laurie's
16th Amelia had letters from Teresa & St George Teresa has cold
all the others are well, the Griffins the Georges & Mrs
Reddome called Dr Woodroffe came this evening to see
Me, My cold is better but I am not well
17th Dr Ryerson returned to Toronto at 2. P.M, Mrs Ryerson and
Sophia returned calls, Mrs Walker Mrs Howard & Daughter
Zella & the Miss Lauders & the Griffins called George
& Lucy came in the evening George & I played Backgammon
Thur 50 at 3. P.M I had letters from Sarah, D Christmas Card & an invitation
from Mrs Kelly of New York to dine with them on the 24th
18th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia went morning Service I read the Service
in My own room & one of Brooks, Sermons, Amelia & the
Georges called
19th My Brother Edward Ryerson arrived at 2. P.M & is looking better
than I expected to see him, the Griffins Lucy George & Mrs
H. Beecher called
20th a light snow last night but not freezing, My Brother
left at 2.30. P.M for Ryerson He's life is very lonely since his
Wife's death He could not speak of her to me without tears
Amelia & George called
21st the weather continues warm I had a letter from Berkely Bateman
& a Photograph He is so like what His Father was, Mrs Walker
left this morning for Toronto to attend Miss A. Alexanders
wedding to-morrow. She is to be married to Mr Temple of Quebec
Mrs Hellmuth & Gus Hellmuth called & the Griffins & the
Georges

Thur 50 at 3. P.M

Mar 32 wrote to Eliza

1880 24th Very warm Rain & have been ill very ill all day with Cold
I wrote to Mary
Sophia has a cold also but less severe than the Griffens & Georges called
Ther 44 23d Colder with light snow My cold is a little better Sophia
Ther 26 not so well the Griffens the Georges & Miss Brooks called
24th I had a letter from Mrs Kelly of N. York thanking
Ther 34 me for my Photograph which I had sent. Very Mild weather again warm Mrs Walker the Georges Bella & the Griffens called. George came this evening to play Backgammon with me
25th The day lovely no frost Mrs Ryerson went to the Methodist
Ther 44 Church I as usual read the Service & Sermon in my own room, Amelia George Mr & Mrs Walker called
26th Sophia packing up to go to Toronto to Morrow the
I wrote to Sarah & weather continues warm, the Griffens Mrs Reed & Mrs Mrs H. Reddome & Mr Jeaffreson called, Edward & Mrs
Mrs H. Lord 27th Ryerson have gone to dine with the Walkers
29th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia left for Toronto, Sophia to go
Ther 50 to the Ball to Morrow night at Government House
I had a letter from Mary all well the Georges the
Griffens Mrs & Miss Taylor Mrs Walker & Bella
called Lucy heard of the death of Her Grandmother Aiken
29th Lucy went to Windsor to attend Her Grandmothers Funeral
Edward left for Toronto to attend a Ball at Government
House the weather has changed it is a little cooler the
Ther 27 Griffens Mrs Walker & Ellen Hamilton called, George
came in the evening & played Backgammon with me
29th Mrs Walker called early Mr Walker paid a very pleasant
visit in the afternoon, the Griffens called George came
Ther at 9 A.M. 21 in the evening & played Backgammon with me Edward
returned at 9 P.M. Sophia was not well enough to go to
the Ball I could not get up to Breakfast this
morning Lucy has not yet returned Windsor.
30 Rain, Mrs Reddome Mrs Walker Miss Taylor & Mr Griffen called
9 A.M. George came in the evening & played Backgammon with me
Ther 41 31st Lucy returned from Windsor at 2. P.M. I had letters from Sophia &
9 A.M. my brother Sophia's cold very little better the Griffens & Mrs
Ther 22 Walker called

February 1880

Thur 12. all day with high Wind

1st very cold Edward & George went for a Walk. Edward with a thin hat & they got their Ears rather badly frozen, after rubbing them with Snow Dr Woodruff ordered a poultice (poultice) of raw potatoes grated & spread on very cold, it has certainly done wonders for their Ears, they looked red but not as sore as I expected. I read the Service in my own room

Mrs & Miss Walker & George called

2nd clear & cold Lucy called looking not well the Griffens

I wrote to Mary

& Mrs H. Beecher called & brought the letter from Mrs Beecher who is at New Orleans & intend remaining there for the winter the Lady part of the family are

Thur at 8 A.M 5

engaging them plenty very much, George called

3rd not well have caught more Cold, Snow, Amelia Lucy. Ellen

Thur 18

Hamilton & Mrs Walker called, George came in the evening & we play'd Back Gammon

4th I am all right to day, the weather very fine the Griffens

Thur 20

& Mrs Reddome called, George & Lucy came in the evening George & I play'd Back gammon

5th Edward & George left at 8.40 A.M for Toronto Edward

Thur 9 P.M 23

had a Telegram to go there about the Rail Road Bill the Griffen's & Lucy called Lucy & little Amelia came in the evening

6th Edward has not returned Mrs Walker called I read the Service

Thur 8 A.M 10

Edward in Toronto & that the business would detain him over to day Miss Dodd commenced her lessons in cooking to day nearly all my Lady friends go the Griffen's Lucy Mrs Meredith Amelia Mrs Walker & Ellen Hamilton called Ellen called to tell me that Miss Spence had a Daughter after several years of Marriage without a child

7th Edward & Sophia returned at 9 P.M Sophia has a good deal of cold She has been unable to engage a Cook George Lucy & Mrs Bullen came in the evening the Griffen's Mrs Edwards & Mrs Walker called during the day

8th I read the Service in my own room George Lucy & Mrs Walker called

9th the Griffens are all ailing with Colds Unable to come

1860. 9th February Sophia & Lucy went to Miss Dodd's lecture upon Cooking & enchanted pleased, Mrs Ingersol from Woodstock called Uncle an old friend whom I have not seen for many years though not living very distant

Ther at 9 P.M. 10— George Lucy & Miss Glass came in the evening. Edward had a letter from Mr Beecher who has sent me a new work, the Memoirs of Metternich, it is very kind of him I had a letter from Sarah Mary Judith has another Daughter, at present very near dying at its birth but is now like to recover

10th the weather lowly, Mr Griffin & Amelia both confined to the house from cold Scott came out to day for the first time for a fortnight. He looking very thin & delicate I felt sorry to see him looking so

I wrote to Mrs Beecher ill Lucy & Mrs Walker called George has gone to Toronto to play a Curling Match

11th Sophia attended Miss Dodd lecture on cooking Lucy & Mrs Walker called Mr Griffin & Amelia not well enough to come out

Ther 43 at 9 P.M.

12th cold & very prevalent, there is much illness, Amelia is confined to bed Mr Griffin & Scott are better, George & Lucy called George has cold, Mr Beecher handsome present of the Memoirs of Prince Metternich arrived to day, it is most kind of him

at 2 P.M. Ther 52

I read Madame De Rumford's Memoirs

13th a dull heavy day, George Lucy & Scott called, Amelia a very little better

14th Sophia made calls, Amelia is a little better & able to be up part of the Lucy Mrs Peddone & Mrs Th. Beecher called Mrs Darnell called to collect to pay for a scholarship for a poor Clergy mans Son George came there evening & we played Backgammon

I wrote to Sarah

15th Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service in my own room Lucy & George called

16th I had a letter from Mary Sophia went to Miss Dodd lecture Mr & Mrs Griffin called they both look ill, it is the first time they have been out for ten days, Mr & Mrs Walker called Mr Walker leaves for New York to morrow

I wrote to Teresa

1880 17th February the weather very warm & unhealthy there is a
great deal of illness in the City Miss Dod & Leiter Mrs
Pher at & Miss Taylor Mrs McFee Miss Mackay Mrs Walker the
2 P.M Griffens & George came to afternoon tea
52
at 11 Thur 18th Rain & Snow Amelia called & George came this evening
Thur 46 & played Backgammon with me I am getting a bad cold
at 9 P.M 19th May 82d Birth day I felt very ill in the morning & thought
24 I should be unable to get up but felt better as the day advanced
I have had a good many visitors, friends who make a point of
remembering my Birth day & calling upon me many of them
with an offering of flowers or some little present Mrs H. Becker
called Mrs H. Becker sent me a pretty Bouquet but was not
well enough to call Mrs Cook the Gardener sent a very pretty
plant (Carnation) Edward & Sophia each gave me a pot plant
the Griffens gave me a very handsome Bouquet & Lucy gave me
a Lovely one that she ordered when in Detroit, George gave
me the life of Rudale Scott gave me a very pretty Basket
for Cards done of his own make of carved wood Amelia Chapin
& Ronald sent me Photos. of themselves & Cards Mrs Landon
brought me a very pretty Bouquet Mrs Walker brought me
a Case for Spectacles with Silver chain to hang to my Chatelaine
Mrs Riddon brought me a Do nothing I do not know what
to call it, it is to hang at the back of my work hand Stand & to hold
Sponge & Brushes &c The Bishop of Huron came to luncheon
the Revd Mr Greig Mrs & Miss Meredith & Ella Meredith Ellen Hamilton
& Miss Street called I had gal letter from Mr & Mrs Becker and
Alice congratulating me upon my Birth day. These
attentions are very gratifying to me in my old age I pray God
to make me truly thankful for all His Blessings I have a
feeling that I shall not see another returning Birth
20th day a very quiet day Amelia & Ella our only visitors, Sophia went
wrote to to Miss Dod Lecture My cold is better
March 21st I am ill to night with a very bad cold have been confined to my
room nearly all day. Amelia & Ella my only visitors Lucy
is very ill in bed with cold & Charlotte & Ronald are both ill

1880 24th February I have been ill confined to my bed with cold
to day I have sat up the most of the day but have not
left my room Lucy is ill also Mrs W Meredith Nella & the
I wrote to Mrs Richer Griffins called I have had letters from Mary Eliza & the
Littledales. there is a great deal of illness in the City from
colds, Mrs Hallmeath called to day I asked Edward &
Sophia to dine with them to morrow

27th I have been too ill to write up my journal but am better
to night the Griffens Mrs W. Meredith & Nella called
I sent a piece of work for a cushion to Mrs Gladwell

28th The warm weather continues, I ventured down stairs to
wrote to Mrs Gladwell & Eliza luncheon but feel very weak the Griffens Mrs Reddon
Mrs Walker & Nella called

29th Sophia went to morning Service in George & little Micha
came to see me Lucy not yet well enough to go out Mrs
Walker called I am better but far from well

March 1st I have felt very miserable all day, the Griffens called
wrote to Mrs O'Brien Amelia generally calls twice a day to see me, the Walkers
Landers called

2nd I am a very little better Lucy & Children came to see
me to day Lucy looks very poorly Amelia came & she is
wrote to Teresa & St George not well Mrs Hallmeath Miss Crooks & Mrs Walker
called

3rd Rain all day, I am much better George & Lucy
I wrote to Alice Becher called Lucy better but not well Sophia has a dinner
party to night. I am not well enough to appear I had a
letter from Mrs Gladwell who expects her widowed
Daughter Mrs Northey at west Mouth to reside with her

4th Sophia's party went off very well the Bishop did not come
Mrs Hallmeath Gen. Hallmeath the Revd Mr Edgcumbe Mrs
& Mrs H. Becher Mr Reason & Ada Meredith made
up the party, the dinner was good & a great success
I was not well enough to dine with them Gen Hallmeath
remained all night as he was afraid to go out into the
night air, Lucy & George called

5th Amelia, George & Mrs Walker called I had a letter from
wrote to Mary Sarah

1880 6th March not well, got a cold, Lucy came in the morning with Ronald both looking ill the Griffiths Mrs H Fletcher Mrs Walker & Mr Pepper called

7th Amelia & Mrs Walker called both complained of Mr Innes, holding Sermon Edward intended leaving in the morning for Long point Bay to shoot Geese but the weather changed suddenly in the afternoon & the Thermometer fell from 48 to 16 in 12 hours consequently He gave up going for the present.

8th the cold continues the Griffiths the Georges Mrs Walker Bella & Mr Meredith called

9th the weather has changed & become warm George has been over to write our invitations to day

10th cold severe 16 the Griffiths & Lucy called & Mr Walker to Sophia paid visits

11th My eyes are so weak that I have been unable to sew or read & the same pattern nearly, Amelia & Lucy called Sophia paid visits

12th cold continues Mr Griffin called & Dr Ryerson when a Cousin of Sophia's & second Cousin to Mrs Innes & will remain probably until Monday He is said to be clever, the Ear & the Eyes are his specialties My eyes have been so weak yesterday & to day that I have been unable to read

13th we heard to day of the death of Jeffrey Campbell after three days illness Shedid to day My Headaches for Sea Sickness & Sisters Edward Sophia & Dr Ryerson have gone to dine with George & Lucy the Griffiths George Lucy Mrs & Mrs Walker called — Archie Campbell Telegraphed to Edward telling Him the sad news of His Sisters death & Harry Becher wrote a note to Sophia not knowing that Archie had Telegraphed what sad hearts the poor Mother & family have to night may they seek comfort where alone it is to be found

1880 14th March Sophia went to Morning Service I read the
Service in my own room Edward & Dr Keyes went
for a walk Amelia called on their way from church
George & Lucy dined with us
15th Wm Griffen had a Telegram last night telling him
that his Sister Sophia Griffen died at 6 P.M yesterday
I wrote to Teresa to Mrs Campbell & Lilly Madden the death is a relief to them & friends as they say dying
was great & without hope of recovery, Cancer in stomach
disease, George Lucy & Amelia called & Keyes went left
at 2, P.M. for Sarnia I had a letter from Teresa
16th Edwards Birth day He is 45 yesterday of age, George and
Amelia called Sarah but not Edwin cold Price Campbell
Buried to day Mrs Percy & Nellie called
17th Edward got Ice from Sarnia & has filled the Ice house
to day the Water has been so mild that there is no good Ice to
be got near London. The Walkers the Griffens Lucy &
Nellie called. Dick Bucher is ill at Hamilton thought
to be dying with Brain fever, Harry Bucher was telegraphed
for
18th Mrs Brydon & Miss Miller came to collect for the Methodist
Thur at 9 P.M 95 Charity the Griffens called George still detained at Barnes
as before
19th Light Wind this evening I have been very ailing to day
I had a letter from Sarah, Amelia, Lucy & Mrs Walker called
20th the Griffens the Georges & Mrs Walker called, Sophia
went to see Mrs & Bucher who returned to day looking
I wrote to Sarah wretched Mrs Bucher Nurse is ill not expected to live she
has congestion of the lungs
21st Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service and Prayers
from Amelia the Georges & Walkers called
22nd I had letter from Mary & Eliza from Eliza accounts Servants
are as troublesome in England as they are here the
Griffens Mrs Reid & Lucy called
23 Edward left at 6 A.M. for Long Point Bay to shoot Geese
Amelia George & Lucy called
Wrote to Eliza 24th called the Griffens & Georges called we had a Telegram from
Thurs at 9 A.M & Edward this evening the weather is too cold for good sport
at 9 P.M but the Lake Still Some geese

1880 25th March the weather has moderated a little during the
night the Ther. fell to 10 above 0 to night at 9 Ther 28 A Studia
Ther 10 at 5 A.M. Mrs Beddome Mrs Percy & Mrs Walker called Mrs Percy
brought Her Baby to show doctor Geddes gentlemanly a very fine boy
26th Good Friday Sophia up at 6 to morning Service I read the Service
in my room Lucy called on Her Friday from Church Mrs
Brick from Detroit took in on Easter Eve to Lucy came with
Her I like the very little I saw of Her the Griffens & Mrs
Walker called
27th Rain all day Edward left us at 6. P.M. & brought at
I wrote to Mary seven wild Geese & Mr Chapman shooting, George called, the
weather was so cold that Edward found the sport not very good
He could only shoot one day
28th I am not well, to bed with the Walkers the Georges & Miss
Taylor called after Church I read the Service in my own
room, Mr Mc Char called Afternoon
29th I had letter from Mary & Mr Becher, Mr Maclean not so
well, the Griffens & the Georges, Mrs & Miss Saunders called
I dreamed last night that I should not live to the end of the
year May God to make me ready & willing to go
30th not well, Weather fine I had a letter from Carrie Maclean
the Griffens Mrs Walker Bella & the Georges called
31st Mrs H. Becher called it is the first time I have seen Her
since the death of Her Sister she looks as if she had
had a great sorrow, Her Mother sent the Address the delegates
took by Canon Baldwin I had a letter from Lena all well
the Griffens & Georges called
April 1st Mrs Hallmeth Made an early call, Sophia walked out to
I wrote to Mr Becher the Taylors the Griffens called, George & Lucy came in
& the Myers the evening
2nd Rain Saw no one - a look
3d Rain read several Chapters of Dr Myers History of the U E
I wrote to Loyalist Medici Lucy & Mrs Walker called, George came
Elsie in the evening & beat Mr & Mrs Walker at Back Gammon
4th Rain I read the Epistle in my own room George & Lucy called &
I wrote to Mr Griffen & Medici Lucy & Mrs Beddome called
Sarah & Mr Myers 5th Rain & snow Mr Griffen George & Lucy called
6th Rain & snow Mr Griffen George & Lucy called
7th Lucy called to say goodbye as they leave to morrow on a trip to
Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore & New York Mrs Percy
Bella, Miss Street Mrs Walker & the Griffens called
George came late in the evening to say good bye

1880 8th April George & Lucy left this morning. Edward & Sophia
I wrote to went to the Station to see them off & I had a letter
Spain from Mr Percevall well & Amelia called, Amelia's Harris
is to remain with us until Mother returns
9th Kate Beeton & Husband & Child they go to Monroe to-
Louis to see the Beetons who are then waiting until
the weather becomes warmer before they return home
Mr Beeton is very unwell, Mrs Smallman and Mrs
R. McFee & the Griffens called
10th the Morning Snow Ther = 64, at 4 P.M more than an inch
wrote to of Snow Ther = 30 Mr Walker called
Teresa
11th Sophia & Amelia went to morning Service, Amelia &
Mr Collins Percy called
12th had a letter from Lucy dated Washington, well & plea-
santly will please, with their visit to the Griffens
called &
13th Edward & Sophia took a Little Walk & I was to
much for Sophia, she returned home ill I had a letter
from Mr Beeton He is very desirous to return to me
but is afraid to come until the weather becomes warm
the Griffens & Mrs Walker called
14th Sophia had a letter from Lucy they are to be home on Tuesday
wrote to Sophia took too long a walk yesterday & was ill all night
Lucy but she is all right this evening Mrs Reed & Mrs called
15th I was walking in the Verandah & Plummer came to me &
asked me to go & see his flowers which I did, they are small
wrote to Conservatory it is very nice & his house very neat & comfortable
Sarah looking & Mrs Watts wife very nice looking, I had a letter from
Mary & Will well, Amelia called
16th Rain, Edward went to Lewes transacted some business
& returned in eight hours, Mr Walker called
17th Snow again this morning but it soon disappeared the Griffens
wrote to & Mrs Walker & Mr Pepper called, Charlotte & Ronald came to tea
Mary & 18th Heavy Rain I read the Service in My address in Mr Walker
Amelia called
19th a letter from Lucy they consent to be home on Wednesday Mrs
& Miss Taylor called Miss Taylor to say goodbye previous to her
marriage which is to take place on the 29th Amelia & Mrs
Walker called
wrote to 20th Mrs Hallmeath Miss Clinton & the Griffens called
Carrie Maclin

1880

21st April George & Lucy returned from New York at 6 & ½
& Amelia was delighted to return home George came in the
evening to see me, the Griffens Mrs Walker & Mrs Johnston called
22d Lucy came this morning to see me & I was very much pleased with
Her trip & many of the presents she made when at the Depot House
were very civil to them Mrs Taunton sent me a very pretty fly
Lucy brough me a piece of very handsome tulle for filling & a new
Ball dress & pattern for wool work George lunched with us
the Griffens, Mrs & Miss Snyders & Mrs Dawson called
23d a cold & rain Amelia called & told me all their troubles about
Charley Griffin, He is a most unprincipled villian. His conduct
is most distressing to His Father whom I have thought not
looking well lately & it is from their cause Lucy called
I had a letter from Sarah as kind & affectionate as Her letters
always are I pray God to bless Her
24th Lucy, the Griffens & Mrs Walker called George came in the
evening & we played Backgammon
25th Rain I read the Lessons in my own room George Lucy & Amelia
& Scott called
26th Mrs Walker called She has taken so much trouble to do my
Soap shopping & to get pretty caps for me A Hopkins called He is
to be married on the 28th to Miss Taylor Louisa Campbell
called Her Sisters death has left an impression upon Her
face Carling called for Her at the first time she
has ever been here. She is a great favorite with all Her
acquaintances
27th Isadore Hallmuth is married to day at 1 Mrs to Miss
Gamble, the day lovely, Lucy Mrs McFie & the Griffens
called. Sophia & Mrs called upon Mrs Buck at the Dyken
Edward & Sophia have gone to the Georges
28th Miss Taylor married to day to Jacob Hespeler George & Lucy
were at the wedding there dinner very many invited the
Wrote to Bride had a number of very pretty presents George & Lucy
Sarah called here on their return & told us all about the wedding
Mrs B— McFie came to ask Sophia to draw Mrs a boat for Mr
Fancy work I remained to luncheon the Griffens called
29th this has been a day of pain & misery to me Mr Griffin is again
in money trouble & to day that reflects discredit upon him
& through him upon all His connections Edward has
paid four hundred dollars to stop proceedings

1880 29 April Amelia is in ignorance as to the facts & thinks
Mr Griffin is not in fault, but she is to miserable
Mrs Walker called George & Lucy came there
evening, Lucy is always kind & affectionate
30th I am far from well & have kept my room Amelia &
Mr Griffin came to see me Mr Griffin denies all
the statements made against in the papers & says
that he has not touched any part of Eric funds & that
he owes Mr Landels nothing & that he has not been
suspended from office Edward says His statements
are untrue, Amelia believed all he said & looked so
thankful — Mrs Mackie came to ask me then soon
from Sophia in the fancy work, Lucy called early
they have a small dinner party to night, My heart
May 1st His heavy
& am not well Mr Griffins conduct is so dishonorable
that when I think of it & that she is being His wife & that she is
bound to him for life it almost breaks my heart to
think of her future I pray God to have mercy upon her
& enable Her to do all that she ought to do towards Him
bad Husband, I did not see the visitors who called, Mrs
Beddome, Bella & Meadhenedith called, Amelia came to see
me looking so content & happy & believing Her Husband to be
all that he ought to be, George & Lucy came this evening
2d Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service during
own room Mrs Walker called, George & Lucy called Amelia
not well & I am wretched Edward & Sophia went to see the
3d Beechers, Mr Becher looking ill
I was too ill in the morning to see visitors, Mrs Becher was
an exception I was so glad to see Her Mr Becher not well
enough to come in — Edward & Sophia went to the Theatre
Lucy called, George came in the evening & sat with me until
4th half past ten
Mr Becher came this morning & told me I was shocked
to fret so much about Mr Griffins conduct, but I
cannot help it. It is Amelia I fret about what is then
future to be, Lucy George & Mrs Walker called Scott came
this evening & brought me two Novels for my Birthday
the poor lady looks unhappy, Her mother is not well
enough to come out

1880

5th May Edward left at 2 P.M. for Montreal Mr Walker came to luncheon Carrie & Libby Madeira called George & Lucy came in the evening. I have spent another wretched day. Mr Griffin they tell me looks as cheerful & happy as if he was an honorable man — to day the room has had its Spring cleaning

6th all the household are busy with the cleaning I have felt a little better to day Amelia came looking wretchedly ill. She has a most violent cold & sore throat & ought not to have come out Mrs Hellmuth & Miss Dow Gus — called Mrs Boddome paid a long visit She is very kind George & Lucy called

7th Lucy came, Maude left for Montreal Mrs Becher & Mrs H. Becher called Mrs Becher looking wretchedly ill — Mrs W. Meredith called, Edward returned from Montreal at 6. P.M.

8th very warm Edward made his first trip for the season in the boat down the River & did not return until 6 P.M. Lucy George & Mr Walker called

wrote to Mary

9th Sophia went to Morning Service the Honble George Brown died this morning he was shot on the 25th of last March by a discharged Employe, with a Revolver, at first it was thought the wound was not dangerous but it took an unfavorable turn & the end is death Mr & Mrs Walker & Miss Alexander called

10th not well. I seldom feel very well any more. I had a letter from Eliza, all well Carrie Madeira & Alice Becher called George & Lucy came in the evening

wrote to Mr Tainton

11th Amelia called her cold & sore throat have not left them. George came in the evening & we played Back Gammon

wrote to Eliza

12th Lovely Weather George & Lucy called

13th Ed. Mrs Becher & Libby Madeira called Mrs Becher better I had a letter from Teresa St George has been ill but is better Amelia called Her sore throat has not yet gone George & Lucy came in the evening George & I played Back Gammon

14th Frost this morning & so cold that we have lighted our fires again Lucy called early & told me that she was again pregnant which I was pleased to hear, Bella & Dick Meredith called

1880 15th May Sophia very busy getting ready to go to Long Point Bay on Monday & this evening Edward has a Telegram to say there will be no Boat from Down to the Bay on Monday & they will not be able to cross, so they have to give it up going for the present. Mr & Mrs Becher called, Mr Becher wrote to Teresa to say good bye to me, He was on his way to Torquay & going without Mrs Becher & He was looking so well, very much better than when last I saw Him. George & Amelia called. I feel so depressed to night. I do not know why

16th I Read the Service in my room, Lucy George & Amelia Harris called, the day seemed very long to me Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr & Mrs Jeffreys called

17th the Cooperate goods from England came to day & Sophie has been busy unpacking, Mrs Becher & Carrie called early Amelia came to see me She is looking very ill not well enough to be out, Mrs Walker Miss Alexander & Bella & Adah Hewitt called I have felt ill all day

18th I never feel well any more Lucy called early & George they went upon my going to them for a week & I have consented to go on the 22nd to remain until the 29th Mrs Becher & Amelia called Amelia is looking better than she did yesterday

19th George has gone out fishing Lucy Mrs Walker & Miss Alexander called Lucy got her Co Operative things

20th had letters from Sarah & Mary Mary is very vexed with Mr Portman & Berkley Sarah writes in better spirits than usual George & Amelia called

21st Rain nearly all day - received a Book from Sarah (The Voices of Europe) I am much pleased with what I have read of it. George & Lucy came this evening & have gone home in a heavy Rain

wrote to Sarah

22nd Edward & Sophie took a sudden start this morning & have gone to Port Navas & then to crash to the Shooting Grounds or rather water the morning was very stormy George came for meat 3 P.M. & then I am with them for a week they are all so kind & the Children so good

23 George Lucy & Amelia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room Mr Jeffreys Mr Walker & Miss Alexander called

1880 24th May a lovely day - Mr & Mrs Becher & Lilly Maclean called
I thought Mr Becher looking better, Mr Walker was
here & thought him looking very ill. Amelia & Mrs Walker
& Miss Alexander called. The evening fireworks have
shone forth in every part of the town
25th very hot, Edward & Sophia to return this evening Mrs
wrote to Taylor & Miss Wiggenhorn called, Mrs & Miss Meredith & Ann
many Daughter & Mrs Reddome came in the evening
26th I have had a great shock to day, Mr Griffen is to go to Kingston
upon a reduced Salary, of course it is not for his good management
of the Post Office, this deficit I fear has been very bad borrowing
money & getting into debt from Amelia what ill fortune to
be, poverty & disgrace - Alice Becher called, Edward & Sophia
came in the evening - I felt wretched my tender nerves are
27th Lucy called to see Amelia on her return from Market and
asked her whether I should go to Hanover, she would come
to see me, Lucy found her in bed & she would rather I did
not go to see her to day, I will go to morrow - Mrs Walker
called, Edward & Sophia came in the evening
28th I went this morning to see Amelia our interview was a painful
one but upon the whole less so than I expected & she tries to
think that every body concerned is more to blame than her
husband & it is best that she should think so, Their having
to leave London is a trial to us both, God only knows how great
yet we have both come to the conclusion that it is best that
they should go, if she remained here our intercourse could
not be otherwise than under restraint & painful, parting
with Amelia & Scott is a hard trial to bear in my old age,
Lucy & I went to the Becher's Mr & Mrs Richardson at home
I pitied them & all I am glad it is over - Edward spent
the usual morning at the Walkers Mrs Morrison
Mrs Macfie Bella & Mrs Reddome called - Amelia came
with her poor anxious troubled face, She wishes me to stay
for a longer time here as she would feel more safe to die at the
sea than at Eldon & Lucy & George are so kind & have
urged me to remain longer & I think I will remain
until the 1st
29th Amelia came this morning to see me She tries to be cheery
but she has unhappy she is Edward & Mrs Walker called
30th Heavy Rain all the morning. I read the Service in my own
room, Amelia and Scott came to see me, Amelia in a state
of great excitement, She talked of their sailing off every

1880 30th May thing & paying all their debts. She is very unhappy, Scott refused to pay the Walkers called
31st Lucy had 50 medicines, which I did not like, Mrs Walker called she was much more calm I fear all this trouble will be followed by illness. Sophia & Edward called

June 1st George & Edward went to the Falls to day Laetitia & a meeting of the Long Point Company & they received a succession of visitors, two Mrs Thorneycrofts Hyde Reddome & Mrs H. Meredith — Amelia came to see me, She looks very worn poor darling, I pray God to bless her

2d I packed my trunk & intended to return home but decided & George would not hear of my going, Amelia paid Mrs Morning visit, how my heart aches for her She had been paying some debts She has discovered that Mr Griffith owes more than a thousand dollars, I hear much more we do not know, yet She tries to make excuses for him & tries to think that He has been the victim of circumstances, I wish I could think well of him

3d Edward called early to see me We think the children Amelia & Charlotte are getting the measles Dr Woodruff says He cannot tell for a day or two — I returned home at 3 P.M. the house had a lonely look, the children at George's made it more cheery, the garden is looking very pretty Mrs Walker called the Princess Louise and Prince Leopold passed through London on their way to Chicago they dined at the great Western Station one or two thousand people congregated at the Station to get a sight of Royalty & to give them a cheer, the people were well disposed & orderly all went off well

4th House cleaning is still going on, we have had no visitors but George, I had a letter from Sarah with a Photo of my great Grandson young Robert Dalzell — Edwards fox terrier Dog Bob was run over by the Mail to day & instantly killed We are all very sorry

5th a very heavy Rain House cleaning still going on George & Mrs Walker our only visitors

6th Sophia went to Morning Service & read the Service in my own room Amelia came to see me, Sheila wrote to Scott, George & Mrs Walker called

wrote to Mary

1880 7th June I have been busy looking over old letters and
burning a great number Amelia came again this
I wrote morning to see me, & she has commenced packing to
to Sarah go to Kingston, almost every day we hear of some
dishonorable act of Mr Griffen that was unknown
to us George Mr Jeffrey & Mrs Buchan & Carrie called
8th Mr Griffin left yesterday for Kingston to look for a house
& is to return on the 10th & Fred this morning to see Amelia
& found Mr & Mrs Bigelow there Mrs Buchan & Carrie called
here & at the Griffens & asked Amelia & Mary to
go to Thornwood to dinner to morrow I accepted & was
persuaded Amelia to go also Mr & Mrs Walker called
Edward & Willie have gone to see Amelia & Lucy
9th I went with Amelia & Scott to the Buchans to an early
dinner the dinner very nice & all were most kind and
attentive Mr Buchan looking very thin old & but little
of his old self remaining & yet I think they better than
when he returned from New Orleans on our return Amelia
& I went to Reids & bought a tea set of China ($7) as
a wedding present for Mary our Parlour maid for
several years - Mrs Walker called to day good bye she
leaves to morrow for England with her little Daughter
& Niece
10th Heavy Rain no one called excepting George
11th very warm Amelia called Mr Griffen has returned from
Kingston not very well pleased with their prospects Rent
of Houses are higher, taxes, light, Gas dearer & water rates water higher
Amelia does so much dislike going & leaving me, & I do not know
how I shall be reconciled to parting with dear George Lucy & little
Amelia came in the evening I had not been well to day
12th George left to day for Gaspe to fish for Salmon Mrs Walker
wrote to Walter at Quebec for him they expect to be away for a month
Elsa & Amelia called looking ill & depressed, Mr Jeffrey called, Mr
my Brother Plumb was to have been here in time for dinner but missed
the Train & will be here at 9.20
13th Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service in my own
room, Mr Plumb & Edward were on the Terrace until it was too late
for church, Scott came to see me Edward & Sophia went in the evening
to see Lucy

Ther 88 in the shade at 2. P.M

1880 June 14th Mrs Plumb went to see Amelia & the Beechers
wrote to Mary & Mrs H. Beecher called & Mrs Reed & Mrs Dennison
Mrs Plumb lunched with the Beechers, Mary Rhead &
Libby Madden called the weather has become cool
Ther 60
15th Lucy had a letter from George from Montreal he was
all right & just leaving for Quebec I had a letter from
Mary all well, I went this morning to the Griffens to see
Amelia it gives me a very sad feeling when I think how soon
She will be away, Mrs Plumb lunched with the H. Beechers
Mrs Taylor & Miss Burgason called
16th I was ill during the night & for the first time for many
years, I rang the Bell & disturbed the House, Edward sent
for Dr Weed Druff who said it was not much, I complain of the
Bowels; it was not much I was pretty ill all day, Amelia
& Lucy called, both Edward & Lucy are ill to night both with
bad Colds
17th I got up at noon & am better, but feel miserable, Amelia &
Lucy came twice to see us Edward & Sophia both ill but
not in bed
18th I had a letter from Sarah enclosing Photographs of Mary
great Grand Children, the Leathes, dear little faces that I shall
never see. Amelia came twice to see me Lucy once, Mrs H. Beecher
called
wrote to Sarah 19th Amelia came twice to see me, Bella, Henry & Dora Meredith
called, in two weeks Amelia will be away. & the days go on, go on
20th I read the Service in Bay as usual, Amelia came in the
Morning, Scott came in the afternoon, Lucy came in the
evening
21st Mr & Mrs H. Beecher called Mrs Beecher is looking very
much better they called at the Griffens & invited
us to dine with them to Morrow Mrs Griffen
is not well enough to go, Amelia called She had been all
day packing & looked worn & weary, not many more
days before the Separation must come, I keep up
when She is here, but always when She leaves me
there is a break down, I pray God to give us both strength
& humble submission to His will
22d very warm Amelia paid the usual visit, Mrs Col Taylor called Lucy
& Miss Aiken came in the evening, Miss Alice Aiken is a most
bigotted Roman catholic

1880 23d June Mr & Mrs Becher called early that is before 12 noon. Becher's
90 in shade at 2 P.M looking so much better, He has gained five pounds in weight since he's return from New Orleans, He was more like his former self than I have seen Him for the last year, He says the Firm of Becher street & Becher divided twenty seven thousand dollars last year, it being a good business, Lucy called, She had a Telegram from George, very few Salmon have come up the River as yet, but they expect better sport soon, Mrs & Miss London called, Amelia came, a few more visits & then I shall see them
no more

Thur 90 at 2, P.M wrote to Mary

24th a letter from George Salmon fishing not very good, they expect it will be better, Amelia paid Her annual visit looking very weary

25th Mr & Mrs Becher called for me to go to Woodlands the new Cemetery & to the Waterworks we drove there in a Cab & returned in the Steamer, the grounds of the Cemetery are very pretty that is from situation they are naturally pretty & a very good commencement has been made in the way of improvements, Evening Church was crowded with children gathering from different schools, there was a heavy Rain storm with thunder & lightning on our way home Mr & Mrs Leatherland Madam, Miss Charlie from Toronto Carrie & Libby Madam Miss Clarke & Alec Becher went to the Waterworks & returned in the Boat, Miss Charlie & Carrie called in the afternoon Amelia paid Her annual visit

26th Mr Becher called to see if I had taken cold during my exercise yesterday & found me quite well

wrote to Elija about the 27th

27th My Morning Service was interrupted, first came Mr Becher to sit with me during the Morning Service, then Amelia Lucy, Mr & Mrs Charlie & Mrs Becher after they were all gone I read the Service to Louisa & Sarah & Amelia came again to see me

28th I was all the morning packing my Trunk & getting ready to go to George, I go there to Morrow to return on Monday the 5th of July when Edward & Sophia will return from there Salmon fishing Lucy Miss Atkin and Amelia called, Mr & Mrs Jeffrey came in the evening

29th The Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth called to say Good Bye, they leave for England to Morrow, Sophia not very well

1880 29th June, I came with Edward to George at 4 P.M. I am to remain here until Edward & Sophie return from their La Union fishing excursion, at the end of July, Mrs McMahon called here Scott Griffin here to night, Amelia came to show me the address from the Post Office Clerks to Mr Griffin expressing their regret at his leaving & giving a purse of $12 in Gold to Amelia I am very glad not for the Money but for the address, one of the Clerks gave Amelia a pretty Toilet ornament, a Silver stand with bottles of perfume & Trinket case, He is a young man that the Griffins have been kind to

30th another day gone, the Griffins are to night Mrs Griffins Cousin & Fiancee to Montreal, Amelia & Scott do not go until Monday the 5th I feel more depressed than I can tell, I feel myself left alone in my old age, not one Daughter with me, Sophie called to say good bye she is looking ill & not fit to leave but Edward wishes her to go to Toronto for a few days before she goes to the fishing Ground, He thinks the change will do her good, Mrs Reddon called three times to day, Mrs Reddon called once, Scott passed his examination for the High School which we are all very glad of

July 1st Mr Griffin left to day at 2. P.M. for Kingston He was sorry to go & very many were sorry to see them go, this first Seperation made me quite ill, Amelia is very tired & sad, ill, I hope a good night rest will set her up Mrs H. Meredith Bella & Ada came to see the Griffins, Sophie left for Toronto to day Edward says she was a little better than she was yesterday, She will visit with Mrs Mathers until the 7th when Edward will pick her up on his way to the Lachine Races Edward came down to day to see us Lizzy & Edward both had letters from Georgie who has had but little & poor but writes in good Spirits

1880

2d July Amelia has had a weary day settling Accts, making calls & saying goodbye, Mrs W. Meredith, Bella Miss L London & Mrs Reid came, Edward came this evening & he says that he & George will send Scott to the Military School at Kingston & pay for his Education if Amelia will consent to it, I am to consult with Amelia to morrow & it is most kind of Edward & George

3d Amelia been busy all day making calls & paying Accts She looks so tired, she got such a nice note from Sophia with a present of very pretty material for a dress & 50 dollars to pay for the making of it, It was kind & thoughtful of Sophia, Mrs Meredith Mrs W. Meredith Bella Ada, Mrs Glass & Miss Lauder called Edward came in the evening

4th Read the Lesson in my own room, it is Scotts Birthday He is 19 years old to day, Lucy gave him five dollars & I gave him 2 — this has been a trying day, the last that Amelia will spend in London & how it will have for me to realize that I am not to see Her dear face every day, Alice Becher & Libby Maclem called to say good bye to Amelia & they took Scott to Thornwood to dinner, Father Brett called for the 4th time to see Amelia & had not found Her in until to day He has been most kind & friendly, not one of the clergy men of our own Church have called upon Her Mr & Mrs W. Meredith & Ada & Mrs Reid come have been more than kind & affectionate to Her & now the weary day is ended & this probably will be the last night we shall ever sleep under the same roof, Lucy is so kind & thoughtful

5th Amelia & Scott left by the 8.40 train & will remain all night in Toronto as the Train do not connect conveniently & they must either go at 7 A.M. arriving at Kingston at 2 P.M. or go at 7 P.M. & arrive at 2 A.M. Edward Mr & Mrs W. Meredith Bella & several others saw Her off Her going has left a gloomy blank in my life, Edward has been most kind & has cheered Her heart by the offer of sending Scott to the Military School at Kingston & that he & George would pay all expenses in kindness & asked for secret to have lightened Her other Brothers & she feels that Scott will be cared for let what will come, Her life has been a failure & one long disappointment, yet I think with Her Brothers & Sisters she had been the most loved, all must by for the best, I pray God to bless Her Mrs W. Meredith Bella

1890

5th July – & Mrs Beddome called, Edward came down
Esther to see us, he turned out left us & he did not
know how to employ himself, I had a letter from
Teresa, they were just starting for Norway on a three
months Tour

6th this has been a lonely day, that is we have had very
lonely feelings, although we have had several
visitors, Mrs Taylor Mrs Beddome and
Mrs Becher, Edward came this evening, he leaves
to Monday for his Salmon fishing, We shall be so
glad when George returns

7th Edward came to Breakfast & bade us goodbye he
is now on his way to the Salmon River with
Sophia who is to meet them at the Station at
Toronto I have felt ill all day, Mrs Hale & Gordon called
the latter in the afternoon again Mrs Smith
Her daughter & Mrs W Meredith called, Mary Ann
Cook came & brought me the keys of Eldon, She
is to be married next Wednesday, We shall never
have a better servant than She has been,
I had a short letter from Amelia she wrote
from Toronto

I wrote to Teresa

8th very warm day not well have been in bed all the afternoon
I had a letter from me Amelia she writes in better spirits
than I expected & seems rather pleased with the
appearance of her new home I had a letter from Sophia
also She is much better & was about leaving with
Edward to go Salmon fishing, Mr Becher called & asked
me to go to Thornwood to Morning to dinner, Jane
going, She looks ill, Kitty called, Her Brother & Sister
in Law left for England today

go in the shade

9th Mr Becher called for me & I went to Thornwood to an early
dinner a Miss Carrie Maclean from Toronto was there, & a
very nice Mrs Becher drove me in, Mr Roach an English
Gentleman called at the Beechers, after I returned there
was a very heavy Storm of Wind Rain, thunder & lightning
I had letters from Sarah & Mary, Mrs Beddome
has just called

1880 wrote to Sarah

10th July very warm, Mrs Beddome & Mrs Landon called a letter from George & Herci to be home on the 13th

11th Lucy not well, did not get up until 4 P.M. I read the Service in my own room & passed a weary day & thought at last Sunday when Amelia was with me, Ellen Hamilton Mr Ellis & Mrs Beddome called, a Telegram came late last evening from Edward they had arrived safe & well at the Grand Hôtel George to be home on Thursday

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12th got a letter from Mrs Walker, Lucy better, Mrs Beddome called

wrote to Amelia

13th the great heat continues, Mrs Robertson from Brotch Columbia & Mrs Ebbetts from Chatham called I remained to luncheon I drove with Lucy to the convent but did not go in, the ground very smoky, Mrs Beddome came in the evening

wrote to many

14th the great heat continues the Ther- every day above 90 in the shade I have felt very exausted by the heat to day, Mr & Mrs Beckett & Bella called

I wrote to Mrs Walker

15th No George & no Telegram nor letter we are agoraded dreadfully excited & a little vexed, the weather not quite so hot Mrs Beddome called I had letters from Mary from Mr Griffen & Lee Amelia not very well, Hartigan bored & unable to write

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16th the weather delightfully cool, Mrs Mc Pee paid us a long visit we had a Telegram from George, the Steamer had the Fire Signal. party on board & did not stop for the Passengers & they had to wait for the next Steamer consequently he will not be home until the 19th Mr Becker called, Mrs Becker is at Clark Hill Mrs & Mr Meredith called, Mrs Beddome came in the evening

I wrote to Mr Griffen

17th I had letter from Sophia & Amelia Sophia very well & well pleased with every thing so far Amelia not well & does not write in very good spirits, Mrs Beddome called early Mrs Ebbetts Mrs Robinson from Brotch Columbia & Mr & Mrs Thomson came to heavy tea

wrote to Mrs Lee

18th I read the Service in my own room much to dear surprise George returned at 6 P.M. looking very well & well pleased with his sport, we did not expect him until to morrow Mrs Beddome called, George brought some Salmon with him

19th Lucy ill during the night with vomiting Cholera but is much better to night & came down to tea & the

1840 19th July — Beecher called, we have had heavy rain
wrote to again to day I had letters from Amelia, from
Sophia Mary Reed & Mary Leeth
20th Mrs Beecher called early She Beechers intend leaving
wrote to for England in a fortnight Mrs W. Meredith Reed
Mary & Miss Mackem Mrs Beecher & Mrs Walker called
Amelia Mrs Reddome called in the evening
21st Mrs Reddome asked Mary & me to go & see Her that
morning & we went, Her house is very nice & ornamented
with Her own work Mrs McFee & Mrs Smallman called
wrote to & then Mrs Hutchison & Mrs Strange, & then Reed and
Miss Leathard Reed to say good bye she leaves for
Edward Buffalo to Morrow Miss Leathard seems a very nice
young Girl Mrs Walker dined here
22d had letters from Edward & Sarah all quite well Miss
Leathard & Miss Meredith called & I'd to be at Shopping
for me
23 Mrs Beecher called Mr Beecher not so well he was very ill
wrote to yesterday with Cholera but better to day Mrs
Mary Leeth Taylor Reddome & Mrs Magee called
24th the weather has become warmer, I made use a Exercise
for Mary Leith & will read it to Her by the Beechers
Mrs Reddome Mrs Laador Kitty Laador & Mrs Meredith
called
25th read the Service in my own room George &
Rhule went to Morning Service, Mr Walker
called
26th Received Mary's last night Lucy not very well had a
letter from Mary all well, Mrs Reed called & asked the
Children to a party to Thornton Dean Reddome & Mrs Boomer
called
27th had a letter from Amelia She is not well, has been
wrote to Mrs Meredith & Miss Meredith called
Sept 28th George lunched at the Club with Mr Thornton Mr Malcom
& Mr Shepherd & then went to Otrobia with them I had
wrote to letter from Sophia Eliza & Miss Dodd Miss Dod has
Sarah failed in getting us a Cook, Mrs Meredith called
29th a Telegram from Edward He will be home to Thornton but
not Sophia I have made arrangements about returning &
Elder had letter from Eliza & Miss Dod no Cook She has

1880 29th Jane She has not yet succeeded in getting one for us but
Walker called & Mrs Goodhue not expected to
live until the morning

30th I returned to Eldora this morning St. George & Lucy came
upon my returning there to dinner which I did & Edward
came home at 5.30. Sophia remained in Iowa with Mrs
Mother for a few days - Edward looking well & has enjoyed
his fishing excursion very much George Lucy & the Children
have treated me with the greatest kindness & attention during
my & Lucy with them

31st Heard from Sophia not coming home for some days
wrote to George Mrs Walker & Mrs Goodhue called
Many & read the Services they addressed from, Edward & I went to George's
August 1st to an early dinner Mr Walker dined there also

2nd I had a letter from ~~Sophia~~ Many, Mrs Goodhue died last night
I wrote to after a gradual decay of more than a year George called,
Amelia lovely weather cool & pleasant had letter from Amelia & Scott
& Sophia 3d Mrs Becker called Dr & Mrs Becker have both been ill
Mrs H. Meredith called Mr Walker came in the evening

4th Mr Thomas called Edward & George went to Mrs Goodhues Funeral
wrote to Miss Scatchard & Hannah Meredith called
Eliza 5th I had a letter from Sarah
wrote to 6th at 9 P.M. last night I was taken ill with common Cholera & had
Sophia violent reaching for fear I was Edward was ill with cold last night
he all night at ½ past 2 A.M. I took Chlorodine & that relieved me
in the morning Edward telegraphed for Sophia's & me home which
the did & arrived at ½ past 5 P.M. Dr Woodruff came down to see
me & gave me 6 drops more of Chlorodine Lucy sat with me the
most of the day Mrs H. Meredith called to enquire Edward during
the most tenderly & was so kind & affectionate & pray God to bless them
& for it

7th I am better & so glad to have Sophia back there was none to
look after any thing our Servants have been but a few days with
us & do not understand the house or the work Sophia is looking
better than when she left but delicate I am better but unable
to get up, the Doctor gave me ammonia, Ellen Hamilton called
to enquire

8th I am better but very weak Mrs Thomas sat with me all the
afternoon & Edward there She told us all about the Goodhue affairs
& the disagreeables with their Brother Charley but said nothing

1880

5th Dagnet of Mrs Becher The Revd Mr Jones called & had Prayers in my room

9th I am much better & have been up & dressed nearly all day but not out of my room I had letters from Amelia & Edward & Fanny & Teresa no one here to day excepting George

10th I went down to Breakfast, but feel weak, Amelia Telegraphed to know how I was, am even better & at luncheon Lucy came & sat with us for some time, Mrs W. Meredith called & Alice Becher & Carrie Macbeth Mrs Becher not well she too has had an attack of common Cholera Mr Becher very busy settling up the Goodhew Estate the Bechers hope to leave next week for England

11th had letters from Amelia & Mrs Reddome I was ill during the night & unable to sleep, Mrs & Miss Jones Mrs Boomer Mrs Walker & Mr Becher called Mr Becher looking ill the hopes to leave early next week for England

I wrote to Amelia

12th I had a letter from Amelia, George sent me a board each Lucy sent me Jelly all are kind I am much better to night Mr Becher & Mrs H. Becher called Mrs Mrs Landor called

I wrote to Eliza

13th Mr Becher Mr Jones & George called Sophia went in the morning to see Lucy & in the afternoon Edward & I went with them to call at the Bechers & to Norwood to call on Mr Birkett & Mrs Alford

I wrote to Mary

14th Sophia went up to see Lucy Mrs W. Meredith was there & she says the news has come from the Granters in England that Harry Carling is to be married to Miss Adams, Mrs & Mrs Becher called Mrs Becher looking very delicate she has been aching for to see some Mrs Becher looking better & received that the Goodhew Estate is all settled & off their hands I think their visit was a farewell, but they would not say so I shall miss them both for they are very dear to me, George came in the evening & played Backgammon

I wrote to Sarah

15th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room George & Sophia went to see Lucy

1880 16th August lovely weather Thermometer 84 & 90
I wrote to last night, Sophia went to see Lucy no one
Persia from to day
17th the Anniversary of the Birth, day of my dear Mother
Sixty three years ago, She has been dead fifty eight years
I wrote to & my youngest Child of twelve is forty one years of age
Amelia the Miss Macleans & Alice Lee called to say good
bye, Sophia Edward & George went to the Beckers
to say good bye to them Mrs Lee & Mrs Reid called
18th Mrs Becker called to say good bye they all left to day for
Manhattan Beach for a few days & then to england they
sail from New York on the 28th Mrs Becker called &
I doubt if we ever meet again till I sold, Mrs Avery
dear to me, Bishop Hilford & Mrs Hilford called Mrs Me-
redith came to afternoon tea Mrs Walker & Lucy returned
from England this evening, Edward & Sophia have gone
to see Lucy George came & played Backgammon with
me Mrs Reid called
19th Mrs Walker called & brought a tea dress for Mrs by Phillips
I shall have to return the waist it fits so badly or rather
it has not fit at all, Mrs Walker is very glad to get home
Sophia went to see Lucy & has now gone to the Walkers had
a letter from Sarah who did not write in a happy frame of mind
20th I sent the waist of my dress back to Mrs Phillips to be
altered I sent it the dress & the waist of another dress as
sent waist to Phillips a pattern Mr & Mrs Walker called Sophia went to see Lucy
23rd 21st Sophia went to Market & to Georges Mrs Walker Mrs Walker George
& Mrs Taylor called
22nd Sophia went to Morning Service, I read the Service in Mary
absence from George Mr & Mrs Walker called.
very warm Mrs Biddome called early & Mrs Hilford came to afternoon
to tea Mrs Walker called
wrote to Sarah 24th I had a letter from Mrs Griffen's Servants Amelia & Scott to
come to London for the Winter Scott to go to the Hollmark
College & Amelia to live at Eldon & with the Georges it is an
wrote to Amelia arrangement which will not answer, George & Mrs Walker
called
25th I commenced a letter to Mrs Griffen but would not send it Mrs
Geoffrey brought me a bunch of such pretty flowers George called

1880 wrote to Mr Griffin

Ther 90

I wrote to Mary

wrote to Amelia

I had a letter from Amelia

I wrote to Becher

I wrote to Amelia

I wrote to Sarah

I wrote to Teresa

Ther 92 at 6 Pm

wrote to Amelia

26th August not very well to day, have only been Mr Walker & George I had a letter from Amelia, & to the days go on go on
27th Disagreeably hot. I have felt quite ill all day from the heat, I had a letter from Mary all well, Mr Wood left Boston
called, Mrs Walker Mrs Robbins & George called Edward
& Sophia have gone to see Lucy
28th another very hot day I am not strong & never suffered so much from heat before, George came this evening & we played
Backgammon
29th I read the Service in my own room Sophia went to
see Lucy George & Mr Jeffrey & Mr Walker called
30th I had a letter from Mr Becher, they sailed for England
on the 27th in the Aleker, Mr. & Mrs Becher called & he enjoyed
their stay at Manhattan Beach very much, Mrs Walker
called
31st Mrs W. Shingleth called & brought a bunch of beech lovely
roses Mrs Walker Mrs Thayer, Mrs J Wright Hardy called
1st I had a letter from Amelia, the weather very warm, 86 indoors
2d very warm 85 in the shade I had a letter from Sarah
& Amelia
3d I have not been well to day, George came this evening
& we played Backgammon Sophia went to see Lucy
4th Mrs Beddome called, Sophia went to see Lucy, Lucy
has heard of the death of her Uncle Habart she has been
a long time ill, Lucy gets some money & a small Estate
by the death & Some plate, George called
5th I read the service in my own room this has been a
very unhappy day, Mrs Walker called George called
Edward & Sophia went to see Lucy
6th I had a letter from Teresa they were in Sweden when the
storm I spent a sleepless night & have felt very miserable
all day George came this evening for Backgammon Sophia
went to see Lucy
7th the weather has changed & become cool, I had a letter
from Amelia they have taken a house & will remove to it the
end of the month Mrs Walker & Bella called
for provisions, Sophia made calls
8th Mrs H. Warden called early the day so cool that I sat
in my own room all the Morning I had fire in the
Library in the afternoon George & Mr Walker called

1880 10th Sept. Thermometer 54 at 9 A.M. in my room, Mrs Richardson
Mrs Hyndman, Mrs Shallcross, Mr Jeaffreson & George called, great
improvements are going on in the House Edward is getting the
pipes in to have the house heated by steam & they are loading the
roof raised over the Servants Hall so as to make a bed room
for the Man
11th I had a letter from Amelia enclosing one she had received
from Teresa both letters were very satisfactory to me
I went to see Lucy who looked ill I should think the con-
finement must be very near Mrs Reddome called to
see Lucy when I was there, when I returned here I found
Mrs Ashworth Shackleton & Mrs Walker
12th Sophia went to morning service I read the service in my own
room & with my Books & drawing &c my day has been a happy
one George Mr & Mrs Walker called
13th I had a letter from Mary she writes in good spirits Lucy not
very well, she cannot expect to be better quite after her confinement
she has not thoroughly upset in preparing it for heating
by steam Mrs Reddome & Mrs Walker called
14th I had the stove put up in my room, George called, Sophia went
to see Lucy, our old Servants Mary & Sarah called, Sarah is
to be married next month & will go to live on a farm in the N.R.
about 9 miles from Darlington this day has been one of peace
Sophia made the present of a dress piece Woolen shawl, she is very
kind
15th Mrs Reddome & Mr Walker are only visitors, George came
in the evening & played Back gammon with me
wrote to Amelia 16th Bishop Auckland Meeting called Fine looking well, Friends returning
to England next month & will be married at May 1881
wrote to Mary Mrs Hallmeath will return with them Mrs & Miss Jeaffreson &
George called Sophia walked to the Taylors & returned very
tired
17th I had a letter from Sarah, she was on a visit to Elizabeth
She wrote Mrs Ryerson sent Sophia a quantity of beautiful
Plums, Sophia has spent the day superintending the making
preserves, Mrs Walker called, Sophia went to see Lucy
wrote to Amelia 18th Edward went to Georges & returned with the pleasing news that
Lucy was confined at ½ before 9 A.M. & had a fine Son & was
doing well, we are all so glad & hope that she may have a good
recovery

1880

19th Sept. I read the Service in my cabin & in Sophia went to see Lucy who is doing well. Mrs Walker called
20th I had letters from Rosa & Amelia Rosa wrote from Berlin, all well, George called Lucy & Baby doing well, Sophia went to see them
21st cold this morning, Bella & Mrs Walker called Georg came in the evening & played Backgammon for a very short time Sophie went to see Lucy who is doing well

I wrote to Amelia

23d I was ill yesterday, the sudden change from very warm to cold affects me, to day I am better but did not get up until 2 P.M & have not left my room Mrs W. Meredith & Mrs Walker called yesterday after Sophia went to see Lucy, but I could not see them, Mrs Reddome called to day but I did not wish to see any one, there was a very happy letter from George Read telling us of his approaching marriage the letter was written to us all, the best the good word of all who know them I sincerely wish them every happiness - I pray God to give me a grateful heart for all his Mercies &
24th I had a letter from Amelia She does not write in very good spirits I have felt very poorly all day but feel better to night, Edward & George very busy getting ready for Duck shooting, they are sending generally of things to the Bay to be put in their cottage &
25th had another slight chill this morning to day feel better to night Sophia went to sit with Lucy who is doing well, Mrs Reddome Mrs & Mrs Walker called Edward & George can only think of Duck shooting - the thought of my change from this world to the next, is never absent from my mind, I pray God to forgive all my sins, my full trust is in my Saviour
26th yesterday after I had read the morning Service & a Sermon & became so ill that I had to go to bed & remain there I was in great pain & had hot water Bottles to my Bowels & feet Dr Woodruff came this morning & prescribed for me & I feel better but not well, I had English letters one from Mary one from Mrs Archer Done from Major Leith, Mrs Walker Mrs Reddome & George called. Sophia went to see Lucy

I wrote to Amelia

27

1880 28th Sept. felt very poorly this morning, the Doctor called & told me to keep very quiet which I have done & to live upon slops George called & Sophia went to see Lucy, Edward & Sophia dine with the Mr. Mahons to night, heavy rain

29th cold wet day I am better but not well Amelia sent a telegram to know how I am, answer, better, Mrs Walker came She had looked for caps for me I took one of her selecting She is so kind in doing my shopping, Sophia went to see Lucy, Edward & George left for to morrow at 6 A. M. for Long Point

30th Edward & George left this morning at 6. A. M. for Long Point for duck shooting, the house is lonely without them I had a letter from Amelia Sophia went to see Lucy Bella & Ives Reddome called

I wrote to Teresa

October 1st a cold wet disagreeable day, a telegram from Edward to find his looking glass I am quite well to day, Mrs Walker & Mrs Reddome called, Sophia went to see Lucy, who does not gain strength as fast as we could wish & pray God to make me truly thankful for all His mercies

I wrote to Amelia

2d I had a letter from Sarah, dear Sarah when I am never to see again in this world, no calls to day Sophia went to see Lucy Sophia has engaged a house but do not very promising appearance

3d I read the Lorrie in my own room, Sophia went to see Lucy

I wrote to Mayor

4th Mr & Mrs Jaffray called

Left

Mary & Eliza & Hart to day 55 years old to day, Sophia had a letter from Edward they are having very good sport the Vice Regal party left the Bay yesterday, I had letters from Mary & Carrie Madden, Sophia paid some visits Mrs Walker & Bella called

5th the Exhibition opened to day, weather favorable, the trial of the suspected murderers of the Donaldys, going on to day Sophia went to see Lucy no visitors

Sarah

Donnelly's

6th Sophia spent the morning at the Dentist & the afternoon with Mrs Walker Mrs Reddome & Bella called I had letters from

Wrote to Carrie Madden

Sarah from Amelia & Scott

7th Sophia went to see Lucy I wished to go but did not feel well enough, Bella came to afternoon tea as expected Mrs H. Becher & Louisa Campbell that they did not come

May 1832- 24th Rec.d from A. A Shepley Esq. an Acc.t Sale of Oriente Land
Sold in 1831- by I B Atkin. Esq. 11 19 8½

1832 October 8th Went to See Lucy & Mrs Jane Percy She
wrote to Amelia is looking very delicate, we expected Edward home
to day but he has not arrived at 8.30 P.M.
9th Edward returned this evening & George also, they brought
Ducks with but the weather is too warm to keep them
for more than a few days but friends are always ready to
accept a present Edward says the Governor Generals
visit to the Point was a success all parties were pleased
Mrs H. Fletcher called early, Miss Campbell Mrs & Miss
Walker & Mrs Reddon came to afternoon tea
10th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service
in my dear room, George Mr & Mrs Walker called -
11th Mrs Sharp sent a check for the years rent of Mary Farm at
I wrote to Mary & to Mr Sharp, Point Prim 125. Louisa Campbell came to Luncheon
& Bella came to afternoon tea George called in the evening
12th Mr Jones from Kingston brought a letter of introduction
wrote to Amelia from Amelia the Deputy Inspector of the Kingston
Post Office & seems a very nice young fellow Edward
told me to write to Amelia & ask Her to come up on
Saturday the 16th which I have done George returns to
Long Point again to Morrow for Duck shooting
13th George left this morning, Sophia has engaged a Cook who
lives with the Mc Donalds at Government House & Mary
over Cook will remain as House Maid Mrs Walker &
Mrs Warren & Miss Chisholm called, Sophia went to
See Lucy
14th Sophia went to See Lucy who is not so well to day, Sophia
I wrote to Eliza came home ill with cold that she has been in bed all the
afternoon
15th Sophias cold very bad, she got up for luncheon, the steam
apparatus is so far in readiness that the steam has been
turned on to day, the smell for the present is very oppressive
but they tell us that after to day that smell will cease

Mrs. Clark's Real Weld Land Tax

Jan^y 16^th 75		One Machine N^o 2 9 in 4 Con^n of Southwold – 31.32.33.34		13	1½
"		20 in 7^th & 9^th Con^n of Nissouri – 31 & 34 –	2	14	8
		25 & 26 in 14 & 15 – Paradise – 7^th Con^n –		10	10
October		14 & 30 in 5^th Con^n Nissouri		8	1½
1880	15^th	We asked Amelia to come to Monday She Telegraphed to say that She could not come earlier than the 25^th Lucy continues very weak, Mr^s W. Meredith & Mr^s Beddoe called			
Wrote to Amelia	16^th	Wind & Rain Unpleasant Weather Mr^s Walker & Mr^s Beddoe called, Sophia's cold a little better Dr Woodruff pronounced for Fever			
Lucy & Mary	17^th	cold disagreeable day – I read the Service in my own room Mr^r & Mr^s Walker called			
	18^th	Mary Shane is here assisting in the house cleaning I had letters from Jane of My Daughters, Sarah, Amelia, Eliza & Teresa all well Mr^s W. Becher & Mr^s Campbell called			
Wrote to Mary	19^th	Sophia's cold so much better that She went to See Lucy who gains strength very slowly, Mr^r & Mr^s Walker & Mr^s Taylor called a day of peace for which I am thankful			
	20^th	very busy House cleaning Mary Shane is helping us we have no parlor			
Wrote to Teresa		Read Sophia went to See Lucy who is much better Mr^s W. Meredith & Bella called			
Wrote to E. Pyerse & Amelia	21^st	I had a letter from Amelia enclosing one from Teresa all well, Teresa wants Her & Scott to go to England to visit them Jeffers to pay their expenses, they will not go, Sophia went to See Lucy in the forenoon & I went after Luncheon Lucy is better & the Boy a fine little fellow			
	22^nd	Edward missed the early Train going to Port Dover & went by the 8, 30 Train the day Bet have seen no one			
Wrote to Amelia & Sarah	23^d	Miss Austin a Granddaughter of My Mother George called Sophia went to See Lucy, Mr^s Beddoe & Mr^s Jeaffreys called Mary cleaning is making Sad progress but Fred does not like Mary, coming to assist			
	24^th	I read the Service in My own room George called Mr Ely & Edward with Him spent at Long Point for the last few days the Docks He shot averaged 9 a day one day the shot 14, Sophia went to See Lucy, Mr^s Russel from Montreal called,			
Write to Eliza	25^th	Farm cleaning still going on, Sophia went to See Lucy, George called			

1880 26th October I had a letter from Mrs Beecher who writes
in good spirits Her health is apparently much improved
Sophia paid Her annual visit to Lucy George, Bella
& Mrs Walker called there

27th Edward sent us 12 canvas backed Ducks. Drawing Room cleaned
wrote to to day - Mrs Mills Mrs Bowman, Mrs Beddoe Mrs Walker &
Mrs Beecher Mrs W. Meredith called

28th a wet wet day. Sarah came to day, Mrs Pasley a failure
George called, Mrs Walker called & Lucy went Kind
in shopping for me

29th the day beautiful, House cleaning finished, the cooking
to day satisfactory. Sophia went to see Lucy, found us
not as well as we could wish, Mrs Dayton, Mrs Walker
Chester Glass & Miss Glass & the Mother Landon called

30th a dull gloomy day Sophia went to see Lucy, George
& Bella called

31st Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service
in my own room Mr & Mrs Walker & George called
Sophia went to see Lucy

November 1st I had letters from Many & Geneva Mrs H. Beecher called
& brought me the latest news of the Beecher family
I had a Telegram from Mr Griffen Amelia left this
afternoon for London so that She will be here
to morrow at 6 P.M. George called, Sophia paid the
usual visit to Lucy, Lucy is so much better that
She went for a drive to day

2d Amelia arrived at 2. P.M. we did not expect Her until 6 P.M.
consequently there was no one at the station to meet Her
I am so glad to have them once more with me May God
Bless them here & hereafter Sophia & Amelia went to
see Lucy, Bella & George called

3d Amelia went to the Country, to see Her Childrens Governess
Mrs Walker & Mrs W. Meredith called here to see them during
their absence, Sophia & Amelia went to see Lucy, what
a pleasure it is to me to have Amelia with me once more

4th Morning fine the afternoon very wet. Amelia went to
see Lucy in the morning, Mrs Walker called

1880 5th November Amelia called upon Mrs Meredith Sophia not well, but thought a walk would be beneficial I went to George, Sophia had a letter from Edward who does not return until Tuesday next He has had very bad sport for the last week, Mrs McMahon, Mrs Walker Mrs Reddome & Bella called Amelia has gone to dine with the old Merediths, George came that evening but found Amelia not at home

6th Heavy Rain all day George Mr & Mrs Walker called

7th Amelia & Sophia went to Morning Service Amelia & Bella went to evening Service, I read the Service in my own room Mr & Mrs Walker called weather cold & disagreeable

8th George went to Sarnia on Evidence on Criminal Amelia made some calls, Sophia called on Mrs Tucker I went to See Lucy, Mrs Taylor, the Revd Mr Brown, Mr Hamilton Ellen Hamilton the Misses Lander, Mrs W. Meredith Bella & Miss Leatherhand called, Amelia not well

9th We went to George to the Christening of Mr Baby Rogers He was Christened by Dean Bradnen & named Edward Montgomery a very fine Child Her God Father & God Mother were Mr & Mrs Bradnen, Lucy is looking so much better She gave us very nice Luncheon, the party were the Dean & Mrs Broomen & Mrs Broomen Mrs Hills, Amelia, Sophia & myself, we returned home at 4 30 P. M. I found Mrs Walker & Bella here, Mrs W. Meredith came later Edward returned from Long Point at 6. P. M looking well & having enjoyed himself so much although the Sport was not as good as when George was there, George came this evening to See Edward & talk of leaving for Long Point to morrow

10th George left this morning for Long Point, it has rained nearly the whole day, Bella called early Sophia went to see Lucy Mrs W. Meredith called in time for afternoon tea Edward has a disagreeable touch of Rheumatism in

11th Amelia went in the morning to see Lucy after Luncheon Sophia & Amelia called upon Mrs Barker Mrs Reid Mrs Meredith Miss Meredith Mrs H. Tucker & Mrs Reddome called to See Amelia & the Revd Mr Innes called also upon Amelia

1880 12th November cold Ther 30. Sophia went to see Lady
Mrs Smallman & Miss Walcot called Mrs W. Meredith
& Bella came to afternoon tea we have trouble with
the steam it does not heat the house as well as we
could wish, I suspect we do not yet know how to
manage it
13th Our visitors to day have been Mr Walker Mrs
Glass, Mrs & W. Meredith Mrs & Miss Landon, Lucy
called to day for the first time since her confinement
Sophia paid the usual visit to Lucy, Amelia went
to the Meeting
14th Amelia & Sophia went to morning Service, in the
evening Mr Sessions selected as Anthem which the Choir sang
Solo Because Amelia admired the singing of Miss Ellen
Hamilton, the Misses Landon & Mrs & W. Meredith &
Mrs Walker called, I was not well & went to bed early
15th a light hoar, Amelia packing ready to go to Norwood Morning
Lucy, Mrs Reddome, the Misses Landon Mrs Walker &
Bella & Mrs W. Meredith called to say good bye to Amelia
She goes to Norwood we may never meet again I pray
God to Her in His keeping & to bless Her & Them
16th Amelia left for Kensington at 12.50 P.M. she was to have
gone by an earlier Train but missed it they must have been
very sad & heavy all day Mrs H. Reddome & Mrs Walker Miss
Walker & Bella called but we saw no one
17th Something wrong with the steam, half of the Radiators not
warm, Sophia went to see Lucy, Mrs Reddome called, a Telegram
from Mrs Gruffydd Amelia arrived home safely
18th Lucy called, she has grown very thin, George returned from Long Point
Dark shooting being no longer pleasant
cold continues, Mrs Smallman & Mrs Bob McFee called Mrs Smallman
asked Sophia to an afternoon tea to morrow Sophia declined
Sophia went to see Lucy, George called He has symptoms of a bad
cold George's cold is better I had a loving letter from Amelia
all well, Mrs W. Meredith called, George called, Edward got a Barrel
of Oysters in the Shell from New York

wrote to Sarah

Ther 10 at 8 A.M.

wrote to Persia Thurs at 8 A.M.

wrote to Amelia

wrote to Mary.

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