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Feb. 20th we had a dinner party to day. Capt. & Mrs Henderson of the 60th Capt. & Mrs Hardisyn Mrs & Miss Meredith Capt. Lenie R.A. Mr Crosby 60th Mr Becher & Mr Mc Innes & Jodn Hamilton Mrs Mc Innes was invited but was not well enough to come - we asked Col. Hanley 60th. Col & Mrs Taylor & Major & Mrs Evans they all sent regrets. and were very late in sending them Amelia not so well to day - Sophia asked Miss Brough and Miss Boulton to spend the evening here but young Brough would not allow his sisters to come because He was not invited

21st I wrote to Eliza went to see Amelia. - Fanny & Minnie Goodhue called. Miss Brough & Miss Boulton called. they were dressed and ready to come here last evening & Dick Brough would not drive them because He was not invited. Bella & Amy Meredith were here to Afternoon tea

22nd very Mild the road so wet that I did not go to see Amelia. Mr Griffin called. Amelia as usual - Amy & Bella Meredith called the Military have arranged to give a Picnic to Morrow - we got a Telegram from N.Y. from Edward He will be home to Morrow

23rd Mr Becher came to luncheon. He is not well, has a very sore throat, and is much disappointed in Edward having failed to sell His Lands. Mr Griffin called. Amelia much the same. George drove Amy Meredith to the Picnic Edward returned at ½ past 7 P.M. looking very well but His getting up a Rail Company has been almost a failure. He says the Portman Children are very much grown & that they are very fine Boys, but very unruly, they have been to much indulged. they sent me some little mats of their making and a little ornament that Berkeley carved. Teresa sent me ½ a Dozen Silver Salt cellars & Spoons, dear Teresa She is always so kind & good. Edward could not go to see Sarah now. Many, many & Shuldham came to London to see them

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Feb 23rd the Dalfells He did not see at all, and they are very angry with Him. I feel thankful that He has returned in safety to us

24th Mr Beehen came to luncheon He arrived and disappointed that His Lands were not sold. Edward went to see Amelia and thinks Her looking better than He expected to see Her

25th Edward and Sophia went to the morning Service

I wrote to Col Dalfell. to Elizabeth & Miss Warren

George went in the evening. I read the Service at home. Edward & Sophia went to the Griffens to tea

26th Mr Griffen called. Mrs Heggerson called & remained to

I wrote to early dinner I went to see Amelia. Mr Crosby both Miss Sloan & a Mr Johnston called

27th the weather beautiful — I have Rheumatism in my Shoulder Mr Griffen called Amelia better. we have had lots of visitors to day. Col Hawley both Mr Crosby Capt & Mrs Henderson Mrs Col Taylor Mrs C. Goodhue. & Beecher came to Luncheon Edward went to the Griffens to dinner Mr Plumb was to be there

28th a bright cold morning. I went to see Amelia. found Her looking so much better. Mr Plumb was there & I was persuaded to remain to an early dinner. Mr Griffen is always most kind and attentive to me — Sophia had a number of visitors during the day

March 1st Mrs Henderson lunched & spent the day here. Bella and Amy Meredith called. George went to Newbury to a country Ball Mr Allen of the R. Artillery went with Him. Mr Griffen

I wrote to Teresa sent George a letter by Bella Meredith, purporting to be from Amy Meredith Father asking Him His intentions towards His Daughter. I think George for a few minutes was in doubt whether it might not be genuine but the Hoax so recently played upon Mr Portman made Him believe this also to be a hoax

2nd — Edward left by the early Train for Bathurst George returned at 12 Noon and Mr Allan R.A. both

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March 2nd Wm hungry & in a hurry for luncheon. Amy Meredith was here, to luncheon also. Capt Lyne & Mr Allyn R.N. called also. Edward did return until 11 P.M.

3rd Edward went to Bothwell again. Mr Becher came to luncheon. I went to see Amelia. Bella & Amy Meredith came to tea. Edward returned at 11. P.M. —

4th I read the Service in my own room George & Sophia went to evening Service

5th I have been ill all day. Edward & I last night and this morning discussed many subjects. when we come into contact it always makes me ill. whether I am wrong or he is wrong the result is the same. Mr Plumb Telegraphed I wrote to that he would be up to dinner. Edward left for Port Mary Elgeree. Mr Griffin called. Sophia had visitors. Capt. Higgie Mr Broadus. Mr Clayton & Bella & Amy Meredith. I did not see them. Sophia refused to go to the Picnic to day because Edward was away & George would not go, but as he went to all parties when Edward was in England & George was not with them. I do not see why they should object now. she has arranged to go with Mrs Henderson

6th Mr Plumb left by early Train for Petrolia. Mr Griffin called. Mr Rogers of the 16th called to ask Sophia to drive with him to the Picnic, she had arranged to go with the Hendersons I went to see Amelia. I got a letter from Miss Ellen. Ellen spent the evening with me.

7th Sophia did not come down stairs until 1 P.M. the picnic appears to have been a great success. there were two or three breakdowns coming home. but no one hurt. Mr Wiley left Mrs Hornes Carriage at the Hamilton door whilst the two Selena into the house when he came out the Horse and carriage were gone. the carriage was broken to pieces and he is asked to pay $90 after luncheon Sophia went into Town and then to the Rink. she brought Miss Moffat. Capt Northey & Mr Rogers home with her to afternoon tea. Mr Clayton & Miss Broadus called afterwards Mr Griffin called to say that the two

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going away and would not return until
March 7th Saturday I had a letter from Elsie. Sophia
went to stay with Amelia during the night
8th Sophia's new Dress arrived to day. they are very handsome
and very expensive the Duties & Carriage from N. Y.
was 1837. that included a Dress sent by Rosa to Amelia
It is a very pretty Dress. Sa dress nice present. I went to see
Amelia who is so much better — Bella. Amy & Mr Crosby 68th
were there Mr Crosby is rather sweet upon Amy. There is a great
Skare about the Finians. 10.000 ~~the~~ volunteers are called out
official notice has been sent by the American Authorities
at Chicago that an attack will certainly be made upon
Canada before the 20th of this month — Edward came
home at half past seven. He was too tired to go to the
Heggersons George & Sophia went. Mr Kirkman was here
to Luncheon to day
9th Mr Turner of the 60th Lunched here & stayed all the afternoon
He brought his Concertina but does not play well. He
I wrote to the Portmans Children was Sophia's guest & I left him to Her as I do not care very
much for him.
10th I had a letter from Mary they are all indignant that
Major Leslie should have written me such a letter
I went to see Amelia Edward went to Bathwell
Bella & Amy Meredith called for Sophia to go to the
Rink. I asked them to spend the evening. when they re-
turned from the Rink. Mr Tufnel. Mr Crosby 60th & Mr Rogers
of the 16th came with them to afternoon tea Miss Moffet
Miss Boulton Miss Waugh Mr Waugh & Mr Keaton of
the 60th followed. I asked Mr Tufnel Mr Crosby & Mr Rogers
to stay to heavy tea Mr Rogers declined the others remained
Edward returned. We all played Mare
11th Rain I read the Service in my own room. George &
I wrote to Mrs Portman Sophia went to evening Service

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March 12th Capt & Mrs Hamilton Capt Northey & Mr Allegn came to afternoon tea, Mr Plumb dined and slept here. Ellen and Selina came in the evening poor Ellen looks very down. Mr Montserrat has been in Town for three days & has neither written nor called to see Her this is very trying to poor Ellen after having been engaged to Him for at least 5 years; Her Father Mr Montserrat has absconded and defrauded the Building Society out of a large sum & the Revnd Mr Daley & others. Mr Montserrat was considered to be a religious good man, but He has a wasteful wife & family

19th a wet foggy disagreeable day. Mr Becher came to luncheon - it has been struck at Mr Kenrick's farm, which is not far from Edwards Walsh farm & Bechers Bank property a Yankee Company talk of buying the whole of Becher & Edwards. they all drove out to day to look at it. We have had a great influx of visitors to day Mrs Henderson paid a long visit. then came Bella & Amy Meredith Mr Crosby, Capt Lyne, Mr Allegn, Fanny Goodhue, Miss Brough Miss Boulton & Mr Beaton. Mr & Mrs Goodhue leave for England on the 26th for Medical advice for Mr Goodhue

14th Sept disagreeable weather, Mr Crosby called. Edward and Sophia went with a party to the Theatre

16th Edwards Birthday. He is 34 years old to day & has gone to Bothwell to see to putting down Coal Wells, Bella and Amy came to tea. Bella was very civil to me very day she is almost a Roman Catholic. I did not like Her manner much this evening. this morning I went to see Amelia I have not been very well for two or three days & I frightened my cold by going out & fasted all night

17th there is a great stir to day about Fenians the Soldiers are confined to Barrack & Kept on the alert guards are placed at all the Bridges it may be a very proper precaution but I do not think there are Fenians enough amongst

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17th for them to venture upon any outrage Mr Crosby & Mr Tufnel called hoping I rather think to send Bella and Amy here. Mr Bircher came to Luncheon

18th Very cold no better. George went with the Volunteers to Church at 9 A.M. & We brought Mr Crosby, who is a Cousin of the Mr Crosby whom we already know, home to a eleven oclock Breakfast. Sophia & Amy had gone to Church. I liked Mr Crosby very much He seems well informed & I am told that He is a great Linguist Sophia and George went to evening Service with Mrs Henderson & then went to the Hendersons to tea

19th Very cold no better. Capt. Collins Mr Crosby. Mr Tufnel & Amy Meredith called. Amy came to say good bye as She returns home to Morrow. Mr Wiley came to Luncheon Mr Plumb came at 9 P.M. but I did not see Him I had gone to bed

20th Mr Plumb left early this morning before any one but Servants were up. My Cold no better — Sophia had Several visitors, Mrs Hawtayn called

21st My cold a little better. I begin to find myself very much in the way here. Sophia is never content unless She is visiting or has visitors & She is making Edward dis— —satisfied with all I do & say. I will write to Amy & Teresa and if they wish me to go to England I will go after Amelia's confinement. I hoped never to leave my home until I went to the Cemetery. but looking at every thing I think it will be best to go. George will have to leave next if it would do Him any good I would stay on — but it would not. & this constant worry is more than I can bear — Bella Amy & Mrs Henderson called early. Mr Bircher Col Mountain Mr A. Mr Allyn called later and Sophia had some other visitors

I wrote to Teresa

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22d My cold continues bad Mr Griffen returned last night & called this morning to see me. Capt. Anderson called. He looks as if he had been very ill, and ought not to be off the deck Lt. Col Peacocke came up in time for dinner I was so unwell that I went to bed just before he came, George dined out with the Militia Mess

23d I have been ill all day. I went down to luncheon but had to leave the Table Mr Griffen came twice to see me, Edward and George came in often. Sophia came & read for a few minutes after Breakfast. I saw them when I went to lunch for the few minutes I was there & I saw Col. Peacocke, they had a small dinner party in the evening. Capt & Mrs Hamilton Capt. Northey & Capt Boggs

24th I am a little better to day & came down to meals Col Peacocke got a Telegram which caused him to return to Hamilton. Sophia went to the Ric'hee given by the Colt neither Edward nor George could go Capt. Boggs drove Mrs Montagu came & sat with me for an hour or two Mr Griffen called. He showed Capt Leslie's letter and also Sophia's & mine to Col Peacocke. Col Peacocke expressed great astonishment that Major Leslie should have written such a letter to me & said he would write to Mr. Leslie on the subject. Mr Plumb came after I went to bed Sophia did not return until 1 A. M.

25th Sophia has a bad cold did not get up until 12 noon I am a little better. George the only one who went to Church

26th Edward brought Mr Walker & Capt Henderson in to luncheon as Mr & Mrs Walker were going to Bathurst Mr Beckett came to luncheon also. Mr Plumb left for Niagara by the G. T. R. Mrs Capt & Mrs Huggins called & were very nice. Mr Tofnell & Bella called. but I did not go in to see them. Edward returned at ½ past 10 P. M

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27th I wrote to Col Peacock asking Him not to write to Major Leslie about His letter to me. that at this time of life I did not wish my name to be the Basis of a discussion such as it would call forth. all that I wished was to be forgotten by those who could not think of me kindly— Nelly & Amy called. Amy to say good bye a second time as She intends returning home to morrow. Mr & Mrs Goodhue left yesterday for England. He is in wretched health. and goes to have some operation performed. He was much affected on leaving. so Mr Plumb told us. He went in the Train with Him. Mr Plumb returned to dinner

28th Edward & Mr Plumb left early this morning for Petralia Edward will not return until to morrow I am not well. could not get up to Breakfast Snow is falling fast. Nelly spent the evening here George dined with the Militia officers who gave a dinner to Col Hawley. and some more officers of the 60th

29th Snow continues to fall. the Thermometer 30. above 0 a Telegram from Edward He does not return until noon to morrow. Capt. Northey & Mr Tofnell called all the ~~Militia~~ Gunners officers are invited to dine with the 60th this evening. George wished to decline but Capt Northey insisted upon His going. George went with Capt. Northey to call at the Beechers

30th this day Six years poor Helen lay a corpse here living over that time as I have this week is almost more than I can bear. though I feel that our meeting is close at hand. others have felt as I feel that my heart strings are broken—— this is good friday— I was so surprised and so glad. to see Amelia walk in. at first I could scarcely believe that I saw them. the house appears desolate, and I feel desolate when

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March I am ill and not one of my once eight Daughters with me. Amelia looked better than I expected to see Her. She remained until after luncheon and then returned as she came in a Cab. Edward returned from the Bel Springs at 12 noon. Capt. Northey and Capt. Collins called. Sophia said them I did not. Sophia went to Church. Bella spent the evening here

I had a letter from Col. Peacocke the wishes me to allow Him to speak to Major Leslie about the letter He wrote to me, I would rather let the subject drop

31st Mr Griffen called and brought it a letter from Mary. Bella called, no one else. Sophia went to the Rink with Her

April 1st this is the 6th Anniversary of the day Helen was buried I wrote to Mary and a dark shadow of the sadness yet remains. Sophia Edward & Col. Peacocke and George went to Church. I read the Lessons in my own room

2nd Edward went to Rothwell and returned at 4 P.M. Mr Griffen called He remained of Dinner. Sophia went to see Amelia. Mr Allyn & Mr Popnill called. I feel low & ill

3rd the day very fine Mr Landor came over and wants me to hold a share in the City Bill for Her and to keep it secret. She has a little money of Her own and the says Mr Landor necessities would make Him sell it. Tison if she knew it. It is only 20 dollars. Edward says He could sell Her a share but think it will be a loss as He thinks they will not find oil. He will only consent to hold Her 20 dollars and if there should be oil she shall have Her share if there is none He will return Her the money - Mr Griffen called. Mr Allyn Mr Wiley & Selina Hamilton came to tea

4th Cynthia Aitken died this morning of inflamatory Rheumatism which attacked the Heart & went

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April 4th to see the Atkins they are in great destress
Teresa more so than Her Father and Mother. Mrs
Lundy is there, but very thing has a distressed aspect
Mr & Mrs Atkins very old & Teresa not young & no one to
care for them or rather to relieve them of care- on my
return I went to see Amelia She keeps pretty well
5th Edward left for Port Hyerne at 12 noon. Mrs Henderson
called to see Saphia. Saphia paid visits, I was alone with
my Memories, Books & work-
6th Capt Huggerson died at Mess last night Dear, He disliked going
home through the bad roads. Saphia offered them a
Bed here, & He came, but very late at 2. A.M. George
went to Cynthia Atkins Funeral to day as one of the
Pall bearers I went to see Amelia who is not well again
She looked very miserable. Capt Collins called there and
walked home with me. George dined at Mess with
Capt Northey.
7th Bella called, I went to see the Atkins & wanted Mrs
Atkin or Teresa to return with me but they declined
they looked much more composed to day I called to
see Amelia who is much better to day, Edward
returned from Port Hyerne at 7. P.M.
& Saphia & George went to Church I read the Service
& wrote to at home. Edward went to see the Huggersons
Teresa & Bella Mr Tofnell & Mr Allayn came with George and
Capt Savory Saphia from evening Service & had tea
9th we commenced house cleaning and were in discomfort
& I spent the day at the Griffens Amelia not very well
& got a letter from Col Dalzell, His letters always cause
pain
10th we have had so many visitors Mr Beecher to Luncheon, then Mrs
Thomas, Mrs Dempster Judge Morrison, Capt Williamson
Mr Crosby, Mr Allayn & Capt & Mrs Huggerson & Mr Wiley
Ellen Hamilton came in the evening. She showed me

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April 10 N. Montserrats letter breaking off the engagement it is the coolest production I ever saw, not one word of Affection or regret. She tells Hen their correspondence must stop & that she shall not be offended if she does not answer this letter. so ends a fine young engagement she was bitterly mortified at first but this is getting over

11th St. Edward went to Rathwell. I am not well -

I was so ill that I could not sit up all day. Amelia came to Elden and is looking pretty well Mr Griffen has gone to Ackworth. Edward dined at Mess

12th Amelia came to day looking so ill. Elizabeth Hen Servant had been most impertinent to Hen & she was quite Hysterical. the Servant is to leave. ~~left Wilberforce Rd Tuesday~~ Sophia went to a Musical party at the Burrows

13th Amelia not well enough to come down. I & all letters Capt Collins & Capt. Northey called. Capt Northey will let me have a Soldier to work in the Garden Capt Williamson & Mr Crosby & Mrs Henderson called and they all played Bean Bags. Capt & Mrs Henderson remained to tea. Mrs Reddome called. I got a letter from Mary, very nice, and a great Pleasure to me She sent Hen Photo. if it is like Her she is very unlike what she used to be

14th not well & busy all day writing & went to see Amelia. Mr Griffen returned unwell. Mrs Hawtayn ill in bed. Sophia went to the Band Ball at Mr Darnell. Mr Crosby & Mr Allegn returned with Hen they played Bean bags. Mr Allegn stayd to tea

I wrote to Sarah

15th wished to go to Church but could not Sophia went to

I wrote to Mary morning Service George went in the evening I brought Capt Chalmers home to tea Mr Allegn called early in the afternoon & remained to tea

16th I made up the Cushion I had worked for Sarah and Mary given it to Capt Lyne to take to England. I have a Soldier in

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16th to work in the Garden Ho commenced to day. I am neither to buy His discharge or to let Him marry one of my Maid Servant, it is on those Conditions Col Hawtayn allows Him to come. I called at the Griffen's Mr Griffen is not very well. Zilla came to tea

17th Edward & Sophia have left for Port Hyerre & from there they go to Toronto. no one called on rather came in Capt Gore sent in His Cards the Hallmuthers asked Edward & Sophia to dinner I answered that they were away. I went to see Amelia I called to see Mrs Hawtayn who has been very ill. though up and about

18th Beautiful Weather, Mr Knott called He seems a very nice person I went to see Amelia. looked poorly Mr Griffen not well Edward returned at 9.30 P.M. Sophia went on to Toronto

19th I have been ill all day I could not go to see Amelia Edward & George dined at the Coffee House

20th Mr Griffen called. He is not looking well. Edward left for Toronto by the 4 P.M. Train

21st Zilla & Mr Redfield called. Mr Beechen came to teach me I have been ill all day. Edward & Sophia returned at 10 P.M.

22nd I am not well. Sophia went to the morning Service George went in the evening

23rd Edward worried me until I became frantic. I do not know whether I had Hysterics or what ailed me I lost all command of my feelings. Edward is so changed towards me. I know it does not originate with Him but I cannot stand it every thing I say or ever have said or done is wrong. He must either change His manner or it will kill me, unless I leave. He

24th Mr Plimb called. I went to the Griffen's & remained all night. It is the only night I recollect sleeping out of my own house since I have lived in London. that is I have slept in no other house in London. I have been away from London several times. I would not have

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April 24th told Amelia of the disagreeables we have at Eldon but both Edward & George had told Her. it cannot do no good telling any one about our family disagreeables. My outraged feelings may have a good deal from my being ill and feeble the time is past when I could reclearly and act with firmness, but things may soon end to the relief of all parties—

25th Col. Thomson called at the Griffins He is an English Yankee His manners a good deal like a Canadian He is a great deal Speculator & is shrewd & intelligent, I am a little better but ill. both Edward and George came to see me, Amelia is very weak and unable to move about I came home in the evening

26th I remained in my own room all the forenoon writing to Teresa, my letter like myself was low spirited. but I did not tell Her, what helps to make me so, Sophia not well, but got up to dinner Capt Henderson & Capt. Hamilton dined here. I did not go to dinner, but went to bed— John Van Vatteat called it is Several years since I have seen Him and He is less changed than I expected to see Him

27th I am a little better My headach is nearly gone

28th Mr Griffin called with Judge Avery a Yankee Judge of Detroit. Mr Griffin asked me if Amelia could come here and be confined. Her Servants both have left & those she is getting in their place know nothing of the house and Amelia knows nothing of them and she is unable to teach or look after them. of course I would be glad to have Her here, but could not say that She should come without the consent of others. I spoke to Edward and He was very nice & kind about it, and said whatever was best for Amelia & Her must be done, I am such a weak nervous creature that the fear of the effect that the sufferings would have upon me, that of the way not in the house it could be kept from me until

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all was over. I do not my self know the effect that it might have upon me. if the sufferings were short I might bear it pretty well but if they were protracted as they were the last time, the end might be more fatal to me than to Her. Edward & Mr Griffin are going to commit Dr Landon. I wish she could be with me. but must leave it for others to decide

29th George was the only one who went to Church. I read the Service at home. Capt Northey & Mr Tufnell called Mr Allyn came to tea

30th Edward has gone to Port Nyerne. Mr Griffin Mr Tufnell & Sophia play'd their first game of croquet this year Sophia went to see Amelia. Mrs & Miss Devon had been there Miss Devon announced Her engagement to Capt Glynn of the Rifle Brigade. Her friends have given their consent and the marriage is to take place in July. Capt Glynn is to come to London the end of May and remain a month. that time will put Her affections to the test as Miss Devon's home and belongings are not attractive, in short she is the only one of Her family that I do not see how she could retract. even if she was inclined to do so, as some of the Bridesmaids are named and the Services are invited to the wedding. I wonder what sort of a wife she will make. She is a very pretty stylish looking Girl naturally clever, uneducated, fast in style rides well drives & in hand & tandem. Rhoda goes about quite independant of all Chaperones, & one great defect of character she is said not to be truthful & she thinks more of Horses than household neatness. upon the whole she is a sort of woman that a darling wealthy young man would be proud to call His wife. so much for Miss Devon

May 1st Snowing most disagreeable day. I had a letter from Teresa and Amelia had one from Mary the Scotts were on a visit to Mary. Eliza was in England & looking very well

1866 May 2d I wrote to Eliza. Mr Griffin called & Mr Turner of the 60th called

3d Mr Griffin came to luncheon to day. they have a change of servants, their old servants left because Amelia's illness would make more work Capt Northey & Capt. Collier called Capt Northey does not like Mr Freind Capt. Glyn's engagement to Miss Dewar & will not even now believe that the marriage will come off. Edward returned from Port Royal— George had a letter from Mr Portman little Maurice is very ill. He has dropsy. it is very doubtful whether He will ever get over it. dear little Boy. friends should not mourn for the death of Children. they are taken from a world of Sin and Sorrow

4th I went early to see Amelia. She is looking better than I have seen Her look for sometime. She is in a very unsettled state with Her new servants. Amelia came to Eldon and spent the day. Mr Alleyn & Mr Crosby called. Edward dined at Mrs

5th Amelia came to luncheon. & looks better Mr McInnes came in the evening and remained for the night Mr Braein He is very much aged

6th all went to Church excepting myself I have the service & Sermon in my own room. I went for a few minutes to see Amelia & Mrs Landon Mr Tapnell & called Capt. Williamson came back to tea after Church I wrote to Mr Portman & Maurice Mr Beckett called in the evening. He has been away the greater part of the last two months attending Courts—

7th Amelia spent the day here. Sophia paid visits

8th Amelia spent the day here. Her Cook is to come on Saturday. Miss Dewar called She is looking so pretty Edward went to Delaware

9th the weather lovely the Carpenters are busy putting up a Verandah the Griffins dined here as they will not have a cook until Saturday Capt Williamson called Col. Peacocke is expected up to morrow.

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May 10th The Griffins spent the day & dined here George
dined with the Artillery Mess

11th Col. Peacocke gave us a surprise by walking in when
we were at luncheon he remained to dinner but
declined coming here to stay as he has Capt. Northeys
room at the Barracks. the Griffins spent the day
here also. Mr Merritt of the 16th dined here

12th Col. Peacocke came to luncheon the Griffins dined here
Mr Allyn & Mr Crosby called

13th Sophia went to the Morning Service George went in
I wrote to the evening. Col. Peacocke came to luncheon Mr
Mary Tod Hull came to tea.

14th Edward left for Sarnia. Mr Griffin & Sophie
played Croquet. Capt Northey & Mr Coppard called. Mrs
Major Evans & Miss Anna Meredith called I never heard
a Girl talk so fast & so steadily as she does Col
Peacocke left for Stratford to day. Mr Plumb came
up this morning but would not remain here but
took a Bed at the Tecumseh as he is to leave at 6. A.M
to Morrow

15th the Anniversary of Johns Birth day & the 21st this grade
and nearly forgotten. Mr Wilson called to day I felt
very glad to see him he has not been in London since
the Autumn. Capt & Mrs Henderson called. We had a
dinner party. Archdeacon Hellmuth Mrs & Miss
Hellmuth Capt & Mrs Huggerson they leave for
England on Saturday next. Capt Gore & Mr Allyn
of the R. A. & Mr Thomas. the dinner went off very
well but something went wrong with Edwards
and he was anything but agreeable after
the Company left

16th Amelia came to luncheon looking very ill. Capt & Mrs
Phillips called Mrs Phillips appears pretty & pleasing
Col Hazard R. E. Capt Hawtayne & Mr Crosby called

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May 17th Amelia came to luncheon She looks very miserable I got a letter from Mr Portman He speaks of Edward in a way that has made me very unhappy Little Maurice is no better. Miss Brough and Mr Griffin came to croquet Mrs Rogers called

18th Miss Hellmeth came to play Croquet & Mrs Hellmeth came with her as Chaperone. Mr Allegn called & played Croquet & then they all went to the Wood Amelia was here all day & looked better. Edward got very disagreable letters from Mr Portman & Leath about the Ail (Company) of Edward could only make Lots of Money for them all they would then be content or perhaps think that He aught to make more I had letters from Sarah and Mary. Mr Beecher came to luncheon

19th Edward got very unjust & Grumbling letters from Mr Portman & Leath, this constant Worry will kill Me — Mrs Atkin came in & spent the day We went up to see Amelia & called upon Mrs Hamtayn. & Miss Healy. Capt & Mrs Henderson. Capt Lyons. Mr. Allegn & Miss Brough play'd Croquet here

20th I am not well Sophia went to Church George went to Kilmorka. Edward & I wrote letters Edward to Mr Portman Leath & Sarah I to Sarah & Teresa

21st Mr. Mrs Atkin & Mrs Landy dined with us. Amelia came to Luncheon Mr Crosby & Mr Leyhaven. 60th called. the day very cold again

22d the weather continues very cold. the English hunt to day is very depressing. great failures have taken place. Mr & Guernay have failed. Peto & Betts & many others the continental war expected. Amelia came to luncheon Miss Thrideth Mr Crosby Mr Pasnell. Mr Leyhaven & Mr Griffin came to croquet & early tea

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May 23, Amelia did not come to Eldon today, we had a great many calls, Col Hawley, Mr Crosby, Capt Collins Capt Northey Mr Pofnell — Capt Williamson Capt Gore Mr Griffin & Sophia played croquet, and had a good game as they were all good players. I got a Telegram from Col Lyons saying that he would be here to morrow

24th Supposed to be the Queens birthday, & every body went to the Review Edward & Sophia lunched at the Hotel as Miss Amelia & Mr Griffin lunched here. Col Dalton & His A.D.C. Capt Gore all R.A. called Major Bancroft Capt Godfrey & Mr Griffith of the 16th called. Croquet as usual was played Col Lyons arrived at 9 P.M. I was wearied & had gone to bed.

25th Col Lyons looks so well & happy, after his inspection was over Mr. Col Hawley & Edward went to Bathurst we have more English letters about the Oil Company they are all from Mr Portman & Scott & most annoying because they are urgent — we had no one to dinner excepting Col Lyons. Sophia asked Capt & Mrs Phillips Mrs Phillips has just had a Letter & does not go out Asked Col Hawley but he had a Guest —

26th Finished Amelia's Sofa Cushion & gave it to Her Sophia had Capt Gore Mr Griffin Mr Allyn Mr Pofnell & Miss Waugh to Croquet, Miss Devon called but did not stay I went up to see Amelia

27th The long wished for rain has come at last. George was the only one who went to Church, I as usual read the Service in my own room. Capt Collins called to say Good bye he leaves for England to Morrow

28th Edward got a letter from Major Leslie who writes in very low spirits, he has lost Money in England by the last failures and talks of investing in Canada Mr Griffin called and is in high spirits about his Oil prospects. Mr Allyn called to say good bye he expects to leave for England to Morrow

9 Words to Mary

1866
May 29th Amelia came to Elden to day, she looked very ill. Helpless
Miss Dewar came to Croquet & stayed to dinner she looks
very happy & very pretty, she expects Capt. Glyn this
week
30th Amelia not well enough to come to Elden. I went
in a old Bus cab to all the Green houses to get plants
got some very pretty Petunias & other plants, came
home very tired
31st the windows in the small drawing room cut down to
the floor. Mr Griffin Capt. Gore Sophia & Edward Lloyd
Croquet. Mrs Capt. Hamilton called. I went to see Amelia who
is in bed. but looks better than when last I saw Her
June 1st The Fenians this morning invaded Canada. they crossed
the River from Buffalo. below Black Rock it is
Telegraphed that there are about 1500 of them 1000
Volunteers & some companies of the 16th have gone to
repel them. it is to be hoped that we shall hear a good
account of them by to morrow the Military & Volun
teers are all ready for a move here. the Garrison had
arranged for a Pic Nic at Wabisha. but on account of
the Fenians no one was allowed to leave the Barracks,
so the Pic Nic was turned into a dance in the Mess room
Edward Sophia & George went. I went to see Amelia
who seemed better
2.d 2 Companies of the 60th & two of the 16th left at 2 this
morning for the Frontier. the Toronto volunteers
have been engaged. several killed & wounded on both
sides. particulars not known there is intense excitement
in the City this morning Col Shanleys Battery & Artillery
and three Companies of volunteers left for Sarnia George
is with them. He belongs to Col Shanleys Battery. George
left such a desolate feeling behind him the
house & grounds looked lonely but the loneliness
was in my own heart

1866
June 3.d Few people in London I imagine slept soundly last night. all were so anxious for news, I went to church and walked around to see Amelia who is pretty well there was great excitement during the Service. Capt. Gore sat in our pew in the middle of the Litany He was beckoned out. soon after the Bugle sounded & then half the congregation left, after another short interval the Bell rang an alarm. Saphia looked so anxious that I told her she had better go home which she did. there were very few left in the Church, when the Service was over it was pouring with Rain as no one in the church knew what the cause of all the alarm was. it was very exciting. there had been a Telegram from the Stipendary Magistrate ~~at Windsor~~ Mr Mickler ~~to say~~ at Windsor to say that 5000 Fenians had crossed there in half an hour, Capt. Gores Battery and two or three Companies of the 60th were in the Cars when another Telegram came saying that the first was incorrect, that no Fenians had landed. consequently the troops were ordered back to Barracks and then came a Telegram from Port Colborne saying that all the Fenians had escaped across the River at Fort Erie excepting 700 who were intercepted by the American War Steamer Michigan, now it remains to be seen what the American Government will do with them. I wrote to Teresa and sent all the papers & Telegrams that I could get hold of to the different members of my family. Mr Griffin Mr Beckett & Harry Becher Mr Wiley & Ellen Hamilton all came during the excitement. Ellen remained to tea

4th every one are anxiously looking for news, no great reliance is to be placed upon the accuracy of the Telegrams as one generally contradicts another

1866

June 4th the Fenians are all out of the country. but troops (British) are concentrating about Prescot where an invasion is apprehended. the Companies of the 60th & 16th returned this evening from the Niagara frontier. I have heard nothing from George on of His Battery — Amelia much the same. Miss Dewar called to get some patterns of underclothes from Sophia She is preparing for her marriage. Mrs Henderson & Mrs Todd called. Mr Becher came to luncheon. Capt. Lyons & Mr Griffin came to Croquet, Mr Allen M. A. who has been trying for leave for the last three years & who has been so often disappointed. had just left on six months leave when this Fenian invasion took place, He returned at once and arrived here to day — Ellen & Selena came up this evening

5th Mrs Atkin came in and spent the day Teresa Atkin came to dinner Miss Dewar Mr Griffin Capt Hogg & Capt Northey came to Croquet — the Fenian excitement continues but not so absorbing as it was. there is great feeling against General Napier & Col Peacocke it is said that Genl Napier was drunk & that Col. Peacocke delayed so that the volunteers at Ridgway were taken prisoners. it is impossible to get at the whole truth yet nor will it be out for some time I went to see Amelia in the evening. She looks very miserable no word from George

6th it is reported that Bostwick who took the City Hotel, has failed and that he has made an assignment. It is a great trouble to Edward. who has done the best he could for Mr Scott and yet He will be blamed for all that goes wrong. there are many flying reports about Fenians gathering at different points for the purpose of invading Canada. but what they intend to do is very doubtful Mr Ford. from Simcoe & Mr Griffin lunched with us

1866
June 7th I heard from George this morning, quite well does not know when he will get back. I sent Him some things. Amelia spent the day here which I think did her good. She is so low & depressed that any thing that will divert her mind from herself is beneficial. Teresa Atkin called to know if I would go there to day or to morrow I said to morrow. Annie Meredith Mr Griffin & Sophia play'd Croquet

I wrote to Mary

8th Amelia came to Elden. She is very nervous & excitable & seems to fear her confinement. I wish she was well over it. Teresa Atkin came for me & I spent the afternoon at the Atkins. the grounds looked overgrown & neglected and the house looked old as well as the owners. but every thing appeared to be made the most of. and looked very clean and comfortable. they have but one Servant Maid. & Teresa works very hard and manages every thing. Mrs Rogers of the Commissariat invited herself to stay there two days. she is West Indian & has a little of the Black Blood & indolence of the West Indian. She took a nap to day from two until 6 oclock. P. M. nothing new to be relied upon about the Fenians

9th Mr Crosby. Mr Wiley & Selena Hamilton came to Croquet. Ellen Hamilton called. no Fenian news. Edward got a Telegram at ½ past 5 P. M from Mr Portman saying that he would be here at 6.20 we were very much surprised. I went at once to prepare Amelia Mr Griffin thought it best that she should not be told until the morning. when Mr Portman arrived he was tired & I thought he looked much changed but after he had washed and changed his clothes he looked more himself. I am very glad he has come though his mission here is a great mortification to Edward & of course to me. It is the oil company's total disapproval of Edwards management & withdrawal of confidence from him & the same feeling with Mr Scott & Band in regard to their private affairs. Mr Portman I trust will

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June 9th be able to see that all of this is unjust and without cause. but nothing can do away with the pain and mortification that has been inflicted. it appears that Edwards report in some way has led Mr Pain open to this. Mr Boatman has the power of taking the whole management of the Company from Edward and leaving the Company by selling of the canal this hands. but not with the loss of character. one thing is certain there is nothing to be discovered in Edwards management derogatory to his character unless they are determined to think ill of him. as he has not made a farthing by the Company & has not even made a charge for his time & trouble & would not unless the Company was a success & paid the stock holders well. the closer the investigation the better. where there is nothing wrong to discover. consequently I am glad that Mr Boatman has come to relieve Edward from a responsibility which he felt that he should never have accepted. He has said ever since his return ah that there was only room to act with to share the responsibility. ~~and~~ I laughed at them and said what can there be wrong in the management of £200 or £300 thousand pounds. more than half of it owned by yourself & brothers in law. but I am very ignorant of the world & its ways

10th ** Mr Boatman went to see Amelia Sophie went to Church & I went to prayers. in the afternoon I went to see Amelia. Capt. Northey & Mr Dafnell came to tea

11th Amelia came to Eldon. Miss Dawson called. Amelia & I were talking about Edward & we both became excited I was so frightened that I do not think I shall ever forget it. She made use of one expression that Helen

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June 11th Made use of to the when dieing.

12th this day 15 years ago was a very happy & pleasant day at Eldon. It was dear Chatty's wedding day— I sent last night & this morning to enquire after Amelia. She sent for the Doctor last night after she went home & is all night again this morning. I feel so thankful I will be very guarded to touch no exciting subjects before Her in future. I noticed to day that when Mr Portman was reading the instructions regarding Edward & act. that she went to the dining room Sofa. I made no remark. but know that she wished to avoid any subject that would cause the least excitement. I see that Edward report to the Co(company has not been as explanatory as it ought to have been. but he thought there were but few stock holders besides His own family & that they could doubt His honesty never entered into His head. & he thought that they would understand His motives & explain any thing that was not clear. He has been wrong & has put it in their power to view His actions in a different light which they have not been slow to do. & now in place of standing defiantly upon His conduct as honest & upright he has to accept the admission of His uprightness as a a good natured interpretation of what He has done & why. because what He has written is not sufficiently explained. but what He has done cannot be found fault with

a number of people came to Croquet. Mr Mrs and Miss Brown Mr Crosby. Mr — Miss Devon Capt. Northey Capt Hoggs Capt Williamson Mr St Maur. Capt & Mrs Hawtayne came to look on Miss Devon staid to dinner. I heard from Elvira

13th Mr Portman & Edward went to Rathtoll. George came from Larnea on two days leave. looking very brown. Mr Plumb came up in time for dinner but did not sleep here. He slept at the Beaumonts as He is to leave at 6 in the morning Amelia did not come to Eldon to day. Mr Griffen. Miss Brough & Sophia played Croquet. Mr Mc Lean called upon Mr Portman [illegible]

I wrote to Elvira

1866

June 14th Amelia spent the day here looking as usual very poorly
George returned to Sarnia I was so sorry to see them go. The
house to me is so lonely when they're away — Croquet as usual
Miss Durand, Capt. Williamson Capt. Hogge Capt. Northey & Mr
Griffin, with Miss Brough. Mr Tofnell & Mr Bailey to look on
Mr Portman called on Mrs Aitken & others & Mr & Edward
dined at the Mess. Sophia & Miss Brough went in the
evening with Capt. Henderson to hear the Band. & I was alone
to think of the past and the present. this day five years my
own dear John breathed His last. are the Spirits of the departed ever
near me. to me times I think they are

15th a lonely day. not much Croquet to day. only Capt & Mrs
Henderson & Mr Tofnell. Capt & Mrs Phillips called
I wrote to Elizabeth

16th I went to see Amelia. Edward & Sophia went to the
Band. Capt & Mrs Hawtayn Miss Healy. Miss Brough & her
Brother Dick — came to tea. I went to bed before they
came.

17th Mr Portman, Edward & Sophia went to Church
I worshiped at home. Col Hawley. Mr Crosby & Capt Gore
called. Capt Northey & Mr Tofnell came to tea

18th I went to see Amelia. I had another discussion
with Mr Portman & Edward about Edward's report
Edward has acted unrightly if he has written foolishly
the only thing that I see that he can do is to make
a plain statement of facts & let the board judge
it accordingly. George returned in the evening with
His Battery from Sarnia the volunteers are all
returning to their homes until their services are
again required

19th I have not been well to day. Edward left at 12 noon for Port Hope
Mr Beecher called & was so kind to me putting me at ease. I was His mother
I went in the ~~evening~~ afternoon to see Amelia who lingers on Capt & Mrs
Travers called. Sophie had croquet. Miss Brough Capt Northey
& Capt Gore & Mr Griffin. Mr Portman Sophia & George went in the
evening to see the Soldiers Theatricals

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June 20th Mr Aitken and Katey Cronyn called upon Mr Dortman
... Sophia went to the Meridiths to a Croquet party
21st I went to see Amelia. Mr Dortman went to Bothwell
& and George dined at the Cott Mesp. Ellen & Lelia &
came to tea. Edward returned from Port Rowan
22nd I have felt ill all day. there has been Croquet as usual Capt
Williamson remained to dinner Capt Northey came to tea
23rd Amelia looked in better spirits to day — & had letters
from Sarah, Mary, & Teresa all well. Mrs Cronyn &
Mrs Edward Blake called. Mrs Cronyn is looking very
old & feeble
24th Sophia went to Morning. Service George went in the
I wrote to Mrs Leslie Evening the Bishop in the morning preached a farewell
Sermon upon resigning the Rectory Dr Hellmuth
read them out. & read himself in as Rector in the
evening Mr Dortman spent the evening at the
Hawtayns.
25th heavy rain in the middle of the day. Croquet in the afternoon
I wrote to Mr Scott as usual. I went to see Amelia. Capt. Gore remained to dinner
Ellen & Lelia Hamilton came to tea & Mr St Maur & Mr
Wiley, but they did not come until after I had gone to bed
26th Mrs Hawtayn Miss Healy Capt. Williamson & Mr Griffin
came to Croquet. Mr Dortman & I went in the evening to
see Amelia. I do so wish that she was safely over her confinement
27th the 5[2]th Anniversary of my Wedding day & the 11th Anniversary
of Amelia's. Mr Dortman went to Bothwell with a party
Dr & Mrs Todd. Mrs Hawtayn Miss Healy & Mr St Maur Mr
Allen called to say goodbye He makes another stout to-
-morrow for England. It is to be hoped that he will not again
be forced to return on the account of the Fenians. Sophia
went to the Bechers to play Croquet I went to see Amelia
who looks very ill & helpless to night. it makes me quite ill to
see her I am so afraid that she will not get over her con-
-finement George went to the Atkins

1866

Jan 28th very cold this morning stood ready for frost
I went to see Amelia Mr Becher came to
luncheon.

29th 44 years to day my first born was killed, the recollection
of that day brings a sadness even now — I went to see
Amelia — Sophia had a croquet party. Miss Leonard. the
Misses Becher Miss Grant. Capt Williamson Capt Gore Mr Robinson
Mr Dafnell & Mr Griffen they all remained to heavy tea accepting
Mr Griffen & Dafnell. Mr Dontman dined at Mrs

30th Mr Dontman went to a small picnic with Mrs Hawtayn Hen
Husband. Dr & Mrs Todd Miss Healy. Miss Post Office) Johnson
Mr St Maur & Capt. Williamson the went to the Farm. Mr Dontman
drove Miss Healy & Mr St Maur drove Miss Johnson
Sophia went to the Band. I went to see Amelia
George played Cricket. Edward in the Office —

July 1st I went to Church Dr remained to the Sacrament. Sophia
I wrote to and Mr Dontman went to Church also - no one near to
Sarah. Mary day George away all day had not returned when I went
& Mrs King to bed. Mr Dontman went late to the Hawtayns. just as I
was going to bed Mr Dontman from Church preached to day

2nd Edward left by the 6 A.M. Train for Toronto. the day very
beautiful. Mr Becher lunched with us. I went to see Amelia
Sophia had Croquet as usual Mrs Hawtayn. Miss Healy
Mr Griffen. Capt. Chalmers R.A. Capt Williamson

3rd. no visitors Edward returned from Toronto. no news
I am not well. did not go to the Greffens

4th this morning a message came to me that Amelia had a
Son & was doing well. about an hour later another
Message came saying that they wanted me to dress the
Baby. I wondered that the Nurse had not dressed him
when I went there I found there was another Baby
coming the Boy was born a quarter past seven
and a quarter past nine a Daughter was born
both very fine Children after they were dressed

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4th I weighed them the Boy Weighed 8th and the Girl 9th. Amelia is doing very well. of course the Babies have caused great excitement in Harris family. Mr Portman wrote to Sarah & Mary North to Eliza & Teresa. Edward to Mrs Leslie & Elizabeth Sophia remained at the Griffiths all day I felt so ill that I came home

5th Amelia is going on well – Sophia again remained at the Griffiths all day. I went for a few minutes to see Amelia but felt too unwell to stay. Major Rose called here & Capt Gore. Capt Hogge came to Luncheon – Mrs Woodford has been detected in stealing quantities of things from Beatties shop. taking things at different times. Beatie threatened prosecution & last evening she went to Mrs Cox crying & begged of Mrs not to prosecute & that she would restore all the things which she has done. Mr Beatie told all of this to Mr Portman & Edward this morning. Mrs Woodfords Husband is a Commissariat Officer in the East Indies

6th Amelia is doing well. Sophia was there all day Mr Wiley called here & Capt & Mrs Henderson & Ellen Hamilton I have felt better to day. but not very well

7th Sophia had a dinner party this evening the 6th anniversary of her Wedding day. Major Rose. Capt & Mrs Grant & Mr Griffin Lord here. Capt & Mrs Hawtayn Miss Healy. Capt. Williamson & Mr Tod all came in the evening. the dinner was not very nice. Sophia was all day at the Griffiths. Amelia & the Babies are doing well. Mr Wilson came from Toronto the was here at luncheon and sat for a long time I believe we were mutually glad to see each other as the says the is lonely & so am I.

8th I had Service in my own room all at Eldon went to the evening Service excepting Edward & I ~~went~~ I went to see Amelia & the Babies who are all

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5th doing well. Capt. Williamson came to tea and we were very nearly having a fire. Jane in endeavoring to light a match rubbed it against the wall back of the side Board in the Pantry, the top came off and fell behind the side Board. the dark no notice but let another, when the family returned from Church, they smelt the smoke as soon as they came to the front door & we found a good deal of smoke in the Pantry, but for some time could find no fire, at last it was discovered, the head of the match had fallen on a small Broom behind the side Board and the side Board burnt & Broom & near all on fire, which was quickly put out. but had it been later in the evening I do not like to think of what the consequences might have been —

6th Mr Wilson came to Luncheon. Mr Griffen & Gilbert came to dinner

10th Edward left at 12 noon for port Hope. Mr Thurber called but did not remain to luncheon. Sophia had a Croquet party Capt Williamson Capt Gore, Miss Dewar & Willa Meredith. Capt Gore & Miss Dewar remained to dinner. I went to see Amelia who is gaining strength fast she spoke with her own natural voice again I was not very well in the evening

11th Sophia spent the day at the Griffen's. Mr Aiken called and Mrs Henderson called to say good bye the leave for Montreal to morrow. Mr Portman took Miss Healy out driving

12th there was an Orange procession to day, but no roar, Sophia spent the day at the Griffen's. Amelia is going on all right & the Babies are doing well. Mr Portman to Bothwell. Hc & George dined at the Griffen's. Mr Griffen came in the evening to see me. Sophia went in the evening to the Band

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13th very hot the Thermometer 86 in the shade
Sophia spent the day at the Griffen's Mr Portman
lunched there, Mr Becher lunched with us, Capt & Mrs
Hamilton called. Mr Griffen came to dinner. I wrote
to Col Peacocke

14th the weather very hot Thermometer 88 in the shade
Edward returned from Port Nugent

15th the great heat continues. Edward & Sophia went
to church. Amelia continues to improve & the Babies
keep well. George went out to the camp. Capt Williams
Mr Wiley & Miss Warren came to tea

I wrote to Sarah

16th very hot 90 in the shade Sophia spent the day with
Amelia. I went in the evening to see Amelia who is not
looking as well as she did a week ago. the nurse mismanaged
Her & the great heat has affected Her. Mr Portman went to
the Devons to call upon Capt Glyn who arrived yesterday
He and Miss Devon are to lunch with us to morrow Mr
Tafnell dined with us Bella was to have come but sent
at the last moment to say that She had a head ach
and could not

17th We have had a heavy rain & thunder which has cooled
the Air a little, Mr Portman has gone to Dromtarriff
for a few days, Capt Glyn & Miss Devon were to have
lunched with us but they did not come. Mrs Capt Hamilton
and Miss Warren called

18th Rain & the Air cool, Sophia spent the day at the Griffins
Miss Warren spent the day here and at 9 P.M. She and
Sophia went with George to the Barracks to hear the
Band (very. Cloudy & damp) people do strange things now
a days, - Capt Glyn & Miss Devon called. Capt Glyn appears
to be a particularly nice person — Mrs Plumtree died
very suddenly this evening. only ten Minutes ill. Her
death is supposed to be caused by disease of the Heart
She was a good Christian woman. which will now be
Her family's consolation

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July 19th Miss Warren & Mr Griffin called. Amelias
I wrote to little Daughter has a cold & is not very well. Sophia
Mrs Killery spent the day there. Edward & George went to
Mrs Plummers Funeral at 6 P.M.

20th Capt Glyn Miss Devon & Mr Tofnell came to luncheon
I like Capt Glyn very much, Miss Devon did not look very
pretty they remained to croquet. Mr Griffin Bella Meredith
Capt Gore & Capt Williamson came to croquet also. I went
to Mrs Amelias, and had an ill turn when there & had to come
home in a Cab & go to bed. Bella remained to tea

21st I have been ill all day & have felt wretched but have kept up
Mr Wilson & Bucher came to luncheon. Sophia went to the
Griffins & then to the Band & Croquet at the Barracks

22nd I am better but feel weak and ill George & Sophia went
I wrote to Church I read the Service in my own room, Mrs
to Mary Freeman came to early tea, Capt Williamson came to tea
after the evening Service

23rd I got a letter from Sarah, they have lost £500 in the
I wrote to Agra & Masterman Bank & Capt Harry Dalzell has lost
Elizabeth £1000 a year in the same Bank I am so sorry for Sarah
for they can so ill afford to lose

24th Sophia spent the day at the Griffins. Mr Wilson called. Mrs Hawtayn
called. Mr & Miss Goodhue called Mr Goodhue is looking so well
He has returned from England quite restored to health

25th Mr Portman returned at 5 A.M. from the Fair. Sophia spent
the forenoon at the Griffins but returned to luncheon. She
had people coming to Croquet. Capt Williamson Capt Gore
Capt Northey & Bella & Ada Meredith Mr Wilson & Bucher
came to luncheon. I went in the evening to see Amelia

26th I got a letter from Teresa it is private. so I burn it. Sophia spent
the ~~day~~ fore part of the day at the Griffins, in the afternoon
she drove out with Mr Portman they called at the Bucher &
at the Devons. Mr Christian as the 25th called to know
the death & promised Teresa to call here if he came

1866

July 25th to this part of the Country. Capt. Northey called & remained to dinner, Mrs Hawtayn & Miss Healy came to tea. this is the 32d Anniversary of Helen's Birthday. dear dear Helen. I no longer mourn for your death. but your memory is very dear to me—

26th Mr Mitchenter called He brought a letter of introduction from Shuldham. We asked him to dinner & to stay here He came to dinner but declined a room. He is going to the Prairies to hunt Buffalo, He is a great traveller, He saw the Crutchleys last summer at Gib. & at Tangier. Mr Portman says He is a nobody. whom He does not wish to know, and dined out in consequence, and yet when we were at dinner, He came in and spoke to Mr Mitchenter. asked him where he was staying and said He would call upon him to morrow. I cannot make Mr Portman out, but I know Mr C and would never know an objectionable person or give one a letter of introduction to us Any friend of his shall always have a welcome here, Mr Wiley dined here. He asked Mr Mitchenter to dine at Mess with him to morrow. Mr Mitchenter will lunch and play Croquet here to morrow, all at Eldon went to hear the Band. after tea

27th Mr Mitchenter lunched here Mr Portman went out to lunch to avoid him, Capt. Northey Bella & Mr Mitchenter played Croquet, Capt Hogge called to say goodbye the 16th are going to Grimsby. George. Sophia & Miss Brough went to See the Artillery Theatricals. they were very poor & there were very few people there. Mr & Mrs Freeman called

28th Mr Becher called, ~~Eldon~~ He takes his family on Wednesday next to the River De Loup. I got a very satisfactory letter from Mr Scott & one from Eliza, Amelia not very well & am afraid that She will have a broken heart

1866
July 29th I read the Service in my own room. Sophia went to the evening Service, George walked out to the camp Mr Portman drove to the camp with Dr Brown to dinner Mr Hunter called to say good Bye & went to the camp to dine also. the Col^ts have been very civil to them & he has dined there the third time with them & the Breakfasted with them this morning. Mr Robinson of the 16th called to say good Bye the 16th all leave London. I cannot shake off a feeling that something will happen to prevent Sophia & George going to the Falls on thursday. I have not much faith in Gloomy presentiments. they generally arise from a disordered stomach

30th Bella here to luncheon and to help Sophia to get ready for her trip to the Falls. Edward went to Bathwell I went to see Amelia. She looks very ill & feverish She has been sick both Breasts & her Bowels are out of order & she has night Sweats

31st I went early to see Amelia & found her better Mr Becher & Mr Griffin came to luncheon Mr Becher to say good Bye He goes away to morrow for a fortnight to the River De Lacey

August 1st I went early to see Amelia who is ill, her Breast will gather, to day she has been four weeks since her confinement and She is unable to get up for any time. Mrs Hamtayn & Miss Healy called. Miss Healy to say good Bye. She leaves for home to morrow Sophia is very busy getting ready for her trip to the Falls, Bella called. Capt. Williamson came to dinner. I had a letter from Shuldham

2d Mr Portman. George & Sophia left by the 10 o'clock Train for the Falls. Selina Hamilton & Miss Brough went with them and several of the Military. Edward went to Toronto. I went to see Amelia who does not gain strength I returned at 12 P.M. and spent the afternoon alone. Ellen & Emmaline Hamilton came to tea

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August 3d I got a long letter from Mary. - Went to see Amelia. Her Breast has broken and she turns a little better. But the night perspirations continue. Mrs Kirby Conyn called. Mr Brough called. He is unhappy about having let His daughter go to the Falls - Edward returned. Mrs Hamilton & Emmaline came to tea Mr Brough called

4th Amelia much the same. the Dr wished to lance her Breast but she will not submit to it, She is so timid, nervous & excitable, if they were to insist upon lancing Her Breast the consequences might be very serious. George returned from the Falls. He liked His trip. Sophia went to Toronto to see Her Father

5th Mr Portman returned at 5 P.M. he says very little about the Falls, Edward & I went to Morning Service George went in the evening. I remained to the Sacrament. Amelia much the same. Capt Nutting & Capt Williamson came to tea

I wrote to Mary

6th Mr Portman not very well, Amelia came in a Cab looking very miserable. Her Breast is very bad. She will not have it lanced. I think it may do quite as well Mrs Hardayn called. She and all the party at the Falls disapprove of Miss Broughs conduct, She deceives Her Father & goes to Balls & the Theatre without Her Fathers knowing it and contrary to His wishes & Command. She promised Her Father not to dance when at the Falls but paid no respect to Her promise or Her Father either

7th Mrs Col. Taylor called. & Capt & Mrs Grant. I went to see Amelia. Her Breast is very bad. Edward is not well He has cold

8th Mr Griffin came early for Me & Landon & Dr Harper were with Amelia & wished to compel Her by force to have Her breast lanced. I found Her crying and in great distress. She is in that nervous state, that I think

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August 8th the Drs are very wrong to urge what she has not courage to submit to, I protested that I would do all that I could to prevent their coming near her again. I think the Breast will break before morning by poulticing it, Edward has been ill with cold unable to go to the office all the afternoon, Sophia came home at 6. P.M. she has cold also. We all felt glad to have her back. She brought such a pretty cloak and Bonnet for Amelia, little Girl, as a God mothers Gift

9th Amelia no better. Sophia spent the day there Capt Williamson called to say goodbye He is going away for a month. Capt. Northey called. We asked them to stay to dinner, which they did.

10th Amelia, Breast is better, she looks very weak, Mrs Askin came in & spent the day, Edward got a Telegram from Major Leslie, they come here to Morrow, Mr McCall of the 60th came with Mr Pontman to dinner

11th I went to see Amelia, She looked so weak & miserable that I was very much alarmed. & it was only the knowledge that if I showed that, I was alarmed, it might be fatal to her, that enabled me to restrain myself. I must not go there until She is better, If the dear Child also I feel to day that her death would kill me, Her Breast has discharged a great deal, & the night perspiration continues continues so heavy. Bella called here, & the Leslies came at 6. P.M. Capt Leslie looks better than I expected to see him

12th Amelia they say is much better to day. and has had no perspiration last night, for the first night since her illness. I hope now she will get better, this is the Anniversary of Teresa's Birth day. May Blessings rest upon her. it has rained Steadily all day. George went to the evening Service. Capt Pontman

August 1866 12th returned with Alice to tea— I read the Novel in my own room. I feel ill & have not got over the shock of yesterday: seeing Amelia so ill— Capt Gore and Mr McCall called, the Leslies Edward & Sophie went to see Amelia

13th Sophia had a croquet party to day. Edward went to Port Ryerse, she had a letter this morning from Gardener to say that No 1 Well had struck oil we hope it may be in paying quantities. I went to see Amelia, she is not as well as I hoped to see her Mr Plumb came up and dined with us. Mr Griffin dined here also

14th Mrs & Miss Devor called upon Mrs Leslie. Mrs Leslie and Sophia went to see Amelia who is better Mr Plumb came to Luncheon, Mr Griffin & the Eldon party play'd croquet. Major Leslie dined with Capt Gore

15th Edward wrote to have his dress clothes sent, there is to be a Ball to night at Mr Campbells at Lemoe upon the Son coming of age. Mr Portman, Mr Farmer & Mr McCall went Duck shooting, Miss Devar Capt Gore & Capt Northey came to Croquet. Capt Northey stay'd to dinner. Capt Gore declined. Amelia came to Eldon to day. She is looking much better. the Robins's showed me their first Nest they are very fine Babies— during dinner a note came to Capt Northey. a Fenian Raid is expected

16th Mr Griffin & Bella came to Croquet. Mrs Hawtayne called to Amelia walked here & returned in a Cab. She is looking Perfect Much better Bella came to tea

17th another Anniversary of Williams Birth day it is the 49th— Amelia walked to Eldon & walked home again She is so very much better— Capt Northey Mr Topsell & Bella came to Croquet. Capt Lockwood of the 16th came to dinner Edward returned from Port Ryerse, he brought no news. His Cold is better than when he left home

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August 18th only Croquet & the Band to day no one to dinner
the 7th Anniversary of Jessa's Wedding day—
19th the Eldon party went to morning Evening
Service. I had prayers in my own room. Mr Bateman
returned from Duck shooting, there was some Mishap
with the Train & they had to stay at St Mary's all night
& hire a Buggy to come home in & consequently could
not bring their Ducks, they will come on to morrow
Morning, they have killed about 80— Mr Clayton &
Mr Allen called upon Mrs Leslie, but the Leslie's &
Sophia had gone to the Griffens. Mr Tufnell came
from Church with them & remained to tea & supper
20th I had a letter from Mrs Plumb. She intends coming to see
us during Her Husbands absence in England. She is
to leave to morrow. I went to see Amelia, Mr Griffin
has gone to Niagara for three days, Mr Portman went
to drive out Berry Dewar, His Horse proved restive and
broke the Buggy in pieces & We found that Berry had
gone out with Mr Cunningham, Miss Bella, Capt Worthy
Capt Gore Mr Tufnell & Mr Wiley came to Croquet,
21st I went to see Amelia, & She came to luncheon. Edward
went to Bathwell returned late, Mr Portman took
Mrs Leslie & Sophia out driving, they were caught
in the Rain, in the Morning Mrs Leslie went to
the Dewars, She says Miss Dewars Portmanteau is
very handsome & abundant in every thing— Mrs
Whitehead Mrs Wardel, Ellen & Selina Hamilton called
on Mrs Leslie
22nd Mr Portman has become very devoted to Berry Dewar He drives
Her out very often. He was there a good part of to day. Miss
Dewar was here for Croquet. & remained to dinner Capt—
Northey Mr Tufnell & Mr & Mrs Wilkenson of the Commissariat
came here to Croquet. Mrs Wilkenson is Spanish. a
native of Gibraltar. She says that She knows the

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August

22nd Crutchley I very well. Capt. Northey & Mr Pitfield spent the evening here

23rd Mr Becher came to luncheon, He & His family were all delighted with their trip to the Riviere De Lours & the were very glad on their return to find that the Company Well had struck Oil, Mr Portman spent the afternoon with Berry Devon, He & George dined with the Thomas

24th Edward & Capt. Leslie went to Bathwell, the pumps at Devons Well is not yet fairly at work so that we do not yet know whether there will be Oil or not Mrs Leslie, Sophia, Bella, Mr Portman, George, & Mr Pitfield drove out to the Camp, Mr Pitfield & Bella came to tea— Mrs Hawtayn called

25th Mrs Leslie & Sophia went to pay visits & then went to the Band Amelia & Mrs Hawtayn came here to Chocolate Mr Portman continues his devotion to Berry Devon, people are much surprised & can scarcely believe that it is the same Mr Portman, who was once so highly esteemed—
this is the ~~9th~~ 16th Anniversary of Mr Harris, death. & I am still here—

26th Mr McLean preached His farewell Sermons to day at Morning & evening Service, the Church was very full in the Morning, but in the evening people could not get standing room, Mr McLean is a good man and much liked & people are very sorry that He is going away. He is made Arch Deacon of Ruperts Land & is to leave on tuesday the 28th Mr Griffin called, Capt. Northey & Mr Pitfield came to tea,

I wrote to Mary

27th Lanahs wedding day, & the 16th Anniversary of My Husbands Burial— Miss Leonard & the Becher twins came to luncheon and Croquet, Miss Devon called, Mr Portman spent the afternoon at the Devons, Mr Griffin & Amelia called, Mrs Wilkenson called, Capt. Northey came to Croquet

28th Mrs C. Goodhue & Miss Goodhue called upon Mrs Leslie Mrs Wilson called, Miss Devons wedding is put off Capt Glyn

August

1866 cannot get back. Sir John Mitchell expects another

28th French maid. Mrs Dwarris was going to give a Ball the night of the Wedding, a good many were already invited & the rooms were engaged at the City Hotel— we had a dinner party today. Capt. & Mrs Travers, Amelia, Mr Browning & Mr Perry, Stella, Berry Dwarris & Mr Purnell came in the evening

29th Mr Portman had devoted the day to Berry Dwarris She is I think the most insignificant & unattractive Girl I have ever seen I went to see Amelia, she had gone to the Goodhues to look for a Cook, she afterwards came to luncheon, Edward and Mr Portman went to Bothwell, they have not yet got the pump well at work, & are still hopeful about oil but it has not come as quickly as they expected it would Sophia had croquet, Stella, Mr Purnell, Mr Beadon Mr Browning & Capt. Northey

30th all the Eldon House party excepting George & Myself went to the Artillery Picnic at Port Stanley, the day proved very wet & they had to amuse themselves in the Rooms they best could. Mr Portman & Berry Dwarris went away in the Rain & did not return until the Trains were about leaving. ~~Mrs~~ all parties felt themselves scandalised, yesterday Mr would Sophia to ask Her here in the evening but Sophia declined, She then went to Mrs Mrs Todd & asked Her if She would do Her a favor. She said with pleasure if She could. She then asked Her to invite Him & Berry Dwarris to tea after the Picnic, as it would be pleasanter for Berry to spend the evening in Town than to go directly home. Mrs Todd declined & said that Berry was a Girl that She did not admire & that She would not ask a Lady to Her House that She did not approve of— Mrs Todd went to Mrs Hawtayn & told Her of Mr Portmans request & said that she thought it the greatest piece of impertinence that She had ever heard of, but Mr Portman was not discouraged for He asked Mrs Travers to invite them

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August 30th which she did. & they spent the evening there & he had the pleasure of escorting Berry home late at night

31st this morning Mrs Leslie told Mr Portman that she should speak to Miss Devon about Berrys conduct, that she felt herself a friend of the family & that she should certainly speak to Her and tell Her that Berry was bringing reproach upon them all. Mr Portman did not like it & went to Amelia & told Her that if she would prevent Mrs Leslie's saying any thing to the Devons, that He would have nothing more to say to Berry. Amelia came to Mrs Leslie & she promised to say nothing, in acceptance of Mr Portmans promise to have done with Berry. Mr Portman calls Berry a little Devil & speaks slightly of Her as every one else does — there is a rumour that there is to be one or two more Regiments stationed in London & another Battery of Artillery. Col Lysons was expected up to day to look for quarters for them but has not come. Capt & Mrs Powers called, Bella. Capt Gore & Capt Leiner came to croquet & the two later came to dinner Mr Portman dined at Mess

Sept 1st Major Leslie & Teddy not well. Col Lysons has arrived & is staying with Col Hawley. He came to look for Barracks for another Regiment, which are to be stationed in London, they have taken the City Hotel for Officers quarters, Against Mr Scott double the Rent that He got for it as an Hotel. Mrs Leslie & Sophia went to the Whiteheads, to return calls. & then went to the Band Mr Portman went to luncheon at the Devons, Berry was very angry that He did not drive Her to the Band and Mrs Lawrason is very indignant with Him for leaving Her & flirting with Berry Devon, they are all a nice set, Miss Brough told Mrs Hawtayn about

1866

Sept 1st Mr Portmans proposal to Her & said it was a joke. that they agreed to say they were engaged & she told Mr Hardcastle also about Mr Portmans taking Her down alone to the Cataract House

2d Mr Portman, Mrs Leslie Sophie & I went to Morning Service I remained to the Sacrament. all the Eldon party went to the evening Service. Col Lygon & Capt Worthy dined here. Capt Leiner came to Tea, Amelia & Mr Griffen called

3d Major Leslie. Mr Portman & Mr Griffen left early for Petrolia. I went to see Mrs Cronyn who is very ill but not so ill as I expected to see Her, as soon as I returned from the Church I had to go to bed & felt very ill from Diarrhea. Amelia came twice to see me. Sophia had a croquet party. Capt Leiner, Capt Worthy Mr Tofnell & Bella

4th last evening Mr Portman was tipsy & cross to Sophia tells me, He said that He was snubbed & not well treated in the House & that He would not stay here, that He used go to the Tecumseh, she asked Him if I ever said any thing to Him He said no, but that every the day that He did was found fault with, Betsy Dunbar, Mrs Bell &c — He did not come down to Breakfast until we were all done and at prayers. Mr Portman the Leslies & Sophia went to the Devons to Luncheon, Amelia & Mr Griffen called. I am a little better. Edward went to Rothwell. Major Leslie Mr Portman Mr Griffen Capt Leiner & Col Thomson are going to put down a well at Petrolia

5th the Leslies are going to stay on until after Miss Devons wedding which is to take place on the 11th next week Amelia & Mr Griffen called. Mr Portman dined out

6th Capt Lygon has not yet got His leave so that Miss Devons wedding day is still uncertain. Capt Williamson, Capt Worthy, Mr Tofnell & Capt Leiner came to Croquet

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Sept. 6th Dean Hellmuth called. Amelia & Mr Griffin were
I wrote to Teresa Irene

7th heavy Rain, too wet to go to the Beeches to croquet
Miss Leonard had invited the Leslies. Sophia de ~~de~~
Mr Beehive came to Luncheon — Miss Dewar has
heard from Capt Glyn He is on his way up and the
Wedding will come off on tuesday next

8th the Griffins came to luncheon. Mrs Leslie
& Sophia went to the Band. — Capt. Northey Capt
Lines & Amy Meredith came in the evening

9th I was not well enough to go to Church. Capt
Leslie & Sophia were the only ones that went to
the Morning Service. Amelia's twins were
Christened at the 3 P.M. Service Dean Hellmuth
Christened them the Boy is called Edward Scott
Edward & Mr Scott are the God fathers Gilbert
Griffin stood proxy for Mr Scott. Miss Griffin
was God Mother for the Boy Mrs Leslie standing
proxy. the Girl was Christened Helen Teresa
Amelia. Mr Portman stood God Father Sophia
& Teresa God Mothers
the Nurses brought the Babies here after the
Service they have grown so much since I last
saw them. Capt Hawtayne Mr Wiley & Mr Clayton
came in after Church Mr Griffin & Amelia & the Elder
party drank the Health of the Twins in Champaign
— Capt Northey came to tea after evening Service
Mr Portman & George drove to the Lake

10th the Leslies & Sophia went to the Beeches after
Luncheon to croquet Edward & George went
there in the evening. Capt Glyn has arrived. Mr
Portman went to the Doctors in the evening for a few
Minutes. by request. Capt Lewis & Mr Tofnell
called to day

1866
Sept 11th Miss Dewar was Married to day to Capt Glynn of the Rifle Brigade, the Leslies. Edwards Sophie & Mr Portman were at the Wedding, they had very few people there, every thing went off very well but it was all very dull & they were glad to get home Capt Gore Capt Lenes & Capt Williamson called to ~~not~~ take leave of the Leslies who are to leave to morrow Capt & Mrs Travers came to early tea Mr Portman dined at the Beeches

12th the Leslies left us this morning, Capt Lenes, Miss Elton & Betsey Dewar came to see them off Amelia came also at Luncheon we had Miss Leonard Mr Oliphant & two Japanese Gentlemen who are travelling with them Names are Tchauhae Noda & Ivoske Nagai they have only been a year from Japan and they speak English very fairly & seem most intelligent, they dress as Englishmen, their features and complexions are the same as the N. American Indian, they all played Croquet after luncheon, Helena Hamilton played Croquet also

13th Hope Johnson of the R. Brigade called Mr Beecher sat with me for a long time

14th Miss Warren came over & lunched here. Amelia & Mr Griffin called I had a letter from Mary ~~and~~ Amelia one from Eleza

15th Sophia asked Miss Elton to come in to day. Mr Portman said that Betsey Dewar was invited ~~also~~ & spoke to me about it I said if Sophia had invited Betsey Dewar she had made a mistake as she was a girl that I did not wish to come to the house, from what he and others had said of Her. He then said would I authorise them to tell Her not to come I said certainly not. that if Sophia had invited Her, or if She came here supposing She was invited, that She should be treated with all proper attention. but that I should not by

1866
Sept 15 the household not to invite them again, He said that Miss Elton could not come without them, I told him we always used to ask Hortensys sister who always was very glad to come but we never asked Betsey. Mr Portman saw Betsey & Miss Elton on their way here & told them that Betsey was not expected. So they neither of them came, as Betsey would not send in for Miss Elton. Mr Portman neither came to luncheon nor dinner He drove Betsey & Miss Elton to the Band. Miss Elton got out of the carriage & remained with Sophia & their party. Mr Portman & Betsey sat in the carriage Mrs Travers & Mr Beecher Grove here to luncheon & Mr Price they afterwards played croquet and then went to the Band. I went to see Amelia for a very short time

16th the day very wet. George walked to the camp & returned & went with Sophia to evening Service Capt. Southey returned with them to tea Mr Portman drove to the camp & did not return until after I was in bed. I had Service in my own room

17th Mr Portman & Capt. Lewis went to Petrolia & returned ½ past 7. P.M. Mr Portman dined with Capt. Lewis, & then packed up for his shooting excursion & went to the Dunmurch to sleep so as to take the early train Mr Brown of the 60th & Hope Johnson R. Brigade have gone with him duck shooting. Miss Elton spent the day here Bella & Amy Meredith called on their way to the Circus. Miss Elton Edward & George went also. the Merediths. Miss Elton Sophia & George had dined to the camp in the afternoon

18th Continued Rain. Mr Beecher came to luncheon to morrow Miss Elton leaves for the Rhemuda

1866

Sept 18th George drove Her to the Devons. they would not let Her return with them. Mrs Hodgins & Miss Galt from Toronto called. Mrs Hodgin has come with Her Son to leave Him at the Collegiate Institute, She brought a letter for Sophia from Her Father who wishes Her to go to Toronto at once as He is going to let Her House & travel in the States & Europe, Sophia will go to Toronto to remain with Mrs Hodgins & Miss Galt

19th Sophia left this morning for Toronto. Mrs Bradens spent the morning with me. We have continued Rain

I wrote to Persia Mrs Landon & Ellen Hamilton called, Amelia came to afternoon tea

20th heavy rain all day, Capt Gore called

21st Showery - Capt Lines called. Amelia came to Luncheon

22d Edward went to Bathwell, no Oil yet, prospect rather gloomy. Mr Becher & Amelia came to luncheon Mr Becher wished His prospect of Oil at Bathwell was as good as Edwards. I wished they were better — Mrs Hallmeth, Miss Hallmeth & Miss Fleer called

23d Mr Portman did not return last night as expected, Edward & I went to the morning service, Mr Griffen & Amelia called. Ellen Hamilton spent the evening here George went to evening Service. Capt North they returned with Him to tea

I wrote to Mary

24th Mr Portman returned at noon. He brought a good many Ducks & a Wild Turkey. He bought the Turkey. Amelia came to luncheon, Mrs Hastings called. & Ellen did some shopping for Her, Becher called & He likes it fair about Oil prospects

25th heavy Rain all day. Mr Becher came to luncheon, He all full very fair about Oil prospects.

26th the day very fine. Mr Alleyn. Capt Williamson Mr & Mrs Mann & Mr Cunningham called. I went to see Amelia for a

1866
Sept
26th Few Moments, there was a row at the Barracks a few days ago, between Mr Cunningham & his friends & Mr Portman & his defenders about Betsy Dwyer they accused Mr Portman of not doing what was not right for one Gentleman to do towards another, yesterday Mr Cunningham met Mr Portman, but in the afternoon they made friends, & Mr Portman dined with them Mr Cunningham had proposed for Betsy two days ago & had been refused as she hoped to get Mr Portman yesterday she ~~refused~~ proposed again & was accepted as I suppose she had last hope of Mr Portman, I suspect Mr Cunningham will have cause to regret his acceptance, for she is a girl that every one speaks slightingly of, & her conduct has been such that correct people could not help condemning her. I am most thankful that Mr Portman is quit of the Scrape

27th ~~the~~ 53rd Regt arrived to day. Amelia came to luncheon & Mr Griffin & Amelia came to dinner Bachelor called this evening Mr Portman spoke in the highest praise of Betsy Dwyer & he said that he believed no evil of her, that she was a much cleverer girl than her Sister: Mrs Glyn, & that he was sure that she would make quite as good a wife, that she was very well read & than para a needle I repeated to him a good deal of what she had said of her on former occasions- I believe her to be a very heartless worthless girl

28th Amelia called for a few Minutes, Mr Portman lunched & dined at the Barracks, Capt Williamson called

29th the Griffins called, Amelia went to the Band Betsy Dwyer was there with her lover Mr Cunningham, late in the evening Mr Portman went to the Downs & did not return until 12 or later she was very wrong after having withdrawn & having persuaded her to accept Mr Cunningham George went to the Band to see Miss Monaldy, she is

Sept 29th staying with the Atkins. & they want George to try & win Her for a wife, they have been telling Him about Her for a long time, they say that She's such a nice Girl & that She has a very large property. George went to the Atkins to tea— Sophia returned at 9 P.M.

30th I told Mr Portman this morning that He was not acting honourably by Mr Cunningham after having assured Mr C— that He would not continue His attentions, & shaking Hands with Mr C— & accepting His invitation to dinner— had to go there stealthily to visit Her. He did not defend Himself I thought He was angry, but I believe He was not, He told the Griffins what I had said & they advised Him to go to England they told Him that I was quite right in what I had said, but He would not have gone to the Devons if He had not drunk too much and when in that state He says & does every thing that He ought not to do, He told us at dinner that He was going to England in two weeks. Capt. Williamson Capt. Southey & Mr Clayton came to tea, George went to the Atkins to tea. He says that Miss Rondell is the nicest Girl that He has been for a long time

I wrote to Teresa

October 1st Amy & Bella Meredith called, Amy to say good bye as she returns home to day, I Telegraphed to Mrs Plumb to come to us to Normanby. I got a note from Capt. Williamson asking for some Hock tea & jelly, for poor young Dorman of the 60th who is very ill, He is a biggoted Roman Catholic & is Priest ridden. He has fasted done pennance & scourged Himself until He has. His life is despaired of & He is only 22 or 23 years of age— Capt. Southey & Stella Helena Hamilton came to croquet Amelia called. Mr Portman had driven Herbert to the Devons, the news from the Del Wells is not very encouraging— Mr Buchan came to luncheon

2nd Mr Dorman died this morning, Col. Thomson came to luncheon Mr Portman & Col. Thomson dined

1866
October 2d At the Artillery Mess. Mrs Plumb came by the
6 o'clock Train. Amelia & Mr Griffen came after
dinner to see them, she looking very well & cheery
3d Sophia & Mrs Plumb called at Amelia's. Amelia &
Boyd came to Luncheon. Col. Thomson came to
Breakfast. He is not very refined — George has been
walking with Miss Ronalds & spent the evening
at the Atkins's he has spent every evening there
since Miss Ronalds has been there that is since
Friday last. Mr Allegn & Bella came to Croquet
4th Sophia & Bella. & Mrs Plumb & Amelia went out
visiting. George still devotes himself to Miss Ronalds
He took tea & Miss Atkins out drinking & then
spent the evening there. Amelia came to Luncheon
Capt. Northey Mr Tidwell & Edward Blake called
Mrs Plumb Mr Portman Edward & Sophia went to
the Griffens to tea Miss Griffen has just arrived
from Ottawa. This is Mary & Eliza's birthday
they are now 41 years old
5th the Griffens & Miss Griffen & called. & Capt & Mrs
Grant called upon Mrs Plumb Capt. Northey came
to Croquet. the Griffens & Miss Griffen came to
dinner, George still devotes himself to Miss
Ronalds
6th George has proposed for Miss Ronalds, been accepted
and has gone to Sandwich with Miss Ronalds and
Her Lady friends, to ask Mamma consent. He
looked very happy this morning. May God
Blessing rest upon them, the Griffens came to luncheon
and to Croquet Mr Bacher came to luncheon Capt
Northey came to Croquet. Miss Emmicky Stout called
Mr Plumb went to the Griffens to Breakfast & to
Dinner, Mr Portmen dined at the 60th Mess

1866
October 7 this is Sarahs Birthday, may Blessings rest upon Her &
Hers. I was not well enough to go to church. I had service in
my own room, Mr Portman Mrs Plumb. Edward & Sophia went
to Church, the three later remained to the Sacrament —
Amelia came to afternoon tea. Capt. Northey & Mr Tapnell
came to tea after the evening service

8th Mrs Plumb returned home this morning taking Toronto
on Her way. & George returned looking very happy
Mrs Ronald has given Her consent to Her marrying Her
Daughter. they do not wish the engagement to be
announced until next month. He is to go to Windsor
on Saturday next & spend Sunday with them when
some further arrangements may be made. He has
always been a good Son & I hope He has made a good
choice & that He may be as happy as I wish Him
Amelia came to see Mrs Plumb off. I like Mrs Plumb
very much & think Her one of the best women that I know
Edward & Sophia drove to Dele Wood & were late in
coming home Mr Portman dined with the Griffens, &
& Mrs McNab 53rd called. I got a letter from Teresa

9th the day very wet. Mr Portman & Hope Johnson of the 60th left
I wrote to Miss Ronald for Sarnia to Shoot quail, Mr Griffen called. I wrote
to Miss Ronald

10th Mrs Traverse Amelia & Miss Griffen came to lunch & a
I wrote to Mary Capt. Travers & Capt. Henderson called. Major & Mrs Beckham of
the 60th called. Capt. Elmhurst & Capt. Prince of the 53rd sent in
their cards they did not come in

11th Mr Portman returned without any game. He was very tired but went
to Mess to dinner. the Griffens & Sophia went to the Canal House
Square to hear the 53rd Band. Col & Mrs Harvie called. & Capt. Henderson
& Mr Allegn I had letters from Mary & Eliza

12th Mr Portman left early this morning for Stratford to visit
Mr McCall of the 60th. Mrs Hewetson called. Mr Wilkinson
& the Griffens came to afternoon tea Capt & Mrs Thompson
of the 53rd called

1866

October 13th Mr Portman returned to day. He shot three Deer at Stratford & brought two of them home. Mrs Travers spent the day here. Sophia & Her went to hear the 60th Band, George went to Windsor to see His Lady Love

14th I spent this morning in prayer & fasting. Sophia & Mr Portman went to Church Miss Griffin Amelia & the Boys came to afternoon Tea. Capt. Williamson Capt. Northey & Mr Allegn came to tea after the evening Service

15th Amelia came to luncheon. Miss Griffin left for Altowa this Morning. Mr Portman went to Stratford again to hunt Deer. George returned from Windsor He looks very happy so I suppose His Suit prospers. I received a letter from Sarah She is as usual in trouble about Her finances

16th Mr Portman returned in the night. Amelia came to luncheon. Mr Portman dined at the 60th Mess & did not return until 5. A. M. He won at Loo £37 all but

17th George left very early for Toronto. Amelia came early by request of Mr Portman who wanted Her to buy a Locket for him to give to Berry Dudson. He I think took it out to Berry in the evening. Mr Portman lunched with the Attelleys & dined with the Griffins Mr Mahon & Mr McCall were in Mr Portmans room with Him in the afternoon, Capt Williamson and Capt Northey called. George returned at 9 P. M. He could not get a Ring in Toronto for His Lady love that pleased Him

18th Mr Portman did not get away until 11 P. M. He say He will wrote to be back in a Month. Amelia & Mr Griffin came to luncheon Lord Stanley Sir John Michel & Suite arrived at the Beaumont at 6 P. M Sir John declined a room at Eldon Sophia went to the & to Sarah Band Capt Northey & Mr Tofnell returned with Her I wrote to Lord Stanley asking him if possible to give to me small appointment in the to Col Dalzell or Sarah as House Keeper in one of the Royal Palaces. I wrote to Sarah also

1866
October 19th Amelia's Birthday she is 43. years of age to day
Sophia & Edward called up Sir John Michel & Mr Earl
& then went to the Review & lunched at the 60th Rifles with
Sir John & party, Sir John & Lon & Col & Mrs Earl called
upon us, Mrs Travers came here after lunching at the
Barracks & remained to dinner, Mrs Earl, Mr Warrane
& Mr Griffin dined here. Amelia was in bed with cold
I went to see Her, Mr & Mrs Wilkinson came in the
evening. I had a very nice note from Mrs Glyn enclosing
a Photograph of Herself & Husband, they sail for England
on the 27

20th Edward & Sophia went to Rathwell with Sir John Michels party
to meet Sir John & Alderson their return from Chatham
I was ill in bed part of the day, Mr Becher called in the
evening, Edward & Sophia returned having spent a very
pleasant day, George left for Windsor to see his Lady love

21st I am sorry to say ill. Amelia called & I think she felt a little
hurt that she had not been asked to luncheon, I did not
know who were coming, but thought there would be as many
as the Table would hold, Sir John Michel, Col & Mrs Earl, Mr
Earl & young Michel were all who came, Capt Wilkinson was
not well, we had a nice luncheon and it passed off very well
they remained until after Coffee & then went to call on
Capt & Mrs Phillipps, Col Thomson called & talks of purchasing
a farm near here, Sir John did not say much about it but left it
to the future with a very good grace

22nd Sir John & party left London at 12 noon, Mr Wilson came to luncheon
much to our surprise for we thought he was fast trying
the Fenians, but they were given until to Monday to get ready
the Griffins called, George has not yet returned

23d cold. Amelia & Mr Wilson came to luncheon, Capt. Purell & Capt Duckenfield
I wrote called. Capt. Northey called. George not yet returned. Edward & Sophia
to Elizabeth dined with the Thomsons, not a very large party only the Hallmeths

24th George returned in the night I believe all is settled
between Him and Miss Ronalds but I have no idea when

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October 24 they think of marrying. I hope not for to me time I told him what Mr Wilson told me about there being insanity in the family. it appeared to have no terrors for George. I got a nice letter from Mrs Blanchard enclosing a letter from Her Husband to Her. He had been at the Scotts & appeared much pleased with His visit ~~to them~~ He had met Eliza & Julia there who had just come from Gibraltar – we expect a Cousin of Miss Ronalds here to night, George has invited him. He is a young English Gentleman on his Travels – Edward & Sophia liked their dinner party at the Thomas's it was not a large party, every thing was very nice –

I wrote to Teresa

25th ~~Mr~~ Mr Montgomery arrived at 12. last night the seems rather nice, Amelia came to luncheon Sophia & Mrs Wilkerson went to the Band. Mr Montgomerie told Sophia ~~that~~ the Ronalds were in straightened circumstances & that Miss Ronalds had nothing now but that after a time she would have a little property. I would not care, if she's a nice girl – if George only had income enough to marry upon. which he has not. our dinner party went off very well, Capt & Mrs Thompson. Capt Druell Capt Milligan Mr Montgomerie & Bella Meredith, who looked very pretty & Capt Druell seemed to think so as well as myself

26th Mr & Mrs Wilkerson & Mr Becher came to luncheon. Mrs Wilkerson played the Guitar, She is a very cheery little woman I had a letter from Teresa, enclosing Photos of Herself. Edward & Sophia dined at the Hall Mathers. George & Mr Montgomerie dined at the 60th Mess with Capt Milligen

27th Mr Montgomerie left at 12, noon Mr Becher & the Griffens came to luncheon. Amelia heard from Mr Portman who had his trunk broken open at the N. York Hotel and his money and trinkets stolen. He cared less for the money than the trinkets, the latter could not be replaced by money Mrs Hawtayn, Mrs Warrane, Mrs Travrose & Mrs Grant

1866

October called Mrs Travers to say good bye as She leaves for England on Monday

24th Sophia & George went to Church. I read the Service at home

Mrs Cronyn is dieing She has lain in a stupor for 48 hours

Dr Corbett to Dr Labatt died on Friday afternoon after 4 or 5 hours

Miss Warren ill with Asiatic Cholera Capt Gore says there has

to Mr Rumble been one other case an Artillery man died of the same

& to his then disease last week; it is strange that it should appear so

late in the season, hitherto the disease has ceased at this

season of the year. Mr Earl returned from Toronto and is

going with Edward & party Duck shooting at Long Point

Bay. He slept here. Capt Northey & Capt Gore called

29th Edward Mr Earl & several officers of the 60th left for

Long Point, this Morning- Dr Myerson sent us a Brace

of Ducks on his return from the Bay- Mrs Cronyn

died this Morning. She was 69 years of age, She was as far

as her life appeared to others, a good Woman She has been

a good Wife & a good Mother & the change to Her must

be a happy one, Amelia called at the Cronyns & came home

afterwards, Mrs Cronyn had laid in a stupor without moving

even a Muscle, from Friday night until Monday Morning

when She ceased to breath

30th Mrs Hawkyn & Capt Powell called

31st Mrs Cronyn was Buried to day, the Service was at the

I wrote to Cathedral, the Weather was so bad that many who wished did

Eliza not attend- Mr Griffen called. Sophia dined with the Griffens

Mrs Westcot gave a party to night, no one from Eldon went

they would not go to a Ball the evening of Mrs Cronyn

November Burial

1st the Griffens came to luncheon, Capt Gore & Mr & Mrs Lawrason

called- Capt Lynes called- the Yankees & Fenians are

making a great out cry because the Canadian Government

have condemned Col Lynch & Mr Mahon a R. Catholic

Priest to be hanged, for their participation in the

Fenian invasion of Canada, last November

1866
November 2d Amelia & Mr Becher came to Luncheon
Mr Becher was not well, Mr Bell of the 55th called. Bella
Meredith & Mr Griffin called. & Mrs Smith & the two Misses
Smith of the Commissariat called. no word from Edward
George has gone to dine with Capt Paull 55th
3d I went to the Griffins in the Morning & to the
Atkins in the afternoon, to call upon Mr Lundy
the Atkins is the only house I care to go to. it looks
like old times & recalls the days when we were young
Bella & Mr Dafnell called. Edward & Mr Earl
returned from Duck Shooting Edward brought
home about 30 Ducks & Mr Earl 10. they had pretty
fair Sport. George met Edward at the Train. & took
2 Brace of Duck to Windsor with him. for Mrs Ronald
4th We all went to Church. Dr Hellmuth preached the
Funeral Sermon for Mrs Cronyn. the Church was
crowded, & the Sermon was very good. I remained to the
Sacrament - Mr Earle. Edward. Sophia & Bella
walked out to the Beeches. the twins returned with
them & remained to heavy tea Col Hawley walked
in with them also but did not remain neither
did Bella. Capt Williamson. Capt Gore & Major Gamon
of the 23d came to heavy tea
5th Mr Earle left by the 1h. 40 Train, we discovered that the
Buggy ran to Beamsh. Amelia came to Luncheon the day
cold & dark worn & worried the twins are too much for Mrs
Mrs Rich Hellmuth & Miss Taylor called. Mr Alleyn. Capt &
Mrs Thomson called Mr Becher came in early in the
morning. Sophia paid visits
6th I am ill with cold - Dr Mrs Ryerson & Charley came in
time for dinner George & Mr Montgomery came later
the Ryersons make a very short stay as Dr Ryerson
is to sail on the 21st for England Charley goes with
the intervening time they will spend travelling in the
States. Mr Ortman Telegraphed yesterday to Amelia

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1866
6th to forward his letters to N. York, where he now is
7th Major Garnein & the Griffens came to luncheon. We had only the Ryersons & Mr Montgomery to dinner. Col Hawley & Capt Gore called. Very cold & bitter, but I feel very ailing
8th the Ryersons left. by the 12.40 train, Perera Aitken came to luncheon. Capt. Gore called. Mr & Mrs Wilkenson came to dinner young Blackmore came to tea. He seems a very nice young fellow & sings very nicely
9th Mr Montgomery left by the 12 train He travels a short time & then returns to England. Mrs Leicester came to luncheon. Mrs Goodhue & young Mrs Labatt called Mr Goodhue is ailing again. Mr Griffen got a Telegram from Mr Portman from N. York He is to leave there to day for London. & Perry Dewan who appears to know more of his movements than we do, has a letter there ready for him
10th Amelia came to luncheon, Capt Williamson & Mr Warren called & Capt Lynes. Mr Portman returned at 6.30 looking very well & his manner to us was very amiable, very different from what it has been since He came from England. He was more as he used to be I think this short absence has worked a cure about Perry Dewan & his infatuation is at an end
11th Mr Portman & Sophia went to Church Mr Portman lunched with the Artillery & then went to call upon Mrs W Lawrason. & Perry Dewan I think he has given up the — I do not know what to call it. after Perry Dewan. Capt Williamson & Miss Moffit from Toronto came to tea
12th Mrs & Miss McDonald from Toronto & Mr Becher lunched with us. Amelia called. Mr Portman dined with the Artillery
13th Vandenhoff the great reader. Col. Thomson

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November
13th and Mr Griffin lunched here. Mr Portman
and Mr Townsend lunched with Amelia, Amelia
was once engaged to Mr Townsend, it is 15 years
since. but I believe he is still attached to her
He is an honorable good man though a Yankee
He is married & has 4 Children. there was great
14th excitement last night, the American Astronomers
said there would be a Meteoric shower such as
appeard in 1833. but no Meteors appeond. it is hoped
that they will appear to night Mr Portman dines
at the Mess. Mr Portman. Edward. Sophia &
George went last night to hear Vandenhoff
read. Col. Thomson sent me as a present the Queens of
Society. to Sophia & sent Pennions poems. It
was very kind of him and most unexpected
15th Amelia came to luncheon. Mr Portman drove out to
Le Bessy Devon, though ill with cold, Mr Clayton
and Mr Prettyman R.A. called
16th Amelia & Mr Buchan came to luncheon. Mr Portman
went to Le Bessy Devon again - I got a very kind
letter from Ld Stanley saying that should it be in his
power to do any thing for Col. Dalrymple that he would
I got a letter from poor Sarah who complains of
poverty and ill health. She has had a hard one -
Capt. Hoggs & Capt. Northey called. Capt. Gore. Mr McColl
& Capt. Williamson called. Sophia paid some visits
17th no visitors to day excepting Mr Griffin. Mr
Portman lunched with Amelia & dined with
the 60th George left by the noon Train for
Windsor to Le Lucy. It is Her Birth day
He was not in the best of good humours all the
morning
18th Mr Portman Sophia & I went to Church. Maurice lunched
I wrote to Ld Stanley & with the 53.d Amelia called. I wrote to Sarah &
to Sarah To Ld Stanley. Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey came to tea

1866
Nov.

19th heavy rain no one called. Mr Portman dined at the Griffins. I received a very nice kind letter from Mr Wilson

20th Mr Portman leaves for England on the 22nd Amelia came to help pack up for Him. He lunched with Capt Lyne & spent the afternoon at the Devons to day have had a dinner party at Mr Portmans I wrote to Mr Wilson requesting Col & Mrs Harman. Capt Gore. Capt Williamson Mr McCall. & the Griffins every thing was very nice & the dinner went off well. Bella came in the evening

21st Amelia & Mr Beecher came to luncheon. Mr Beecher will not go to England as soon as expected. Amelia was helping Mr Portman pack His things. He has spent His last evening in London with the Devons - the last I expect that He will ever spend here

22nd Mr Portman did not return until 4 o'clock this morning. Berry Dudson is a very bad Girl She wanted Him to take Her as His Mistress. but He declined. how wickedly He has spent this Summer a retrospective view of it last night & this morning. made me quite ill. what an example He sets to Helen poor Boys He has been very kind and nice about the house ever since His return from the South & has drank much less. but He has not often been at home until the small hours of the morning. He left at 12 noon for England Mr Beecher called to say good bye to Him & Amelia came to see Him off. He gave each of the Servants £10 — Mr Allen called

23rd Amelia & Mr Beecher came to luncheon. Sophia went to make calls. Capt Northey called, a good deal of snow fell last night but not quite enough for sleighing

24th Amelia came to luncheon. Mr Griffin called. Edward got a Telegram from Mr Portman to say that He sailed to day in the Boston — Steamship —

1866

Novbr 25th Sophia Edward & I went to the morning
Service George went in the evening the
I wrote Kellog preached a very good Sermon in the morning
to Teresa young Glackmeyer came to dinner with George
Ellen Hamilton called in the afternoon — Capt Northey
& Capt Williamson came to tea

26th Mr Stevens from Montreal lunched here. the Griffins
called. George left for Laramie

27th Amelia came to luncheon. Mr Griffens left for
Quebec. Dr Ryerson & Charley have gone to England
in the City of Boston. the same Steamer that Mr
Portman has gone in — Capt Henderson Mr Tofnell
Bella & Mr Alleyn called

28th this morning at a quarter before 6 A.M. I saw a most
brilliant light opposite my bed. over the Sofa
I sprang out of bed & to the Window to see
what caused it. when I turned from the Window
the light was gone, nor could I discover any
thing that had caused the light. though the
morning was very dark and very cloudy, yet I
think the light must have been reflected from
a Brilliant Meteor. the inside Blind was down
but the Curtains were not drawn closely
Capt Gore called to say good bye, he leaves for England
to Morrow. Mr & Mrs Freeman & Mr Alleyn came
to tea

29th George returned in the night. He is satisfied with
his success at the Land Sale. He returned by the Way
of Windsor & saw Lucy — I had letters from Mary
and Teresa, Mary is sending by Mr Clarke to me Baby
clothes to Amelia & Teresa is sending Her some
presents also & is sending a Honiton Lace Collar
& Cuffs to me — Mr Belcher called. Mr Alleyn
called to say good Bye, He leaves for England to Morrow

1866 November

30th Capt. Northey called -

Decemb. 1st It is said that Mr Portman did not sail last Saturday but remained in New York until to day, as we have not heard from them we do not know whether the report is true or not. Amelia called. She has a bad cold. Col & Mrs Harrane called, & then Bella Meredith & then Mr Pofnell to say good bye, He is sent to Stratford stationed there, Capt Lyne called. He is always bright & cheery -

2nd Mr Stephens came here and went to Church with us. Capt Northey sat in our pew the, Sophia & I remained to the Sacrament

I wrote to Mary Mr Stephens came to dinner. Amelia called & she is not well - ill with cold. I wrote to Mary. Capt Williamson Capt Northey & Capt Lyne came to tea

3rd Mrs Aitken spent the day with us. Mr Beecher came to Luncheon. Amelia's cold no better.

4th Mr Hutchinson was married today to Miss Johnson of the Post Office, it is said that she had a great many very handsome presents, an epergne & ornamental dishes of Silver, or plated ware for the dinner table, one set of ornaments which cost £25 - a Check from one Uncle for £100 & £50 from another Uncle, a Bracelet from Mr Walker & a great many other things -

Amelia called. Her cold is a little better

5th Mrs Harrane called to ask Sophia to go to the Band to Normal, it is to play in the 53rd West room, Bella called. Mrs Dr Rae called she is pretty & agreeable, Mr Clayton R.N. called to say good bye. He goes to England to be on His Uncles Staff - the weather is lovely

6th Col Peacocke arrived last night after I was in bed & did not sleep here, as he was to leave early to day for Petrolia which he did & returned at 3 P.M. I went with them to see Amelia We asked & she persuaded to meet them at dinner, Major Garnier, Capt Elmhirst & Capt Lyne

1866
December 6th and Amelia the Wilkersons & the Misses
Hamilton with Mr Wiley came in the evening
Mr Becher came to luncheon Capt Williamson
called upon Col Peacocke

7th Amelia came to luncheon Col Peacocke left
for Hamilton after luncheon. Major
Garnier & Capt Elmhurst called. Capt Williamson
called. Edward & George dined with the 53d
8th Capt Elmhurst & Capt Deschenbeck called & Capt
Milligan & Mr Butler called. Mr Wiley came to
tea & went with ~~Edward~~ George to the
Opera. He told us a good deal of Gossip
9th the Weather has become very cold. Sophia &
went to the Morning Levee. George went
in the evening. Amelia & Mr Griffen called
Mr Griffen returned from London yesterday. Capt
& Williamson came to tea after Church & Mr
Smith of the 53. He is a Nephew of Genl Keenahs
& Genl Keenah wished us to be civil to him. He seems
rather a nice young fellow
10th the Thermometer this morning stood at 12. the
Ice took last night so that the Gentlemen have
had their first skating to day. Capt Thompson
& Edward went this afternoon to try the ice. Mrs
Wilkerson & Sophia went skating, Anna Meredith
called, - Edward & Sophia have gone to the Opera
11th Mr Becher came to luncheon. He was to have left for
England on thursday. but upon the receipt of some
letters he has given up going altogether - the Griffens
called, Capt Lynes called the Weather very cold
Thermometer 20 all day. Edward & George dined
with the 50th Mess they had a large party
12th the Thermometer continues at 20 no snow. Edward
has a bad headach today Mess dinners do not agree
with him, Amelia came to luncheon. Ellen

1866

December 12th Hamilton called & Capt. Northey came to afternoon
I wrote to Eliza tea I had a letter from Mr Plumb announcing the
arrival from England

13th Bella called & Mr Lane of the 53d Becher came to
luncheon & so did Amelia — Sophia & Bella went
to the Band in the 53d Mess room Edward went
with them

14th Mr Becher called. Mr Lane came to luncheon. Mrs
I wrote Wilkerson. Bella. Mr Lane. Capt Lynes & George went
to Mr skating on the Creek & returned here to afternoon tea
Plumb. Edward dined with Capt Elmhurst at 53d Mess

15th Mr Becher came to luncheon. Major Garnier
Capt Elmhurst Capt Lynes. Mrs Wilkerson Mrs
W. Meredith Bella. Sophia & Edward went to
the Cove to skate. Capt Williamson. Mr Griffen
and Amelia called, the skating party came
back to afternoon tea. Capt Pluck & Capt Luckenlack
came with them. I sent Col Cadell's gun to Weir
to day by Express, George has gone there evening
to Windsor to see His Lady love — I had letters
to day from Sarah & Teresa

16th a good deal of snow fell last night sufficient to make
I wrote good sleighing. Sophia went to Church I read the Service
to Teresa at home. Capt Williamson & Capt Northey did not
come to tea, they sent an excuse, Mr Becher & the boys
came in to tea after the evening Service

17th George has not returned. Bella Capt Elmhurst &
Amelia & Mr Griffen called. Col Peacocke sent Amelia
a sewing Machine as a present & such a nice Read
note with it, Amelia is very much pleased she was
very anxious to have one Mrs Kellog called

18th George returned in the night, he seems very
happy. The Revd Mr Kellog to ask Sophia to
help decorate the Church. Sophia went, Mrs
Hawtayn called. Amelia, called. Bella

1866
Decemb 18th Capt. Northey Capt. Lynes & Capt Elmhurst
came home with Sophia
19th Col Peacocke surprised us with a visit this morning
He had been up to Petrobia to the opening of a Branch
Rail way to that place & called to see us on his return
He only remaind to luncheon. Col Hanley & Mr Wilkins
called to see him but He had left. Sophia went again
to help decorate the Church & returned almost till
She had overexerted Herself
20th very cold Thermometer at Zero — Mr Griffen
called & Mr Beecher came to luncheon, Sophia
went to hear the 53rd Band
21st a number of Gentlemen came from decorating the
Church with Sophia, Major Garnier Capt Elmhurst
Capt Duell & Capt. Lynes. Capt Williamson called
& returned to hear Tea. Capt & Mrs Hawtayn & Dr
& Mrs Ray came to Tea also, We played Whist, Edward
dined with the 53rd
22nd the weather mild. the Thermometer 36 —
Charley Griffen is very ill with inflamatory cold
but is better this morning. Mr Griffen & Blanche
called Sophia went to the Rink
23rd Sophia went to Church. Edward not well has bad
Cold Sophia has nursed him all day with great
tenderness. Charley Griffen very little better Capt
Williamson & Capt Northey came to tea after the
evening Service. I wrote to Sarah, Berkeley
& to Miss Ronalds
24th this thaw seems nearly over it is freezing
a little & snowing a little Charley Griffen was
very ill last night, Dr London called in Dr
Carter Mole. Mr Griffen sat up with him all
night, to day he seems a little better Blanche is
ill in bed with cold altogether it is like to
be a dull Christmas. I packed the Griffen

I wrote to Sarah Berkeley & Miss Ronalds

1866
December 24th Sophia ill to day to dine here but no one can come
Edward ill from cold also but went to the office
to day. Mrs Thomas called to get Sophia to go to the
Church to help decorate she went for a short time
I wrote Mrs Thompson called to know whether she intended to
to Mary go to the Masonic Ball on the 27th Sophia intends
going. Mr Becher & Mr McGregor from Windsor came to
luncheon — another Christmas eve has come & and
for thy many Blessings. Oh thy God make me more truely
thankful

25th Christmas, & adieu memories, I have tried hard to be
cheerful, the Griffin family were not well enough
to dine with us, so we dined alone, Sophia went to
Church. Edward was not well enough to go out. I
read the Service in my own room. & then went to see
the Griffins, Amelia is better Charley looks very
ill but they all say that he is better. He cannot yet
eat & can only take beef tea in the way of nourishment
the twins are dear little Babies I have not seen them
for nearly three weeks & they have grown so much
Amelia had just received a parcel from England containing
two pretty dresses from Mary for the Babies and two
very handsome Aprons for them from Teresa & a dozen
each nice pocket Handkerchiefs from Teresa for Amelia
& Honiton Lace Collar & Cuffs for me they are all very
kind. We can give them nothing but love in return
in the afternoon we had so many visitors to early tea
the two Miss Merediths from Port Hope. Bella and
Major Garnier. Capt. Elliott Capt Druell and Capt
Lynes — in the evening Edward Sophia George & I
played a quiet game of Ecarte & so had ended Christmas
of 1866

26th Mr Wilson came up to spend Christmas. He came to luncheon
and returns to Toronto to day Mr Becher came to
luncheon also. We had a great many visitors —

1866

December 26th to day Major & Mrs Hopkins of the 53rd there is a very vulgar woman. then we had Mrs Thomas & Miss Rivers and then the Bishop of Heron it is the first time that I have seen Miss Jenice Mrs Conyngs death He looks very much broken and old for 64 then came Mrs Howlayn & Capt Lynes. & then the Misses Meredith of Mt Hope

27th Mrs Meredith came & Misses Sophias Hain for the Ball Edward & Sophia dined with the Grants & then went to the Masonic Ball Capt Williamson is the head Mason there He came here on his way to the Ball to shew me his dress & Masonic ornaments. they are very handsome & He looked very nice Capt Lynes. Capt Northey & Capt Elmhurst called to day. Capt Elmhurst asked me a great many questions about Bella Meredith. I think He likes her

I wrote to Elizabeth

28th Sophia reports favorably of the Ball, though there were not many there, to day Capt Lynes. Capt Druell. Capt Elmhurst, Mr Brotherman R.N. & the two Colebrooks Misses I wrote to Meredith. came to luncheon, the whole party were here Elizabeth all the afternoon. Capt Lynes came into the Kitchen to see the venison steak cooked. Mr Griffen called the little Baby Boy has caught the Influenza Mr Griffen says that He is not very ill. I got a letter from Eliza

29th Mr Portman wrote Amelia a very short note from Queenstown merely announcing his arrival. the Militia give a picnic to day. they drive out to St Johns where there is a very good house they take the Band and dance in the evening. very few ladies went. Some have colds & they gave different excuses. the officers were not very well pleased that their efforts to amuse them not met in a better spirit. Sophia drove out with Major Garnier. Edward is not well enough to go to George town in his place. I heard from Lucy Ronalds to day she will come to us on the 9th Mr Rankin will bring her up

Decmbr
1866 on His way to Toronto. I do, & hope that we shall
29th be mutually pleased with each other, Sophia gave
me a Christmas Box to day, a very pretty Gold thimble
it is very nice of Her

30th I am not very well & did not go to Church had service
in My room all day, Sophia went to Morning Service
George went in the evening, there was a Rail Road
accident yesterday near Kalamka 50 or 15 or 20 people
were killed by hurt, Col Thomson had a very narrow escape
He was very much shaken & His hand cut, but no Bones
broken — Major Garnier Capt Elmhurst Capt Lynes
Maj & Mrs Potter came to afternoon tea, Capt Williamson
Capt Northey & Capt Lyons came to tea after Church
Capt Lyons is very attentive to Miss Anna Benedett of
Port Hope, She is very young only 16, & very pretty

31st a lovely day the Thermometer 28 — I am not well — George
I wrote has gone to Windsor to see Lucy, She is to come to us on Saturday
to Teresa next, I do & hope that we may all feel mutually pleased
with each other — Mr Archer came to Luncheon He sent
me a couple of Dozen of Lauterna a Christmas Box He
is very kind to me Mrs Wilkenson called — So ends 1866, when
shall I be at the end of 67 — Oh God have Mercy upon me and
keep me from all evil and enable me to love thee and serve thee
with an whole Heart

1867
January 1st I am not well enough this lovely day to go to the
Drawing room to receive visitors, Capt Lyons came up
stairs to see me He asked to see me & I am to send of
Him, George Telegraphed to have His Regt clothes sent to
Him so we expect Him to a Ball at Windsor Mr Griffin
and Amelia came to see me Amelia had a letter from
Eliza and one from Teresa Eliza says the Scotts are
coming to Canada next Spring they have not said a
word of it to us, how glad I shall be to see them. Eliza
is sending a Moorish Tray to Amelia — Mr Thomas
told Mr Griffin that George had proposed for

1867
Janry 1st Minnie Goodhue two or three times today
M. has been engaged to Lucy Ronalds. Jan
Lucie is a fat Pekinese. and George will have to
clear this up when He returns. there has been
a good many call at Eldon to day. Mrs Meredith
Spent the day here The Dean Hellmuth Major Evans
Major Gardner Capt. Elmhurst Capt. Buckenlock
Mr Mc Kirdy Mr ~~Wilson~~ Harry Becher Malcom
Wilson, Mr Lawrason. sent Word to me, particularly
but I did not see Him Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey
sent to ask me to go & dine and see them which
I did. Mr Hellman Mr Wallan

2nd I am not well George has not yet returned, the day is
lovely. Mrs. Meredith called. Capt. Northey and Capt.
Lynch called. Edward got a letter from Mr Thomas
saying that He would be up in time for dinner
We asked the Griffins to meet Him, Mr Griffin is
not very well & they could not come. We then
asked Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey who
came at 6 P.M. Mr Thomas Telegraphed to say He
would not be here, & He marked some people
also to dine here to morrow as He was to be here
3rd George returned last night. We told Him what
Mr Thomas had said about Him & Minnie Goodhue
George called upon Mr Thomas & asked Him about
it. He said Minnie had told Him Herself. George
told Him that Minnie must be under a very strong
delusion if she loved Mr Thomas that He had not
proposed for Her. & that He had only seen
Her twice or three times since His engagement
to Miss Ronalds. He said if He was not engaged that
He should care very little what was said
but that it was due to Miss Ronalds that
this should be contradicted. He said that

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3rd

before He was engaged that He used to walk & flirt with Minnie after He was engaged to Ben Cronyn. It was no concern of His if She chose to flirt with Him, He told Mr Thomas that He did not walk with Her three times out of ten that She would ask Him, He told George also that Fanny Goodhue was no friend of His, & yet He was always to fain to Him Major & Mrs Wickham dined here they are nice agreeable people I like them very much. Doctor & Mrs McNab dined here also, they are such good kind of people, the two Misses Meride the from Port Hope came in the evening & Major Gornein the dinner went off much better than I feared it would & have felt very ailing all day. It is low spirits & I cannot combat it—

4th Mr Buchan & Wilson came to luncheon to day. Mr Wilson has been taking a trip over to Buffalo Cleveland. Detroit & Chicago to show the Fenians that He is not afraid of them. In Toronto a few days ago He got an invitation to a Ball given by the Fenians at Cincinatti & a note accompanying it telling Him that if He would go over to the Ball & bring the Crown Officers with Him they would endevor to give them a good time & that the proceeds of the Ball was to go towards clothing the Fenian Army so that they might make a good appearance when they came to Canada and appeared before Her Lordship. His life has been threatened several times by the Wretches, Sophia & Edward have gone to a Ball given by the 53rd & Artillery Major Gornein drove Sophia & Edward drove Mrs Wilkinson

5th I am very unwell no one knows how miserable I am & it is all Mind. Sarahs poverty illness & complaining distress me more than I can tell how I wish that Edward could send them all their money. This morning Mr Griffin came in & gave me the benefit of His complaints against

1867
January 5th Edward & George. He said they had done Him all the injury that they could. that He had lost £20 00 by them I asked Him how. He said by not paying in Capt Lesley's Mr Portmain & Mr Scotts shares in the Horse shoe Well. I said at present they had not the money to pay in. He said He did not believe them. that George told Him He would not pay Mr Scotts & Capt Lesley's money until He had Mr Portmans. I did not feel well enough to reply to Him. this sort of thing affects me so that I do not get over it for weeks Mr Wilson spent the day here. Amelia came to luncheon I only sat still & had no heart to talk or work— there were a great many people at the Speech last night it is said to have been a great success. I had a very affectionate letter from Capt Lavory He has been to Palestine & is now studying Medicine in England I had a note from Lucy Ronalds She is coming to us on Monday for a very short visit— Amy Meredith & Capt Northey called

6th I have been ailing all day. Edward & Daphne went to the Morning Service George went in the evening Capt. Read & Capt Beechenlock called but I did not see them Amelia & Gilbert called. Capt. Laidlaw & Capt Northey came to tea after Church

I wrote to Capt Lavory

7th Mr Becher called. & Major Dalzell called I like Him upon the whole. Mrs Mc Nab called & Amy Meredith. Mr Griffin & Amelia came to see Lucy on Her arrival. George & Daphne went to the Station to Meet Her. Lucy was very nervous & felt very much excited when She first arrived. but when She became more at Her ease She was very nice & pleasing & I feel very well satisfied with George's choice She certainly does not want for sense. She has very pretty Eyes & an intelligent face & I hope that George & Her may be happy in their Marriage

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5th Mr Griffen & Mr Wilson came to luncheon. Amelia Capt Williamson & Capt Lyons called, we all like Lucy the improves upon acquaintance. George took them for a drive & this evening they have all gone to the Ball given by the Garrison, Sophia wore her Police Matron for the first time it is a very handsome dress Lucy is in mourning & her dress is very plain but she looked very nice. I am not well

6th they did not return from the Ball until nearly 4 oclock this morning every one appear to be pleased & say that it was a good Ball. None of the Mercantile people of the Town who were asked went, several Officers of the 7th Fusiliers Station at Maudsford came & three Ladies. of the 7th Regt were there was Col & Mrs Cooper Mrs Cooper is a sister of Mrs Col Wellesley. 1 Officer of the 13th Hussars came from Dorato. She tried to be very Grand Lucy looked very nice but there was rather a scrambling get up. She is not pretty but she does not make the most of herself. She thinks herself to plain that it does not matter. but a little attention to dress & carriage would make her look very well. Mrs C. Goodhue & Mrs Dempster called. curiosity to see Lucy brought them here & they did not see her as she was out driving with George. Mr Archer called Mr Wilson came to luncheon. Capt Northey called. there was a driving party in the afternoon Lucy went with George Sophia drove with Capt Williamson. Mrs Rae & Teresa

8th ~~the Hon Mrs Jubb of visitors~~

Aikin called they remained after the others had gone driving & had chocolate Mr Wilson remained as long as he could & then left for Dorato but was too late for the train Amelia & Mr Griffen called. Ellen Hamilton called upon Lucy

10th Teresa Aikin came for Lucy & took her to the Aikins to lunch. Nella & Amy Meredith called

1867

Jany 10 Mrs Wilkerson & Amelia called. Mrs Wilson & Mr Buchan came to luncheon. Mr Buchan had just received a Telegram by the Ocean Cable from Mr Oliphant telling to come to England at once as there appeared to be some prospect of doing something with Mr Del Land. Mr Buchan will leave for England on Monday - Miss Beddome called. She is dieing of Cancer. Mrs McWabe called & Capt Williamson & Capt Northey - Edward & Laphia. George & Lucy went to a Ball at the Thomas

11th there were more than a 100 people at the Thomas's Ball last night, the Supper was beautiful & every thing was very nice. but Mrs Thomas was unable to appear as just before the Guests arrived one of the Children was declared to have the Scarlet fever. Mr Thomas did not appear for some time but left Capt Williamson to do the honors, the Guest perceived Leaving but Capt Williamson entreated them not to do so as Mr Thomas would be very much hurt if they did. when the Band began to play Mr Thomas came down, He said that He could not repeat the Music, the whole thing was a little odd, as soon as Amelia heard the word Scarlet fever She left instantly, for fear of carrying infection to Her own Children - Lucy was paid no attention last evening, no one but George, Edward & a Mr Crowby asked Her to dance I felt a little hurt that not one of the officers who have been at the house so often should have shown Her any attention, but she is only a Country Girl & what matters, and they only study their own amusement, I think She

1867
January 11th has plenty of sense and hope that she will make George a good wife. She went home to day & George went with them. He is to return to night. Edward & Sophia lunched at the Bath Pump room & then a party of 14 sleighs went out driving Sophia drove with Capt. Williamson Mr Becher called

12th I have worked steadily all day & have finished a cushion to send to Nina by Mr Becher. all the family say that it is pretty but I am not quite satisfied with it Mr Becher came to luncheon, Nellie & Anna Meredith & Mrs Wilkerson called Sophia went to the Neiks & stopped at the Merediths for afternoon tea, Charley Griffen called it is the first day out. He looks very much pulled down. Mr Griffen called, George does not look very bright on Thursday. He returned at 12 last night

13th Sophia went to the morning Service George went in the evening I read the Service & Sermon at home, Nellie & the 4 Misses Meredith, Capt Lyons Major Garnier Capt Elmhurst & Mr Tofnell came to afternoon tea, Capt. Lyons is most devoted to Anna Meredith of Port Hope She is a fine looking girl very young, only 16. & Capt Lyons is her first lover He is a very nice fellow & seems very fond of them, but whether He intends Matrimony or not remains to be seen. Capt Williamson & Capt Northey came to Mary tea after Church. Capt Williamson was kind enough to say that the happiest hours that He had spent in London had been spent at Eldon House on Sunday evenings.

I wrote to Eliza & Mary

14th Edward left for Port Byron. He hated going and looked out of sorts. & Mr Becher left for England He looked very harried & excited when He left. I hope His journey may be a prosperous

1867

Jany 14th and that he may succeed in selling his Land. I sent Teresa the cushion I had worked for him by Wm. & I sent Amy Photo & a jar of Peach Jam to Capt. Bucher. & Sophia paid visits Mr Griffin called. poor Mrs Hawtayn is very weak & ill people begin to doubt Her ever being any better

15th Mrs Wilson came & spent the day, Amelia came to luncheon & brought Mr Bettinas letter & read part of it to me, He says that Mrs Glyn tells a great many untruths, She says She Has only two years in Canada, She has been here for the last ten years, She says She had been that time in Brantford She says also that She had forgotten all Her Music & Songs & had left them in Canada & that She had not learned any others — She can neither play nor sing, What a fool the Girl is not to tell the truth, Major Gowan Capt. Northey & Amy Meredith came home from the Rink with Sophia, Capt. Lyner & Anna Meredith went out driving & came home to afternoon tea I think Capt. Lyner must Mean matrimony He is very very devoted to Anna

16th Capt. Williamson called & Mr Griffin & Amelia & I got a telegram from Edward, He will not be home until to morrow I wrote to Teresa George has gone to the Ball at the Fergusons

17th the day has been very cold & Mr Griffin has been up only once. He told me that Mrs Street has had a I wrote to Mrs Rumble Sophie & that Her recovery is very doubtful Sophia Edward returned this evening from Port Hyerne

18th Amelia called & told us the Capt. Hawtays is ordered to hold Himself in readiness to go to Quebec in March I believe it is promotion to Him, Mrs Hawtayn is delighted to go from

1867

Jany 18th Her home Nella & Anna Meredith called
Major Gannier drove Sophia to the Rink at
Montgomeries, Mr Atkin called, & Miss Workham
She seems to be a very nice person, Capt Worthey
called & sat for a long time with me, we had a
long talk, after tea George walked out to the
Rink, as it is 7 miles distant it would be half past
9 before He would get there

19th I had a letter from Mary, she had seen Maurice
Edward heard from Mr Scott, they were in a state
of Excitement about Fancy Dresses to go to a Ball
at Lt. Dawsons, Sophia & George enjoyed the
~~Ball~~ Rink last night very much, Sophia went
to the Rink this afternoon Amy & the two Anna
Meredith, Capt Buell, Capt Lyner, Capt Elmhurst &
Capt Rook & Mr Pretyman came home with Her
to Afternoon tea they have the report amongst the
Military that Betsy Dawson expects Mr Portman
out next Spring to Marry Her

20th very cold, & below Zero Sophia went to Church I
read the Service at home, Amelia, Gilbert & Charley
called, Capt Williamson & Capt Worthey came to tea
after evening Service

I wrote to Mr Portman

21st Several inches of Snow fell last night, the Thomsons
youngest child died yesterday of Scarlet Fever and
their other two children are very ill & were prayed
for in Church, they are better to day, Sophia went to
the Rink Mr Griffin & Amelia called. Col Hawley
called to say good bye He leaves for England in
a few days, Capt Lyner & Anna Meredith came
to afternoon tea, they look very much as if they
were engaged

22d I am not very well to day, the Griffins called, Sophia
went to the Rink

23d the Griffins came to luncheon the Thomsons

1867
January

23 have lost another child with Scarlet
Fever, they have but the one left. Sophia
went to the rink. Mrs L. Meredith & Reba came
to afternoon tea Capt. Northey came also

24th I went to the Griffins to see the twins as I had
not seen them since Christmas day they have
grown so much and are darling little babies
I wrote to Mary We have had no visitors to day, only Mr Griffin &
Amelia walked home with me, Edward Sophia
& George have gone to the Ball given by Capt Lynes
& the officers of the R. Artillery to the two Misses
Meredith of Port Hope, Capt Lynes is carrying on
a pretty strong flirtation with Miss Anna
Meredith

25th Amelia & Mr Griffin called. Amelia had letters
from Eliza & Mr Portman, Mr Portman saw
Mrs Glyn & says that she is much admired that
she danced with Her and was teazing Her about
being in the family way, she told Him that she
could tell Him how to keep from getting kids
if He would promise secrecy, which He did. She
then told Him not to try to get them — I should call
it fast conversation between a young married
Lady & a Gentleman. Mr Portman says that He is
coming out again next January. Capt. Northey
Capt Williamson & Capt Lynes called, Sophia asked
them & the Misses Meredith to come to tea which
they did and Mr Prettyman & Ellen Hamilton Capt
Northey told Sophia afterwards, that they had
come on purpose to be asked. Capt Lynes looks
very much in love with Anna Meredith and she is
certainly a very fine handsome looking girl and
I believe she is very amiable. I had a letter from
Sarah to day with nothing pleasant in it

1867 Jany 26th every body tired this morning, from
Letting up late last night, a Mr Hammond
of the Surveying department called. & the Griffens
27 Sophia went to Church I read the Service at home
Amelia & Charley Griffen called Amy & Ben Lester
Anna Meredith Capt Lyons & Mr Bettyman came to
afternoon tea, Capt Lyons told me heard Anna
Capt Williamson & Capt Northey came to
Tea after Church & we had a long talk about the
propriety or impropriety of young Ladies driving
alone with young Gentlemen, it was very unanimously condemned Edward was the only one
who defended the custom
28th Snow continues to fall there is all of two
feet on the ground now — Capt Williamson
drove Sophia to call upon Mrs Phillips & Mrs
Harare. Amelia & Mr Griffen called
29th The dining room chimney took fire this morning
we were afraid the House would be burned I threw
Sulphur on the fire called I was nearly suffocated
we have much reason to be thankful that the house
is safe, Amelia came to luncheon. Capt Northey
came to afternoon tea
30th very cold & below Zero at 9 A.M. Bella Meredith
called. & Mr Griffen and Amelia. Sophia is not
very well has tooth ache. & face ache. I had a letter
from Elizabeth. Her Mother (Mrs Lyons) has
lost a Lawsuit which entails a loss of £3000
which will be a serious loss to Elizabeth
31st Mr & Mrs Hutcheson called & Mrs Grant. Sophie
I wrote to was not well in the Morning, it is thawing
Mrs Warren this evening I wrote to Mrs Warren asking
Her to come to Eldon for a fortnight

1867
February 1st there was a heavy thaw last night & the sleighing is nearly gone. Amelia & Mr Griffen. Capt. Northey & Capt. Lyner called George has gone over to the Aitkens. the goes to Windsor to morrow

2nd George has gone to Windsor, the thaw continues we have had rain & sleet to day Mr Griffen called & Capt. Williamson

3rd Sophia went to Church I read the service at home Edward & I had long arguments upon religious & moral subjects. Amelia, Major Garnier & Capt. I wrote to Vera Elmhurst called Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey come to tea after the evening Service

4th Old Mrs Moore died yesterday Mr & Mrs Aitkin and myself are now the oldest people in London our turn to go must come very soon, I hope I may be as prepared & as willing to go as I believe Mrs Moore to have been Edward went to the Rink to meet Miss Warren but she has not come. Sheis to be here to morrow Sophia went to the Rink to see an American Lady Professional Skater, and returned disappointed as Her Skating was nothing out of the Common Sophia had a tooth drawn this evening and does not feel very well in consequence, Mr Griffen called to day

5th Mrs Wilkerson called Miss Warren came over to spend a fortnight with us. She told us about Mr Portman & Betsey Devon having passed themselves as man & wife When they went to Port Stanley to a Ree Ree last Tuesday it rained heavily & they went for a walk & got very wet & went to Mr Eastwicks to dry themselves Mr Portman called Betsy & his wife took off Her Boots & then Her Stockings & then felt of Her petticoat & said it She must to a bedroom to take that off but declined staying there until Her petticoat was dry as Her dear Husband would be so unhappy without Her

1867
Feb. 5th Go the Mount to the Poplars have feasted & without
petticoats She laed on the Sofa & Mr Portman covered
Her over with a blanket they were so very loveing
that Mrs Westlock left them & shut the door She
had not the slightest Suspecion that they were not
Man & Wife, Miss Warren went to the Rink with Mrs
Wilkerson. George returned last night
6th Miss Ella Beattie arrived to day at 12. She seems
a nice cheerful little Girl, Amelia came to Luncheon
Mr Griffin & Capt Northey called, Mrs Hawtayn called
to say good Bye she leaves to morrow for Quebec Capt
Hawtayn is appointed Barrack Master there. I was
very sorry to see Her for the last time, I am very fond of
Her — all at Eldon have gone to see the Amateur
Theatricals to night, the 60th 53rd & Artillery perform
7th the Theatricals went off wonderfully well last
night every body seemed pleased, Capt Northey & Capt
Lyons came home with the Eldon party & were in
great Spirits Mr Vankleek called to day and
returned to luncheon & was very glad to see them
He is the Son of an old friend. Mr Griffin and Amelia
called Sophia, Miss Warren & Miss Beattie went
to hear the Band
8th Amelia & Capt Williamson came to luncheon, Mr Romain from
Guelph called He has brought His Daughter up to the Ball
Edward, George, Miss Warren & Miss Beattie have all gone
to the Assembly given by the Military
9th they all came home at 5 A.M. in very well pleased with the Ball
Miss Romain was called the prettiest Girl in the Room, Mr Griffen
I wish to and Amelia called. Sophia Miss Warren & Miss Beattie went
marry to the Rink Capt Truell Capt Prince & Mr Topnell returned
with them & had afternoon tea. It is very cold again to night
10th Edward drove to St Mary's Mr Wilkerson went with
them & they had a very cold drive Sophia & Miss
Warren went to Church I read the Service at home

1867
February
Miss Beattie had too much cold to go to Church
Major Garnier & Capt Elmhurst came to afternoon
10th tea, Capt Williamson & Capt Northey came as usual
after the evening Service. Mr & Mrs Wilkerson came
to tea also
11th We have had visitors all day. Mrs Wilkerson came in
the morning & wanted me to give her a lesson in knitting
which I did. Then Mrs B. Lawrence called upon Miss
Warren & Miss Beattie, Mrs Hellmuth Miss Hellmuth
& the two Misses Crooks called. Mrs Freman Col & Mrs
Havrane Amelia & Mr Griffin called. Mrs Havrane asked
Sophia. Edward & one of the young Ladies to dine
there on thursday next, & the other young Lady to go
in the evening
12th I was this morning awakened by the Sweeps coming
and sweeping my Chimney. We have had then thaw
& rain Mr Griffin called but Amelia could not
come out Mrs Wilkerson came & brought her
Guitar & played & sang. Major Garnier called to
say that the Picnic was put off until Friday
Capt Williamson called this evening to tell us the
same thing
13th had letters from Eliza. Fiora & Mr Portman all nice
letters I had one also from dear little Willy Portman
who has been very ill, we have had a thaw the snow is nearly
gone the Griffins & Mrs Wilkerson called
14th the weather continues warm. Mr Griffin. Amelia and
Mrs Wilkerson called. Amelia came to Luncheon Capt
Williamson & Mr Ledget both called. Sophia Mrs
Wilkerson, Miss Warren & Miss Beattie went to
the Band. Capt Williamson went with Edward
Sophia & Miss Beattie to dine at Col Havrane Miss
Warren went in the evening
15th Sophia & I said the dinner at the Havrane was
not well cooked, but that the Host & Hostess

1867

Feb 15th were mortagueable, Ellen, & Lelina Hamilton & Miss Reviers called upon Miss Beattie & Miss Warren Bella Meredith called also. She was looking very pretty Mr Griffin called. Amelia came to Luncheon Edward got a Telegram from Major Leslie, this to be here to morrow. Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey called Capt. Northey came again to tea after Miss Sophia invited Major Garnier & Capt. Elmhurst but they declined. It was quiet night

16th Mr Griffin & Amelia called & Mrs Beckham Major Leslie has not yet arrived

17th Major Leslie arrived late the Train was late last night. He is looking very well. I should not have known from his looks that he was ailing. Capt. Leslie Sophia & Miss Beattie went to morning Service & all but Sophia & Edward went to the evening Service Major Garnier & Capt. Druell called & the Griffins called. Capt. Williamson & Capt. Northey came to tea after the Service

18th the Griffins & Mrs Grant called. Capt. Roake & Capt. Prince of the 53d dined with us

19th My Birthday to day I enter my seventieth year time nearly at an end with me. God grant that I may depart in Peace. We had to dinner to day, in addition to the Guests staying in the House, Mr Griffin & Amelia Capt. Spear who is going to the South with Major Leslie, Mr Ledgett of the 60th, & Mr Smith of the 53d the dinner went off very well, but I was glad to make my escape & go to bed. But I must not forget to note, the Kind presents that I received on this My Birth day. George gave me the Land & the Book a work on Syria & Palestine, Amelia gave, Meditation by Henry Alford. Major Leslie gave me Stone hoard all his works. Mr Griffin gave me a Basket of Geraniums to hang in the windows I thank them all from my heart for their Kind little attentions in my declining years.

1867 February Amelia came to Luncheon Mr Griffin
20th Capt. Williamson Capt. Spears & Mr Wiley
called Capt. Leslie. Miss Warren & Miss Beattie
went to the Rink & this evening all from Eldon
have gone to the Theatrical Performed by the
Officers

21st Major Leslie left at 12 today for the South &
George went by the same Train to see his Lucy
Capt. Williamson & Mr McCall called here & said Good Bye
for a fortnight. they leave here to night for Chicago
where they overtake Major Leslie & Capt. Spears &
they go with them to visit the Kentuckey Cave
& other places Amelia Mr Griffin & Mrs Wilkerson
called. Miss Warren & Miss Beattie went with Mrs
I wrote to Teresa Wilkerson to the Ball, & they have gone this evening
with Mr & Mrs Wilkerson to see the Carnival at the
Rink. Sophia has a head ach & could not go
I saw in the paper today that Tom Street remains
very ill, with a sort of Nervous derangement brought
on by his heavy losses in the Upper Canada Bank
& that he is losing his sight. & his Mother is not
expected to live. I feel so sorry for them all. they are
some of my early friends

22nd The day very beautiful, the Thermometer 22 in the
morning I rose to 28. I went to the Griffins to see
the twins I had not seen them for a Month they
are very lovely Babies. Sophia. Miss Warren and
Miss Beattie went to return calls. Mr Tofnell. Capt.
Northey & Capt. Collins called. Capt. Collins has just
returned from England. George has not yet returned
Edward. Sophia Miss Warren & Miss Beattie have
gone to the Ball given by the Civilians to the
Military

23rd The Ball was a great Success they did not
come home until 4 in the morning. George

1867
February
23d came home in the night but too late to go to the Ball, Lucy is going to Toronto next week to visit Mrs Ludlow. Mrs Wilkerson & Amelia came to luncheon after luncheon Mrs Wilkerson, Sophia, Miss Warren & Ella Beattie went to the Rink, Capt. Elmhurst & Capt. Lynes came to afternoon tea, Capt. Lynes & I had a long talk, Miss Warren & Miss Beattie have gone to spend the evening with Mrs Wilkerson

24th Edward is not well & has Rheumatism all went to Church excepting them & myself no one called excepting Gilbert & Charley, Capt. Northey came to tea after evening Service

25th Miss Warren was to have gone home to day but has not gone & seems very unwilling to go. She has already been here a week beyond the invitation Mr Smith & Amelia called, Mrs Wilkerson called and asked Miss Warren & Miss Beattie there this evening and they have gone, Lucy was to have passed through London on her way to Toronto to visit Mrs Ludlow & George went to the Train to meet her but she did not go, She answered George Telegram of enquiry that she was not well

26th Amelia came to luncheon, Miss Warren went home to day she looked very unhappy at having & would very willingly have made a longer visit, but we have so many visitors that we are glad to be alone sometimes, Miss Beattie went to the Rink this morning with Mrs Wilkerson & went there with Sophia in the afternoon

27th Edward left for Port Hyerne & Miss Beattie returned to Hamilton, Edward took charge of her as far as ~~Hamilton~~ Paris Miss Beattie is a bright cheerful Girl but a most determined flirt, Mrs Wilkerson called & went to the Station to see Miss Beattie off. Amelia came to luncheon Ella Meredith called, She is coming to tea tomorrow evening

1867 February

28th a very dull day, warm rain. Mr Griffin & Amelia called, I got a Telegram from Mrs Plumb they will be here on Saturday, Capt Brewer & Capt Rook called, Capt Northey & Capt Collins called Capt Northey read a letter to us from Capt Williamson who is enjoying this fine South very much, Della Meredith came to tea

March 1st neither Sophia nor myself are very well to day we both have colds, the weather is dull wet & heavy. Mr Griffin & Amelia called

2nd the Griffins called George asked Capt Elmhurst to dinner, he at first accepted & then came to the office & declined, said he was tired, We asked Capt Northey and Capt Collins who came the Plumbs arrived at 7 P.M. looking very well Edward returned with them. We met them at Paris

3rd Sophia not well she has a very bad cold & could not get up to Breakfast, but came down to dinner Dr Woodruff called to see Mrs the Plumbs & George went to Church after dinner the Plumbs went to see the Griffins, Amelia came to see them in the morning & returned with them again in the afternoon Mr Plumb spoke most highly of the Board & Lodge, He cannot apparently say enough of their kindness to Himself & his boys. He admires Mary very much and thinks Her very handsome

4th Mrs Wilkerson called in the morning & was very amusing, Sophia is better but not well. Mr Plumb George & Mr Griffin played a Match at Curling Mr Griffin & George were beaten, to their great mortification as Mr Griffin prides Himself upon his good play... Col. & Mrs Harvard Capt & Mrs Grant & Capt Elmhurst Dined here, our dinner was a success, the Harvards

1867
March 4th ~~Left at~~ I Capt. Elmhurst left at ¼ past 10 to
go to a party at the Wrights
5th the Plumbs spent the morning with Amelia
Mrs Wilkerson came to luncheon, Amelia & the Plumbs
went to the Rink. the Griffins Capt. Northey & Capt. Lyne
dined here. after dinner all excepting the Griffens
& myself went to Dean Wellmuth to a Musical party
all the Elite of London were there & Mrs Plumb said the
Supper was almost too good for the occasion
6th the Plumbs returned home this morning Mr
Plumb has become quite an Englishman since
his return from England & he thinks much less
of the United States than he did. He left his two sons
at Rugby they are clever good boys - in the evening
George & I beat Edword & Saphia at Cards
7th Amelia came to luncheon. Mr Griffen & a Mr Evans
from Montreal called. Amelia not very well
I wrote to Elia Mr Dorman & Willy we played Cards again this evening & Edword & Saphia
beat George & me -
8th I have been very busy all the morning writing letters
Mrs Thompson called this afternoon & Capt. Williamson
I wrote to Capt Fitzroy & Mrs Cave who has just returned from his trip to Kentucky
with Major Leslie. Major Leslie & Capt. Spear
have gone on to New Orleans and from thence they
intend going to Havanna & Jamaica
9th I had just ~~Closed~~ sat down to write letters when
Mrs Atkin came in to spend the day. I was very
glad to see Her. Amelia came to Luncheon, Ferris,
came in the evening for Her Mother - Saphia paid
Some visits to day I had a letter from Mary
enclosing one from Mr Dorman
10th Saphia & Edword went to Church, it rained very
I wrote heavily when they came home, Mr Evans a Merchant
to Mary from Montreal dined here, Capt. Williamson and
Capt. Northey came to tea

1867 March

11th Capt. Northey left for Montreal to day
He is to be away for a month. Mrs Hellmuth
Miss Hellmuth & Miss Crooks called. Mr Griffin
and Amelia. Capt. Callen & Capt Lynes called
Mr Griffin had a letter from Mr Portman
who says He is not coming out next Saturday
the Fenians are threatening us with another
invasion

I write to Teresa & Miss Warren

12th Amelia came to luncheon, Col & Mrs Havard called
the officers of the 53rd have been notified that the
Fenians were going to blow them up. they searched
through all the cellars to day but found nothing
of suspicible. it is all a hoax

13th this evening we think there may be more foundation for alarm about blowing up the City Hotel
than we thought yesterday. to day a rather
suspicious character from Chicago wanted
to take a vacant shop in the House & was willing
to pay a high rent & to take it for three months or
a year His name is Lapeer He is a clever Mechanical
Gun Maker. His uncle & cousin served 10 years
in the Penitentiary for counterfeiting. this Lapeer
used to live in London. but has gone altogether
to the bad, in connection with the warning that
Col Havard has had, we think Mr Lapeer being anxious
to take the shop & pay high rent knowing them to
be very poor & anxious to get it for only for three
months. the whole thing is a little suspicious
Edward spoke to Col Havard about it. George
laughs at our alarm. but it is not a time to treat
any information about what the Fenians con-
template doing with indifference. Amelia
Mr Griffin & Mr Evans (of Montreal) came to
afternoon tea

1867
March 14th very cald 6. above at 7. A.M— George spent last
evening out. at Mr Chas Thorn's & Dowdwere
Merchant, Mr Evans from Montreal, Mr McMillan a
Lawyer & Baley. W. Meredith & two Yankees from Detroit &
I wrote were there George did not get home until near 5 this
to Mrs morning & he says the others did not leave until 8 at
Plumb I do not like such posters— Dean Hall Mattie Capt
Lyons & Mr Tapnell called. there has been no new Fenian
excitement to day. I got a letter from Eliza
15th the Griffins called. the Fenian excitement is on the
increase, troops are on the move & volunteers are to be
called out. Nellie Meredith, Mr Perry & Capt Williamson
called
16th the weather has moderated. there is Edwards Heath
day & he has been ill all day with cold in the face
& tooth ache the Griffins called & Nellie spent the evening
here. I had letters from Mary & Her Daughter Helen
& Percy Cruickshanks
17th Edward ill with cold and swollen face Sophia
went to the Morning Service George went to the
evening Service Major Garnier & Capt Elmhurst
came to afternoon tea, Capt Williamson & Capt
Collins came to tea after Church
18th Edward better. the Griffins called—
19th Amelia came to luncheon Mr Griffin called
I sent a little Box of Birds &c in number to Mary by
Mr McCall of the 60th Major & Mrs Burke returned
Sophia's call. Capt Williamson called
20th the day fine the Thermometer 40 in the shade
Sophia went to Egan to have Her Photo taken
I wrote Mr Griffin & Amelia called. Jane has gone to
to Mary & Williamstown to a wedding. George has gone
to Windsor to see Lucy I do not think she is
fond of Her and I could wish

1867

March 21st we are having a fine stormy with the
Thermometer at 34— Mr Griffen came to
breakfast & Amelia came to luncheon
Ella came to dinner & we played Euchre
Sophia & the Griffens went to the Band.
Edward got a letter from Mrs Leslie who says
she heard from Mrs Glyn that Mr Boultman was
going to enter the Church—it is the first that we
have heard of it

22nd George returned this morning. Mr & Edward dine with
the 53rd this evening. Edward with Capt. Thompson
& George with Capt. Elmhurst, a thing that George had
asked Anna to buy for him for Lucy, arrived to day
it is very pretty. Sapphire & Deamond in the Griffens
came to afternoon tea—I have just finished reading
Bakers travels to the Albert Nyanza. the Basin
of the White Nile a very interesting work

23rd Mr Griffen called. Capt. Truell called. & Mrs Wickham
called to say good bye. She looked worried & depressed
Mr Wickham has been ordered to England on sick
leave & they are to go on Monday

24th Snow & Rain Amelia went to the Church door &
found that Her feet were wet. She came here &
put on dry stocking & shoes & then went home
George went to the Funeral of Ephraim Labatt
& went to Church in the evening I. was not
well. Capt. Williamson came to tea

25th Mrs Thompson came to luncheon & then Sophia
went with her to the Nest. Mr Beecher returned to
day from England, but was too tired to come to
see me. Amelia called at the Beechers & brought
a dress that Beecher had brought out
for Sophia it is a very handsome black
Moire made up. & a good fit

March 1867

26th Mr Becher came to luncheon. He looks all the better for his trip to England. He did not see either the Scotts or Peards & did not succeed in his del speculation
Amelia came to luncheon. Mrs McNab called. George asked Mr Fife & Brooking of the 53d to dinner & Ellen Hamilton. Selena & Miss Rivers came in the evening Capt Collins called - Ellen Hamilton told me that Miss Rivers was, or is, engaged to Capt Auchenleck of the 53d & that Selena is engaged to Mr Brooking I hope both marriages may come off

27th Amelia came to luncheon. Mrs Wilkerson called
Wrote to 28th I am not well & have not been well for the last week
Eliza & Teresa
Sophia went to the Road. Major Delzell called Amelia & Mr Griffiths came to afternoon tea Capt Lyons called & asked Edward & George to dine with them to morrow. Sophia has invited Miss Alexander Mrs W. Lawrason, Major Garnier & Capt Lyons to lunch here to morrow

29th the luncheon party came off today. Amelia came also Mrs. Lawrason looks old. Miss Alexander is nice looking but not as pretty as she promised to be when a child. Miss Elton was married yesterday to Capt Miles of the 13th Hussars. Mrs Burnaby and Miss Evans called & Capt Williamson paid us a long visit

30th I rested very badly. Edward & George dined with Capt Lyons last night. Mr Vandeleur happened in, in time for Luncheon Becher came to Luncheon also Mr Brooking & Mr Fife called. Mr Griffiths & Amelia came to afternoon tea

31st Sophia went to the morning Service. George went in the evening I went to the Griffiths to see the Babies. They are dear little pets. Capt Williams Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to tea after Church

1867

April 1st Snow & disagreeable weather the Griffins' called

2d Teresa Atkins called & asked me to go there to spend the day on thursday next & George to dine there Amelia came to afternoon tea & Mr Griffin has gone to Petrolea they are greatly elated at their sale at Petrolea & giving a good yeild, Bella came to tea & we played Euchre

3d Edward left unexpectedly for Port Rowan I wrote there is some difficulty there about the to Sarah Falls on the gravel road. Bella came to dinner Teresa & then Sophia & Hen went out visiting in the P.E. Rymal neighbourhood I had a number of visitors Capt & Mrs Grant, Mrs W. Lawrason & Miss Alexander & Capt Lockwood of the 16th & Amelia

4th I spent the day at the Atkins. Teresa came for me & it began to rain before we got there & rained all day very heavily. Miss Bruce was spending the day there. They had a very nice dinner and every thing very nice, I enjoyed a visit there it reminds me of my early life. George came for me with a cab. Sophia has not been well to day

5th Snow again to day. I got a letter from Teresa they talk of coming to Canada this summer I shall be so glad to see them, the Griffins & Major Garnier called. the 53rd give a Ball this evening to Miss Alexander in their Mess room. Major Garnier is very devoted to Miss Alexander He called to day to ask Sophia to chaperone them & sent a Bouquet here for them. Sophia & George have gone to the Ball Miss Alexander is to return with them and sleep here

6th all say that the Ball was a great success last night. Miss Alexander slept here she is rather

1867
April 6th a nice Girl and rather pretty, has bracelets &
Hair Mrs Jones Garnier is very attentive to Her
drives them about every day. He lunched here to
day & then took Miss Alexander for a drive He's
Mother officers think that He has no intention
of marrying. Mr & Mrs Becher & Amelia came to luncheon
Mr Topsell & Mr Browning came to afternoon tea
Edward returned at 7 P.M. Hey Mathews are
both well

7th Sophia went to the Morning Service George
went in the evening. Capt Wetherall Capt Northey
& Mr Topsell came to tea after Church

8th the Griffens & Capt Collens called.

9th the Griffens brought the tickets to visit the
Edwards went to Delaware for His return
the Revd Mrs Mr Bailey in London and asked Her
to come to lunch & which she did She is near
Her confinement and not looking well. Mr Becher
came to luncheon also Sophia & Bella went out
to make calls. they called at the Becher's & at the
Freemans. the weather Beautiful Bella & self the
evening here

10th I have not been well to day the Griffens, Mr
Becher Capt Northey & Mr Wilkerson called
11th Mr Becher came to luncheon to escape His Client
the Earl of Montcashel His Lord the Lords wife & the
Revds Mr & Mrs Bailey & Charley Critchley
find them all very great Bores, but they treated themselves
in the office & were determined to remain there until Mr Becher
came. Harry Becher thought it best to come for His Father
& Becher had to go - Amelia called. George & I dined with
the Atkins it was Mr Atkins 79th Birth day & He has
good health and a clear intellect we had a very nice dinner
there & in the evening we play. & sing. Mr & Mrs and Bella
Meredith here on our return & he had dined here

1867
April 12th I went to the Griffen's this morning to tell
Amelia of a House Maid that wants a place. the
Griffen's came here with the Babies. Amelia
came to luncheon. Nella called & went with
Sophia to call on Mrs Harrane who is not well
13th Amelia came early to see me She had a letter from
Mr Portman telling Her that He is engaged to be
married to His Cousin Eva Portman and that
His Father entirely disapproves of the match &
that His engagement had the effect of making
His Father very ill, so ill that He was near dying
L.d Portman dislikes Evas Mother disapproves
of Her & disapproves of Cousins marrying
Mr Portman when here last Autumn told me that
Eva had a flirtation with the Husband of Her
Cousin & had gone off with Him but that She
had been brought back & that they had hushed
the matter up, in His letter to Amelia He says that
He had a flirtation but then going off with Him
was a scandal. I fear that it is a bad business
altogether, She has no money & Mr Portman has
not the means of marrying on rather of supporting
a Wife unless His Father gives it to Him. I think
He were well married but to a Good man that His
Father could approve of a Parents approval
carries a Blessing with it & opposition to
Parents Seldom prospers — I can only pray
to our Heavenly Father to have Helen (Children in
His keeping. Herdon our little Boys —
George has gone to Windsor to day to see His
Lucy — Mr Griffen & Sophia called at the Evans
& Played Croquet there
14th Sophia & I went to Morning Service. Capt. Northey
Capt. Williamson & Capt. Collins came to tea after
the evening Service

1867

April 15th heavy rain all day no one here. I had a letter from Mary Shea's sweetheart announcing engagement & says that Eva Portman is a nice amiable pretty girl

16th George returned from Windsor in the night the Lakers very happy. He brought me a rose Rose Bushes from Mr Douglas nursery, the Griffens called, Mrs Brown called to say good Bye she goes to England with her Father on Thursday next & will be away for six Month

17th Bella, Mr Griffen, Mr Walker, Capt. Elmhurst Capt. Prince, Edward Blake & Mr Becher called

18th we are very busy housecleaning. I have Rheumatism for the first time in my life. Sophia & Bella went to I wrote to Eliza & the Band. the Griffens called & the nurses brought the Perera Babies, Capt. Callen's brought me some cold flowers Bella spent the evening here & we played Euchre

19th - Good Friday Sophia went to Church. Edward went to Delaware I was ill all night. with Rheumatic pains & am not well to day - Mr Becher came to luncheon - the griffens & Babies called, Gilbert & Charley called, Capt. Northey & Capt. Callen's called and brought me some cold flowers

20th a letter from Perera she has not yet got the cushion that Mr Becher took home for them. She left it at his Mothers. I have been very ailing all day the Griffens called. Sophia & Bella went to hear the 60th Band

21st not well - Sophia went to Morning Service George went to evening Service. Edward went to I write to Perera Delaware, Amelia came with the Babies & spent the morning with me. Capt. Williamson, Capt. Callen's & Capt. Northey came to Tea

1867
April 22nd It has been snowing all day, but the snow melts as it falls. the Griffen's called. My Brother Edward arrived this evening. He is looking very well. He has held the office of Inspector of Licence for 29 years without having a complaint against him to come to London to be examined by the heads of the Department to see whether he is competent to hold the office

23rd My Brothers examination is just commenced to Norrad. I was ill last night & have not left all day the Griffen's called. Edward & George have gone to ride with Capt Callens of the 60th

24th this is the 13th Anniversary of my poor Charles death how many heartachs and heavy trials I have had & shall never be free from anxieties whilst I live I cannot rest easy until trouble comes but I am always anticipating it. My Brother Edward commenced his examination to day. It will continue all day to Norrad. Mr Romain one of the examiniers called here to day, the Griffen's came to luncheon. Mrs Freeman & Miss Jenkins called Col & Mrs Warren & Mr Tapnell came to afternoon tea. I wrote to Col Bell to day to ask him to come to Eldon his Wife has Eloped with Capt Holyroyd of his own Regt the 27th W. Fusiliers we knew Col Bell years ago when he was stationed in London with his Regiment we are all so sorry for him & thought the change of a short visit to Eldon might cheer him up but this afternoon I see by the papers that he has gone to England

25th My Brothers examination not yet over. George went to Hamilton this morning. the Griffen's & Mrs Wilkerson called, Mr Beecher came to luncheon Sophia went to the Band

1867 April

26th Capt Collins & Capt. Hamilton called Amelia came here in great trouble Her wet nurse has left Her or rather Amelia can not have Her any more as Her Children have the Scarlet fever and Amelia is not going to get another wet nurse and does not know where to look for a nurse at any cost. Mr Tafnell Mrs & Miss Tovey called. Mr Becher came to Luncheon We asked Mr Homain here to dinner Edward & Sophia went to the Concert with Him Mr Homain is my Mother Edwards Superior officer One of Her examiners and we thought it best to be civil to Him. My Mothers examination was concluded today. She looked very wearied poor old Man. Mr Homain assured us that He would not be disturbed in Her office whether She passed a good examination or not it would be very hard after having held the office of Inspector of Revenue for 29 years without having any complaints against Her if now She should be removed to make a place for some political favorite— George dined with the 53rd—

27th this is my Mother Georges 73rd Birth day My Mother Edward returned home this morning Mr Tafnell & Bella called. Bella returned to dinner. Capt Collins & Capt Northey called Mr Griffin & Amelia called

28th Sophia went to the Morning Service & then called to see Amelia who is ill in bed & I am not well enough to go to see Her. George went to the evening Service Capt. Collins Capt Williamson & Capt Northey came to tea

29th I have been ill all day, only just able to let Capt Amelia is no better. Mrs Thomas & Mrs Duncan & Ken called Capt Lyne called I got such a nice letter from Eliza She seems to have been a good deal of Prince Alfred

1867 April

30th I have been very unwell to day. it has been an exception to Rule out of bed Edward left this morning for Port Hyacinth. Amelia is ill. though a little better to day. Capt Gore & Capt Lynes called Capt. Gore has just returned from England Wells & Mr Bagnall called, Mr Griffen called,

May 1st I still ful very ailing, the weather cold & disagreeable Mr Griffen Capt Williamson & Mrs Bedo me called. Sophia made 10 mo calls. Capt. Northey and Capt Fallens called. Capt Collens heard from Montreal that Col Bell was nearly deranged when he discovered his wifes infidelity. He remained with Col Lyons and they had to keep guard over him for fear that he would destroy himself he says that he will leave the Army as he can never face his Regiment again. poor fellow I am so sorry for him

I wrote to Eliza

2nd the weather very cold. Mrs Wickerson called Sophia went to the Band. Mr Griffen called

3rd I have felt a little better this afternoon Amelia & Mr Griffen called to day. Amelia is nearly well again Capt Truell & Capt Elliehurst called. they say that Capt Gedder is really going to marry Berry Dewar Major Lenspeaus Mother & Wife called here to day they seem very nice people. Mr Becher came in this evening on his return from Chatham He brought Sophia a garden hat & He gave us the half of a very fine Muskanongie

4th the weather has changed we have a warm rain I am a little better to day. Mr Becher came to luncheon I had a letter from Mary. Edward returned from Port Hyacinth

5th I do not well, Sophia went to the Morning Service & George went in the evening. Amelia

1867
May 5th & Bella called Major Garnier & Capt. Elmhurst
wrote to came to Afternoon tea. Capt. Williamson Capt Cobb's
Percy & Capt. Northey came to tea after evening Service
6th I am a little better to day. Capt Alington R.N. came
to Luncheon it is the first time she has been here &c
a Gun Boat. (the Battle work) on Lake Erie she seems
a very nice person. Mr Becher came to luncheon also, the
house has not been in order all day, they have been
putting down a new Oil cloth in the Hall & we have
had a many visitors, Capt. Northey & Mr Pafnell who came
to say good Bye the leave for England to Morrow
& we had Bella & Capt Collins, Mr Laurason very ill
with Delerium Tremens - Mrs Grant & Miss Miller called
7th Bella came to Luncheon. Capt Elmhurst & Capt Rook
called to say good Bye they leave for England to Morrow
I am always so sorry to bid people whom I like
good bye. Capt Lyons called to say good Bye also he left
to day it makes me quite sad I like Capt Lyons very
much, Capt Williamson called and brought Mr Phillips
to call he seem a nice lad. Mr Becher called and took
Capt Williamson with Him to Thornwood to Croquet and
Dinner
8th the weather continues very cold Amelia has been out
Twenty to many only visitors to day
9th the weather continues very cold Mr Becher came
to Luncheon, Mrs Wilson Mr Griffin & Amelia came
to afternoon tea Sophia went to the Head. Edward
looking very much out of sorts. Mr Griffin had a
letter from Mr Portman
10th Mrs Wilson come to Luncheon, Sophia had a Croquet party
Miss Moffet from Toronto, Miss Waugh & Capt Powell
they lunched here, Capt. Northey Amelia & Mr
Griffin came after luncheon. McGee the Carpenter
commenced shingling the House to day the
Roof has become very bad and leaky

1867
May 11th Mrs Wilson came to do some work on the Sewing Machine & spent the day here Mr Wilson came to dinner He is not looking well & has been very ailing. Amelia & Mr Griffin came to afternoon tea Sophia went to the Band Edward & Sophia dined at the Deans last night and enjoyed their dinner party very much Major & Mrs Evans, the Misses Young from Hamilton Mr Sweetman Capt Williamson Capt Collins & Mr Brownrigge dined there also. George has gone to Windsor this evening. to see his Lady Love

12th Sophia went to Church. Edward staid at home to watch the garden & keep the cows out, part of the fence is down. I read the Sermon in my own room & felt all the while Spirits, Major Gowan & Capt Trail came to afternoon tea, Capt Williamson Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to tea after the evening Service, Christopher Robinson & Harry Richer called Mr Robinson goes to the Court at Sarnia to Morrow

18th Thursday all day Sophia had invited a party to Croquet we doubted their coming, but they did not mind the Thunder & came to luncheon & Croquet. Miss Hallmeth the Misses Young from Hamilton, Mr St Maur & Mr Bowen of the 53d were the party. Mr Wilson came to luncheon. Mr Griffin and Amelia came to afternoon tea

14th I have been ailing all day & I got no low spirits Amelia Mr Griffin, Capt Williamson & Capt Spears came to afternoon tea. Capt Spears is on his way to the Rocky Mountains

15th This is the 37th Anniversary of my poor John Birth & he has been nearly Six years in his grave and still the world goes on

1867
May 15th The day. What a world of sorrow and
anxieties care it is, our dear Saviour said in
the world ye shall have tribulation but in me
ye shall have peace, oh God let thy peace rest
upon me—George returned from Swindon
last night there is some difficulty about
the settlement with Lacy, George says the
Law gives a wed man the entire control of Her
own property & He wishes Lucy to keep the
control of Hers & not place it in the hands of
trustees to manage well or ill as they may
think best without Her being able to interfere
I should not be surprised if the marriage never
took place. Capt Collins called &c Mr Griffin
& Sophia played Croquet Amelia came to
luncheon

16th Amelia Mr Griffin Capt Williams & Capt Northey &
Sophia played Croquet Miss Brough & Miss
Moffett called

17th General Stisted is in London & will remain several
days inspecting the troops, the weather keeps
very cold. Bella called. & Mrs Hallmath & the
Misses Young called the Griffins & Sophia
played Croquet

18th Col Cooper of the 7th Fusiliers lunched here to day He
came up to look over Col Wellesleys Mortgages and
found every thing satisfactory. Mr Becher lunched
here also. Capt & Mrs Hall & Mrs Grant called Sophia
went to the Band. Mrs T. Cronyn & Mr Atkin called
the Griffins played Croquet

19th Sophia went to Church, & then spent the afternoon
at the Grants. I am not well. Amelia called
Capt Northey, Major Garnier & Capt Prince came
to afternoon tea, George went to the Atkins
to tea

1867
May

20th Mrs Wilkerson spent the morning here. Mr Becher called, a large party came in the afternoon to croquet. Miss Moffet. Miss Brough, Capt. Northey & Capt Trull came by invitation Col & Mrs Harrowe Major Gornier & Capt Collins happened in. the Griffens came as a matter of course. this evening Sophia has gone to the Theatre, the Goth then act Miss Moffet Miss Brough & Miss Tovey chaperone under Her Chaperonage

21st heavy Rain all day. George left for Windsor early this morning, to see Lucy & to come to some final understanding as to what she intends doing. after He left a letter came from Lucy. it had not been well sealed and it was open. & I read it. She has decided upon breaking Her engagement with Him. the misunderstanding is about the settlement had the letter come before George left I suppose He would not have gone. the Griffens called Sophia had letters from Mr Portman & Eva Portman they were both very nice kind letters Eva. particularly so. Mr Portman says that Teresa wrote to Him scolding Him for not having written to to tell me of the approaching marriage. He says that He did write, but He knows very well that He did not. I read a letter from dear Sarah to day She is very unhappy & Her letters always make me feel wretched

22nd a very cold Rain Sophia croquet party has been a failure Col & Mrs Harrowe Capt Williamson & Capt Gore came to Luncheon Capt & Mrs Grant & Major & Mrs Hall did not come they thought the day too bad to come out. of course there was no croquet, Mr Griffen called, George returned in the night. His engagement

1867
May 22nd With Lucy is all right again I believe the agreement that Lucy shall have her money settled upon herself in any way that she likes

23rd the weather wet & very cold, the Griffen's came to I wrote to Eliza afternoon tea, Sophia went to the Band

24th Jack Caddy came up last evening on a visit to George I will remain united to Morrocco, Pereira went to the Review with Mrs Harman. Mrs Harman returned to Luncheon and remained to croquet Mr Griffen and Amelia came to luncheon & play'd croquet Bella & Capt. Collens called & they played croquet also the 55th give a Ball to night Edward & Sophia have gone to it George does not go

25th Jack Caddy left early this morning, Edword & Sophia enjoyed the Ball last night very much but to day, Sophia has been in bed nearly all day with bad head ach & Edword looks very tired Amelia came here this morning she felt very vexed with Mr Griffen last night she wished to go to the Ball & she let her dress & get ready to go & then she told her that she would not go & then Edword & Sophia had gone it was too late to go with them & she could not go alone & she had only to undress & go to bed, but she was both mortified & vexed

26th Sophia went to Church I read the Service at home Mayor Hall Mrs Hall & Mrs Grant called George went to the Atkins to tea, Capt. Collens & Capt. Williamson came to tea

27th Sophia went to Toronto by the 3 o'clock Train for Thicker & Amelia came to Luncheon Thicker gave to Sophia & me each a Bottle of Lavender water, & he gave a straw hat for the Garden to Amelia & they are certainly very kind, the two Mrs Simpsons

1867 May 27th called

28th it rained all the morning Amelia came to go with me to some green houses but it was too wet in the afternoon it became fine & I worked in the Gaoden, Capt. Williamson called & I gave him some Balsam plants. we got the Spare room ready for Persia

29th I worked in the garden transplanting &c, all the morning after Luncheon Amelia & I went to two Green houses & bought 6 plants. Edward heard from Sophia. Dr Peyerson is to be home

30th I worked in the garden all the morning the Blankets were washed to day, Amelia & the Babies came to see me. Mr Smith of the 53.d called He is going on detachment to Stratford. Mr Aiken called I sat for an hour & we talked about old times Mrs Aiken is not well. I had a letter from Persis she will be here next week. how glad I shall be to see them once again

31st I can only do a very little work in the Garden each morning. when I get very tired Amelia & Mr Griffin called & the dear little Babies came to see me, Mrs Plumb sent me nice Box with 4 spools of thread in it She is a dear good woman. Edward had a letter from Sophia. She will be home on tuesday or wednesday next

June 1st I am not well. we have finished house cleaning to day. the Griffins & Edward played Croquet Mr Rathyman R. N. called to say good Bye the Battery is to leave on the 4th for Toronto Dean Holmeth called

1867 June

2d not well. the morning wet. I read the Leaves in my own room. George went to the evening Service Edward & Mr Leathard drove to Dedham to look at the Tiffeny Farm. Ellen Hamilton sat with me for a couple of hours. Capt. Williams Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to tea

3d ~~4th~~ Edward left for Port Clyde Mr Griffen & Amelia called for a few minutes, their Baby Boy is not well. Capt. Trundl called Ellen Hamilton came to tea. the Cuba is Telegraphed from Halifax she will be in Boston to night & the Scotia will be here on Wednesday

4th the Griffens little Baby Boy is very ill from teething. I went to see them, poor pet. He looked so weak and ill. Amelia came down this evening & thinks Him a little better, Mr Griffin & Capt. Collins called, I have not been well & have felt very lonely, when I am well I can always find occupation & the time passes quickly, but it hangs heavy, when I can neither work nor read, I ~~took~~ got a Telegram from Teneriffe from Boston & Scotia she was almost here to night I got letters from Eliza Mary & Maurice

5th I have been very ailing all day Amelia came for a few minutes to day with the Babies but they were neither of them very well Mr Thacher wanted to take me to Thorndeed but I was not well enough to go. Capt Lyons called & gave me this & Capt. Lyons Photo, Ellen & Emmaline Hamilton came in the evening & Sophia came home at 9 P. M. I felt so glad to see them, the house has been very lonely since she left. She gave me a pretty jet chain

8th Capt. Collins & Capt. Northey called just before the Scotia arrived Amelia was here when they came

1867
June 6th They are both looking so well & we are so glad to see them. Edward met them at Dover and came up with them. How glad how very glad I am to have Teresa home once more

7th the Griffiths & Babies were here all day & the House looked like it and to see Mr Bruce come & play Croquet, the Scotts trunks arrived they had been left at Boston Teresa has such quantities of Beautiful Dresses & Trinkets. Mr Scott gave me a very pretty Fan & Teresa gave me a set of Ivory handled hair Brushes & the game Sophia a pair of Ear Rings & drop very pretty ones and she has brought out a quantity of things for Amelia & the Babies

8th Sam natwell, Capt Williamson & Capt Collins called. Capt Williamson remained to Luncheon Capt Gore called, the Griffiths Scotts. Edward and Sophia played Croquet. It seems so bright to see Cherry to have Teresa here again

9th the Scotts Edward & Sophia went to the Morning Service I wrote to George went in the evening I read the Service in my room Portman room Amelia & the twins came after Dinner

10th Major Garnier & Capt Trull called. Capt Williamson Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to tea after dinner weather pleasant Amelia came to luncheon Mr also, Capt Williamson Capt Collins Capt Northey the Griffiths & Teresa played Croquet Capt & Mrs Thompson called Mrs Hawke called and asked Sophia & Teresa to Croquet on Wednesday

11th Amelia came to luncheon. Mrs Hellmuth called the Bruce twins called they are such nice Girls, Capt Williamson & Capt Northey had such a nice present today & in such a nice way. they sent to England for a beautiful Bible, the Magistrates address in

1867 that I have ever seen I gave it to her in
June 11th memory of the many pleasant sunday
evenings they have spent at Elder. It is so
kind & nice of them, Fletcher came to Luncheon
Capt. Northey Capt Collins, the Griffiths & Percia
played Croquet, Mrock Burrows & wife called
to see us

12th Mr Mahon called to see Mr Scott Col Warrane
called to drive Percia & Sophia to his house for
croquet. but it rained so that they could not go
but Percia would not have gone on any terms
as Mr Scott was not asked. Miss Leonard called she
will not allow the twins to come here to morrow
We are all vexed with her, the Griffiths called
13th Sophia & Croquet party went off very well although the
twins did not come Sophia went to Fletchers after &
spoke to Harry Fletcher, Mr Fletcher was away; &
Harry & the Twins were as vexed as we were, He said
it was all Miss Leonards fault, what does it matter
after all. Sophia asked Miss Hallmeth who came
Col & Mrs Warrane. Capt Gore, Capt Williamson Capt Collins
Capt Northey & the Griffiths were the Croquet party
Col & Mrs Warrane did not understand that they were
to remain to heavy tea & had ordered dinner at
home, all the others excepting Mr Griffiths remained
the evening Mr & Mrs Thomas. Miss Goodhue & Mrs
Reid called upon the Scotts.

17th Jan John left years have passed since your death & I am still
here & all things go on as if death never came. — I had
letters to day from Eliza & Sarah, Eliza's letter was
kind and good as all her letters are. Sarah's was very amiable
She speaks of the trouble in Harry Dalzell's family. He
has just lost a daughter & his only son is in a decline
Mr Fletcher came to luncheon Percia & Sophia both
attacked him about Miss Leonard & not allowing

1867
June 14th the Twins to come to Croquet. I think the twins had made their own complaint the Griffins, Mrs Wilkerson & Bella came to Croquet Mr Scott & Edward at the 53rd Regt. Mr Ronalds called to see George, He is Lucy's Uncle & I suppose we shall know now whether the engagement with Lucy will come to an end or not. there is some talk about Settlement

15th all quiet to day, no Croquet. the Scotts & Lafchia went to hear the 60th Band. all is arranged I believe between George & Lucy. & the Settlement seems to be satisfactory to both parties, John Ronalds, Mr Montgomery & Edwards are the Trustees. Lucy has the power of Willing her property & if she dies George is to have the income during his life, & returned to Aldenden with Mr Ronalds.

16th Lafchia is the only one who went to Church from Eldon. I read the Service in my own room, Amelia & the Baker's came to see us, Capt. Williamson Capt. Collins & Capt. Northey came to tea after the evening Service

I wrote to Mary

17th Mr Becher called this morning & invited us all to Eldon party going to Thornwood to Croquet. to at 4 PM we went & Capt. Williamson was the only other Guest & he did not enjoy the game of Croquet the ground at Perera, + bad play, She is quite out of practice. Thornwood is looking very pretty & Mr Becher was so very kind and attentive to us all there was a heavy rain in the evening. George returned late

18th the Griffin's & Col. Wilson came to Luncheon Mrs Beddome, Mrs Lowndes, Mrs Landon & Miss Brough called upon Teresa, Mr Wiley called Capt. Williamson & the Griffins with the Eldon party played Croquet. I got into a scrape by telling Edward that Amelia

1867
June 18 said the war crop, which she denied & tended in every body, & being crop

19th I am not very well, Teresa & Amelia returned calls Mr. Scott & Edward drove to Delevan to see the Tiffany Farm which now belongs to Mr Scott, Mr Wilkinson called here

20th Mrs Atkin came in and spent the day the poor old Lady is not looking very well, the Griffiths, Hilda, Mr Fife & Capt. Williamson came to croquet

21st Mrs & Miss Burke called upon the Scotts, the Griffiths came to croquet. I got a letter from Lucy she will come to Eldon in a fortnight

22nd very Warm Teresa brought a quantity of pretty plants (flowers) for the Maid, the Griffiths came to croquet.

23rd Edward & Sophie went to the Morning Service the Scotts went in the evening Capt. Williamson came to tea, Major Gornier & Capt. Powell called Amelia called

24th Mrs Evans & Mrs & Miss Westcott called upon Teresa the Griffiths Capt. Gore & Capt. Williamson played croquet. Col. Peacocke arrived at 6 P.M. & brought us such a nice bath Water Salmon

25th we asked the Harvards to dinner but they declined— the Griffiths dined with us, Capt. Prime came to luncheon & croquet, Capt. Collins came to croquet also

26th Capt. Lockwood called upon Col. Peacocke Mr Scott & Edward were going to Bathwell but were too late for the Train, Mr Livingood sent us some nice Bass on their return from Sarnia he & Mrs Wilkinson called, Mrs Dempster called upon Teresa we have had a large croquet party to day, the Griffiths Burkes (4), Capt. Williamson Miss Grant, Capt Collins, Capt. Powell. They all remained to tea except the Griffiths

1867
June 27th I went into Town with Teresa to order a Bonnet for self. Col. Peacocke & Teresa paid Home visits the Griffins came & there was a short game of Croquet, this is the twelfth Anniversary of Amelia's Wedding day & the 52nd of mine

28th there is disagreeable about croquet between Edward & Mr Griffin Edward & George think they ought to play 2 at a time. Capt. Williamson & Capt. Collins came to Croquet & dinner Capt Trull & Bella came to Croquet but not to dinner Mr Griffin looked on at the Game for the first time since we have had a Croquet Ground without playing. Amelia played

29th Mr Griffin called, Amelia came to Luncheon Col. Peacocke left at 3.50 P.M. we were sorry to see Him go. Edward & George gave the Scotts a very handsome Robe, the Skin of a Polar Bear. I think Teresa was very pleased to get it. George has gone to see Lucy. Capt Williamson came with a Carriage & drove me to the Band. It is many years since I have gone to any place of amusement. I saw very few faces that I knew. the Scotts & Edwards & Sophia went to the Band also

30th Mr Scott, Teresa, Sophia & I went to Church, in the Church the heat was excessive. I could scarcely see the Lessons out. Capt. Williamson Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to Tea & spend of Sunday evening

July 1st this is Dominion day. the first day of Confederation it has been a Review today of the Military & Volunteers, the most of the people have celebrated the day by going on excursions as it is a public Holiday— Miss Warren spent the day here. Edward went to Port Stanley. He wished to see the Steamer the City of London. Mr Tucker came to Luncheon

July 1st and arranged that we should all go with them to Port Talbot on thursday. Capt. Goss called to say good Bye, the Battery leave for Toronto on Wednesday. Mr Alleyn called He has just returned from England. Sophia went to the Merediths to play a match at Croquet. Bella returned with them to play Tennis. Amelia called. George returned from Windsor late in the evening

2nd the news to day is that the Mexican Republican Chief has shot the Emperor Maximilian & there is a general feeling of horror at the deed another piece of news is that Capt. Spicer has been shot by a Sentry on board of a steam Boat at the head of the waters of the Mediterranean, what Knowers, the Griffins, does here Mr. Griffin will not play Croquet to morrow or any day at Elden the is in a state of huff Capt. Williamson & Capt. Collier called, Teresa, George Edward & Sophia played Croquet to night but by Lamp light until 9 o'clock, they have now gone to bed the Band, George's hand was rather severely burned last night at Windsor letting off Rockets

3rd Mr Becher came to luncheon. Georges Croquet Match came off this afternoon between Capt. Williamson & the Becher Twins on one side & George, Teresa & Sophia on the other side. the game had not ended when Capt. Williamson had to leave as the game then stood the Becher party had neither the best of it. Capt. Southey Capt. Powell Mr Brandrigge & Major Garnier & Becher came to look on & Miss Grant all remained to tea (heavy) except Mr Becher Mr Brandrigge & Major Garnier. Mrs & the Misses Hamilton called upon Teresa

1867 July 4th Mr Becher got up a small party to go to Port Talbot, Capt. Williamson. Capt. Duell, the Twins, Miss Grant, the Scotts, Sophia Myself & Beechers. We went to Port Stanley by train & then in three carriages to Port Talbot. There came on a heavy shower & we had to take shelter in a farm house for an hour, when it cleared up and we went on the only change that I saw about Port Talbot was in the Twins, which are so much longer, it's nearly 18 years since I was last there. & then I went with John & Helen to see Mrs Henry after the death of their eldest daughter, the place has a solitary look to me, Col. Talbot, used to give an interest to the place, by the eccentricity of his life. I am glad to have seen it once again we got home at 7 P.M. very well pleased with our days excursion. & very tired

5th I worked in the Garden all the morning, transplanting flower roots. Mr Becher came to Luncheon, Miss Evans called to say good bye. She is going to Toronto to remain with her Mother. the Griffens called, Capt Northey, Capt. Collins Capt. Williamson. Teresa Sophia and Edward played Croquet, Mr Griffen is so offended that he will not play here any more

6th Teresa & Amelia paid visits, Mr Griffen, Amelia and the Scotts played Croquet. Edward & Sophia went to the Band, George & Teresa went to the Band for a short time

7th the Scotts & Sophia went to Church, Edward and W. Meredith went to Delaware, I read the Tourist in my own room, Amelia called. Mr Griffens letter to Teresa prevailed. & she attend to join their Croquet party at Eldon to morrow. I am very glad nothing is more disagreeable than family dissension. Capt Williamson Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to tea

I wrote to Ella Patton & Berkeley

1867 July 8th There has been a Match at Croquet to day between the Rector Doris, Capt. Williamson on one side and Mr Griffin, Teresa & Sophia on the other side the Elder women party were most ignominiously beaten — Capt & Mrs Thompson Miss Gordon & Miss Grant looked on. Mr Swinyard Capt. Northey & Capt Collins called the Croquet players stay'd to heavy tea. Capt Druell came in late, Edward left for Fort Rupert 9th the weather very cool. Teresa & Amelia went to Saltern calls & the Griffins Teresa & Sophia played Croquet after they returned from playing visits. Capt. Williamson called to say good Bye: He leaves for England to morrow He asked Pa & all to dine with them to night. We thought that they ought to have asked George as he has been here a great deal & has never yet asked them to dinner — I felt very sorry to say good Bye to Capt. Williamson, Teresa & Sophia went to the Barracks in the evening with the Griffins to hear the Band

10th I have felt very ill all day, but have kept up, we have had a dinner party, Col & Mrs Harrane, Mr Swinyard & the Griffins it went off very well but I went to bed early, Capt. Williamson left to day, He sent Photos of himself to us all, Bella called She is going to Labouring in a few days

11th Mr Swinyard came to breakfast & then played Croquet, Mr Christian a friend of the Scotts, He is an Officer of the 25th Regmt called & remained to luncheon, Amelia came to luncheon & after luncheon they played Croquet, Lucy arrived this afternoon. Sophia & George went to the Train to meet Her. She is looking very thin, We are all glad to have Her here.

12th We have spent a very quiet day, the Orange men have had no procession, the Scotts & Edwood went to Rathmell Sophia, Lucy & George went to hear the Band Edwood returned from Fort Rupert at 5 A.M. this morning

July 1867 13th Becher came to luncheon, the Griffens
& Capt. ~~North~~ Collins came to Croquet
14th Edward Sophia & Lucy went to the morning
Service, George Lucy & the Scotts went in the
~~Evening~~ Capt Collins & Capt. Northey came to tea
after Church. Amelia called. Capt. Powell & Major
Garnier called
15th Latty Glazebrook called, it rained so heavily that
she remained to luncheon. We teased them about
Capt. Northey. She evidently likes them, I think he
will propose for her. if he has not done so already.
the Griffens called. & after dinner the Eldon House
party played Croquet. Teresa persuaded Lucy and
George to let in the drawing room by themselves
& they did so for the first time, we played Euchre
in the small drawing room, Lucy is very shy, she
seems a nice little girl
16th Teresa not well, we sent for Dr London. Mr Wilson &
Mr Becher came to luncheon & Amelia George &
Lucy went to the Arkeins. Latty Glazebrook left to
day, Capt Northey went to see her off. He looked very
happy on his return, so we suppose it is all right
between him & Latty, Capt Collins Capt Northey
& the Griffins came to Croquet, in the evening George
& Lucy paired off into the Drawing room, Mr Scott
Sophia Edward & I played Euchre. Sophie & I got beaten
17th Teresa is better. Amelia had a letter from Eva Portman
who seems perfectly happy in the prospect of her marriage
with Maurice. I hope that she may be as happy as she
expects to be. the Griffens. Mrs Wilkinson & Capt Collins
came to Croquet, George took Lucy out for a drive —
in the evening Edward Sophia George & Lucy went
to hear the 60th Band
18th Mr Becher came to luncheon. He is in trouble. His son
Dick 18 years of age, at school in Leamore & Boarding

1867. July 17th with the Revd Mr Mulholland. has got entangled in a love affair with Miss Mulholland a girl four years older than himself. Dick is engaged to her & the Elliot Mather will make the in many her if she can. Mr Mulholland & Sarah is very angry & hunt about the whole affair. Mr Becher has taken Dick home. but Mrs Mulholland keep writing I wrote to Mary & Dick letters both to Mr Becher & Dick - the Griffiths Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to Croquet

19th Lucy went out & spent to the day at the Atkins but returned in time for dinner, the Griffiths & Mrs Meredith came to Croquet

20th Lucy returned home this morning I believe George & Her are to be married the beginning of Sept - George went with Her as far as Peterborough She seems a nice little girl & will I hope make George a nice wife I wrote to Mary Mr Becher came to luncheon, the Scotts have gone to the Bechers to night to dinner, the Griffiths came to Croquet

21st Edward & Sophia went to morning Service Mr Scott & Percy went in the evening. Amelia called, Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to tea. George not well He went to see Dr. Woodruff

22d Edward left for Port Hyerne, Dr Woodford R.N. & Mr Wiley called. Capt. Collins Capt. Purcell & the Griffiths came to Croquet

23d Mr Becher came to luncheon the Lawer to Toronto with His family & Servants for the Union De Louis to remain there for the Summer. this has been a very hot day. Mrs Mr. Meredith & the Griffiths came to Croquet. Mr Dykes & Mr Legard R.N. called

24th Heat very great the Thermometer 90 in the shade. the Griffiths came when the Sun was low for Croquet I wrote to Mr Portman

25th Sandfield Macdonald & Mr Carling called Sir John A. Macdonald sent this card

1867
July 25th They are going through the Country on
a Political Run. Edward returned last night
from Port Byron. We have had very heavy rain to day
George has gone to Chatham to take Lucy home
to Windsor. Capt Collins called, Amelia came for a few
minutes in the evening —

26th Mrs Wilkerson called to say good bye. they leave to
morrow for St Johns N. Capt asked her to return
& Mr Wilkerson to dinner & to sleep here the half
consented but they did not come. Mr Wilkerson
called to say good bye, Capt Northby & Capt Collins
& the Griffins came to Croquet, Capt Collins staid
to dinner. Edward had a grumpy letter from
Mr Portman who says that he has heard that
Edward tells Mr Rucker of all of his clients
affairs & requests Edward to say nothing about
this, Edward wrote back, that he had never said
any thing to Mr Rucker about any of his clients
Mr Portman is very fond of saying disagreeable
things. Mr Leath had a letter from Shuldham
who has been invited to Mr Portman Wedding which
is to take place the 3rd of October

27th not very well to day the Griffins, Capt Collins &
Mr Wiley called. Capt Collins walked with the
Leaths to the Band. Sophia did not go

28th the Leaths & Sophia went to the evening Service
the day very hot. Amelia & Capt Prentice called
Capt Northby & Capt Collins came to tea after the
evening Service

29th George 31st Birth day all of my children are
getting well on in years. Lucy sent Willie a
very pretty pair of Sleeve links as a Birth day present
Amelia & Mr Griffin called, Emma. Sophia & Capt Collins
went & got weighed Emma weighed 11 Sophia 106
Edward 1. Capt Prentice, Collins & Northby came to Croquet

1867 July 30 Teresa returned calls. the Griffiths Capt. Powell. Capt. Collins. Capt. Northey and Mr Wiley came to Croquet

31st The Griffiths called. Amelia staid to luncheon Mr Plumb came in time for dinner

August 1st Croquet has been the order of the day. the Griffiths and Mr Plumb in addition to the Eldon party. the Griffiths lunched & dined here. Edward heard from ~~the~~ Major Leslie, now Col as the has got his promotion. they go to England in a few days George play'd Cricket with the Vagabonds against the 53rd and were well beaten

2nd Mr Scott & Mr Plumb went to Ryeoka. Capt Collins & Mr Ledger came & Mr Light took Photographs of the House & different views from Eldon they were here at Luncheon & afterwards play'd Croquet with the Griffiths & Eldon House people George dined with the 53rd after dinner they Mr Plumb spoke very rudely to Mr Scott. Edward including all at Eldon House & Mr Griffith & said he had never heard Ladies spoken of so lightly any where as here & his wife & friends were spoken of in the same way. that he would very soon call them to account, we were very much ~~taken~~ back as we were not aware that we were in the habit of speaking ill of any one. Edward had made some remark about Bury Devon which had called this forth. Mr Plumb said that he would slap any one in the face that would speak disrespectfully of his friends. he drew in after a little & said that he did not mean any of our family. but that the officers & people generally spoke lightly of young Ladies. he ended by apologizing to us all. I think he must have taken a little too much wine or he could not have spoken as he did

1867
August 3d We have had a house full of people all day
— Mr Mason of Trent notoriety, the Son & Mayor
Helm, Mr Fife & Mr — of the 50th lunched
here the Mason party who are exiles from the States
are looking at the Country about London to see if
they would like to settle here, after luncheon Mrs
Mrs Freeman, Mr & Miss Campbell from Seaforth
Law & Miss Galt from Toronto. & Miss Jenkins
came to afternoon Tea & croquet & Capt Collins and
Capt Northey. I was ill & could not see them
4th Mr Plumb George & Sophia went to the morning
Service the Scotch Church in the evening. Mr Plumb
went to tea at the Griffens. Capt Northey & Capt Collins
came here to Tea — Edward drove the Mason
party to Delaware to shew them the Tiffany
Farm
5th Mr Plumb left at 8 A.M. I think that neither
He nor us have enjoyed his visit here this time
He seemed very grumpy and disagreeable and
Teresa does not like them. Mayor & Mrs Gordon called
& invited all the Eldon party to croquet on Friday
they are to dine with us on Thursday — Miss Galt
Miss Campbell, Mr Freeman & Mr Campbell came
to croquet & staid to heavy tea. at ½ past 9 P.M.
they & the Eldon house people went to the
Barracks to hear the Band — Mr Griffen
went to Niagara with Mr Plumb, Amelia was
here to afternoon tea
6th Miss Galt called Edward went to Toronto
I wrote to Capt Collins & Mr Leget called and brought
Mr Reeder some Photographs of the house for me Mr Leget
gave me 4 they are very good — Amelia called. She
is in great trouble. Anne their nurse is going
to leave them. She is bad tempered but a
good nurse

1867
August 7th the weather very hot Amelia called. Capt Collens & Capt. Northey called

8th the heat is excessive. Mrs W. Bailey & Miss Hughes called Mrs Bailey is looking old & very plain she & Teresa are of the same age but Mrs Bailey looks ten years older than Teresa. Mrs Harrone called. our dinner party went off very well. Major & Mrs Gordon, Major Reinsford Major Garnier & Capt & Mrs Grant. Major Gordon is very agreeable. but he is a Ritualist. & a Radical. I had a letter from Ella Portman & Teresa had one from Mary

9th the Scotts & Edward & Sophia were to have gone at 5. PM to the Gordons for Croquet but a very wet day thwarted their going. Mr Griffen's called and gave me a Bottle of Lavender — it is very kind in remembering me when she is away

10th not well to day. the Griffen's called, Mr Atkin Mr McGregor & Mr Caden called they are to me of George Windsor friends, George has gone to Windsor to night. the Scotts went to call upon the Gordons but they were not at home

11th I have been very ailing all day. Sophia & Edward went to the Morning Service. the Scotts went in the evening the Griffen's Sophia & Kerry dined Mr Bonnard Mr Terry & Capt Truell came to afternoon tea, Capt Northey & Capt Collens came to Tea after Church. I was not well enough to get up.

12th Teresa's Birth day she is 28 to day & looks not more than 20 may our Heavenly Father bless her & give her a new heart & peace passing our understanding. I ate a little better to day. Amelia is not well. I got a letter from Mr Wallace R. N. about the Box which Eliza sent by them which has been seized by the Customs at East Port. how it came to East Port I cannot

1867
August 12th imagine. He wrote to the Customs
house officer about. & the writer to me
to know if I have got it. as the Custom
officer promised to send it by Express
Mr Griffen & the Misses Sewell came to Croquet
Capt. Northey came to say Good Bye as he has
gone with Mr Swinyard & Miss Jorty to Fort William
Edward & Sophia have gone also they Scotts
did not care to go & Teresa made my illness an
excuse for not going. but as I became more
ill than she anticipated she would not have
gone on any terms. there are between one and
two hundred guests. all expences are paid
by Mr Swinyard on the Great Western R. Road
13th I am not well. Amelia is ailing also. but the came
to Eldon. Mr Griffin & Miss Lewell came to Croquet
Major Garnier played Croquet also. Capt Collins called
George came home in the night, I wrote to Mr Watlan
of the Artillery. the Box which he took charge of
for me Eliza at Gibraltar, by to me means it
has got into the American Custom House at
East Port, & the chances are that I shall never
get it. Mr Freeman came to dinner
14th I am better but not well, the Griffens Miss Sewells
Capt Collins & the Scotts played Croquet. Major & Mrs
Gordon & Major & Mrs Simpson called George
dined at the Griffins
15th Teresa was taken very ill last night with Common Cholera
Dr Landon was called. & gave relief he thinks she will be
all right tomorrow. the Griffens. Sophia Sewell Mr
Bonny & Mr Martin came to Croquet. Capt Henderson
called. He expects Mrs Henderson to arrive to night from
Montreal
16th Teresa is better the Doctor called & gave them leave to
go to the Gordons & she went. but did not play

1867 August Croquet. Mr Scott heard of the death of Mr Cowan
16th John Scott to day. there was £60,000 that had
been left to him by a distant relation with a
request that if the John Scott. died without Children
that he should leave it to Mr Scott. but he has left
every thing to his Wife & Her Sisters. who are
poor Relations. very designing & unamiable and who
have made them quarrel with his Brother and
all of his relations. Mr Scott feels that he is treated
unjustly

17th 50 years to day since I first became a Mother
and 45 years my first born has been in Heaven
Teresa has not been well to day Mr Griffen called
& this evening Amelia & Sophia Ludell called
Sophia Ludell is a young Lady that I do not
admire & I think Amelia does not quite approve
of Her

18th This is the eighth anniversary of Teresa's wedding
day that she may be Blessed in this world and the
I wrote next is the prayer of Her Mother. Teresa was not well
to Many enough to go to Church George went to the Morning
Service. Major Garnier the Misses Sewell & Sophia
called. the Miss Sewells are not nice Girls. Capt Collins
came to tea

19th Teresa called at the Gordons & Grants. the Grants
called here. the Box which Chloe sent by Mr Wallace
R. N. arrived to day. two small Bottles of a Whale Bony
were missing out of the Box but upon the Whale
we are lucky to get the most of the contents safely
after having been in the hand of Yankee Custom
House officials some Broderich Trays for Amelia
and he are very nice & a quanty of Baby clothing &
for Amelia I heard from Sophia. the party
were enjoying themselves

1867 August 20th Teresa had a croquet party. the Gordons &
Grants came to lunch on Major Garnier
Capt Collins Mr Fife & the Griffins came later to croquet
the Misses Lovell were invited. but were out of temper
for some cause & would not come until very
late, the Game was half over. & no one offered
them their Mallet. We did not know until after
that it was their wish to spoil Teresa's party and
had said that nothing would induce them to play
we were glad that they came too late to be asked to
play. Major Garnier & Capt Collins were very
attentive to them

21st Mr Scott left for Baptiste Creek to shoot Duck
I wrote to Eliza the Misses Lovell left for Quebec. Mr Griffen goes with them
as far as Toronto Capt & Mrs B. R. A. called. Major
Wickham & Amelia called. Teresa & I walked up to the Griffens
after dinner

22nd I had a letter from Mary. George had one from Eliza
Genl Crutchley & Jake are in England. Capt Collins called
Amelia called

23rd Mr Scott returned from Baptiste Creek. He brought
I wrote to home 20 Duck & I was very tired. the Scotts dined
Mrs Ronald with the Gordon

24th Edward & Sophia returned last night at 12 P.M.
they enjoyed their trip very much. they say that
all the arrangements were perfection. the Table &
attendance good & all the Guests made themselves
most agreable & nothing could exceed the kindness
and attention of the host. Capt Collins & Bella came
to Croquet. Capt. Northey called. Capt. Northey called
& appeared delighted with Her trip. He rather devoted
himself to Mrs George Allan. so much so that it was the
cause of remark. Mr Allan was not of the party

25th the 17th Anniversary of Mr Harris's death. what
painful recollections this day brings

25th August 1867 Edward & Sophia went to the morning Service the Scotts went in the evening George is preparing every thing for his departure He appears very happy in the prospect of his Marriage Major Garnier & Capt. Truell ~~called~~ & Amelia came to afternoon Tea, Capt Collins came to tea after Church, Capt. Northey was not very well & did not come

26th Mr Wilson came to luncheon Mrs Evans & Bella Smith called the Scotts Nellie Edward & George went to the Band. Sophia paid visits

27th the 20th Anniversary of Sarahs Wedding day it has not been 20 years of unvaried happiness. Mr Griffen called the returned from Niagara last night, Edward has gone to Toronto, Capt. Collins & Mr Brooking called. Geneva called upon the Govdons, the Scotts & Sophia went to hear the 60th Band, in the evening

28th a miraculous rain last night, after the long drought, Capt. Collins and the Griffen's called

29th Edward returned in the night. ill with Summer complaint. He could do no business in Toronto, every body gone away, about the Elections, Mr Carling has been returned to day, for both Houses, the Griffins called

30th Mr Scott not well Edward still complaining but better. Mrs & Miss Holmes called, Miss Holmes remained to croquet with the Griffens Capt Collins & Capt. Northey

31st it has rained steadily all day, Amelia came to luncheon and we have seen no one else, Georges, bachelor days are approaching a close, next Thursday he is to be married & then I shall be alone, all my children will have those who are dearer to them than I am, they will have left Father & Mother & will cleave unto a their own according to Gods ordinance & I shall no longer be what they must follow. I hope George will be happy

1867 August and that He will make Her We're happy
Sept 30th
1st Teresa & Sophia went to the morning service
& Teresa went to the evening service. both
Mr Scott & Edward are very ailing. Teresa
& Sophia walked to the Askins to see Mrs Atkins
who is ill, Teresa thinks Her very ill. Amelia &
Capt. Traill came to afternoon tea. Capt. Traill spoke
very highlenighy of Mrs Hill. Laurenson & Miss
De Blaquiere. Capt. Nathey & Capt. Collins
came to tea after Church. the Wreckers returned
from the Riviere De Loup last night
2nd Mr Becker came to luncheon. He brought Ma pretty
Indian Basket from the Riviere De Loup. I felt very
Glad to see them back again. I went to see Mrs Atkins
& sat with Her for two or three hours. She thinks Her-
self a little better, but she looks very ill to me
When I returned I found a Croquet party there
Mrs Grant. Amelia. Capt. Traill Mr Bonny and
Capt. Collins. the Wellmuths invited all the Eldon
people there to tea but we all decline'd it was George's
last evening at home, & We spent it in the office
3rd the day has been wet. Mr Griffin & Amelia have been
here Teresa & Amelia packed up George's things
for his Marriage & trip to England. the hours has
a very lonely dull after he left. I now feel as
if My world by cares were over & that I am only to
wait for the last call. Such is the world. but in that
future world there will be no more partings nor
sorrow, nor death
4th Amelia came to see the Start for Windsor. We
that is the Scotts. Edward & Sophia. Capt. Collins &
My self left here at 12. noon & George met us on
our arrival at Windsor Sophia & George went
with me to Mrs Monaldo. the rest of the party
went over at once to Detroit to the Riddle

1867 September 4th Woken Lucy & Her Mother met us at the door Lucy looking very nice & very happy Mrs Ronalds is a particularly pleasing old Lady I remained with them all night George & Sophia went to the Riddle Hoeck & joined the rest of the party. every thing in the Ronalds House is very nice, but very plain, their neighbours appear to be very kind, in offering any assistance about the Breakfast & sending them quantities of flowers, Lucy has not many presents & she has a few pretty little things given Her, but nothing of much value. I was very tired and went to bed early.

5th We all got up early as the Marriage was to take place at ½ past 9 A.M. the Guests were not very distinguished looking, they looked like a good sort of country people, George & the London party were punctual all but Edward who had some bother with the Custom house about George's Trunk & He did not arrive until the ceremony was over Lucy looked very nice She wore a white Moire Antique with white wreath & Tulle veil. She wore a set of Pearls that had descended to Her from Her Grand Mother they were worth over £200. the Brides Maids wore white alpaca & did not look nice. they were badly made and looked very (country)ified. the Breakfast was served by an American confectioner from Detroit & was very nice. but very think in yankee fashion, the Woodcocks were stuffed &c. the Gentlemen said the Wines were good. Mr Swinyard happened to be at ~~Land~~ Windsor & most kindly gave the young couple the Directors Car to go to the Falls in they had it all to themselves & left in State & Comfort but there is always some mishap & between Edward & George the Key of George's Trunk was left behind & Telegraphed for it. & it was sent by Mail but

Sept. 1867
5th He would not get it until to morrow and in the meantime He could neither get a clean shirt or night shirt, Should not them at the London Station with a very nice Luncheon — after they left we all returned to Detroit I had never been at Detroit, we dined there walked about looked into the Shops & saw a little of the City moving in the Streets I did not see one person whom I could recognize as a Gentleman or a Lady by their appearance, Sophia was very ill before we left & till that I almost despaired of Her being able to come home Edward got a Berth for Her & Me in the Sleeping Car & We reached home at 12. Midnight very tired but Sophia was better. I felt very sorry to see George ~~the~~ married the last of my family, who was unmarried & yet I wished Him to marry & I like His wife. but it is like finishing the last tie with my children, they are now all off and no longer mine in the same sense that they were —

6th the Griffins came early to talk over the Wedding Sophia is all right this morning, but I am very tired Capt. Collins & Northey & Mr Grant called & Mr Atkins came to ask about the Wedding, we had another Telegram from George about the key of His Trunk He is at the Cataract House, Edward went to St Thomas but returned for dinner. Amelia had a letter from Mr Portman who is in a great state of excitement about His Marriage which is to come off on the 3rd of October

7th Mr Beckett came to luncheon. Was rather hurt at not being asked to Georges Wedding. but We asked no one Capt. Collins & His Brother who is here on a visit came to Croquet. the Scotts dined with the Grants we got a Telegram from Col. Peacocke to say that He would be here at 11 P.M & He came I did not get up until He arrived. Charley Ryerson

1867 Sept. 7th came in the morning. Thei much improved & seems a nice young fellow

8th Col Peacocke, Teresa, Sophia & myself went to Church. Mr Killaly gave us a very good Sermon the Scotts went again in the evening. Amelia called she has commenced weaning the Babies. Amelia & Col Peacocke walked out to see the Beehives Sophia was not very well. Capt Powell came to afternoon Tea, Capt & Mr Collins came to tea after Church

9th I got a letter from George to day, they were at the Cataract & appeared to be very happy. Col Peacocke & Mr Meyrick left after Luncheon, it is a sad farewell with Col Peacocke and we all regret his going, the Griffins, the Beehives Capt & Mr Collins came to Croquet, but the afternoon was wet & they could not play much

10th Teresa Aiken called. Mrs Aiken is much better Sophia wrote walked down to see Mrs Aiken, Mr Beecher called, Edward to George went to Wardville to vote for R. R. McDonald, the Griffins Beehives came to Croquet. the Scotts, Edward & Sophia dined with the Hellmuths

11th I got a letter from Elsie, all well, their dinner party was very nice but a little heavy, Mason & Mrs Simpson, Bella & the Griffins came to Croquet

12th Capt & Mrs Henderson & Miss Stames called, Capt & Mr Collins, Bella & the Griffins came to Croquet, Capt Prince & Mr Hare called

13th Rain the greater part of the day, to wards evening the Scotts walked to the Gordons, Beehives, Hellmuths & Grants, the Griffins called. I got a letter from Mary

14th the Weather beautiful, Mason & Mrs Gordon called Mr Beecher came to luncheon, Capt & Mr Collins & the Griffins came to Croquet the Scotts dined with the Griffins

15th Edmund, Sophia & I went to Morning Service the Dean Preached. My hearing is so bad that I heard none of the Lessons & very little of the Sermon. the Scotts went to

1867. Sept 14th Afternoon Service, Capt Druell came to afternoon
I wrote to Sarah. tea. Capt Collens & Bro Brother came to tea after
the evening Service

16th the Scotts left this morning to visit the Falls
& the Plumbs. Capt Collens & Bro Brother went to
the Falls also they called here to say good bye
Amelia came in the forenoon to sit with Rosa
before she left, Bella Capt Druell & Wortham came
to Croquet. Bella spent the evening here

17th the day very warm the Thermometer 80 in the shade
Miss Hennessy called to see Teresa & to thank Her
for all Her kindness to Her Mother. Mrs
Haggerson called. Sophia paid some visits
Amelia called. I got a letter from George

18th Mr Becher came to luncheon. Amelia & Bella
called

19th Mrs Hillmeth called to congratulate me upon George's
Marriage - Amelia called. Sophia paid some visits

20th Edward went to Bathwell to vote for Mr Glass
who did not gain the Election. Mr Becher came
to Luncheon. Capt Gore called. He came to the
Races. Bella called.

21st got a Telegram from Mr Scott they will not be home
until Monday. Amelia called. Mrs Reddon called

22nd Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own
room. Edward & Mr Meredith drove to Dalevore they
returned for Heavy Tea. Major Garnier called
I wrote to George & Lucy Mr Griffin Amelia & Capt Northey came to Heavy
tea

23rd Bella. Capt Northey & the Griffens came to Croquet
the Scotts returned at 6. P. M. I was so glad to have
Teresa back again & pretty dear to me. They enjoyed
their trip very much. Mr Becher came to
Luncheon

1867 Sept 24th Navidtons - the Scotts & Amelia went in the
evening to see the Holmans. Opera
25th Mr Thurber came to Luncheon. Amelia & Doctor Woodford
came to Croquet. Capt Collins called.
26th Capt Northby. Capt Collins. the Griffins & Bella came to
Croquet. Major & Mrs Gordon called. Mr Scott gave me
a very pretty Water jug & a pair of Dumblars
27th I saw Mrs Aiken at the Gate, She is looking very delicate this
is the third time She has driven out. She brought me a
Bignonia plant. Capt Duell, Dr Woodford & the Griffins
came to Croquet, Miss Warren came down from Port
Stanley & stayed to Luncheon
28th Mr Thurber came to Luncheon. Capt Duell & the
Griffins came to Croquet, Mrs Hallmuth Miss
Hallmuth & Miss Ross called
29th Teresa went to the Morning Service, Edward went to
Delaware, Amelia called, the Scotts & Sophia went
to the evening Service Mr Thurber Capt Duell & Capt Northby
returned with them to tea
30th there was a Kidding frost last night. Mr Terry of the 60th
called to say good bye He leaves for England to Morrow
Mrs Aiken paid us a visit of 2 hours She is very feeble -
the Griffins came to Croquet. Fanny & Minnie Godfrey
called Minnie looked very well people said that She
was very ill, We were going to give a dinner party & sent
(October 1st) invitations to the Hallmuths & Mr McEwen the Hallmuths
had previous engagement & Mr McEwen had left, so we
gave up the party at present
1st no one called to day but Amelia & Mrs Brooker
2nd the Griffins came to Croquet, the Scotts, Edward. Sophia &
the Griffins went to see the Japanese Jugglers
3rd to day Mr Portman is to be married to his cousin Evelyn
Portman. I wish them every happiness. Mr Scott
has one of his headachs & did not come down stairs
until dinner the Griffins came to Croquet

1867 October 4th Teresa gave a dinner party to day Capt Hall
Mrs Thompson Capt Duell, Capt Anderwick
& Capt Collins, I have not been well all day. I got
a letter from Eliza & one from Sarah, poor Sarah
has a great deal of trouble. Col Dalzell is better but
will never be well. the Griffins called & Bella came
in the evening
5th Mr Scott & Edwind left at 3 P.M for Long
Point Bay to shoot Ducks, the Griffins
called, I had a letter from Sarah
6th Teresa, Sophia & I went to Church & remained
to the Sacrament. I was very fatenged when I returned
the Griffins, Capt Anderwick Mr Hare, Mr Strutt & Mr
Holland came to afternoon tea, Mr Hratt is the eldest
I wrote Son of Ld Rayleigh &c and Mr Holland are travelling
to George through the States & Canada Mr Plumb, gave them
letters to us, they, Capt Northey, Capt Collins & Capt
Duell came to tea after evening Service, Betsey
is ill with an attack of Pleurisy, Dr London thinks
it will be slight
7th the Griffins, Mr Strutt & Mr Holland Teresa & Sophia
went to Lee in Del Keperiney they returned to Luncheon
and Croquet, Mr Strutt & Mr Holland dined with us
Capt Northey called
8th Mr Strutt & Mr Holland spent the day here and left for
Chicago by the 6 P.M Train, we all like them very much
the Griffins came to Luncheon & Croquet. Capt & Mrs
Huggerson called
9th Rain. Mr Beecher came to Luncheon. Teresa & Amelia
I wrote called at the Huggerson Sophia called at the Warrens
to Mary Teresa, Sophia and Charley Griffin went to see the
performance of Mr Hartz the Necromancer
10th Amelia came to luncheon, Thayer & Mrs Gordon called
Bella & Capt Collins called

October 1867
11th I got letters from George & Mary, George & Lucy have gone to Paris, Bella, Capt. Collins, Teresa, Sophia and Mr Griffin went to hunt for Ferns, Teresa & Sophia dined at the Griffen's
12th Major Gordon called - the Griffens came to croquet Capt Collins called.
13th Sophia & I went to the morning Service Teresa went both to the morning and evening service Sophia walked out to the Arkins. Amelia' came to afternoon tea. Capt Collins came in the evening. Sophia was very cross this morning because Edward had not returned
14th we have had a great number of visitors to day. Mr Scott and Edward returned at 12 noon. Edward was at the Bay but a very short time and consequently killed a very few Ducks only four & he had to attend to his business at Port Hyerne, Mr Scott brought home about 20 Brace they were both very tired. Amelia spent the afternoon here. Sophia Teresa, Bella & Capt Collins went to pick Ferns, Mrs Thomas, Capt & Mrs Phillips, Capt & Mrs Grant Mrs Hallmuth. Miss Hallmuth & Miss Hoy called
15th Teresa lost her Umbrella when out Fern hunting & the same party went to hunt for it to day but could not find it, to day Bella lost her gloves & veil Mr Scott was so tired that he did not get up until luncheon and then slept all the afternoon - the Griffens & Mrs Brancker called
16th the weather lovely. (London Exhibition) the Griffens. Bella. Capt Collins & Capt Towell came to croquet. Mr & Mrs Hutchison called the Scotts dined with the Griffens. Edward & Sophia went in the evening
17th I have a bad cold Capt & Mrs Brancker came to luncheon and remained to croquet the Griffens came to croquet also
18th the weather beautiful. the Griffens & Mrs Thompson came to croquet, Mrs Wilson called. Edward & Sophia called upon Mrs Harrowe, who has practised the anche rather badly

October 1867

19th Amelia's Birth day 44 to day. Mr Griffin. Charley and Teresa. have made them presents. but I have given Her nathing. but best wishes for Her happiness here and hereafter. My cold is very bad I am only just able to get up. the weather very warm too warm. to be pleasant. Mr Burton came to luncheon. Mr Thompson and Sophia went to hear the 60th Band the Griffin came to Croquet. I sent a Bottle of wine to Mr Mahon who is very ill

20th Teresa & Sophia went to morning Service, Mr Scott walked out to see Mr Mahon who is very ill, after dinner Edward and Teresa drove to Delaware to see the Tiffany Farm Sophia went to call on Miss Stisted who had gone to Kamoka, Capt & Mrs Bracken & Amelia came to afternoon tea. Capt Collins came to Tea after the evening Service I went to bed early not being well

21st Capt Powell called & invited the Scotts & Edwards to a Ball on Wednesday evening at the 55th Mess Room the party is given in honor of Miss Stisted. Capt Collins called & invited all the Eldon people to a Luncheon to Morrow at the 60th Barrack given to Genrl Stisted. in particular, Teresa drove out to see Mr Mahon & to take him some Claret & other little things. Sophia walked out to the Barracks the Griffins came here

22nd the Scotts & Edwards went to the Luncheon at the 60th Barracks. Teresa asked Mrs Grant to dine as Capt Grant dined at Mess the Griffins came to dinner and

23rd Bella & Amelia came to luncheon. Capt Collins brought Bouquets for Teresa & Sophia to wear at the Ball Amelia got the first letter received from Mr Pontman since His marriage it was very unamiable towards Miss family, He did not speak kindly

October 1867 of Mary & from this own showing she had been
23rd totally neglected at the Wedding Breakfast-
Edward attended like a pickpocket- I had a letter
from George written in a very different style, the
letter was from Paris, Mr Scott was in bed all day
with headach but got up to go to the Ball, given
by the 53rd to Genl Elliott & Daughter

24th they all came home pleased with the Ball, after Luncheon
I wrote to Sophia went to the Bazaar to attend to the Refreshment
George Table Bella & Teresa went to the Bazaar Sophia
brought Mrs Thompson home to dinner, in the evening
all excepting Mr Scott & self went to the Concert Capt
Collins & Bella went with them, Genl Elliott & Miss
Elliott came to sing

25th Sophia spent the day Evening at the Bazaar, Capt Collins
& the Griffins came to Croquet, after dinner the Scotts & Bella
went to the Bazaar

26th the Griffins & Capt Collins came to Croquet, Amelia
expected Miss Griffin up this evening

27th Teresa & Sophia went to Church, Mr Scott remained in bed
I wrote to with one of his headachs, Teresa went to the Griffins after
Capt Williams Church & remained to dinner, Sophia Griffin is there on a visit
& to Mary to Her Brother, Amelia & Capt Reed came to afternoon tea
Teresa went to the ~~at~~ evening service Capt Collins came to
Mary tea

28th I got a letter from Mary describing Mr Boutmans Wedding
all went off very well only Mary was not taken in to Breakfast
and felt very much hurt. Major & Mrs Goodin called, Miss Griffin
— went with Teresa to pay Leonard visits, Capt Mackenlesh
Mr Bonny & the Griffins came to Croquet. Tuesday Evening
continues

29th Mr Hitchcock of the 53rd was married to day to Miss Furgason
I wrote Mr Scott not very well, my cold bad I was in bed all the
to Elizabeth afternoon Mr Atkin called Capt Prince Capt Collins, Bella
& the Griffins came to Croquet. I did not see them

October 30th 1867 Since the failure of the Commercial Bank there is a great panic throughout the Country and a run upon all the other Banks. It is feared that the consequences may be very serious. Amelia and Miss Griffin lunched here & a Mr Skinner who brought a letter of introduction from Mr McInnes the has some Idea of buying a farm & remaining in the Country Mr Griffen Capt Collens & Bella came to Croquet. Bella & Sophia went to pick ferns the Latter dined with the Griffens. Edward & Sophia went in the evening

31st We gave a dinner party to the Latters before there leaving. We had Major & Mrs Gordon. Major Wickham Mr Whittiger 53d Mr Griffin Amelia & Miss Griffen. Bella & Capt Collens came in the evening. every thing went off very well

November 1st Amelia & Miss Griffen came to Luncheon Mrs Grant Miss Miller Capt Duell. Capt Northey & Capt Collens came to Croquet Teresa got a letter from Col Peacocke who is going to England in the same Steamer with them Mrs Grant, Miss Griffen Mr Teresa played Croquet so we played Bezique, which Wearied trying to learn Mr Scott dined with Capt Thompson at the 53d Mess

2nd Mr Becher came to Luncheon. Teresa Aitken called to say good bye to Teresa. Ellen Hamilton called also to say Goodbye. & Dr Landon called to say good bye Mr Latt & Edward went to see Mr Watson & they both dined with the Latt to night. Mr Skinner called the I wrote to George brought a letter from Mr McInnes to Edward Mr Skinner & his Brother have come to the Country with the intention of turning Farmers & remaining in the Country if they like it — one day more and Teresa will be away. I feel very sad at the thought and never expect to see Her again —

I had letters from George & Lucy to day

1867 Nov 3rd the Scotts & Edwards went to morning Service

I was not told enough to go, after dinner Teresa went to see Miss Biddome who is dieing of cancer, but did not see Her. & She called to say good bye to Amelia Babies & Amelia came to Eldon with Her. Capt Trull & Capt Prince called. Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to Tea after evening Service - to Morrow Teresa will be gone it is very hard to part with Her. & with the feeling that I shall never see Her again

4th the parting is over, Teresa is gone, it is a severe trial to me & yet I feel very thankful that I have had Her with me for 5 months of her last days. Mr Beecham & Miss Griffin called in the morning to say good bye to Mrs Mayor Gordon. Capt Northey. Capt Collins. & Capt & Mrs Brankin went to the Train to see them off of course the Griffins Edwards & Sophia were there also. I got a letter from Elizabeth. She is at St Catherines under the care of Dr Mack & expects to remain there for two month. She seems in very low Spirits and not happy

5th the Griffins called Mr Wilson came to luncheon Capt Trull & Mr Whitaker called. Edward went to Point Stanley. Edward had a grate put into my Servis place to day. Capt Collins & Miss Griffin came in the evening to play Bezique how bitterly I have realised all day to day that Teresa is gone. I miss her terribly also. but she is not my child. & my youngest as Teresa is, Capt Collins told Amelia that every one who knew Teresa felt sorry that she was gone

6th to day the Scotts embark from Boston & pray that they may have a safe & good passage. Amelia called we are busy housecleaning

7th Mr Beecher came to luncheon the Griffins called. Miss Griffin returns to Ottawa to morrow the visits the Plumbs on their way home. Mr Griffin goes with

1867 Novemb
7th Hen- Edward & Sophia went to the Griffens
in the Evening to play Bezique
8th the Weather continues very fine, no one called
to day excepting Amelia
9th Mr Bucher came to Luncheon- Capt- Collins, Amelia
Major & Mrs Gordon, Mrs Grant & Miss Miller called
the weather is very fine like Indian Summer
10th Sophia & I went to Church, Sophia walked around
by the Meredith's, poor Bella is very ill indeed. Edward
I wrote went to ask Dr Woodruff about Her He says that She
to Mary is as ill as She can be with Typhoid Fever & that it
& Persia will be as much as Dr Going & Himself can do to pull
Her through, Sophia & Edward walked out to the
Atkins, Amelia & Her Babies called, Mr Bucher and
Daughters, Capt. Northey & Capt Collins came to tea
after Service
11th poor Bella is no better, Amelia called- we put up our
double windows to day, Mrs Biddome called to enquire
for a Nurse for Bella
12th our first ~~fall of~~ snow fell last night, about 3 Inches
Amelia called- poor Bella is no better
13th the report this morning is that Bella is better Mrs Biddome
called to tell us the goodness- Mr Bucher & Amelia came to
Luncheon, Col Hawley called. Major & Mrs Gordon called
to say good bye, they leave for England on Monday next
I got a letter from Capt Lavary. I think it was a Mistake
this having been in a Lunatic Asylum the writes a little
wild. but that is his usual style. He has a very unhappy
disposition poor fellow
14th Edward left for Point Nyerre, Sophia called at the
Meredith's, Bella much the same. I got a letter from Persia
from Halifax
15th Amelia not very well. I went in a Cab to see Her
Bella no better

Novbr 1867-15th I was very ill all night, indigestion I think from having eaten Pea Soup, kept in bed all day, Capt. Collins and Capt. Northey called, Stella a little better, Dr Griffin returns last night

17th Edward returned in the night- I felt a little better and went down to dinner, Gilbert Griffin came to dinner Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins came to tea after evening Service, Mr Beecher heard that I was ill & came to see me, soon after He left me I felt so much worse that Bapsha sent for Dr Landon.

18th I felt a little better but very weak & have kept my bed all day, the Dr called, Mr Griffin & Amelia came to see me, Capt. Collins Capt Northey & Mrs Reddome called. Stella is much better. Mr Evans called

19th I felt better & have been up all day, but yet I feel very miserable, the Dr called, but will not come again unless sent for Mr Evans & Amelia came to Luncheon, Capt Northey & Capt. Collins called, they told us they had two young Ladies at Mess last night Miss Stirling & Miss Galt, there were 30 officers present & they evidently thought it was no place for two very young Girls but it is Grand Stirling Gault the D & Jen Charles Windham brought the young Ladies to London and then took them to dine at the Mess, to day they lunch with the 57th but I believe some Ladies of the Regiment are invited also

20th I have been ill all day. Edward left early for Barrie and returned again in the evening. Mr Griffin & Amelia called

21st I am better to day I think it was the Tonic that Dr Landon gave me that made me so ill yesterday. I did not agree with me Mrs Thompson the Griffins. Capt. Collins & Mr Beecher called Mrs Thompson says that Mr Brookings in great trouble He does not know how to get out of marrying Lelena He has gone so far & has had no intentions of marrying Her

1867 Novmb 22.d I am a little better to day. Dr Ryerson came to spend a day with Sophia He is looking very well & his health is very good. the Griffins, Capt. Northey Capt Callins & Ellen Hamilton called. Ellen remained to dinner

23.d — the Griffins came to luncheon. Mr Beckett and Major Garnier called — Bella is much better

24th Edward & Sophia went to church. after dinner Sophia walked to the Aikins — I read the service at home & have not been well all day. Capt. Northey & Callins came to tea, Capt. Callins wrote to Teresa & brought his letter for me to add a few lines which I did

I wrote to Capt. Savary

25th the Griffins, Capt Callins & Capt Northey called Mr Burton came to luncheon the weather wet & gloomy

26th Sophia went to Toronto with the Beckers the Griffins called. Ellen & Emmaline Hamilton came to tea

27th Edward left this morning for Port Ryerse Amelia came to luncheon & Ellen Hamilton came to tea & staid the evening

28th I got a letter from George & one from Teresa George & Wife were to sail on the 27th in one of the Indian steamers. Amelia came to luncheon, Col & Mrs Harman called Mrs Harman is very civil towards Teresa and all Canadians. Mr Griffin Capt Callins & Capt Northey called Ellen spent the evening with me. It is very kind of her for she must find the evenings very dull

29th a great change of weather the thermometer has fallen 25 degrees & it is snowing the Griffins. Capt Northey & Capt Callins called & we all excepting Mr Griffin played Bezique in the evening Ellen & Emmaline Hamilton came to tea & Edward returned very cold & tired

30th a very cold Boisterous snowy day the Thermometer at 10 above Zero in the morning rose at 15 all day no one here but the Griffins & Ellen in the evening

1867 December 1st not to cold. Edward did not go to church
I wrote to Teresa & Miss Ellers I read the Service at home, Amelia called and Capt. Northey & Collins came to tea after evening Service

2nd Miss Warren came & will stay until to morrow or longer, the Griffins Mr Becher & Capt & Mrs Grant called. Ellen came in the evening

3rd the Griffins & Major Wickham called, Ellen & Emmaline came to tea & spent the evening

4th the Griffins came to luncheon. Mr Becher came in later Miss Warren went home after dinner — I got a letter from Mary with a Photo of Julia & the boys Mary is grand with Lucy & likes them

5th Amelia came to luncheon. Capt. Northey & Capt. Collins called, I got a letter from Teresa who had a cold & I wrote to Eliza. Jane

6 Edwin Potts from Long Point called I knew them when a child but have not seen them for nearly 40 years until yesterday. the Griffins called I showed Mr Griffin a letter from Mr McInnes to Edward telling Edward to sue Mr Griffin. Edward was unwilling that I should show it to them but I thought that he might make an effort to pay & save cost. Ellen & Emmaline came in the evening

7th the Griffins called, I expected Sophia & Mr Allyn & sat up for them until 11 P.M. & then went to bed

8th Sophia & Mr Allyn had a break down on the Grand Trunk & did not arrive here until 2 A.M. Mr Allyn I wrote to Mary & is not looking well he & Sophia went to the evening Service Capt. Collins & Capt. Northey came to tea Amelia called

9th Sophia & Mr Allyn went to Capt. Hendersons & asked Capt & Mrs Henderson to dinner but they declined so then asked Mr Brownrigg who came, Amelia came to luncheon Mr Griffin called

December 1867 Dr Allayn returned to Toronto by the 4 P.M.
10th Train. Sophia went to see Bella, but Bella
would not see any one, She says she will remain
in bed until Spring & will not do any thing they wish
her to do I should think that her severe illness and
Delirium had left after not quite clear Mr
Griffin called & Capt Truell
11th I am not well, Amelia. Mr Buchan Capt Northey
& Capt Collins called
12th very cold. Thermometer here at 0 in many places in the
City & below 0 Mr Griffen called. Capt. Northey and Capt
Collins came & we played Bezeique, no news from George
& Lucy & they are overdue
13th I am not well, Amelia came to luncheon we got a
letter from George, they were to sail on the
4th - the weather cold the Thermometer below
0 last night.
14th Capt Lynes R.A came up to visit us. He is looking
so well & has such a bright cheery face. the Griffens
Capt Northey & Capt Collins dined with us I am not well
15th in a few days we hope to see George & Lucy Capt Lynes
Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service I read
the Service at home G. Griffen, Amelia & Capt. Truell
called, Capt Lynes & Edward went to the 60th Barrack
Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to tea after evening
Service
16th Amelia called. Capt Lynes & Edward dined at the 60th
Mess. I got letters from Mary & Percia
17th Edward got a Telegram from George who is at N York and
will be at home on Thursday. We had a dinner party
to day, the Dean & Miss Hellmuth Capt & Mrs Henderson
Capt & Mrs Thompson Capt Prince & Dr Tarner, Ellen Hamilton
came in the evening the dinner went off very well, Capt
Lynes sang in the evening. He has a splendid voice

December 1867

18th Mr Beckett & Amelia came to luncheon. Capt Lyons left us by the afternoon Train. I think he has enjoyed his visit & I know that we have, Mr Swinyard & Mayor Middleton of the 29th called in the morning. Capt. Collins and Capt. Northey called & paid us a visit of condolence after Capt Lyons left. George & Lucy returned at 6 P.M. George looking older & thinner Lucy looking very well & improved in every way. they have not been able to get a statement of Mrs affairs from the Trustees, after waiting a long time, now they promise to send it. I doubt Her ever getting any thing, not to me of Her relations in England had left her a present

19th We are all so glad to have George & Lucy home again my attached friend Capt Lavary sent me a very pretty little Silver Tea pot this to Reid. the Griffins came to dinner. Capt Collins & Capt Northey called

20th Mr Becket came to dinner Mr Atkin called. Teresa Atkin called yesterday

21st George & Lucy have gone to Windsor Capt & Mrs Henderson called upon them. Dr Teresa called. Amelia & Mr Griffin called

22nd Sophia went to Church & read the Service at home I wrote to Capt Druell called. Capt Northey & Capt Collins came to tea Mary & Teresa

23rd Mr Becket came to luncheon. Capt Collins & the Griffins called

24th I got a letter from Lucy saying that they were going to stay with Mrs Ronalds over Christmas Mr Becket came in and surprised us all with little presents He gave me a little Glass vase with a Bouquet of Flowers & a pair of very pretty Persian jugs to Sophia He gave a pair of jugs also very pretty to Amelia He gave a Persian Vase to George He gave a Bedroom Set of very nice Crackery. I think it is very kind of them to think of us at all when he has so many at home to make presents to. the Griffins called

1867 December— Christmas day. the Thermometer rose to
25th 50 With heavy rain, Sophia is ill in bed with
with cold & swollen face. George & Lucy have remained
at Windsor for Christmas. so that our party is very
small Mr Griffin, Amelia Gilbert. Charley & Capt Collins
dined with us, not a very lively party, but Christmas but
Christmas cannot be a very cheery day to me, in some
way this day more than any other recalls the changes
that have taken place & one thoughts go back pain—
—fully to the dead & absent. & I think of the time when
the table was surrounded by bright little faces and
I could give pleasure as well as receive it— the young
I wrote to Capt Griffins wore long tailed coats for the first time &
Lynes looked nice & gentlemanlike. Edward went to
Church, Mr Beecher called & talked about this
first years in Canada. He had been reading &c
old journal
26th Amelia brought the Babies to see me. they
have grown and altered in looks since I last saw
them, they are loving & lovely Children Mrs
Warren called on her way to Toledo to visit
Her Uncle. George & Lucy returned at 4 P. M
looking so bright & happy. Lucy gave me a very
pretty Ring. Capt. Collins called
27th very warm with Rain. the Griffins called. & Capt Trull.
28th a fine bright day. just freezing. the Griffins
called & Reba Meredith. She is looking as well as if
She had not been ill. Mrs Hallmeth Miss Hall
& Mrs Evans called upon Lucy
29th George & Lucy went to Church Lucy looked very nice
I wrote to the Griffins called. Sophia. face is still swollen
Capt. Dorsey & painful She thinks that She will have one or
two teeth out to morrow— Capt Trull called
& Capt Collins came to tea after Church

1867 December — Sophia had a Tooth drawn Monday
30th Came to Luncheon, Mrs Duncan, Mrs Hamilton
Ellen Selena & Mr Brooking called upon Lucy
Mr & Mrs Goold of the Commissariat ~~called~~ returned
Sophia's call, we heard to day of Mr Lyceum com-
-mitting Suicide in the Lunatic Asylum at
Onondague, poor man,
31st a Beautiful day, I had a letter from Sarah she is
in Italy, Col Dalrell is very weak, bleeding at
the Lungs the probability is that he will not
live long & She poor thing is poor & unhappy
& wretched, poor dear Sarah, it is not in my power
to do any thing to comfort or assist you, Amelia
came to Luncheon, Mr Archer called, Major and
Mrs Denison called upon Lucy & Mrs Wilson
Mrs Bailey Capt & Mrs Thompson, Mrs W. Landman
& Mrs & Miss Redcat, Capt. Collier called — & so
ends 1867 I have much to be thankful for during
the past year I pray God to bless and keep us and
to make us more humble & thankful for all His
Mercies

1868
January
1st Edward & George went to Port Hyerce, we have had
not many visitors. Charley Griffen was down first then
Mr Griffin, Capt Mackenzie H. A & Mr Price Capt Mrs
Brooking 53d & Mr 53. Dean Hallmeth Major Beckham
Aleck & Harry Archer, Mr Hutcheson Dr McWattie & Mr McWattie
Capt Purcell & Capt Collins
2nd Our visitors to day were Col Aitken, Fanny & Minnie
Goodhue Dr Pierson & Mrs Dempster, Sophia went to the
Band Amelia came to Luncheon the Babies came
down looking so pretty Mr Griffin called
3rd Capt & Mrs Grant called. Mr Griffin & Amelia called
4th Mr Griffin & Capt Collins were our only
visitors, I got a letter from Teresa the Vicarage
Hilsborough Castle, Lisdoonvarna seat in

1868
Jany 4th the Leaths had gone there to spend Christmas
Edward & George returned from Port Hyope
very cold, but I hope, they were at a Ball at
Lincoln & enjoyed themselves very much
5th Edward, Sophia & Lucy went to Church
I wrote to Teresa George was taken ill I read the Service in
my own room, Amelia called. Capt Mortney
& Capt Collins came to Tea, Capt Northey has
just returned from a ten days visit to Toronto
He stayed with the George Allans & has a great
admiration for Mrs Allan
6th I got a letter from Elisa the Griffins called
George & Sophia called at the Perkins
7th Mr & Mrs Hutcheson called upon Lucy. the Griffins
called
8th Sophia very busy getting ready to go to Toronto
I wrote Mrs Harrowe & Mrs Reid called upon Lucy. Capt Prince
to Eliza called to try & persuade Sophia not to go to Toronto
but to stay for their Ball on Tuesday next
Capt & Mrs Grant. Capt Druell, Capt Northey and
Capt Collins called. Mr Keys an Uncle of Lucy's
spent the evening here
9th Edward & Sophia left for Toronto by the noon
Train, Amelia & Mr Beecher called. Amelia, Lucy
and George went to the Band. George dined at Mrs
with Capt Collins. Lucy told me that she was in
the family way. with many blushes
10th Amelia, Mr Wellond & Mr Beecher came to an early
dinner Mr Beecher expects 6 of Gt Lawskies
family there this evening to remain for a few
days. Capt Collins & Northey called & we played
Lezeque. George dined with Capt Prince at
the 5th Mess
11th Mr & Mrs Gt Lawskie. Miss Leonard and
Mr Beecher called the 6 Gt Lawskies

Jany 1866 arrived last evening at the Beeches
11th Mrs Atkin came this morning & remained
a couple of hours until Teresa came for
Her poor old Lady the looks very feeble
much to our surprise Edward & Sophia
returned this evening Sophia goes back
to Dr Reid on Wednesday next She came
up to go to the 53rd Ball, Amelia & Gilbert
Griffen called

12th George Lucy & Sophia went to Church after dinner
Edward Sophia & Amelia walked out to the Beeches,
I wrote to Mary to see the Glowskies, the Daughters will not stay
to the 53rd Ball they return to Morrow, Capt. Powell
called. we have all been busy drawing plans for
Georges House, Capt. Boothby & Capt. Collins came
to tea

13th I had letters from Mary & Mrs Leslie & Amelia Had
a letter from Mr Portman they were all well Letters
Ld Carnwaths death is in the papers, three of the
Dalzell family have gone in six months = Mr Beckett
& Amelia came to luncheon, Mrs Willey Meredith
Bella Mr & Mrs Stout, Mrs Biddome & Mr Brunen
the R. Catholic Priest called upon Lucy.

14th Amelia came to dinner, Mr Griffen Capt Collins & Mr Markham
called Capt Collins leaves to Morrow for Montreal the events
: Sophia to Toronto, Edward & Sophia George & Lucy have gone
to the 53rd Ball

15th they were all pleased with the Ball Lucy did
not dance fast dances & came home at ½ past 1 A.M.
Sophia came at 3, Amelia called, Sophia left for
Toronto by the 4 P.M. Train George & Lucy went
to return calls

16th the Griffens called. George & Lucy went to a party
at the old Lavradours — I am becoming very fond of
Lucy She is a very nice sensible Girl

1868 Jan 17 George & Lucy rather liked their party at the Lawrasons last night. the Griffins called. Lucy returned some calls George could not get home in time to go with her. but followed Hon Edward had a letter from Sophia who says that Donnito is very gay Edward & George dined with the 53rd

18th Major Dalzell & Capt & Mrs Brunke H.M. & the Griffin called

19th George & Lucy went to Church I read the Service in My own room. Amelia called & Beecher & Conny came to tea after the evening Service

I wrote to Percie

Capt Northey wrote a note to me to say that he regretted his not being able to take his usual seat at our table as he was not yet of the Sick list

20th the weather very mild the Thermometer 33— George talks of taking Willy Meredith's House. Mr Meredith goes into the house his Father has left. George & Lucy returned some calls. Mrs Deane called upon Lucy. Amelia came to luncheon the Griffin called

21st Lucy had several visitors Mrs John McBeth Miss Webster. Mrs Menzies. Miss Fisher & Mrs Higginson the Griffins called

22d to day we have had Gentlemen visitors Capt Northey. Capt Tapsell & Mr Atkin Capt Dalzell has just returned from England Edward has a letter from Sophia who is going to all of the parties and enjoying herself very much

23d Edward went to Toronto to go to the Gzowskies Ball

I wrote to with Sophia Capt Northey went down also I think Mr Leslie this business was rather to make love to Cathy & to Elizabeth Gzowskie— Dr Turnbull died to say goodbye He has gone to Toronto to remain the Revd Mr Stowe Curate of St Pauls called. & the Griffins

Jany 1868 24th Mrs Davis & Daughter from Chatham called
to see Lucy, the Griffiths called. little Leathy is not
very well Edward returned late from Toronto at 11 P.M.
25th Capt. Elmhurst called He has just returned from
England, Mr Fletcher & Mr Griffin called
26th Edward & Lucy went to Morning Service
I read the Service in my dear room. George &
to Mary Lucy walked out to the Asylum. Amelia called
little Leathy is better. Mrs Gerrard came to day
Capt. Druell called. Capt. Northey came to tea
27th I had a letter from Peace they seem to have enjoyed
themselves very much at Hillsborough. Mrs Adams
called upon Lucy. Capt. Heathcote & Capt. Prince 53rd
called & Mr Griffin. Leathy is very ill this evening dear
Baby. it will almost kill Amelia if any thing happens
to him
28th Leathy is better to day George has taken
the House that Capt. Grant is living in
this one to go into at the first of April
Amelia & Bella called to day
29th Mrs Compton & Mrs Landon called upon
Lucy Amelia came to dinner George &
Lucy returned calls
30th Lucy George & the Griffiths went to the Band
the Griffiths & Capt. Northey called
31st Mr Griffin called. Lucy paid one visit
Feby 1st & Mrs McNab called upon Lucy. Mr Mahon called
for the first time since His Illness. He looks better
than I expected to see Him but has quite lost the
use of his right hand the Griffiths called for
a few Minutes Leathy is no better — We had a
small dinner party Capt & Mrs Hamilton 60
Capt. Druell & Capt. Elmhurst 53. Mrs Hamilton
dress was of a style new to me I suppose it was
fashionable but certainly it was not becoming &

1866 Feb. 2d Edward George & Lucy went to Church

George & Lucy remained to the Sacrament I
I wrote to Teresa read the Service at home It a very
good Sermon, Beatty is a little better but Helen
is not very well, Capt Northey came to tea
3d Lucy left at 12.30 for Windsor to spend a fortnight
with Mrs Mather Mr Richey & the Griffins came
to luncheon Mr Woolcock called & Ellen and
Emmaline Hamilton spent the evening here
I did not feel very well & was very glad to get to
bed

4th Capt & Mrs Hamilton & the Griffins called Ellen
came in the evening. I am reading the 2d volume
of the Queens Book. It is not a very clever or lively
Book. yet it shows the Majesty as a loving good
Wife & Mother

5th Weather mild like a thaw the Griffins & Bella
I wrote to called poor old Miss Reddome died last night I
Sarah & Eliza sent & Miss Reddome was found dead in the
morning the Indian was Canadian — Capt Northey
called & read a letter from Capt Williamson
Capt Elmhurst called & asked George to dine with
them on Friday

6th Edward heard from Sophia to day. Mr Griffin
to a Ball to Hen telling Hen that a large party were
going from here to the Falls & that they had taken
the whole of one Sun there & asked Hen to make
up a party at Bronte to meet the London
party at Hamilton & to all go to the Falls all
this was not to take place until the 19th We
did not think that she would be taken in as
He named a number of improbable people
who were going Mrs Grant for one. Who Sophia
knew if she reflected a little was not in a

Feby 1868

6th Decided to go Larkeing, & Capt Northey who is not due to Thread away the Money foolishly, but she was taken in & wrote to Mr Griffin having several people who wanted go, Mr Griffin Telegraphed to Dev that the party was postponed until next Feby, I am not fond of practical jokes, Mr Griffin called. Capt Northey paid the along visit. Ellen & Emmaline came in the evening

7th Dr Landon called to ask her to write to some of her friends to give him their interest in getting him appointed Lunatic & Prison Inspector I wrote to Mr Wilson & Dr Ryerson I shall be very glad if he gets it. Amelia came to luncheon, Sophia wrote to Edward, she is very angry with Mr Griffin. Miss Brough called upon Lucy. George dined with the Boys

8th Amelia & Stella called. Sophia returned by the 6 P.M. Train looking very well & having had a very pleasant visit. Ellen came in the evening

9th Edward & Sophia went to Church. Col Hawley was notified that the Fenians were going to blow up St Pauls Cathedral & the kept the Soldiers from the morning Service. at the 11 Oclock Service Edward observed that he had never seen so few people at Church after the Service was over Capt Northey told them of the report that both Services were I wrote over without an explosion in the afternoon Capt to Mary Prudd & Capt Elmhurst & Mr Fife called & they loved to make a joke of the report & said the Soldiers were kept from Church because it was reading, they hate to be laughed at for being so easily frightened. When Capt Northey came in the evening the tried to make a joke of it also & think the was sorry that she had said any thing about it. George dined at the Atkins

1868 Feb. 10th 4 below Zero last night, the Treasurers safe was
broken open notwithstanding the cold 4 or 1200 taken
the Registars safe was broken open also but they found
no money, Sophia made some calls, Amelia, Bell & Ellen
Hamilton called— to day we heard of the death of my old
and dear friend Judge Salmon who died on Saturday
the 8th of Consumption — Edward & Sophia went
to Bank Hamiltons to spend the evening

11th Edward went to Lincoln to attend Judge Salmons
Funeral to Morrow. Judge Salmon was a
very dear friend of ours 50 years standing
there are very few of my early friends
left— Sophia made no calls. Mr Griffin
and Amelia called

12th the Griffins came to afternoon tea, Anna
Meredith called & we had a lady to listen she
is quite willing to do all the talking Sophia
called at the Warrane Mrs Warrane
convinced Sophia that Dr Landon had
been very disagreeable when attending
Her Dr Landon says that Mrs Warrane
was most contrary & disagreeable the
Misses Hamilton Mr Brooking Mr
Cooper & the 29th Capt Nash & Mr Derby
are coming here this evening to play
Bezeque— I am going to bed as I am
not very well

13th Sophia Bezeque party was pretty slow last
night. to day Mr Brooking has taken Mrs Hamilton
Ellen & Lelena to Hamilton & the Falls for ten days
all at Mr Jacksons except people make ill natured
remarks & say it is very mean their going
the Griffins Mr Parker & Capt North they called
Edward returned from Lincoln the 13th one
of the Mourners at Judge Salmons Funeral

1869 Feb 14th Mr Griffin called. Amelia has very inflamed Eyes
George to Lucy and is unable to go out
15th Amelias Eyes are in a very bad state they sent for Dr Woodruff to day. Dr Landon is in Toronto George intended going to Windsor to night to return with Lucy on ~~Sunday~~ Monday next, but the Train is so late he would not get to Windsor until 4 in the morning, he will leave here at 1 past 5 to morrow morning, he has a bad cold. Mr Becher called to day. & Mr & Mrs Walker, Sophia went to the Band & Stella came to tea
16th Sophia went to Church. George got off at 7 this morning, all the Trains have been late for three days. Capt. Tofnell, Mr Becher & his three Daughters called. Capt Elmhurst paid us a long visit. Capt Northey came to tea
17th I have been very ailing to day. Mr Griffin called. Amelias Eyes are better. Harry Becher & D. Brough called to ask Sophia to be one of the Lady patronesses at a Bachelors Ball which they are getting up. Capt. Auchenleck Mrs Thompson & Miss Meredy called. Capt. Northey came to say goodbye he is going to Toronto for a fortnight
18th Stella called & took Sophia in a Sleigh to call at Major Evans. She then went to the Rink George & Lucy came home at ½ past 4 O. Mr Griffin was here & asked them to go there to dinner which they did Lucy's Mash was so tight that it made them ill and she had to come home immediately after dinner She was looking so well when she came home. I am very fond of her
19th My 30th Birth day I felt very low in the morning but every one was so kind & affectionate to me that I could not help happy. Dr Landon called to congratulate me & Mr Griffin came with a Bouquet. Mr Becher came with a Bouquet & a

1868 Feb 19th Book (the gentle life) so nicely given Lucy hung in my Bedroom Window pretty Flowers put by the mantle peice she hang a pretty Watch Work Sophie had given me when she returned from Toronto for my Birth day. a very pretty Stand for my Watch Edward & George gave me a very nice Envelope case with Postage &c. Charley Griffin brought me a Battle of Talonge & Penka Stand a very pretty pen Cushion. it was so nice & kind of them all. Capt. Powell & Capt. Elmhurst called to congratulate me, many might not think it a subject for congratulation that three score years and ten had passed away & that the end of time must be very near, yet I have never met any one person who would wish to live their life over again just as they had lived it. Mr Fiske called to say good bye he goes to England on Tuesday next Mr Ware called — Mr. Mrs & Miss Aiken Mr Becher Mr Wilson Mr Griffin & Amelia dined with us, Mr Aiken was not well & Mr. Aiken is ailing & feeble — I pray that my Heavenly Father will make me truly thankful for all His Mercies

20th We have had no visitors to day. Lucy is not very well & George is not very well I feel anxious about them they is so often ailing. Edward has gone to dine with Mr Thomas

21st Edward came home very late, past 3. A.M. it was a Gentlemans party the Dean Major Evans Mr Becher Capt Manker Capt Powell & some others after the Dean left they played whist Bella & Anna stayed the Fenian Ort Wolfe called Capt Gore & Capt Lyster R. N. came up to the

1864. Feb— Ball they were to have been here in time
22nd for dinner but arrived very late. the Train behind
time, they, Edward & Sophia went to the Ball Lucy
was not well enough to go, consequently George
would not go. they all decided that the Ball was
very slow, but they did not get home until 3. A.M.
22nd Capt Gore returned to Toronto the 5th asked
Capt Lyner to dinner but the snow send dining
here quietly. He went to the Rink with Sophia
was very attentive to Anna Meredith & walked
home with them Edward came home with Sophia
we played Bezique in the evening but every one
was half asleep. Anna came to luncheon
23d Edward, Sophia & Capt Lyner went to Church
Capt Lyner walked home with Anna Meredith
after dinner M & Edward went for a walk Capt
I wrote Lyner stopped at the Merediths Edward walked
to Mary on & called for them on their return Edward
persuaded Anna Meredith to come to tea which
she did. Capt Pratt came also, Capt Lyner continuly
appears very fond of Anna & their dealings for
him the weather remains very cold
24th Capt Lyner walked home to the Merediths
with Anna last night & went this morning to
say good bye to them, yet I do not think that the intends
matrimony & I should be sorry if she did Marry them for
theirs of such a frightfully nervous temperament
that I should be afraid that the would go Mad
& the day, particularly as they say that Insanity
is in the family— Capt Lyner left at 12 for Toronto
we are having a most violent Head storm with
thunder & lightning & the Thermometer at
18, Sophia & Edward have gone to the Bachelors
Ball. George & Lucy did not go

1868 Feb 25th the Ball was a great success. Mr Buchan & Amelia called. Sophia was very tired but went to the Ball. great excitement at Washington the Senate have impeached the President Mr Johnson does not seem inclined to give way Mr Griffin called

26th Ash Wednesday Sophia & Lucy went to church I have not been well all day & have been lying down all the afternoon Mrs Grant Amelia & Mr Griffin called we are having very heavy snow storms

27th Lucy & Sophia went to the Grants the Grants wished Lucy to select what articles of furniture she wished to buy the Grants give up the House to George on the 12th. Amelia & Sophia went to the Deans to arrange about a Bazaar for next October from the Deans they went to the Road Mr Griffin & Amelia called here

28th the weather continues very cold with the deepest snow that we have had this Winter. Sophia drove out with Anna Meredith & Bella Amelia & Mr Griffin called

29th Mrs Richardson & Miss Baird called upon Lucy I knew Mrs Richardson more than 40 years ago but have not seen her since George & Lucy went to the Rink Mr Griffin & Amelia called

March 1st George & Lucy went to the afternoon service Bella & P. Hope Anna Meredith called. Capt. Northey and Capt. Collins came to tea. Amelia called

I wrote to Rowena

2d Edmond started for Port Hope the morning was very cold & below Zero with high wind & a deep heavy snow storm from the East. when We got to the station We found that the Roads were so snowed up that might be days before the Trains could run with any certainty. so We returned. I have postponed the visit until next week. Mr Griffin and

1868 March
2d Amelia came to afternoon tea & Mr Griffen a.
Fairy tale to us. He read so well I had a letter
from Mary she wrote from Caspian Hill. Mr Atkin
& Mr Gregor called
3rd the Thermometer 22 below Zero last night Amelia &
Mr Griffin called. Capt Collens called George & Lucy
went to the Atkens to tea
4th the weather has moderated a little. Edward
Sophia & Lucy went to the Rink to see two
professional Skaters. it is acknowledged that they
excel in the art. Amelia & Mr Griffen called. Ella
& C. Hope Anna Meredith came to tea & remained all night
Capt Collens came also
5th the Misses Meredith remained to dinner in the Evening
a note came from Capt Sayer for Sophia with
a note enclosed for Anna Meredith C. the Capt
& Mrs Grant called. Mrs Grant to say good bye she
is going to Her Mothers to be confined & will not
return to London as the Regiment are expected to
leave in May. Mr Griffen & Amelia called
6th heavy rain the Thermometer 39 the snow all going
Mr Griffen called. Edward. Sophia. George & Lucy
dined at the Deans. the party rather heavy. their
cook ill & Dinner suppened in consequence
7th rain & disagreeable Capt Collens & Dobbs they called the
I wrote to Mother intend giving a Ball after Lent. Anna Meredith C.
Mary & called & Sophia went with them to Wiley Meredeths to tea
8th I was ill all night. but felt better in the afternoon
to day. George Lucy & Sophia went to Church. I had
Service in my own room. Amelia the Misses Meredith
Capt Tofnell & Capt Duell called. the Ice in the River
broke up to day. Capt Collins & Northey came to
tea
9th Capt Elmhurst called. Sophia & Lucy made
so me calls. the Griffins. called

1869 March 10th Lucy left for Windsor. Capt Ellahunt Capt Prince Mrs W. Meredith Ned & Anna Pitt called. the Griffins called. the weather is fine the Thermometer 40 —

11th the day bright and beautiful, Sophia called on Mrs Falconbridge & some others. Mrs Evans Miss Crooks, the Griffins, the Misses Meredith Capt. Collins & Northey called

12th heavy rain. Mrs W. Meredith & Anna & Capt Duell came to heavy tea & spent the evening

13th Rain again to day & we are having a rather flood George left for Toronto by the G.T.R. in the Rain gone to buy & some furniture for their house from Jaques & Hayes. Col & Mrs Warrane called & the Misses Meredith & the Griffins

14th — Capt & Mrs Perry Gott called Mrs Hellmuth Miss Hellmuth Miss Crooks & the Griffins called. Capt Lynes came up with George at 6 P.M. looking not well & had been ill with cold & sore throat & came for change of air. George did not half do what he wished to do in Toronto

Journal to Teresa

15th Capt Lynes & Sophia went to Church. Immediately after dinner Capt Lynes went to see Anna Meredith and remained there until 8 P.M. Capt Tapnell came to afternoon tea & Amelia came with the Baker's little girl sat very well Capt Collins & Northey came to tea

16th the flood is very high, but is receding I got a letter from Eliza they are all well. Capt Lynes has been out all day at the 53rd Barracks & paying other visits Capt Duell called & the Griffins

17th George left for Toronto this morning He did not buy half his things when last there would go to see a Homeopathic Physician as I wished him to do as He is never quite well & the Hopathy

1868 March Doctor I do them no good. for years they have
17th Lord Dorchester Excellency, but the remain the
same their ailments are very like poor Johns
were, the water is nearly as high as I have ever seen
it, we asked Anna & Bella Meredith to dinner but
they would not come on Capt. Lynes account that
because Annadder not like them that because she
is too fond of them & thinks that their attentions are
not Matrimonial & that she had better avoid them
She and Bella hath called here to day. Mr Abouthnat
& Mr Lane 53rd called Mr Abouthnat was requested to call
by an old friend of every Mayor Lieutenant Mayor Wetherham
Capt. Northey Capt. Collins & Capt. Elmhurst called and
the Griffens
18th Mr Brownrigge 60th & the Griffens called Lucy returned at
4 P.M looking very well, it was nearly 10 P.M before George
returned He went to see a Doctor who has promised to put
them all right very soon, Capt Lynes. Edward & Sophia
spent the evening with the Griffens who had a small
party, the flood is subsiding
19th Capt Lynes returned to Toronto at 12 noon Mr & Mrs Edward
& Mr & Mrs George went to hear the 53rd Band. the Griffens called
20th I am not well. Sophia & Lucy made some calls, the Griffens
called, Ellen & Selena & Emmaline Hamilton came in the
evening I felt so unwell that I went to bed
21st I have felt much better to day Annie Meredith
called & Col Hawley & Capt McElligen called & the Griffens
Lucy & George are very busy getting things ready
for their house
22nd Day lovely, at 9 A.M the Thermometer 20— Sophia
& Lucy went to Church. Sarah had dinner in
my own room. Amelia & the Twins came for an
hour, Capt. Collins. Capt. Northey. Mr Beecher &
His twins came to tea after the evening Georgie
both of the Twins look delicate dark so

1868 March 23rd the weather lovely. George & Lucy are very busy getting things for their House, Amelia called Mr Griffin has gone to Niagara, Bella & Anna Meredith called & Capt Dashwell Bella is very fond of them, but he cannot marry as neither of them have money. I had a letter from Teresa who is not very well

I wrote to Mary

24th Edward left at 6 A.M. for Port Hyerne, He telegraphed for on Paris to have the evening clothes sent to him Amelia called. Sophia paid her visit. Teresa Aitken called & Bella & Anna Meredith & Capt Collins & Northey

26th Edward returned for on Port Hyerne all well there Amelia paid her usual visit. Lucy has been all day at their House getting it ready for habitation Capt Northey Capt Trevell, Capt Elmhurst & Prince came with Bella Annie & Mr W. Meredith to afternoon tea

27th Teresa Aitken spent the day here, Amelia & the Miss Meredith's came to afternoon tea

28th Lucy has been busy at their house all day

I wrote to Teresa

Sophia went to the Band 60th Capt & Mrs Henderson called & Mr Griffin

29th Sophia went to the Morning Service George & Lucy went to the afternoon Service. We have had no more visitors to day. Amelia & the Griffin's Boys in the afternoon then Annie & Bella Meredith & Capt Elmhurst to afternoon Tea & to heavy tea we had Dick Beecher & the twins Capt Northey Capt Collins & Capt Trail & Gilbert & Charley Griffin. Harry Beecher came later they all left at 10 P.M.

30th this is the eighth Anniversary of dear Helen death. how much has happened since then to wean me from the world and to teach me to bow with humble submission to God's dispensations— Amelia paid her usual visit I had a letter from Mary

March 1868 31st Capt. Truell & Capt. Prince came to say good
bye, they leave for England to morrow we were
very sorry to bid Capt. Truell good bye as he will not return
and there is a great favorite with us all. Capt. Elmhurst
called, last evening Mr Thomas gave Capt. Truell a farewell
dinner party of 12 gentlemen, before the party broke
up Mrs Thomas had a son, neither Mr Thomas nor any
of the guests knew any thing of what was going on up
stairs. Lucy & George are very busy at their work these they
will leave us on thursday — Mr Griffen and Amelia called
April 1st I have been very busy all day, the Griffens and the Twins
came to see me, Lucy busy at the house all day. Capt Coden's
& Northey called they say the Town Barracks, City Hotel
included are to be given up and only one Regiment to be in London
Capt. Truell, Capt. Prince & Mr Brooking left for England to
day. Selina Hamilton I suppose feels very sad as most
people think he will not return to marry Ellen, he will
behave like a villain if he does not
2nd Lucy & Sophia were at George's house all day getting things
in order, Amelia, Mrs Lt. Meredith & Pethafer Annie came to
afternoon tea & told us the news of Reinhart Cronyns
being married to a Lady in England with Lots of
Money he went home last Autumn quite broken
hearted about the loss of his wife, but seems to
have found consolation at 66 years of age Mrs
Cronyns died on the 30th October 1866 — George and
Lucy have gone to their own home, Eldon is no longer
their home. I felt very sorry to see George go, he is the
one of my Children married & the last one that I could say
was. Now they have all other ties for which they
must leave Father & Mother, may God bless them ever
3rd George found his house cold last night he had taken down
the stove & the weather has changed & become cold
the Griffens the Georges, Capt Collins & Mr Mayhew
came to afternoon tea

1868 April 4th Snow to night & the Thermometer 20

George came to borrow a stove for their bed room
they are to remove. Amelia & Mr Kircher came
to Luncheon Capt Dafnell & Mr Mawhenn called
Capt & Mrs Whanker called to say good bye they
leave for England on Tuesday next, there is a good
deal of excitement on Canada about the Fenians
Marriage people think that He would have been
more respected if He had not Married

5th Edward & Sophia went to church, Bella & Anna
I wrote to Meredith came to afternoon tea. Capt Collins Capt
Mary & to Northey Capt Dafnell Mr Markham & George & Lucy
Willey Portman came to heavy tea

6th George & Lucy called, Sophia spent the afternoon
at George's, Amelia & Mr Griffen came to afternoon
Tea, I send the horse very lonely since George &
Lucy have gone

7th I put some seed in the hot bed, & now at 9 P.M
the Ground is covered with snow, Amelia Bella
Mrs W. Meredith & Annie, Capt Dafnell & Capt Collins
came to afternoon tea, Sophia & Edward are
spending the evening with George & Lucy, to day
We have heard of the assassination of Darcy M'Gee,
He was returning at 2 A.M. this morning from the
House of Assembly at Ottawa & as He was opening
the door of his lodgings He was shot through the
head the Ball lodging in the door & was killed
instantly, the Government have offered a reward
of $10.000 for the discovery of the assassin a Fenian
no doubt as his life has been threatened by them

8th it is very cold the Thermometer stands at 2° & the snow
is two or three inches deep the Griffens & Capt
Northey came to afternoon tea George called

9th the Weather continues cold Mrs W. Meredith
Bella & Annie called, Col Atkin paid me a

1868 April 9th Abel Long dined at the Griffens, Capt. Elmhurst &
9th Lucy & Donna Aitken called
10th The weather has moderated the Thermometer 45°
Mr Fischer came to luncheon & called again in the
evening He wanted to see Mrs Griffen & Amelia called for
who is not well, Fischer does not look well He appears
to me to be breaking up Mr Griffen & Amelia called for
a few minutes & then Sophia & Edward & the Griffens
went to see Lucy who is not very well She has a bad cold
& a little fever, Sophia went to Church, Bella and
Anna Meredith & Capt. Dalgnell called
11th Snow again to day. I had a letter from Mary, Amelia
Capt. Northey & Capt. Collens came to afternoon tea
Sophia spent the afternoon with Lucy who is not
very well, the excitement still continues about the
Murder of poor D. Arcy McGee, a reward of £1000 has
been offered for the discovery of the Assassin and
His connection
12th Easter Sunday - Sophia went to Church. I had service in my
own room George called. Lucy is not well. Capt. Dalgnell
I wrote to Teresa & Mr Marsham came to afternoon tea Capt Northey & Collens
came to tea after the evening Service
13th Anna Meredith & the Griffens called. Sophia spent
the day with Lucy
14th I felt very lonely all day alone. Amelia & Mr Griffen
called for a few minutes, Sophy see Sophia at
Meals, She is either upstairs or next George
called for a few minutes
15th We are all busy house cleaning, each one doing something
Bella & Anna Meredith called. Capt. Millagan, Mr Turner, Capt.
Northey, Capt. Collens & Mr Marsham called
16th Mrs & Miss Hellmuth called, Anna Meredith called
17th We have had the Porch taken down to day and the
Blinds put up Mr Griffen, Capt. Elmhurst the
Reverend Mr Starr & Wade called Sophia went to see Lucy

1868 April 18th to day we put the new chintz covers on the
Drawing room furniture, Lucy & George called
Lucy is not looking well she has had a bad cold
bad cold Bella & Anna Meredith called for
Sophia to go to the Band Amelia Mr Griffin
& Jenn Griffen called. Jenn only came last evening
from Ottawa She is a very pretty girl, they all
went to the Band

19th Sophia went to Church, Edward went to
Belleware. I read the Service in my own room
I wrote Amelia, Charley Griffen, Mrs Mr Meredith, Bella &
to Mary Anna came to afternoon tea, George Lucy Capt
Northey, Collins & Ruffelle came to tea after the
evening Service

20th Annie Meredith called to say good bye she
looked very low spirited, She returns to Port
Hope so as to be away from London when Capt
Lyner comes up to the Hall She knows that she is
only flirting with Her & therefore wishes to be away
- the Griffens & Jenn called George & Lucy came
to tea. I got a letter from Mary. Eliza & Julia
are in England, General Kennah is dead. Lucy
got a letter from Elizabeth who is ill &
unhappy I feel so sorry for Her

21st Sophia went to the Station to see Anna Meredith off
our visitors to day were George & Lucy, Amelia Lenny
Beecher, Miss Grant Miss Bierbel (Birrell) Capt. Northey & Capt
Collins Capt. Collins brought me the finest wild
flowers that I have seen, Edward dined with
Capt. Grant of the 60th

22nd I have not been well to day, the Griffins called & Bella
I wrote to & Capt Ruffelle
Sarah
23rd no one called to day excepting Amelia Mr Griffin
& Miss Griffin. this morning the ground was
covered with snow

1866 April 24th I heard from Mary Teresa has not been well
wrote Sophia has spent the day with Lucy & Edward has gone
to Elvidett there this evening so that I am quite alone Mrs Griffin
lunched here, Bella Mrs Griffin & Amelia came to afternoon
tea

25th Edward left very unexpectedly for Ottawa
He got a letter from Mr Walsh requesting them
to go down as there was some prospect of getting
some money for Port Stanley Hawkins and
he left at 2. P.M. Bella dined with at Lucy and
George called, Capt & Mrs Henderson called but I
did not see them & Sophia had gone out, one of my
front teeth broke off & Dr Stone the dentist drew
out the root & put in another tooth, I have not
been well to day

26th Sophia went to Church I have not been well all day and
feel very ill to night the Plumbs called after Church and
I asked them to come to heavy tea Bella called & Teresa they
came to afternoon tea, Teresa remained the evening George
Mr Griffin & Capt Callen's came to heavy tea Lucy was
not well enough to come & Amelia could not leave her
I wrote Children Capt Northey called to ask me to excuse Mrs
to Teresa not coming this last Sunday evening that she is to spend
in London the Misses Gzowskii are at the Beechers &
he wished to go there I should not be surprised if he
proposed for Kathy & she is very much in love with
Wm. Christopher Robertson called

27th the luncheon party was rather a failure the Beechers did not come
nor did Mr James or Abrehat so we had only the Plumbs Amelia
the Gzowskiis & Capt Northey. [Capt. Sanborn R.N. called this
morning he is engaged to Maria Gzowskii Mary acknowledged
it to day & Capt Northey I think will propose for Kathy Gzowskii
if he has not done so already] Capt. Northey & the Gzowskiis
left after luncheon & Bella Mrs Griffin Col. Radcliffe & Capt
Tuffnell came & played Croquet, it is the first Croquet

1868 April 27th there has been at Eldon this Spring I am ill with
cold
28th I have been ill unable to get up to day. Sophia
had some people here to luncheon & croquet, the Plumbs
& Griffiths sat some time with me in my room when
Capt. Lyons arrived & came in to see me & when Sophia
was dressed for the Ball she came in my room to show
herself & Hendrey looked very pretty I had fancied
that it would not, George & Lucy came to see me
29th the ball was a success & went off well
although a great number of Guests who accepted did
not come, I am a little better to day I am able to
get up though I feel very weak & ill Sophia had a croquet
party to day Mrs Plumb & Amelia sat with me Capt
Elmhurst called to tell me that Henry Devon is really
going to be married to Capt. Brown of the 53rd a very good
who has £1000 a year She I think is more lucky
than she is, as I have ever reason to think Hen a
very bad girl. Capt. Northey called to say good
bye He gave me reason to think that the latter has
or will postpone for Lady G Lowski Capt Collins
& Capt Tufnell came in to see me Sophia & Capt Lyons
dined with the Griffiths
30th Capt Lyons & Sophia dined with the George's they had
the Plumbs the Griffiths & Capt Collins and
their first dinner party went off very well
all admire George's house as being so neat & pretty
Dined lunched here & the Plumbs & some others
came to croquet I kept ill, & kept in my own
room
May 1st I had a letter from Elizabeth who wishes
to come with two children & nurse to spend
a week with me I shall say come - I have
been ill in bed all day. Mrs Aitken came in to
spend the day looking almost as ill as I do

1868 May 1st The Plumbs Griffens & Capt. Ruffnell come to luncheon Capt. Lyner & Miss Fenn seem to get on very well. Capt. Lyner left at 3.30 for London we all like them very much. George & Lucy called the Dean & Mrs Helmuth called but I could not see them. Edward came home at 9 P.M. but he did not condescend to see me supposing that I was asleep. He and Sophia went up to the Griffens until 12.

2nd I felt better this morning but could not get up to breakfast. Edward came to see me at 9 A.M. looking very well & satisfied with his trip to Alloa & thinks he has a chance of getting some money for Port Elgin. Judge Wilson came to luncheon He is not looking very well. Capt Collins & Mr Mowbray called Sophia went to the Strand with them the Plumbs, Griffens &c.

3d Ella slept here last night, we all expect that Capt. Collins will propose for her He appears so very [illegible], but they say she will not take him if he does. My cold is very severe & keeps ill. I could not get up until after 12 o'clock George Lucy, Capt. Chichester Mr Mitchel Innes & Fenn came to afternoon tea. The Capt. Ruffnell. the Griffens the Plumbs & Capt. Collins came to heavy tea I sat up until after tea

4th I felt better this morning & got up to breakfast Mr Plumb called to say goodbye, & Capt. Collins called to say goodbye He goes to England to morrow. We all like him but He is so [illegible] about Ella that He looks silly Sophia went to the Mr. Misses Griffens to croquet Lucy sat a long time with me. Amelia called

5th Amelia came to luncheon & she was very much vexed to find that Mr Griffen to get whatever the choice whilst in London and that he would pay for it and that she was availing herself of the opportunity to respectfully

1868 May 5th a great number of their wants. She has already got 2 dresses & is going to get three more, they are to be made and trimmed. & a number of other things got, while Annie cannot get a dollar for her own wants— Edward left for Port Ryerse at 3.50 Sophie had croquet Capt Tuffnelle Mr Mitchell Innes, Bella and Miss Griffin, Mrs Thompson called

6th My cold is wearing away. I went to the garden to day to direct John about putting in the beds. Mr Becher came to luncheon the Griffins Bella & Capt Tuffnelle came to croquet Mrs Evans Miss Hellmuth & Miss Crooks called, Edward telegraphed from Port Ryerse that he would be home at 12 to night. it is the first Telegram from Port Ryerse they have only just got an office there

7th Edward returned at 1 this morning I am better but feel very weak and infirm Mr Becher came to luncheon I shall feel still more lonely when He leaves for England Minnie Goodhue & Bea Crongn were married yesterday Mr Goodhue left for England to day to get Medical advice, the Griffins, Bella Capt. Tuffnelle Mr Mitchell Innes & Mr Pepys came to croquet, Capt Elmhurst & Lucy called, [Sophie went with the Griffins to the 60th Theatricals to night. the 60th Regmt leave London on Monday for St Johns New Brunswick]

8th Mr Becher came to luncheon Sophie had croquet in the afternoon, Capt Tuffnelle Mr Mitchell Innes Mr Markham Capt Elmhurst. the Griffins & Bella. Lucy sat with me, George went to Chatham to attend Mc Leans funeral the Becher Twins called to say good Bye before leaving for England Miss Grant called also & they joined the croquet party, Ellen Hamilton came in the evening, the croquet party didnot stay for heavy tea

1868 May 9th I had letters from Eliza & Col Racocke
the Seatts have gone to Gibraltar with Eliza
& intend Making a tour through Spain on
their way back to England & I had very nice letters
from Mr Bateman Willey & Macrae, Major Gethen
& Capt & Mrs Hamilton called to say good bye
they leave with part of the 60th on Monday
I wrote Capt & Mrs Gale N. Z. - called. Sophia had a croquet
to many party & heavy tea Capt Tuffnelle Mr Marshall Mr
Mitchell Innes Capt Elmhurst the Griffins & Helena
Hamilton who looked very nice. Bella came in the
evening Mr Innes & Fena Griffin came very sweet
10th Sophia went to morning & evening Service. Edward
went in the evening George & Lucy came to after-
-noon tea but would not stay the evening
Amelia & Fena came to afternoon tea & Mr Mitchell
Innes & Fena Mr Innes & Capt Tuffnelle came to tea after
evening Service
11th Mr Mitchell Innes & Fena Griffin came here very early
to practice singing but could only think & talk of
their approaching Seperation Dr Ryerson & the Revd
Mr Punchen, an English Methodist Minister,
arrived at 12.30, we dined early for Preacher came to
dinner. Mr Punchen is a very Popular Preacher in
England & is looked upon as one of the most gifted
Orators of the day to night he lectured upon Daniel
& Babylon & it was certainly the most eloquently
delivered & best lecture that I have ever heard
it is the first time that I have been outside of the
Gate for many months - Capt Grant, Capt Henderson
Mr Le Mesurier, Capt Tuffnell & Mr Mitchell Innes have
all paid good bye & will leave in the morning
Capt Tuffnelle, Mr Mitchell Innes, Fena Griffen & Trippie had
a last game of Croquet, Mr Innes & Fena are very
Spoony

1868 May 12th – the Bath are gone & we are all so sorry for
& they were all such nice people, Dr Ryerson
& the Hon Mr Duncan left at 5 A.M. for Chicago
Mr Becher came for a moment to say goodbye
& called & told Amelia to take great care of her
He I think is almost as fond of her as he would be
of a mother & the twins & Dick left by the noon
Train for England. Amelia & Phena called Phena
looks very lovely today. Mr Mitchell sent a Ring
on her finger last night & told her to wear it until
She heard from him. He seem really attached to her
I went to see Lucy. it is the first time that I have seen
their House the House is not large yet could not be
nicer or more comfortable & Lucy is not content
there the cause must be in her disposition not in
Her Surroundings, but She appears very happy
& as bright & busy as a Bee – I called at Amelia's
on my way home & had afternoon tea

13th Edward went to Port Ryerse by the L. P. Ry Train
He has gone on business & to Miss Coventons wedding
Amelia Phena & Bella came to afternoon tea Bella
I wrote is not well. She has cold & sore throat & I think feels
to Capt Low & disappointed that Capt Ruttledge has cooled off
Lynes with Her She was once engaged to Him but for some
unknown cause it was broken off. She is still
fond of Him though He does not care for Her. She
stay'd here all night

14th Bella is quite ill this morning Mrs W. Meredith
I wrote called & Bella went home with Her, Amelia &
to Mr Portman Fe no came to afternoon tea, Amelia went home
Fe no remained all night George & Lucy came
to tea, we play'd Bezique

15th Elizabeth with two children & Nurse arrived at
12 noon Elizabeth is looking much better
than I expected to see Her but their

1868 May 15th in very bad health & very unhappy
her Husband and Mother, who lives with
them & who supplies the most money. do not get
on well together the Husband is high tempered & &
the Mother is old 74 & has a teasing worrying dis-
-position, & it has driven Elizabeth nearly mad
She tells me that at their Send for Fern Month
was very much ingrained & though better the
need tenderness & quiet Her eldest little Girl
is a very fine Child. George & Mr Griffin called
Lucy was here early before Elizabeth arrived
Edward Telegraphed that he would be house at
2. A. M.

16th Lucy George & the Griffins came to see
Elizabeth & brought the tickets, Mrs
Walker called.

17th Edward, Sophia & Elizabeth went to the morning
service Sophia went to the evening service also
Eliza I read the service in my own room George & Lucy
came to see me, Amelia, Stella & Fern came to afternoon
tea & Major Dalzell

18th Sophia made some calls she got a letter from Mr
Mitchell & mine enclosing one for Fern, & they did not
contain much but upon the whole were satisfactory
Fern felt very happy, Elizabeth went to see Amelia
& Lucy, & was charmed with Lucy's house & its new
furniture, Major Middleton called Mrs W. Lawrason
called upon Elizabeth

19th Sophia went with Fern to have their Photo taken I went
to two Green Houses to get some bedding out plants one
officer of the 69th called, Edward Elizabeth & Sophia
went to tea at George's, Amelia called

20th Lucy came to dinner Stella called. Charley Griffin has
got promotion in the Montreal Bank & will leave to morrow
to go to Montreal, Amelia & Fern called

1868 May 21st Dr Ryerson arrived from Chicago in time for Breakfast. He remained until after dinner & then Sophia went with Him to Toronto She intends stopping at Hamilton for a day or two to see a Dentist Charley Griffin came to say Goodbye He has promotion in the Montreal Bank & goes to Montreal I was very sorry to see Him go He is a good & clever young man & I hope & trust that He will do well. I had such a nice letter from Mrs Plumb. & She sent me a Bottle of such beautiful perfume of the White Rose. She knows my weakness for perfumes I had a letter from Mary also. they are all well Mrs & Miss Fitzgerald & Miss Bernard returned Sophias call, Mrs Landon called upon Elizabeth. Bella Fina & the Griffins called, the house is dull without Sophia

22d Elizabeth dined with Mrs Reed one Col & Mrs Warren called. Amelia & Mr Griffin called. Bella & Fina came to tea

23d the Griffins called. Capt Elmhurst called their stations at Stratford & has gone there to day Capt Auchinleck 53d called to say goodbye He leaves for Quebec on Monday next

24th Edward & Elizabeth went to Morning Service I wrote to Mary. George, Lucy, & Amelia called. Elizabeth went to tea with the Griffins I had service in my own room

25th More Fenian excitement the troops here are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march at an hours notice] Miss Warren came over to day She is looking very well— Capt Power and Mr Atkinson of the 69th called. the Griffins called

26th Elizabeth intended leaving for home. Edward and George both promised to send a cab for Her & neither of them did it & when I went for a cab it was too late Amelia Lucy, Bella & Fina called

1868 May Elizabeth left this morning at 6. A. M. Lucy
29th sat with me all the morning, Bella & Fino came
in the evening & Amelia called. Bella is going to remain
at Eldon until Sophia returns
29th Amelia came to dinner, George Lucy & Fino
came in the evening.
29th Lucy came & I made a call for me. the Griffiths came
to Croquet. Fino remained to tea & Bezique
30th Mr Barker called to see the Gladeon- Mr
Rubber & Mr
Young Blackmoyer called. George & Lucy came
in the evening & played Bezique
31st Edward & Bella went to the Morning Service
the Griffiths came to afternoon tea. George & Lucy
remained to heavy tea
June 1st Amelia & Fino called.
2nd Edward & I went to Mr Bankes to see his beautiful
Tulips He has the largest variety of handsome Tulips
that I have ever seen. We then called at the Rectory
Miss Leonard not at home. & then called at Lucy's
to see Her Mother who came to day from London
to stay for some time with Lucy- the Griffiths
came to Croquet
3rd the Griffiths & Capt. Chalmers came to Croquet
Mrs Ronalds & Lucy came to afternoon tea
4th another Anniversary of dear Helens birthday
day & She nearly forgotten but not by Her Mother
- the Griffiths came to Croquet, Fino remained the
evening. Sophia came home & Her Brother
came with Her Bella went home after Sophia's
come- George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came for
a few minutes in the evening
5th I got a letter from Mary. the Griffiths and
George. came in the evening Edward Charley
& Fino went to the Play, Sophia gave me a very

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5th handsome Black Mourage Dress

6th heavy rain we had great fears of a flood which would destroy our lower garden Mr Griffin & Fino called

7th Edward Sophia & Charley Reported ready to morning Service I got ready to go but had a faint turn & could not. I had service in my own room. We all went to George to dinner. I returned to Elon to afternoon tea Amelia Fino & Gilbert Griffin were here. Mr Alexander of the 47th called. Sophia & Fino went to evening Service. the Bishop of Huron preached in the Morning Mr Bridge is still in Toronto

8th Mr Griffin Bella Fino Mrs Ronalds & Lizzy called to day. the weather very cold but too cloudy for frost

9th the weather is very chilly but without frost Bella called the Griffins called & Sophia called upon the Bride. Mrs Ben Cooney and paid Lone other visits. Mrs Ronalds, Lizzy and George came in the evening to see Sophia dressed for the 53rd Ball, She Edward & Charley went to the Ball

10th Sophia had a croquet party two Miss Menetys Major Middleton who lunched here, Major Scott & Capt Powers of the 69. Mr Alexander & the Griffins Col & Mrs Warrane, the day has been beautiful Fino remained the evening

11th Sophia is not well She has a swollen face I got letters from Teresa & Eliza. Teresa wrote from Gib— the Griffin came to croquet. Bella called She no longer looks after her care here. She has been very rude to us all & probably thinks that we know it. the 53rd have received their orders to go & leave on Monday.

12th June 1868 - Mrs Thomas & Miss Goodhue gave a pic. nic. to day near Halls Mills. Sophia has face ache & a swollen face and could not go. Charley & Edward went. Edward drove Fina. the pic. nic. was a great success. they had impromptu Hurdle Race, Flat Race, & foot Races, all of which gave great amusement as the Horses were rather fenced) One foot Race was won by Stact. Married Men. the Griffins called & & George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came in the evening

13th Sophia had a croquet party to day Col & Mrs Harvard were to have come but they were too tired packing up to leave. Capt & Mrs Thompson the Griffins. Stella. Capt Perry & Mr Alexander & Mr Lane of the 59th made the party & Major Dalzell they all remained for heavy tea & to spend the evening Excepting Major Dalzell Capt Perry & Stella Capt Elmhurst called

14th Edward & George & I went to Church I found the heat very oppressive, the Bishop of Huron has returned with his bride people say that she is a nice looking young woman about 30 years his junior. Capt. Elmhurst & Mr Hare 59th called to say good bye Col & Mrs Harvard came to heavy tea & to say good bye they all leave to morrow. Alfred & Fred came down for a few minutes, to tell me that Lucy is ill and will be confined before morning

15th Edward & Sophia went to Georges before 6 A.M. that morning. Lucy gave birth to a Daughter at 1 A.M. that morning & is doing well Dr Landon was with them. Edward went to the Station to see the 59th off & took a Bottle of Whiskey & a Cake to Col Harvard. We have all been in a state of excitement all day in consequence of Lucy's confinement the

June 1868 Griffins called. & Bella & Fred came in the
15 evening the Dawn appears very dull without
the Sun

16th I went up early to see Lucy I found Ben &
Baby wonderfully well they have given the
Baby my name, Amelia - I found the heat so
great walking there & back that I felt
quite ill the remainder of the day, the Revd
Mr Hanson arrived & is to stay here during the
Synod Mrs Mc Skelter & Daughters called the
Griffins came to Croquet

17th the heat is very great. I wrote to Elizabeth &
I wrote to Mary & Elizabeth & many the Griffins came to Croquet. Mr Hanson tells me that he is married & has seven children & his income as Curate of Woodstock is £600 a year & badly paid, poor man they must find it very hard living

18th very hot weather Col. Wilson from Simcoe took an early dinner with us, the Revd Mr Hanson left us to day & returned to Woodstock he did not make a very favorable impression upon us. Lucy & Annie were taken ill last night & had to return home to day Lucy & Child are so well that Fred & Mrs Ronalds have decided upon doing without another nurse, the Griffins came to Croquet & Bella came in the evening

19th Weather very hot. Sophia has been at George's all the day I called there in the evening Lucy & Baby doing well the Griffins came to Croquet

20th Weather cool & pleasant Mr Griffin & Amelia called. Fred not well, Sophia has been calls upon the Revd arrivals. Mrs Cronyn & the Ladies of the 69th & found no one at home

21st Rain and cold. Sophia went to evening Service I wrote to I had service in my own room. Amelia & George Mr Portman called. Lucy & children to do well & Maudie

1868 June 22nd Sophia asked Capt Parry & Mr Nelson 69th to croquet & Bella & Fred Mr Griffin played for a short time but as Amelia is never asked to play they did not remain long. the Dean & Mrs Hellmuth called & Major & Mrs Simpson called. Mrs Simpson will leave for England on thursday next

23rd I am not well, but went to see Mrs Aitken & thought going out might do me good I staid there the afternoon & felt a little better when I returned. Mrs Aitken is looking feeble & ill we shall neither of us be very long here & dear old Lady she is my only companionable friend. Mr Aitken has gone to Amherstburgh. His Step Mother has just died at the age of 94 I found no one at home when I returned, but Edward George & Sophia came into my room when they came home

24th Sophia was at George until 3 P.M. Mr Wilson took early dinner with Edward & me He has been ill for the last month & is looking wretched. Sophia had a social small party, Capt Parry Bella Fred & Mr Griffin Sophia asked Amelia to play to day for the first time but Amelia declined We had a heavy hail storm this afternoon, the hail lay an inch thick on the grass & did not all disappear for a couple of hours, Mrs W. Meredith called, Judge Wilson has come to London for a change of Air

25th the Griffins came to croquet, Bella came to tea, Ellen & Selena Hamilton came in the evening, Edward had a letter from Mr Scott, the Seattle had not left Gibraltar when he wrote on the 3rd of June

26th I have been ill all day & had to go to bed at ½ past 7. P.M. Amelia stayed with me for some hours, Dr Cronyn & Mrs Cronyn called & Capt & Mrs Hill & Mr Alexander

27th the 53 Anniversary of my wedding day Mr Griffin Amelia & Bella spent the afternoon with me Edward Sophia & Fred went to the Hellmuth College to see the Boys Athletic games Fred returned to tea I get better to day

1868 June 28th Edward went to the morning Service Sophia
Sat with Lucy while Mrs Monaldo went to Church
Amelia & Fino came to afternoon tea & Mr Alexander
Edward Sophia & Fino went to evening Service
I have felt a little better to day

29th 46 years ago William was killed, even now the memory of
that day is painful. Sophia spent the morning with
Lucy, then made some calls & had a Croquet party in
the afternoon Fino Griffen Delmar Hamilton Capt
Powys Mr Etcheson & Dr Woodfall & Col Leinster in the
Evening Edward & Sophia went to a Musical party
at the Deans, Amelia called

30th Sophia had a Croquet party Mrs Watson Mrs
Thomas Miss Beckwith Fino Col Leinster Major
Middleton & Dr Woodfall & George they all remained
to heavy tea excepting Dr Woodfall Mr Griffen & Amelia
called

July 1st the day very hot the Thermometer 90 in the shade
George went to Delvaet to play a Cricket Match no
one here to day, Edward & Sophia have gone to the
Barracks to hear the Band & have what they
call high tea

2nd Capt Beckwith of the 53rd lunched with us he came from
Quebec to be Capt Browns best man at his marriage
Yesterday with Betsey Devan, they had no Wedding
Breakfast & the happy pair went from the Church
to the Pier, very few thought that the Marriage would
take place as Betsey had had so many engagements
which came to nothing if half that people say is true
she must be a very bad Girl, Fino slept here Capt
Powys & Mr Etcheson came to luncheon also & George
The Bishop of Theron & Bride called She is not a young
looking as I imagined & the Bishop Head has
grown much darker in colour Jeanette left
for England, Major & Mrs Blood 53rd called & Mr

I wrote to Col Roecke

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July 2nd Watson of the British N. A. Bank from N. York called the Griffins & Capt. Powys came to croquet Fend & Capt. Powys remained to tea & then they all went to the Lacy

3d The Thermometer 90 in the shade, the Griffins came late to Croquet. Dr Landon called to say good bye, he has been appointed to the charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Amherstburgh he has a salary of £150 a year, a House to live in with candles & fuel & vegetables which will be wealth to his family after their late poverty

4th The Thermometer 90 in the shade, I have felt the heat more oppressive to day than I ever remember to have felt it. Sophia Fend, Bella & Mr Griffin went to the camp at Kamoka to day by invitation & appear to have enjoyed themselves very much notwithstanding the heat Capt. Beck with 53d called to day to say good bye the leave for Quebec to morrow, Amelia came with the Babies, Mr Griffin has been running in debt again & got Edward to endorse for him to enable him to pay Mr McInnes & then much after use of the money & Edward got an angry letter from Mr McInnes as he had placed the Griffin note in his hands to collect both Edward & George are angry with Mr Griffin

5th Edward went to the morning service, Sophia went in the evening with Fend & Mr Alexander they both returned to tea

I wrote to Mary

6th Fend has left for Ottawa Mr Griffin goes with them to the Falls & then to the Rideau for a day or two & then to Ottawa stopping for a night at Port Hope Bella came to dinner Amelia came in the afternoon the weather very hot even in the shade

7th the 8th Anniversary of Edward's wedding day, I hope their future may be without a cloud

1868 July 7th Amelia called & Bella came to say good bye she is going to morrow to Port Hope for 2 or 3 weeks. Edward got a letter from Mr M. Turner to day it appears that Mr Griffin has been altogether untruthful & has not paid Mr M. Turner any thing for a very long time & now Mr M. Turner intends suing them for the whole amount of the debt he had agreed to take half if paid at once but it is more than two years since he made that offer & Mr Griffin has paid nothing yet though he told me & told George that he had paid all except sixty or two hundred dollars — poor Amelia

8th Mrs Goodhue & Mrs Beamish called & Capt & Mrs Rawlins & called Amelia came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Elvina Dr Landon left today to take charge of the Lunatic Asylum at Mt Pleasant though his family will join him in the course of a couple of months I am so glad that the family are at last free from poverty

9th I had a letter & Photo from Capt Symes who has gone to England I am very sorry not to have seen them before he left for I am fond of them. Col Simpson called Amelia came to tea & looked too much at peace to know that Mr Griffin is again heavy in debt. Mrs Ronalds brought Lucy's Baby for me to see it is a nice little infant Amelia had a letter from Mr Portman who writes in great spirits, but he is very deficient in a kindly feeling towards people generally. He gives me a rap for having called Mrs Portman Eva or Eve in my letter to him I dare not write him to do it again. I will not

10th I got a letter from Mary all well. Edward left for Fort Hope. Amelia called the Thermometer 91 in the shade

1868 July 11th the Weather continues very hot the Thermometer
92 in the Shade the heat affects me so much that I
can scarcely keep up. George & Amelia are our
only visitors to day
12th George Lucy. Mrs Ronalds & Amelia took an early dinner
with us & spent the day here Sophia went to the evening Service
the great heat still continues the Thermometer 95 in the Shade
to day
13th the heat excessive the Thermometer 95 in the Shade
Amelia & George are our only visitors to day
14th Edward returned last evening all well at Port
Hyerne, the great heat continues the Thermometer
96 in the Shade to day Amelia came here this
evening She is not looking well
15th Thermometer 90 but the wind came from the West and
it became cooler in the evening. Capt Perry's called
Edward & Sophia went to the Band at 8 P.M. Amelia
came here Mr Griffin returned from Ottawa
16th the heat not so great to day, the Thermometer 80 in the
Shade, Sophia & Edward called upon the Southern
Ladies at the Peninsula, they are friends of the Hamptons
& Prescotts, Edward took Mrs Ronalds for a drive
17 Amelia came here in the evening. She is looking ill
18th more trouble Mr Griffin had assigned an insurance
upon this life to Edward by way of security for the
debt & was to keep it paid up. Edward made the
enquiry enquiring for two or three years & found the Premium
had been regularly paid for the last five years they may
taken it for granted that Mr Griffin paid it but
on writing to enquire the finds that it has not
been paid for the last five years, so Edward
has not the slightest security Mr Griffin
is most unprincipled & untrustworthy
19th George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to afternoon
Tea Capt Morrison & Capt Foster A.D.C. to Genl Stisted

1868 July 19th called - Edward & Saphia went to evening service
I wrote to Mary Mrs Bland & Mr Alexander returned to heavy tea
the great heat still continues

20th the heat still continues 86 in the shade Mr Griffin
called & said that Amelia & Scatty were not well. Saphia
went to see them but they were both better. Amelia came
to see me in the evening. I think their illness is caused by
their fretting about their affairs but she says nothing
to me. & I never allude to the subject

21st 96 in the shade 5 Southern Ladies who are staying at the
Tecumseh for the Lectures returned Saphia, & call to
day they seem very nice people there are two Mrs
Nott a Mrs Smith & a Mrs & Miss Noxe Madame Nott
speaks very indifferent English Col Simpson came with
them Lucy was last night with common Cholera but
is better to day Dr Woodruff was called in Neither
Mr Griffin Amelia nor Scatty are very well

22nd the heat continues 86 in the shade. Saphia, tea party
came of Capt Davys Mr Mansfield 6 Mrs & Madame
Nott, Mrs & Miss Noxe Mrs Forsyth & Mrs Smith Col
Simpson came to go with them to the Band Amelia
came & George but did not take tea although they
remained until tea was over

23rd the heat not quite so great Thermometer 80. Mrs Ronalds
& Amelia called. Edward not very well

24th cooler to day Thermometer 80. but no Rain, very
thing is dried up — Mrs Ronalds Lucy & the Griffins called
Edward had a letter from Mr Scott it was very amusing
— they have returned to Geb — after having made an excursion
into Spain & Mr Scott is in despair lest they should never
get back to England. Teresa is to go on Monday Geb —

25th Mrs Aiken spent the day with us. poor old Lady she
is looking very poorly & she is very feeble, Col Simpson
and Miss Theza called people are making very
severe remarks upon Col Simpsons devotion to

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25th Miss Atkins & She seems a silly girl. Mr Etherson called the Griffins called Tom & Atkins came for Her Mother Capt Perry came to tea

26th Laphia went to Morning & evening Service Capt Perry returned to tea George & Gilbert Griffin called

Sent note to Capt Northey

27th The weather is pleasant only the drouth continues the Thermometer 97 in the shade Laphia spent the morning with Lucy in the afternoon Miss Atkins Col Simpson & Mr Etherson came to request the Griffins called but hurried away as there was a large fire near them, the stables of the Western Hotel & four dozen Houses to the west of that were burned, no water — Mrs Meredith & Ada Meredith called

28th the excessive heat appears to be over but the drouth continues, the papers say that there has been Cholera at New York & one case at Hamilton Minnie Caddy from Hamilton called I have not seen them for the last 14 years Miss Leonard called & Capt & Mrs

of the 69th The Read to Lade & the Griffins & George & Lucy called. Edwood & Laphia have been all day at Komoka to a picnic given by the detachment of the 69th who are there & have not yet returned

29th George's Birthday he is 32 years old today I got letters from Eliza & Teresa from Gib — they seem to be enjoying themselves very much the Scotts have just returned from making a tour into Spain they were at Granada Cordova Seville & Cadiz & are going to Madrid & other places. George & Lucy had their Baby christened to day its name is Edward Arthur George Edward's God Father Laphia & Mrs Ronald God Mothers Dean Hellmuth christened the child the Griffins Edward Sophia & myself were the only guests the child was christened at home & the Dean remained to Luncheon the Dean is very agreeable

1868 July 30th the weather pleasant but no race
I wrote to Sarah. 4 young officers of the 69th called & the Griffins
Amelia looking ill Mrs Wilson came to an early
Dinner, Madame Nott & Son Dean Holmseth Mrs
Ronalds George & Lucy came to heavy tea Madame
Nott & the Dean are both very agreeable
31st Mr Mansfield & Dr Clarke called. the Griffins
called Amelia looking better Madame Nott
& Miss Lucas from New Orleans called Sophia went
with them to make calls
August 1st Mr Griffin Amelia & Lucy called. Mr Wilson came
to dinner He is looking much better than when last
here, Mrs Agnew Mrs Forsyth, Mrs Nott & Madame Nott
called
2d Amelia, George, Lucy, & Mrs Ronalds called Sophia
I wrote to went with Mr Alexander to evening service Mr Alexander
Mary & returned to tea, Edward drove to Delaware He took Col
Teresa Murphy with Him Col Murphy is a Southern Gentleman
3d George has gone to Hamilton to play cricket Madame
Nott spent the day here working with the sewing
Machine Mr Wilson spent the day here also Amelia
Lucy Miss Fitzgerald & Capt Powys called
4th Mr Wilson came to dinner, Amelia called Mr Griffin
called, Mrs Ronalds Lucy & Miss Fitzgerald came to tea
Mrs Ronalds returns to Windsor to morrow
5th I got a letter from Capt Collins He says the Rockies leave
I wrote to England on the 6th (tomorrow) He writes very little news Mrs
Eliza Ronalds returned to Windsor to day. Sophia went to the
Station to see them off & she called at the Tecumseh Invited
Madame Nott Col Mrs & Miss Smith to come to heavy tea &
then go to the Band. Capt Powys & George & Lucy came also
Amelia called but would not return to tea
6th I got a letter from Sarah Col Dalzell is better
Mr Etherson 69th called Mrs Cleveland & Miss Lightfoot called
they are Southerners, the Clevelands are living in

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August 6th London for the present for the purpose of sending
them down to the Hall with the Griffins
called Edward and Mr Griffin & will not speak to
them if he can help it
7th no Rain, the Gardens are all destroyed, Miss Dell
Mrs & Miss Meredith called, Mrs London called to say good
Bye she goes to Amherst tonight to live, I leave here
next week Capt Parry's called to say good Bye he goes
to England to Morrow, George & Lucy called Mr & Mrs
Murphy came in the evening they are Southerners
8 Sophia left this morning for Toronto she has gone
to attend at the Revd Mr Punchon Wedding she is
to be married on Tuesday next at Dr Ryerson to
to a Sister of his late wife. the Griffins Mr
French & Mr Doering of the 69th called. Mr Allegn
came up this evening to pay us a last visit as he is going
to England very soon
9th Edward & Mr Allegn went to Church. George Lucy & Amelia
called
10th Mr Allegn & Edward left this morning by the early
train Mr Allegn to return to Toronto & Edward to go to
Port Ryerse, Amelia came to luncheon she is again in the
family way & Mr Griffin is so involved, what is to become of them
I do not know, George & Lucy came in the evening
11th Edward returned from Port Ryerse my Brothers are
neither of them very well. Mr Wilson came to dinner, the
Griffins called, George called in the evening, Edward spent the
evening out
12th Amelia came to luncheon Mr Wilson came to dinner
He is looking Divers very ill, Col & Mrs Webster Major & Mrs
Baggot called George & Lucy called
13th Dr London called. He says that no one can imagine
the State of the Lunatic Asylum at Amherstburgh when
he took charge of it. He never saw Lunatics treated as
badly as those poor Lunatics were

1868 August 13th Mr Wilson came to dinner He has set his worthless Son Will up as a Livery Stable Keeper, it is a sore mortification to His poor Father that Will His favorite Son is not all that He might be He now yields to His wishes with the hope that He may do something for Himself the Griffeins called - George has a dinner party to day

I wrote to Capt Collins

14th Lucy sat all the morning with me. the Griffeins called Mrs Nott & Mrs Azell called

15th I have finished the border for my table cloth to day all but the felling it in. the Griffeins & Lucy called. Madame Nott & Mrs Smith came to tea Edward left very early this morning for Toronto to be present at the Revd Mr Punches marriage which was to take place at Dr Ryersons after the Wedding Sophia & Edward go over to the Plumbes & will remain there for a few days

16th the day seemed long & lonely with no one here but my self I read prayers & a sermon, walked on the verandah and meditated & thought of the past & the future, towards evening Amelia came & then George & Lucy came to tea. & then read & said my prayers & went to bed I rounded the day

17th the Griffeins & George called -

18th I had a letter from Sophia done from Mrs Plumbe telling me that after an interval of 9 years that She again to become a Mother, Lucy sat all the morning with me & called again with George in the evening the Griffeins called Mr Bond of the 69th called

19th I had one of my old dreams, that I was going home, my home always seems to be on the old Farm at Port Hyerne. Mrs Atkin & Miss Cynthia M'Crea called but would not stay the afternoon the Griffeins called & Mrs Azell who wished to tell me all about Col Simpsons & Mr Bonds quarrel about Mr Bond encouraging a Graft hopper to jump on Miss Azell, She told me the same that I had heard before, Col Simpson had tried

1868
August
19th
I wrote
to Mary

to make something out of nothing & had failed & Mrs Agen I think in magians tho very much make ill to be a mountain & has tried to make it one & seems to quite overlook that it is not Mr Boadens fault but Col Simpsons attention that is making the daughter the talk of the town. Col Simpson has a wife & family & cannot passionate the devoted lover to a young Lady without drawing down remark upon them. George & Lucy called late to see me I had gone to my own room George brought me a letter from Teresa

20th I had a letter from Teresa last evening they is still at Gib— Mr Griffen asked George Lucy myself & Madame Natt to dine with him to day it being his birth day, we all went & they had such a nice little dinner. Amelia's house & table always look as if a Lady ordered every thing and although they is poor every thing is nice about them. the Griffens walked home with me, George & Lucy came in the evening Mr Griffen had a letter from Mr Boothman Mrs Boothman has had a miscarriage & was ill, He says Capt Lyons will not return to the this Country. Edward Telegraphed that He would be home to Morrow

21st Amelia came to luncheon Lucy & George called George had a Telegram from Edward saying that they would not be home until 2 in the morning

22d Edward & Sophia returned in the night, they are much pleased with their visit to the Nimbs, the Griffens & Georges called Mrs Natt & Mrs Meadows they called to say good bye they leave London for New York on Monday next

23d I am not well & have not been very well for some days. Edward & Sophia went to Church. Amelia George & Lucy called Mrs M. Meredith & Ada came with Sophia from Evening Service to tea I went to bed at 6. P.M.

24th Madame Natt spent the day here Amelia & Lucy called I am not well

1868 August Lucy & the Griffens called. Sophia went to Georg-
25th to tea, 18 years to day since Mr Harris died. life has become
very lonely to me. I am waiting and looking forward to the end—
26th I am very ailing Lucy & Amelia called, Madame Natt Master
Natt Mrs Smith, Miss Smith & Mr Bond came to tea & then went to the
Band, Madame Natt leaves to morrow for New York and
New Orleans. We are all very fond of Her
27th the 21st Anniversary of Sarahs wedding day & this day 18 years
my dear Husband was buried. & the years roll on & I do not all
will be forgotten. Sophia went to the Station to see Madame
Natt off— Amelia called. George & Lucy came in the evening
for an hour
28th the weather hot & dry, Mr Becher returned last night
but has not been into Town to day. Amelia called
we asked the Southern Ladies to spend this evening
with us. as several of them leave to morrow. Mrs Smith
Col & Mrs Murphy & Mrs Axtell came, Miss Axtell declined
I suppose because Col Simpson was not invited, people
say very severe things about Her & Col Simpson
their conduct may be termed scandalous. I would not
have asked Her here, but I could not ask Her mother
without Her & Her mother I think is much to be pitied
as Miss Axtell is one of those Daughters that will not
be influenced by a Mother— Sophia invited several
Gentlemen but none came
29th Mr Becher came to day to luncheon He is not looking
very well, but is glad to get home & I am very glad to
see Him, He brought home little present for Amelia
Sophia Lucy & Mr Griffen He brought me a very
nice little writing case to take when travelling and a
Book
It is very kind of Him to
think of us when He has so many of His own family
to buy for He has left His Daughters in England
they are to remain with the Breeces until
2nd April this for Dick. He has brought

1866 August
29th home with them & does not know what to
do with them as she will do nothing for herself
Amelia paid the usual short visit this afternoon
30th Edward & Sophia went to Church I read the Service
at home, George sat with me for an hour, Amelia, Lucy.
and George came to afternoon tea Mr Becher little
Alice & Mrs Smith came to tea after evening Service
Mrs Smith told us that Col Simpson went with the
Allens to the Falls, Col Simpson & Miss Allen, flirtation
is most scandalous & is thought to be criminal —
31st Rain — George & Lucy called, Sophia & Lucy were to
have gone & made calls but the Rain prevented them
Sept 1st Mr Becher & Amelia came to luncheon, Mr Bond of the 69th
called & abused Deadon most violently, it was the most
stupid disgusting place she had ever been in, Sophia
& I turned their rudeness into ridicule & laughed at them —
Sophia & Lucy paid visits. Mrs Smiths little Daughters
came to see the
2nd Sophia & Lucy went visiting again to day Mrs Smith
I wrote & Miss Stank called here. & Mr Echlin on 69th there was a
to Teresa good deal of laughing about Col Simpson & their flirtation
with Miss Allen, they returned last evening from the Falls
3rd the weather beautiful, Amelia called. Sophia went to
I wrote to Georges to tea
Elsie
4th last night in my dream I was going home for nearly
50 years I have had this same dream (with slight variations)
at intervals I have a letter from Mary Shuldham
& Mrs Jackson's death very much as I was
sure they would she was a very dear kind friend to
them, Zella Meredith & Anna from Port Hope
paid a long morning visit. Zella has been at Port Hope
for the last six weeks I was glad to see their bright
faces & they were looking well & pretty. Amelia and
Lucy called, Mr Griffin dined to come away from
Capt Elmhurst 53rd is in London on a visit to his

1868 Sept 4th Wind oth NE & Mr Bond called

5th the Anniversary of Georges wedding day Lucy invited us & the Griffens to tea. Edward was engaged to dine with the Thomases, Sophia & I went to George's Mr Griffin would not go Amelia & Gilbert went there for a very short time. Mr Becher went late Lucy has a very nice heavy tea & they looked nice & happy

6th Heavy Rain Edward & Sophia went to morning Service Sophia had invited two College Boys Young Hodgetts & Mc Donald to dinner but they did not come Edward & Sophia asked Mr Ramsay of Hamilton to come to Tea the accepted, but I suppose the Rain prevented his coming George called

7th George Lucy & Amelia called

8th Sophia invited people to croquet, it came on to rain & they could not play, but remained the evening & had music & a little dancing, Mrs Smith, Lucy, Port Hope Miss with Miss Lightfoot Mr Jr Adams, Capt Elmhurst Mr Ecclestone, Mr Thule, & Dr Woodford. were here the evening passed off very well

9th Amelia came to luncheon, Mrs Blood called, Lucy came to tea, Edward & Sophia went to the Bond in the evening. George returned from Toronto at ½ past 9 P.M.

I wrote to Mary

10th Amelia came to afternoon tea Mr Griffin has gone to the Plumbers on a visit, Mrs Dupont & Miss Adams called, Mr Becher called & Mrs Evans & the Revnd Mr Phillips Edward went to tea at Georges

11th I had a letter this morning from Eliza & Edward had one from Mr Scott Teresa is & has been very ill with Fever taken at Gibs, she is in London & not well enough yet to go home though Dr Covey says she is better I was so much alarmed that I went at once to Amelia to talk it over if any think happened to turn it

1868
Sept 11th would leave such a Blank with me that I should
wish to go also, I have not been very well all day Lucy
called for a few minutes Amelia came to afternoon
tea Sophia had some people here to croquet, Mr Barker
Dr Woodfall Mrs W. Meredith & Anna & Hilda Meredith
Miss Adams Miss Lightfoot & Mrs Smith, Mrs Smith
& Miss Lightfoot staid the evening
12th Amelia Lucy & George called here to day Edward
brought David Glass in for a short time this
evening
13th Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I had
I wrote the Service at home. Amelia came to dinner George
to Poppa Lucy & Mrs Smith came to tea after evening Service
14th Lucy left for Weirdon to day she has gone upon
a visit to her Mother & Grand Mother & will
remain away for a fortnight, George will take
his dinner & tea with us but Breakfast and
Sleep at his own House during the absence
Sophia has gone to Mr Barkers to a croquet party
Edward went out in the evening. Miss Adams
called to say good Bye to morrow She returns to
St Johns N. Brunswick
15th Edward left to day for Port Nelson, Sophia &
Amelia called upon Mrs Glyn who is at the Mothers
they say that She has lost all her beauty & was Slovenly
dressed. Sophia went to the La. Meredithes to croquet
Amelia & George were here to luncheon heavy rain
to night
16th heavy rain during the night, it is so cold to day that
we have fire, the first that we have had this Autumn
Whalen who shot Poor D. Mcgee is found Guilty
and sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of December
next, the Country say it is a righteous verdict &
Sentence. Amelia called, George came to dinner &
Tea Miss Lightfoot came for Croquet but it was too

1868 Sept 16th cold I dare not to play the Revd Mr Brock & I wrote to Sarah Mrs Brock called

17th cold but no frost. Edward returned in the night Mr Becher came to early dinner, he is just appointed Solicitor to the Bank of Montreal which will give him £3. or 400 a year a nice addition to what he is already making Sophia had a croquet party, Mrs W. Meredith Anna & Stella Meredith Dr Woodfall & Mr Thales 69 Amelia called. Mrs Genl Butler & Son called they are Southern people

18th Amelia called. Edward heard from Mr Scott Teresa has returned home & is a little better. W. Meredith came to Croquet, Ellen Hamilton spent the evening here Her Brother Nicholas came for Both Letters a nice young fellow Edward dined at the 69th Mess for the first time

19th George played Cricket & was out here all day, at night the had a party of Cricketers at their House and they remained late Edward did not get home until 2 A.M.

Amelia came to afternoon tea W. Meredith & Wife came to Croquet, Mrs Meredith remained the evening

20th Sophia went to Morning & evening Service she walked to the Asken's Mrs Asken is much better Amelia came to afternoon tea we did not see George after dinner

21st Last night we had a coast frost, Mrs Asken came in & spent the day with us, Sophia had a Croquet party Ellen & Selina Hamilton Miss Fitzgerald Miss McCrae Dr Woodfall, Mr Thales Mr Martin 69th Mess Hamilton, Teresa Asken & Amelia dashed on for Lemonade Mrs Thomas called, no one accepting Mrs Asken remained to tea

22nd I have been ailing all day, Amelia called but she does not look happy here any more, but never alludes to Mr Griffin's not coming here no do I say

1868 Sept 22nd a word as I do not wish to explain this conduct to Her nor to tell Her the way that she has treated Edward She & feel sure thinks that Edward is all to blame Mr & Mrs G. Meredith & Mr Etchison came to Croquet Mr Etchison has just returned from the Prairies & he Lent us a pair of Prairie fowl, Anna Meredith & H. Meredith called

" 23rd Sophia went to Mrs Merediths for Croquet, Mrs Smith called I wrote to Rosie Amelia called in the morning

24th We invited 9 people to dine with us on Friday & they all refused, previous engagements &c Mr Richer George & Mr Hamilton came to dinner Amelia was here but had breached before she came, Mrs Glyn called. She is very much changed in looks but is pretty yet & very ladylike in manner. She seemed very glad to see us. Sophia had people here to Croquet, Mrs G. Meredith Anna Meredith Dr Woodfall, Mr Aitchison & Mr Hamilton who remained the evening, Ellen came after tea

25th George has gone to Chatham & left the Prairie fowl He is appointed Agent to the Ronald Estate & he has gone on that business the day is cold & disagreeable, Edward dined with Col Deimpron last night. The Artillery have not much of a Mess Mess.

26th Amelia came to luncheon. George & Lucy returned to day Lucy from Windsor & George from Chatham Genl Rattler (a Southron General) Mrs Smith Miss Fitzgerald & Miss Brough called

27th We all went to Church for Mr Eldon & had Communion in my own room Amelia George & Lucy called I wrote to Mary

28th We had a dinner party Col & Mrs Hunter Major & Mrs Taggart Major & Mrs Evans Mrs Smith Dr Woodfall & Mr Aitchison Anna Meredith, Miss Lightfoot & Miss Hunter came in the evening, the dinner went off pretty well, a little heavy, we had music in the evening I think it is the last time that I will entertain

1868 Sept a dinner party here. I was made to feel but too
28th plainly that I was in the way, & Sonly make myself
ill by sitting up
29th I sat up until 11 P.M last night consequently do not
feel well to day. Miss Warren called. Mrs Glyn came
to luncheon She is so much improved & her manner
is so very nice, I have always liked her but it was with
a mental reservation of something that I did not
like. but now I can say that I like her without any
reservation. Amelia came to afternoon tea & she
was looking better & was better dressed than usual

I wrote 30th Rain & cold. Amelia called. George & Lucy came to tea
to Eliza October 1st — I got a letter from Mary she was with
Teresa when she wrote. Teresa was only getting
better She has been very ill. Amelia came to early
dinner Mrs Walker, Miss FitzGerald & Bella M—
called Miss McDonald. Selena Hamilton & Dr
Woodfall came to croquet, Miss McDonald & Selena
remained the evening
2d. - Sophia has been out all day getting subscriptions
for the luncheon table at the Bazaar, Amelia
Lucy & George called the weather Beautiful
3d Sophia has been out all day again collecting for the
Bazaar luncheon. Amelia called. & Mrs & Miss Streeter
Miss Lightfoot & Mrs Smith called
4th May & Eliza are 43 year old to day May our Heavenly
Father Bless & keep them. Sophia & I went to Church
it was Sacrament Sunday, as usual the exception of
going to Church made me unable to move all the afternoon
Amelia called. Sophia spoke to Mrs McPherson from
Toronto when coming out of Church She was at the
same Hotel for a week in London England where Bern
was lying ill & did not know it until by chance she
met Mr Leoth. Soon Teresa has been very ill indeed—
Miss McCrae & Sophia went to evening Service Ellen
came to tea & Teresa Askew called to take Miss

1868 Oct 4th Mc Crae home

5 Sophia out all the morning collecting for the Bazaar, George left for Chatham to look after the Ronald's Estate. Lucy & Amelia visited us. Sophia had a magnet party Mrs Meredith Bella, Major Middleton, Dr Woodfall Mr Archard & Mr Thiele & Mrs Evans, Mrs Evans remained the evening

6th I got a letter & Photos from Sarah Col Dalzell & much better. Mrs Aitken & Mrs Mc Crae spent the day with us, Amelia called

7th Sophia busy all day about the Bazaar Mrs Glyn called & Mr Blackmore & Harry Beecher

8th Sophia has been at the Bazaar all day & not yet at 9 P.M. at home, Edward left this morning early for Toronto where subpoened there as a witness I went to see Amelia who is ill, threatened with a hurricane Easton Caterthole was with her, Bella came to tea and spent the evening with me, I had a letter from Mary who has returned home Rena is better

9th Sophia is at the Bazaar again to day she did not return until nearly 12 o'clock last night Edward returned from Toronto late last evening the has had up to day with a very bad cold, I went to see Amelia who is better, Lucy & Mrs Keys came to afternoon tea

10th Sophia has finished her labours at the Bazaar to day & she is very tired, Mr Wilson spent the afternoon here she is very much better than when last in London Amelia is not so well this evening Edward & Sophia have gone to see Mr Charley Griffen is confined He called here to day, George returned from Chatham this evening

11th My cold is very bad, Amelia is better but not allowed to get up Mrs Smith called to say goodbye she leaves for N. York to morrow N. Hamilton called

1868 Octr 11th I wrote to Persia

to say goodbye also. He goes to Montreal with Wm Smith Sophia went to evening service George Wm Kaye, Dick Brough & Ettie Skaes Sister came to tea after evening service. George finds the Ronald property of more value than he supposed

12th I am ill from severe cold. Stanley Griffin called to say goodbye he returns to Montreal to morrow Mr Wilson came to dinner, going Butler & Wm Smith two little Daughters Spent the evening here

13th My cold is getting worse. W. Meredith called. Ellen Spent the evening here

14 I was too ill to get up Dr Woodruff came to see me in the evening Mr Becher & Lucy called to see me. Sophia had Capt & Mrs Rawlings Mrs Lockart & Mrs Ham to see her

15th Just a little better & went down stairs. Mrs Baggot & Bella called. the Smith Daughters Lucy & Mrs Skaes Spent the evening here. I went to bed at ½ past 6 P.M. — was ill all night

Commenced fires in my bedroom

Sat Snow

16th Col Simpson called no one at home Sophia out & I in bed. feel better to night

17th My cold is much better. George called. He returned last night from Chatham where he had been attending to the affairs of the Ronald Estate. Bella & Annie Meredith called. Ellen & Emmaline Hamilton Spent the evening here

18th Dull heavy day Sophia went to Morning & evening Service George called. the day seemed very long to me —

19th both Edward & Guy self are better am cold am wearing away, this is Annie's Birthday but I am neither of us well enough to go out, the day has seemed long & dull to me, Mr Becher called after office hours

20th George Lucy & Mrs Skaes called & returned & spent the evening here Miss Light foot & Mr Nicholson 69th Spent the evening here

Put up Double Windows & Door

1868 October the day wet & dreary George left for Chatham
I wrote to Elizabeth
2nd Sophia spent the evening at George's
22nd Amelia had a letter from Mary to day. She says that Teresa does not gain strength & fears that she will not be well all Winter, Mr Thwaite 69th called for Reuben & Bella Meredith called the Smith children & Miss Butler came to tea for the two last nights I have had my old dream of going home last night in my sleep Capt. Owen was with me in the old house at Kingston but Mr Harris was away I am always in my dreams expecting & waiting for them to take me home
I wrote to Mary & to Mrs Plumb
23rd 47 years to day since I had my first sorrow in the death of first daughter how many sad heartaches I have had since then — Amelia came to luncheon she is looking better than I expected to see her Mrs W. Street called to see Sophia, who had gone to spend the day with Lucy
24th the day very fair Miss Lightfoot called
25th Edward drove to Kilworth with Mr Shaw. Amelia came to afternoon tea Sophia went to evening Service young Butler came back with them to tea
I wrote to Mrs Peacocke & Col Peacocke
26th Amelia came to luncheon. Miss Lightfoot, Mrs Ellis Miss Grant, Mrs Ghele Mrs W. Meredith & Annie Meredith called, Dr Woodfall called Lucy came to tea
27th Mrs Shaw called to say goodbye, George returned last night from Chatham Dr & Lucy called to see Mrs Rykert as she arrived to day, the order has come to day for the removal of the 69th Regiment they are to leave London on the 10th & go to Montreal 2 companies of the 29th are to come here until the Spring when all the troops are to leave here, it will be a great loss to London and leave the place very dull
28th I am not well, Amelia came to early dinner Sophia

1868 Octr
28th had some people here to tea Genl & Mrs Butler
Anna Meredith Miss Lightfoot George & Lucy
Dr Woodfall & Mr Wainright of the M. Bank I went
to bed early.

29th our visitors to day have been Br Beecher George
Lucy Mrs Evans, Miss Hellmuth, Mrs G Meredith
& Annie Meredith — we have been very much astonished
this evening to find that our Man John Johnston
had left us & gone it is supposed to the States with-
out saying a word to us & having $43 — of his
wages still due him, we cannot imagine the cause
of his leaving us in the way he has, Mrs Page
our Cook thinks that he has been privately
married for some time, but this is only Sus-
picion, he has so many sweethearts that we
think he can hardly have a wife, we have found no
fault with him & thought that he was pleased
with his place

30th Amelia & Lucy called Mrs Ryerson & Sophia
went visiting Mr Alexander & Miss Fitzgerald
called, Edward & Sophia went to hear Vandenhoff
read, Mr Simpson of the B. N. A. Bank came home
with them Mr Van Deahoff is to come to Breakfast

31st I got letter to day from Mary & Teresa, Amelia got
letters from Eliza & Mary, Teresa's letter shows
very plainly that she has been very ill & that she
still yet is not up a great pleasure for us to
read letters from them all, yesterday I had a
letter from Capt. Northey that is to be married
in January, Mrs Ryerson & Sophia have spent
the day at the Gilkisons & have gone this evening
to George's, Vandenhoff did not come to Breakfast
he was ill, or intemperate last night

November 1st the day wet Sophia went to Morning Service
Edward Sophia & Mrs Ryerson went in the

1868 Novemb
1st Evening Mr Bracegh Mr Phillips & Miss Bracegh
came back to tea. Amelia & George called.
2nd Sophia had a Tea party, Mr & Mrs Meredith Mr & Mrs
Lockart Mr Simpson of the Bank Dr Woodfall &
Miss Anna Meredith & Miss Lightfoot — Amelia
called — Mrs Butler called to say good bye
3d Mrs Ryerson left for Toronto this morning George
left for Norfolk to look after Lucy, & Land, Sophia
called upon the Smiths who have just returned from
New York they saw Mrs Acres & Mrs Nott Miss Acres
is ill. the illness is very like the illness which many
Married Ladies often have. Col Simpson is in N. York
and is Wed daily expected, even those who with Miss Acres
well fear that she is not good, Genl Butler called to say
goodbye they leave for the South to Morrow, Lucy
came to dinner the Smiths Col & Mrs & the two Bracegirdles
spent the evening here & said goodbye they all leave for
the South to Morrow
4th Mrs Bland spent the day here Major Bland came
to dinner
5th Edward has had a grate part in the little sitting
room, the day has been very wet & disagreeable Amelia
came to luncheon, & brought me a very pretty clock a
present from Mr Griffen, Anna & Stella Meredith
spent the evening here Edward & Sophia have
gone to a party at Mrs Lockharts
6th I am not well & sat in my own room all day Mrs Ronalds
has returned to George's the Lucy & Amelia came to dinner
7th heavy rain, Mrs Bland & Amelia came to luncheon
Mr Dickason called Mrs & Miss Mitchell called to say
good Bye Major & Mrs Bland & Mr Bond dined There
the Blands are very nice people
8th the Rain continues George returned from Norfolk
last night Mr. Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to afternoon
tea Sophia went to Morning Service, Mr Warrington

1869 Nov 8th I wrote to Mary & Teresa

of the 69th called to say goodbye Mayor & Mrs Blood & Mr Broad came to heavy tea Mr Bond leaves in the morning for Montreal & the Bloods leave on tuesday morning We are sorry to see them go.

9th Smoky Rain part of the 69th left to day. Mr Thurs called to say goodbye &c & the rest of the Regt leave to morrow Amelia came to luncheon

10th dull heavy day. all the 69th left this morning & four companies of the 29th arrived Amelia called. George Levy & Mrs Ronalds spent the evening here

11th George called. & Amelia came to tell me about her troubles about Her Jaw Elson the Butcher has treated Her very badly & has brought two cows for Her, they are both so Lame that the Girl cannot Milk them — Miss Lightfoot came to tea & spent the evening here

I wrote to Elsie

12th George Levy & Amelia called. Mr Richardson 69th called to say goodbye. He leaves to morrow for Montreal

13th I spent the evening at Georges. Edward Lafleur Miss Lightfoot. Major Middleton. Dr Woodfall Mrs Small from Windsor & Miss Atkin a sister of Mrs Ronalds made the party. Amelia was here at afternoon tea & looking very weary

14th Mrs Ronalds. Miss Atkin George & Mr Okas called, Dr Woodfall & Miss Lightfoot came to practice duets Amelia came to afternoon tea the two Anna Meredith's called, Dont suppose Anna leaves on Monday for Toronto. It is supposed that she is engaged to Her Cousin Dick Meredith He has been most devoted to Her lately & is to escort Her to Toronto, Mrs G. Meredith & Bella called. Miss Lightfoot spent the evening here She seems a nice girl but has the American Education & shows no difference to age when

1868 Novr 14th She calls here if there are a half dozen in the room I am always the last one that She speaks to and She make a point of never listening to a remark of mine Dr Woodfall laughed surprised to day when She shook hands with him before She noticed me, that is quite American manner

15th Miss Lightfoot remained all night & spent the day here Edward, Sophia Miss Lightfoot & I went to morning Service, George, Lucy Mrs Ronald & Miss Aitken came to tea after the evening Service, Amelia called, She is looking weary & ill

16th Mrs Reddome, Mrs Backer & Ellen Hamilton called Mr Hamilton has written to Mr Brooking of the 53d to ask his intentions & has not written to Selena since June & is now making desperate love it is said to Sophia Judel, George left to day for Chatham on business connected with the Ronald Estate

17th heavy rain all day No visitors

18th Harry Backer called & borrowed a Book of Lord reports

Novr 19th Amelia came to Luncheon, Sophia, Miss Lightfoot & I rid with the Griffiths & Dr Woodfall they came here and finished the evening we played Euchre & Sophia & I got shamefully beaten by Edward & Miss Lightfoot

Capt Lyne & Capt Hodges

19th Capt & Mrs Brooker M. A. called Amelia called

20th George returned last night from Chatham I had letters to day from Harry & Teresa, Teresa is much better Amelia came to luncheon, Ellen Hamilton, Bella & Mrs W. Meredith called

21st Lucy Mrs Ronald & George called Major & Wilkie 29th & Major Middleton called, Bida Meredith came to tea

22d Sophia went to morning Service, Sophia Miss Lightfoot & Edward went to evening Service Miss Lightfoot Dr Woodfall, Mrs Backer

Nov.b 1868 George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to tea
22.d after church
23.d The Deans Holmeth called to say good bye Mrs Holmeth
Miss Holmeth & the Dean leave on Wednesday for
ar & Monitor to-day they go to Rome the Holy Land
& to Damascus & to many other places of
interest, Lucy Mrs Ronalds & Amelia called
Mrs Lockard & Miss Ebby called Harry Beecher
called to say that he could not go to Toronto
to live and with Sophia
24th Sophia left this morning for Toronto she goes
for a fortnight visit to her mother Dined
with George & Lucy it was Mrs Ronalds birthday I
called at Amelia, on my way to George, I returned
home before dark Mrs Ronalds Lucy Amelia & Went
to the Methodist meeting house & they then walked
home with me Ellen Hamilton came in the evening
& brought Mr Brookings answer to her Fathers letter
enquiring what his intentions were toward Selena
Mr Brooking says that her Father would not hear of
his marrying & insisted upon his breaking the engagement
& made him promise not to write to Selena Mr Brooking
has behaved like a villain, Mr Hamilton would recover
heavy damages if he would prosecute him for
Breach of Promise, but he will not & said that
Selena should return all his presents, which we
all think that he would not do, I would rather
throw them in the face, Mr Brooking has already
got up another flirtation, now his intention is to
Sophia Lucid
25th Rainall day, Betsey left this evening for Milwaukie
I wrote to go to her Brother & will remain with them
Mary & Fanny the Winter if not longer, She has been
Served a good Servant & I am very sorry to part with
Her

A Memorandum of what we the Ryerses, & Ryersons know of our Ancestors

The tradition is that the name was Oregenally Vandrvlecht & then probably Ryer Vanderlecht & finially Ryerson. the name is one of Some antiquity, as it is traced as far back as 1567 in a Military portetion in Holland – it is supposed that Several of the name came over from Amsterdam quite early in the 17th Century – one Martin Ryerson Settled about the Wallabout on Long Island, Adam Ryerson settled at Flat Bush L. Island 1545 & Jan Ryerson settled at Albany, it is supposed that these three were Brothers, Martin Ryerson on the 4th of May 1663 Married Annette Rapelge, daughter of Jacs & Anna Rapelge who came to this Country in 1625 they – Martin Ryerson settled at the Wallabout L. Island and had five Sons & two Daughters as follows

Sons

Jacs – died about 1745

Francis

Ryer

Jacob

Cornelius

Daughters

Catherine

Cynthia

Jacs wife was supposed to be Sarah Schouton who died in 1743 Jacs had four Sons & four Daughters

Sons

John

Martin

George

Lucas

Daughters

Mary

Blandina

Elizabeth

Ann

Martin was the Father of Thomas, who was the Father of Joseph T. Ryerson of Chicago – Martin Married Catherine Cortelyou & they had nine Children

Sons

George

Martin

John

Thomas

Daughters

Mary

Eleanor

Ann

Catherine

Martin's Son Thomas married Mary Turner
Daughter of Reed Joseph & Elizabeth Marian
Turner of Philadelphia. One of Joseph & Elizabeth
Turners Sons. Was the late Revd. S. W Turner D. D. of
the Theological ~~School~~ Seminary New York
& Mother of Thomas Ryerson Wife. Thomas
& Mary Ryerson had ten Children, all are dead
excepting Thomas who is living in Chicago
The Canadian Branch were as follows.
Jacs Son Lucas wifes name Elizabeth. Lucas died
in 1764 said to have been a Man of great Strength.
had a large family was twice married. His eldest
Son by first Wife was Luke Born in 1739, & went
to Virginia where he married & died; one of his Sons
came to Upper Canada to see His Relatives in 1820.
the Second Son of Jacs was George L. Ryerson born
1742 died 1842. His Daughters were, Mary, Ann & another
the other Sons of Jacs were Samuel, (My Father) Joseph
& John - Samuel & Joseph served under His Majesty
George the third for Seven years during the American
Rebellion Samuel Ryerse was Capt in the 3rd Battalion
N. Jersey Volunteers when the American Independence
was declared He & Joseph went to St Johns N. B.
with the Miteh Troops, after Some years Samuel
returned to N. York & from thence he came to Upper
Canada His Brother Joseph followed them a very few
years afterwards, Samuel was appointed Lord Lieut
of the County which at that time extended from the
Grand River to Landwich. He was invested with great
power. He appointed the Magistrates Staff of the Militia
officers the appointment of Lieut of the County was
afterwards done away with, but Capt Saml Ryerse
held many offices until a short time before His
death when He resigned them. He was Colonel
Commandant of all the Militia. The Honble Thomas

Talbot was this succession, he was also Judge of the District Court, Judge of the Surrogate and Magistrate, he never accepted any pay for his services - the present Ryersons in Canada are decendants of Samuel & Joseph who were Brothers although they spell their names differently Samuel adhering to the name of Ryerse the addition of Son he ignored as a corruption as all names ending in Son are modern, the present Ryerson & Ryersons are Grandsons of Lucas, great Grand Sons of Jacob & great, great Grand Sons of Martin who came over from Amsterdam

Jacob seems to have lived on N. York Island and had his farm on what (or what is now the lower ~~Town~~ end of the City about Bay street. He finally removed to N. Jersey in 1716 & from him the N. Jersey Ryersons have mainly decended, John Ryerse the youngest Brother settled in one of the Western States - there was a tradition that the Original name of the family was Verbasco & that they had come into Holland from Russia, but my Father, (Samuel Ryerse) was convinced from research which he made that the correct name was Ryerse & Joseph Ryerson of Chicago who seems to have taken a great deal of trouble to trace the decent of the family acknowledges the Ryer (Ryer) at a very early date - Col Samuel Ryerse was born near Patterson N. Jersey June 1752, died at Woodhouse County of Norfolk 12th June 1842 aged 60 years he left three Sons & one Daughter, Samuel, since dead, George & Edward both living, & Ann who married to John Harris Esqr R. Navy living in London County of Middlesex, Joseph Ryerson died at his residence near Vittoria County of Norfolk U. C. 1st August 1854 aged 93 years he has 4 Daughters living George, William, John & Egerton, Egerton

though the youngest may be considered the
head of his family. He organized the present system
of Education in Upper Canada & is considered a
man of great talent & one who in public & private
life has been without reproach — The Ryersons
in Chicago are Merchants & Men of wealth
and good position, Rev. Ryerson's address
is No 83. Cass Street Chicago Nov. 26th 1868

Amelia Harris

November 26. 1868 – Mrs Ronalds, Lucy & George called, George has gone to Chatham again to attend to the Ronald Estate Amelia called, I got a Telegram from Mr Rhoads Mrs has a daughter ~~born~~ to day – Amelia heard from Sophia Jewell at Quebec & she is very soon to be Married to a Mr Flemming of the 30th Regt the family are all pleased with the Match, Ellen Hamilton called for & Mrs Meredith & Bella came to tea & we played Euchre

27th I have had no visitors to day, Edward heard from Holmwood at Dat Rapids that My Brother George is ill

I wrote to Mrs Rhoads & to my Mother George

28th Main. Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called Mr & Mrs Meredith & Bella came in the evening & we played Euchre

29th I read the Leaves in My own room. George returned at 3 A.M. this morning very tired, George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds and Amelia called

30th I was to have gone to Amelia's to dinner but was not well enough Mrs Ronalds Lucy George Amelia & Miss Lightfoot called, Miss Lightfoot remained the evening & we sent for Mr Meredith & played Euchre until 9 P.M.

December 1st cold Thermometer at 9 A.M. 23, Amelia, George, Mrs Ronalds Meredith & Bella called

I wrote to Mrs London

2nd Amelia came to luncheon, George called, Edward went to the dance given by the Mitchells

3rd the Ball went off very well last night, I went to day to see Amelia, George & Lucy called

4th went to the Atkins after dinner Mrs Atkins & Teresa both looking very well & the house looked very nice & comfortable, Miss Lazaary was staying with them & they had invited the three Mrs McDonalds to dinner that are connected with Miss Lockhart, I came home at 5 P.M. Dr Woodfall called – Ellen Hamilton spent the evening here

1868 Dembr 5th Mrs Ronalds, Lucy & George spent the evening
here. Amelia called.
I wrote to Teresa
6th I read the Service in my own room George
Lucy & Amelia called
7th Amelia came to luncheon. Ellen called
8th Amelia, Ellen & George called
9th Edward left today for Port Elgin where
was in such low spirits about going that
it has made me quite nervous. I felt so low
and lonely this evening. When in came letters
one from Sarah, one from Mary, from Capt
Levany, & one to Edward from Col Leslie I
felt so glad to get them
I wrote to Mary
10th Amelia came to luncheon Her little Helen was
not well & she did not stay long George called. Ellen
& Emmaline came to tea. I have not felt very well
& the day has passed heavily
11th last night I was not very well & I had my old
I wrote to Capt Worthey
dream of going home without being able to get
there I was again at James Crooks & had remained there
so long that both Mr & Mrs Crooks had gone away
& left me there, both Mr & Mrs Crooks have been several
years, I have dreamed this same dream with some variation
at interval for more than 25 years, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy
called. Mrs D. Meredith & Bella called Bella remains
all night with me
12th the morning passed pleasantly with Bella Mr Becher came
to afternoon tea & sat an hour with us, Edward
Sophia & Mr Wells came at 8 P.M. Sophia was looking
well & pretty & made me a present of a Woollen crochet
which is very nice & comfortable, & Edward had no
mishaps so that his forebodings of ill luck were
all from bad digestion
13th Edward Sophia & Mr Wells went to Church
I read the Service & Sermon at home

1866 December 13th very Cronyn called upon Mr Wells, George & Amelia called

14th Mr Wells returned to Toronto by the afternoon Train Miss Leighton called & I spent the evening here

15th We have had bad news from Niagara to day Mrs Plumb is very dangerously ill taken sud denly two weeks after her confinement with a faentin'g fit & remained unconscious until the next, when she became conscious but was unable to speak when Mr Plumb wrote, the Dr had given them a hope of her recovery, He wrote in great distress & we are in great anxiety about her for she is most deservedly loved by us all- I had a letter from Capt Elmhurst 53d to day they are in great trouble, & under I wrote to Mr Plumb & to Capt Elmhurst

sad & running against a couple when dancing at a Ball in Quebec & then declining to explain, & now he will be tried by a Court Martial & no one can tell what the consequences will be, His trouble has arisen out of his own folly but I feel very sorry for him as there was neither malice nor ill nature in what he did, Mrs Meredith & Stella called, little Helen Griffin is not well, but better this evening Mrs Ronald, Lucy & George called- Ellen & Selena Hamilton spent the evening here

16th George left for Chatham this morning Mrs Ronald & Lucy spent the day here, Mr Beecher called Mr. Griffin had a Telegram from Mr Plumb to day, Mrs Plumb is a little better

17th the two Misses Gatt came up to attend the School examination at the Hall Math College their Mothers are there & Sophia asked the young Ladies to stay with us she asked Col & Mrs I wrote to Eliza Anderson R.A. & Major Wilkie to meet them at dinner the Andersons have come from Toronto to the School examination also as they have sons there, Amelia called, Mrs Plumb is better but I think she has not yet

Decemb 1864

17th the Pleasures of Speech

18 Mr Galt came here to Breakfast I returned to Toronto with Mrs Sellers, Col Anderson called Amelia came to luncheon

19th Amelia, Major Wilkie, Mr Buchan & Dr Woodfall called, Mr Griffin had a Telegram from Mr Plumb last night, Mrs Plumb had had another stroke of Paralasis & the Dr. said there was no hope of Her living, it is a sad bereavement to family & friends

20th a Telegram came late last night that Mrs Plumb was dieing, Her death is a great sorrow to us all Sophia went to Church, George & Amelia called Sophia went to evening Service Mr Buchan & two sons Alick & Harry, young Rydges Dr Woodfall & Miss Lightfoot returned to tea

21st poor Mrs Plumb died yesterday a Telegram came to day asking Edward to go to the Funeral on Wednesday we all share their sorrow. Little Scattie Griffin has Scarlet fever Amelia is very much alarmed but the Symptoms are very favorable so far Mr Griffin has gone to Niagara to the Plumbs, Mr Buchan George Lucy and the Revd Mr Punchen called, Mr Punchen Lectures to night upon Macauley. Dr Woodfall Miss Lightfoot Edward & Sophia went together to the Lecture

22nd no one here to day excepting George Scattie Griffin is going on favorably

23rd Edward left by the 6 A.M. Train for Niagara to attend Mrs Plumbs Funeral, Mr Punchen & George came to Breakfast, Lucy called, Scott Griffin is going on favorably we are having a very heavy Snow storm there was nothing like it last Winter

24th Mr Buchan called & gave me, Scriptural Portraits by Jean Stanley as a Christmas present, the thanks of me on all occasions and is very kind, We gave Sophia

1868 Decmb
24th a little cap for a good Girl. George called, Edward returned from Mrs Plumbs Funeral. Judge Draper C. Robinson Mr Patterson G. Allan the Fullers, Mr Mc Innes & a number of the Plumbs friends from a distance were there. the Body was placed in a very handsome Coffin with a plate Glass extending the whole length of it & it was dressed in a white Satin, as if for a party, with a Bouquet in her hand & natural flowers about her with wreaths on the Coffin & on Mrs Plumb looked very natural and like herself. all her Sisters & Children came in to the room to take a last look at her before the Coffin was put into the Shell. Mr Patterson thought it a very strange custom for the Female friends to come publicly to take a last look at one so much loved—

another Christmas eve has come and I am still here surrounded with Blessings, may God strengthen me and keep me in the right way now & ever—

25th Christmas day Edward & Sophia went to Church I read the Service at home George called & gave me a Book, Professor Agassiz's Exploration in Brazil all are kind to me— we had only George & Miss Lightfoot to dine with us Mrs Ronalds was not very well & the Baby was not very well, Lucy would not leave her, but came in the evening after Baby went to sleep, She gave me a Set of Mats for my wash stand which are very pretty

26th Miss Lightfoot remained all night & until after dinner to day, Amelia came as far as the door but hesitated about coming in it is the first time that she has been here since Scotty has had the Scarlet Fever, she is going on very well Mrs & Mr Meredith Bella & Post Hope Anna called I think there is a good deal of love making going on between Annie & Dick Meredith

27th Sophia went to Church I as usual read the Service and a Sermon at home. George & Lucy called.

9 wrote to Betsey

1868 Dumb 28th I recivd letter from Mary Teresa & Wm
Portman Teresa is getting almost well but Wm
hair is all falling out Wm Portman & wife talk
of coming to Canada next Summer Miss Crooks
Capt & Mrs Watson of the 29th & Mr Beecher called Edward
& Sophia have gone to the Thomans to dinner George
Lucy & Mrs Monaldr came & spent the evening with
Me

29th a poor wretched englishman a man with a large
family was hanged to day for the murder of his wife
hundreds of people came to see the execution & denied his
guilt with his last breath — I was asked through Mr
Beecher by J. H. Cameron for a letter of introduction
for his Son to Genl Crutchley, & gave it, young Cameron
is going to Gibraltar to join his Regt the Revd
Mr & Mrs Turner called Mrs W. Meredith & Mr Beecher
called

30th I heard from Stella this morning little Helen has
the Scarlet fever we cannot yet tell whether
it will be light or malignant, Sophia had afternoon
tea and music Col Simpson Major Wilkie McLeget R.A
Harry Beecher, Mr & Mrs Ghele, Mrs W. Meredith Annie
& Stella Meredith, Miss Leggatt & Ellen Hamilton
Col Simpson is very much aged since I last saw him
& he looks as unhappy & miserable as his worst enemy
could wish him to look, Miss Green is really dead
& the suspicion is that her death was caused by her
trying to procure abortion (abortion) She sent (sent) for Col Simpson
& he went to New York twice to see her & now she
is gone poor wretched Girl & Col Simpson will probably
try to make peace with his wife, that is if she has ever
heard of his inconstancy

31st the last day of the year how many of the young and
healthy have been called away since last New years
eve and many old and feeble are still here oh that

1868 Decemb 31st God would enable me to give Him my whole heart that I might live the residue of my days to Him alone I wish to be thankful for all His Mercies but my heart is so cold — Helen Griffin ill with Scarlet Fever but not yet dangerous, Edward went to a card party last night at Georges & did not come home until 9 oclock this morning

1869 Jany 1st Mr Griffin wrote to Edward this morning asking what he had done to give offence & wishing to make friends, Edward told Him how he had been treated after having stood between Him & His Creditors more than Mean one & made good more than $16000 for Him that after having assigned an Insurance upon His life to Edward as Security He had let it lapse without saying a word & that He had deceived Him in almost every money transaction that He had ever had with Him as Mr Griffin could not deny one of His statements, He has not answered Edwards letter, & they are as they were but poor Amelia is suffering from the estrangement & poor little Helen will not recover the Symptoms are growing worse — I have not been well to day & did not see visitors, very few came, only Major Wilkins the Harry & Fleck Beecher, Mr Walker Dr Wills & F Conyn & D. Glass, Ellen, Lelena & Emmaline Hamilton came in the evening

2nd I am not very well, & poor little Helen is no better Dr Ledgett R. N. & Dr Woodfall called Dr Woodfall does not speak very encouraging about little Helen I fear for Amelia, She is within two months Her half of her confinement

3rd It is all over with Helen I went there early this morning & remained all day & returned at half past 6. P. M. She was conscious all the time & died at a quarter past 9 P. M it was a very sad house Mr Griffin feels very deeply, but Amelias sorrow is more distressing as Her health & life is in

1869 Jany 3.d danger the Servants have all shewn a great deal
of feeling, Dr Catenhale has attended the Child & Woodruff
was called in only to day
4th I went early to see poor Amelia, she had not slept during
the night & her grief was so violent that I felt perfectly
alarmed about her she calmed a little before I came away
I thought there would be more chance of her going to
sleep if she was alone, Ellen Hamilton & Dr Woodfall
staid with her until 12 last night & laid out the Child
they were both very kind, Dr Woodfall was there to day and
his manner & conversation was soothing to Amelia I
was quite ill when I came home Ellen Hamilton & Mr
Beecher called, I went to bed & slept, I could not sleep
last night, but feel better to night, God help us all
we are poor creatures when the hour of trial comes
5th I went to see Amelia this morning at 10 o'clock Mr
Griffin, Mr Don Gilbert & the Nurse Anne had just
gone with poor little Helen to the Cemetery Amelia
of course was in great distress, but she had slept
last night & upon the whole she was better Dr Woodfall
came in & after some time she became more composed
Dr Woodfall has been very kind, Minnie Meredith called
here to say goodbye she returns to Natchez to morrow
Miss Lightfoot called
6th another day has passed & Amelia is becoming more submissive
& humble in her great grief, She is much calmer to day I
did not go to her to day as I am not very well — Mrs Aiken
came in & spent the day I am always so glad to see her
She is my oldest and dearest friend Teresa Aiken came for
her Mother Mrs Ronald, Lucy & George called
7th we are having the usual January thaw Miss Lightfoot
& Bella called I am not very well
8th Miss Lightfoot spent the day here Dr Inman's
all night Mrs Ronald Lucy & George came to tea
the thaw continues, it is raining to night

I wrote to Mary Dalrell to Eliza & Teresa

I wrote to Mr Portman

1869 January 8th Miss Leighton remained until after dinner Ellen Hamilton & Dr Woodfall called He had been at the Griffens & says that Leathy is much better but Amelia is poorly & very desponding

10th I am ill with cold, was in bed all the afternoon— George called & Miss Leighton young Butler & another Bay a New Yorker from the Hellmuth College came home with Lashia from evening service to tea

11th My cold continues bad. I am afraid to go to Amelia & little Leathy is ill Her glands have been swollen & have there is a gathering in Her Ear which Dr Canniff & Col Simpson called, & Lucy Mrs Ronald & George

12th I was ill all day with violent cold had to go to bed in the afternoon Ellen Hamilton came into my room to see me, Miss Leighton came to tea but I did not see them for little Leathy has been ill with a gathering in Her Ear the remains of scarlet fever

13th I am better to day & have been up all day Leathy is a little better, Mrs Co. Meredith & Nellie called, Ellen came to tea

14th My cold is better Leathy is much the same Mr Atkin, Major Wilkie, & Mr Beecher called Lucy Mrs Ronald George & the Baby were here for a short time, Ellen called for a few minutes Mr Blackburn came this evening to play Beecka game now with Edward, to night the Lord Lieutenant gives a grand Ball, Mary Beecher has Drawn for it

15th little Leathy no better, Edward got a letter from Dr Covington advising Him to go to Port Hygeine to see His uncle Edward, who is dangerously ill, Edward will leave for Port Hygeine to morrow morning

1869 Jany 16th Edward left this morning for Port Royere
to see my Mother Edward who is very ill a Telegram
from Edward Harris this evening says that my
Mother is better but very weak, I went
to the Griffins to day I sat with Emeline for
some hours, Seathy look very weak & fragile
but Amelia looking better than I expected to
see her looking, Mason Wilkie called here this
evening & the Light boat called
17th I took cold going to the Griffins yesterday & Mary
been ill in bed a good part of today, George & Lucy
called.
18th fed a little better to night Dr Landon called
and lunched here George called & brought letters
from Mary & Capt Lynes
19th My cold continues very bad, & Rebecca has been out nearly
all day George Lucy & Mr Rucker called Mr Rucker
& I had a long talk about their Farm, housekeeping
&c
20th I have been very ill all day in bed a good part of
the time, Mrs Wm Meredith & Rebecca called Edward
came home this evening his Uncle Edward is
very weak but the Doctor thinks he will recover
21st I am still very ill with cold I have sat up part
of the day, with a great effort, Amelia came to
lunch & she looking as well as I could expect to
see her then Miss Fitz Gerald called Miss Light Foot
came to tea, to day Capt Nothey is married to
Lotty Lightfoot, Mr Rucker & Harry went to
the Wedding Harry is Master in the Harris
Settlement & He is one of the Groomsmen
22nd ill in bed, Amelia came to see me, Edward sent
for Dr Woodruff, his Medicine has relieved
my cough a little, Dr Woodfall called & sat
by my bed side for some time, Belle called

1869
Jany 22d but as Dr Wood fell down here She did not
come to my room
23d no letter we find to buy bed, Amelia, Keeler
George & Lucy called
24th Dr Woodruff called, George & Amelia called
25th Still in bed. Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called. Mr Wilson
arrived at 6 P. M. most unexpectedly Jan 2nd
remaining here for a few days. I thought him looking
wretched ly ill, He says that the horror is called the
Bright Disease & seems to know that he cannot live
very long
26th Still in bed, Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George called Amelia
called & Mr Keeler called
27th I got up at 10 A. M. Mr Wilson said He would not
return to dinner Mrs Aitken heard that I was ill and
came in & spent the day here Mr Keeler & Amelia
came to early dinner much to our disappointment Mrs
Wilson sent for His things & does not return here
but has gone to Mrs Bailys, He did not say a word of
not returning when He left this morning, I feel
better but very weak
28th I am a little better, Augt, Mrs Wilson came this morning
& opened out the tracelets to see, She wants Mr Wilson to
assist her Don Malcom Heir an Engineer in the Canadian Rifles
& His wife is in Switzerland without the means of returning & She has
a young Baby & Malcom wants to furnish Some rooms that
when His wife returns He may have a place to take them to, for all
this She wants Mr Wilson to supply the money & She wants
me to use my influence in getting Him to do so. I have
advised that it does not do to meddle with family affairs
or with other peoples affairs in any way - Amelia is not
very well to day & did not come to Eldon George called to say
Good bye He has gone to Chatham for a week
29th I felt better to day I sat in the spare Bed Room until my room
was aired Lucy sat for a couple of hours with me Sophia
went to the Dorcas Society

1869 Jany 30th I was well enough this morning to go
down stairs & have been up all day, my cold
is so much better Mr Wilson & Mr Fletcher came
to early dinner Mr Wilson returned to Toronto
after dinner, He has settled £1000 upon His
Daughter & has given a house & lot to Bill, Wife
& has used His influence with Mr Goodhue to get
Him to consent to Daughter Fanny's marriage
with Charley Hammond they have been engaged
for ten years & Hammond has been away at
Prescott & returned this winter after
eight years absence Mr Goodhue wishes Hammond
to go back to the Mill & wind up His business &
then come back and marry but Fanny wishes to
marry & go with Him Mr Wilson is from a little
better than when He first came up, Amelia is not
well enough to come & see me

31st I am mending slowly Edward & Sophia went to morning
I wrote to Mary & service, Sophia & Lucy went to evening service, Lucy called
Miss Lightfoot came home with Sophia & remained
all night Ellen Hamilton sat with me for an hour in the
evening

February 1st I am getting better almost insensibly, but am very weak
Ellen Hamilton called, & Dr Woodfall, Mrs Ronalds, Lucy &
Miss Lightfoot came to tea & spent the evening Bella
called — I went to bed at 8 P.M.

2nd My cold is better, Mr Buchan called Ellen & Emmaline
Hamilton came to tea Mrs Wilson & Mrs Bailey called

3rd I am better but unable to get up to Breakfast, Mrs Ronalds
Lucy, Mrs Meredith & Mrs Lockhart called

4th No one here to day excepting Mr Buchan
the weather very cold

5th Amelia came to C.W. to day in a cab & is looking
very well considering that she is to wear her confinement
Mrs Ronalds & Lucy came to afternoon tea, Miss Lightfoot

1869 Feb 5th came home & dressed for the Assembly & went to the Ball with the Hamiltons

6th Miss Lightfoot said she enjoyed the Ball, Mr Becher came to Luncheon Mrs Sweetman & Miss Gaoland called My first impression upon seeing them is that they are neither of them very attractive woman, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called, Miss Lightfoot remained all night George returned last night

7th Sophia & Miss Lightfoot ~~remained~~ went to the morning & evening Service I read the Service in my own room, Dr Woodfall called, Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George came to tea, Mr Simpson of the British Bank came home with Sophia & Edward from evening Service & remained to tea Miss Lightfoot went home this evening

8th Mrs Ronalds left for Windsor, Lucy & George came here Lucy felt so lonely after her Mother left, Mr Becher came to luncheon, I got letters from Mary & Mr Boutman Amelia got a very nice kind letter from Teresa & from Mary Miss Lightfoot & Edward went to hear a lecture Sophia would not go

9th Amelia came to luncheon she is looking very miserable Mr & Mrs Daintree called on their return from their wedding trip in the States, they will remain here until to morrow Sophia asked George & Lucy to meet them at dinner & they came I did not go out to dinner, I cannot drive late, George & Edward were engaged to a card party at Mr Blackburns & had to leave here at ¼ past 8, P. M.

10th Mr & Mrs Daintree left for Toronto after luncheon George & Lucy came to luncheon Bella called

11th Whelan the assassin of Darcy McGee was hanged to day — the Thermometer 38 & the weather lovely

12th Amelia came to luncheon & brought Scotty with her she looked very miserable but Scotty is looking very well

wrote to Teresa (Capt Lyster & Mrs Rochfort)

1869. Febry 13th the weather very warm Thermometer
. 5th Mrs Brankin Mr Beckham and George
called Dr Ryerson arrived at 10 P.M.
14th There was an electric storm last night this morning
the trees are beautiful all covered with Crystal, I do
not went to Church from Eldon I read the Service
in my own room. Dr Ryerson was very tired & wanted
rest. Sophia had had cold. George & Lucy called, I enjoyed
the day with Dr Ryerson. who is looking better than
I have seen him for Several years
15th Dr Ryerson left this morning for Barrie &
is making a tour through the County in con-
nection with School Matters Mr Beckham called
He gave me his Daughter (Mrs Brace) letter to
read. She must be a very amiable woman she has
such kindly feeling towards every one I got a letter
from Teresa & one from Capt Collins
16th Mr Wilson surprised us by coming to Breakfast He is
looking much better than when last here Mrs Bailey
called & told us that Mrs B. Cronyn had a Daughter
17th Amelia & Lottie came to Luncheon, Amelia is looking
better, Mr Beckham called
18th to day we have had much more company than usual
Dr Ryerson arrived in time for Breakfast. Edward
is ill with violent headach, Sophia went in the after-
noon with Her Father to the School Meeting
Mrs W. Meredith & Bella sat with me for a couple
of Hours then Dr Woodfal called, Miss Warren came to
spend a few days with us, George & Lucy came to
Tea & spent the evening here Dr Ryerson Sophia
& Miss Warren went to another of the School
Meetings this evening
19th My 71st Birth day, I feel little change in
Health & strength I have much very much to
be thankful for George gave me a Book the

1869 Feb 19th History of the Hugonots by Smiley, all are kind
Dr Ryerson to St Thomas & held one of the Sabbath Meetings
there & returned at ½ past 6. George & Lucy
called. Edward is not very well

20th Mr Becker Lucy & George called, Miss Warren
went to the Griffens, to Georges & to the Hamiltons
Miss Lightfoot spent the evening here we
played Euchre

21st Edward left this morning for Port Hyerx He was
not well & I felt sorry to see him go. Sophia & Miss
Warren went to Morning & evening Service I read the
Service in my own room & then went to bed for three
hours I am again ill with cold.

22nd Amelia came to luncheon, She is looking ill I fear
She will not be able to come again very soon Mrs
Warren came over this evening to spend a week
with us. I had not seen her for nearly 30 years
George came to tea

23d George called, Mr Simpson came to tea & we played
Euchre—

24th We have had a heavy snow storm & there is very good
Sleighing, Mr Becker & Haines called, Mr Simpson
came to learn Bezique,

25th Dr Wadsworth vaccinated Sophia & Miss Warren
cold Snowing & disagreeable day, Mrs O. Meredith &
Nellie & Mr Warnight called

26th Rose Lucy George has a small party to night
Miss Warren has gone Sophia has had cold & is
not well enough to go, Mr Becker called to day

27th Betsy returned last night from Milwaukee she is
not looking very well, Georges party appears to
have been a success Miss Warren enjoyed it very much
George called today, it is very cold & Snowing

28th Miss Warren went to the Morning Service & Mrs & Miss
Warren went to the evening Service, Mrs Warren

1869 February Sophia & myself had service & sermon in
28th the morning at home, the weather very cold & the
snow very deep, George & Lucy called, Mr Simpson
came from evening service to tea
March 1st Edward returned last night from Norfolk He
found that the Land belonging to the Roe'd Estate
had been very much mismanaged, Mrs & Miss Warren
went home to day Miss Warren seems to be rather
taken with Mr Simpson, Mr & Mrs Hammond
called Mr Hammond looks old Mrs Hammond looks
very happy, Capt & Mrs Hawker called, Miss
Lightfoot & spent the evening here & we played
Euchre
2d the weather has moderated, no one here to day
3rd Mrs Aiken came & spent the day with us Lucy called
Ellen Hamilton came to tea
4th Mr Beecher sent me six Bottles of very excellent
Lanterne we have had a dinner party to day Col
Simpson Capt & Mrs Hawker R. N. Mr & Mrs Thomas
Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Duffield, Mr Beecher, Lucy & Miss
Lightfoot our dinner was good & every thing went
off very well, without any little contretemps, the
I wrote to Teresa news is to day that Mr Whitaker of the 53rd has
been shot at the Rink at Quebec, he is not yet dead
but insensible & cannot recover, the Assassin
is a young man of 17 years of age, where I write it is
said that Mr Whitaker died after having made
Her insensible from Chloroform, having saturated His pocket handkerchief with it He afterwards
promised Her family to meet Her at the Church
& Marry Her which He did not do & Her Brother
took the Law in His own hands & shot Him & then
gave Himself up, this is the statement in the
Globe Whitaker is the name of the lad who shot Mr Whitaker
5th George came to luncheon, Lucy sat home

1869 Feb 5th time with me, Mr Beecher called
6th this has been one of the coldest days that we have had this winter, Sophia went to George's to dinner Miss Lightfoot is here and will remain all night, Col Simpson & spent the evening here & we played Euchre
7th Edward, Sophia & Miss Lightfoot went to morning Service I had service at home, George Lucy & Dr Woodfall called. Miss Lightfoot went home after dinner
wrote to Capt Collins
8th the weather has changed it is not so cold to day Mrs Labatt & Miss Biddulph called Mr Beecher & Mr Simpson called, George & Lucy spent the evening here Bella remains all night
9th Sophia went to the Bible class, we have had a great many visitors to day, first Mrs Labatt & Miss Biddulph, then Mrs Thomas, Mrs Walker, Mrs Parke, Col Simpson & Mrs W. Meredith Col Simpson & Sophia were practising singing I accompanying on the Piano Bella went home with Mrs W. Meredith, Mrs Brunker called, the Military have got their orders to leave in the Spring & London will be without troops
10th we have another cold Snow storm the Thermometer at 12. Major Evans lunched here Mr Beecher called Edward gave them their easy chairs
11th very cold Thermometer this morning stood at Zero George called he has gone to Chatham, Edward & Sophia have gone to spend the evening at Mr Simpsons of the British Bank
12th another heavy Snow storm, Amelia was taken ill to day I went to Lee Den at 4 oclock P.M. & she gave birth to a Daughter a few minutes after 5. P.M. Dr Moore attended her, & She is so far doing very well both Dr Griffen & Amelia seemed a good deal excited they were rejoiced that the child is a Girl but it made them think of the poor little Darling that is gone little Scotty is in a great state of delight that he has got a Baby I wish you saw him

1869 March
12th Hannen which is his most valuable possession in
13th I went to bed ill last night from anxiety and
excitement & have not been well all day to day
Mr Whittaker of the 53rd whom young Chalmers shot dead on
on the ninth without ever becoming sensible Chalmers
is in Jail and of course must be tried for his life the
civilians in Quebec appear to have a strong feeling in
His favour an enquete is now being held & we shall
soon hear all the facts of the case, Lapperment to
Lee Amelia to day Hei going on well to day Lucy
& George called. Col Simpson & Miss Lightfoot dined
here this evening
14th Sophia & Miss Lightfoot went to Morning Service
I wrote to Mary then came round to Lee & Amelia, who is doing
Rosina Mrs & well Miss Lightfoot went home after dinner, George
Postman & Elizabeth & Lucy called after evening Service
15th Mr Wilson called here to day, Hei looking very
ill much worse than when last here I should doubt Hei
living very long. Col. Simpson came to luncheon & he
drove Major Evans, Edward & Sophia to see the Tiffany
Farm, Amelia is going on well, Mrs Lockhart, Mrs Mc
Meredith & Bella called I had letters from Mary and
Rosina
16th Edwards Birth day year and commencing on with
Rain Hei is 37 to day, Amelia is going very well, I have
not been very well to day Lucy called. Edward &
Sophia have gone to dinner at Major Evans.
17th Sophia went to Lee Amelia who is going on very well
I wrote to the weather continues very cold I had a letter from Sarah
Sarah & Eliza 18th It was reported Lord last night, Sophia went
to Lee Amelia who is doing very well, Capt & Mrs
Bracken came to Luncheon Sophia & Mrs Bracken
had a long practice on the Piano, Major Simpson
came to afternoon tea George called. Edward &
Sophia dine there to night Mr & Mrs Dr Glass

March 19th 1868, Mr Wilson came to dinner to day looking
much better than when here on his way to Savnia
His Son in Law Capt Bailey has sailed & Made an assign-
-ment George came to luncheon, George, Lucy-
Edword & Sophia drive with the Walkers to night
Mrs Brancken spent the morning here pratleing
20th the day beautiful, Thermometer 36, I went to see
Amelia who is going on well. Mr Bracken called, Major
Legand & Mr Littledale at the 29th called & Miss Lightfoot spent
& Mrs Brancken, Mr Wilson spent the evening here
He is looking better He has bought his Carriage &
Harness for His Son in Law

21st Sophia went to the Morning & evening Service I had Service
in my own room George & Lucy came to tea I went home at 7 P.M.
Mr Simpson & Mr Robertson Bank Inspector came home with
Sophie & they had tea, Mr Simpson looks wonderfully
happy at His approaching Marriage I never saw any one who
appeard in a greater State of delight, He is to marry a Miss
Richardson a very young Girl with a rather pretty face She
is the Daughter of a Mrs Richardson of very unenviable Character
Her want of virtue before & since Her marriage has been but too
notorious people think Mr Simpson a bold man to take the
daughter of such a Mother

22nd We are having another snow storm Mr Bracken Mr
Wilson & Miss Lightfoot came to early dinner George
& Lucy called. George leaves for ~~Mobile~~ Chatham to
night, Mrs Brancken called, Miss Lightfoot is going
to spend a few days with us She intends returning
to Mobile on Monday next & think She has not been
very happy as Governess with Mrs Cleveland

23rd I went to day to see Amelia She does not gain strength
as fast as I could wish. Bella called here, Edword Sophia
and Miss Lightfoot dine with the Romans the morning
Lucy spent the evening with me

1869 March 24th they all came home pleased with the dinner party, Sophia had a musical party with heavy tea & then they all went to Church, Col Simpson Major Legard Mr Thomas & Selena Hamilton, Mr Beecher came to afternoon tea but would not remain longer & Mr Thomas went home they others remained until late

25th Mr Thomas took Sophia Miss Lightfoot & Lucy for a sleigh drive, the snow is fast disappearing Dr Broadfall paid me a long visit

26th Sophia & Miss Lightfoot went to Church this Good Friday. Miss Lightfoot went from the Church to the Rectory to spend the day & stay all night with Mrs Laidlaw

27th George returned from Chatham to day, & Lucy called Miss Lightfoot returned home she was going to remain at the Rectory until she left on Tuesday next. but the weather objected to Her doing so as people do not speak very well of Mrs Laidlaw whom she was going to stay with, She was very glad that we told Her and will remain secluded in the house in the South, Mr Beecher called, Mr Thomas came this evening to play Euchre

28th Easter Sunday Sophia & Miss Lightfoot went to Church I had Service as usual in my room. George Lucy Major Ridgard came to afternoon tea, Edward Blake called to wrote Ridgard I am always glad to see Him, Edward & Miss Lightfoot to Mary went to the evening Service so late that they only heard a part of the Sermon I got a letter from Mary

29th Rain & fog. Sophia invited Col Simpson Major Ridgard & Mr Thomas & Miss Grant to come at 2 part 3. for Lorn Music they all came & the afternoon passed very pleasantly Edward & Sophia went to dinner with the Brankers George Lucy & Mr. Thomas came in the evening for Euchre & play. I until 4 in the morning

1869 March 30th 9 years to day since dear darling Helen death how painfully the scenes of those days come back to me, Mr Wilson returned from Goderich & did all that he could not had Court here, Judge Hughes has taken the duty for him & he has gone home to Toronto George & Lucy called to say Goodbye to Miss Lightfoot who left for the South in the G. T. R. Train, We were all sorry to see her go Mr Thomas took a great fancy to Ada for a few days before she left, We only knew Ada for a very short time

31st Bella, Major Ledgard & Mr Littledale came to afternoon tea

April 1st Major Ledgard Mr Littledale Capt & Mrs Brancker and Bell & Ada Meredith came to tea & afternoon tea Bella & Ada remained the evening I am not very well Mrs Hitchcock & Mrs Ferguson called

2 an inch of snow fell last night & the Thermometer is 28 this morning, George called, Amelia is not so well to day & Mr Wilson has not gone to Toronto but is at Mrs Dalys Miss Bird I had a letter from Eliza

3rd the day is cold & snowy I have not been well Mrs Edward Blake & Children & Mrs Vernon from Goderich called, Lucy & George called, Mr Thomas & Col Lempriere came in the evening to play Euchre

4th Sophia went to Church Edward called to ask after Mr Wilson He is very ill, I went to see him in the afternoon & thought that he would not have lived through the last night but is a little better to day Major Ledgard came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Teresa

5th Mr Wilson is better this morning, I went to see Amelia I remained there to early dinner, Mrs Glass called

6th Edward went with Mr Thomas to old Mrs Shanley's Funeral Major Ledgard called to have some practice Singing Sophia playing the accompaniment, George & Lucy called, Ellen Hamilton came to tea

1869 April 7th George left for Toronto, Mrs Powell called
↑ She is a Lady from Montreal who has been eg. at
Her Son to the Hellmuth College & Sophia called
upon Her Major Ledyard, Col Simpson & Mr
Lettledale came here to practice, the day is fine
& it looks a little less like Winter the Gardener has
been for the last three days cleaning the Grass
& Flower Bed - there is a report that some
notorious thieves have arrived in Town &
they are having watchers at the Banks, I
hope they may not come to Eldon
8th Sophia had a Musical party this afternoon Col Simpson
Major Ledyard Mr Lettledale Mr Thomas Mrs Lockhart
Mrs Powell, Miss Hellmuth Capt & Mrs Brancker Misses
Grant Bella & Ada Shuttleworth Selena Hamilton &
Lucy, Lucy Mr & Mrs Lockhart, Mr Lettledale &
Mr Thomas spent the evening here & played Euchre
9th George has been my only visitor to day Returned
I wrote to from Toronto last night. the weather continues
Miss Warren very cold & raw
10th J. Landfield McDonald called, He is in London
Selecting a Site for a Lunatic Asylum, We are in
hopes that He will buy a Lot that belongs to Edward
Mrs & Miss Hellmuth & Col Simpson called, Sophia
went out driving with Mr Thomas, Lucy Sat all
the morning with Mr George called
11th Sophia went to Church & Dined with the Griffins
I wrote to & had Service at home, Edward went to the Watson
Mary Who is a very little better George & Lucy called, Mrs
Aiken is ill, which I am very sorry to hear, Sunday
seem long & are lonely to me I cannot read all the time
my thoughts dwell on those who are gone and
become sorrowful
12th Mr Becher came to luncheon He has not been well
is over worked & looking very ill. I went to see

1869 April 11th Mrs Aitken (who is very ill, though better than
12th she has been for the last week,) she is confined to
her bed, Miss Morse an American young Lady
is there, after I came home Major Ledgard called
& sat for an hour. He has not been well
13th Amelia called for the first time since her
confinement, Mrs Brancker came for a morning
practice, Col. Simpson in the afternoon, George
called, He & Sophia have gone to hear Mr Griffin
read to night & Edward has gone to sit with
Lucy who has a sore throat & could not go
to the reading
14th Amelia called, Miss Warren has come over for the
Assembly, Sophia had a musical party this afternoon
it was a success, Col. Simpson, Major Ledgard Mr Liddle dale
Mr Cubit Harry Bucher Mr Thomas Capt & Mrs Brancker
Mrs Watson & her sister Miss Lever Mrs Lovett and Miss
Lester Miss Garland & Miss Hellmuth, Mr Thomas returned
in the evening for dinner, Mr Wilson is worse last night
It was feared that He would not live until the morning
15th I went to ask for Mr Wilson who has had a very
bad night & is no better. Mr Cubit of the 29th called
Mrs Mr Meredith & Zella called, George & Lucy called
they Edward, Sophia & Miss Warren dine with the
Thomsons to night
16th Edward called to see Mr Wilson who is no better but
weaker George called, Edward, Sophia & Miss Warren
have gone to the Assembly to night, Amelia called to
day
17th I went to see Mr Wilson who is very ill he was glad
to see me & said he wished so much to spend some
days at Eldon that it always gave them a
pleasant feeling to come here, I spoke to them
about preparing for the change which is
near at hand with them he said that he

I wrote to Elizabeth

1869 April could not speak about dieing to any
17th one as she could speak to me - when I came
away I said that glad as I should be to hear
that she was getting better I should be much
more reconciled to hear Him say that she was ready
& willing to die she gave me this hand I said that
she was both & I felt most thankful to have
that assurance, Mrs Wilson & accepted up
this evening from Toronto - when I returned
I found Amelia here, she had waited to hear
how Mr Wilson was, Dean Hellmuth & son
called the Dean is looking so well - George & Lucy
called, Sophia & Miss Warren & went to a musical
party at the Brancker's I heard from Mr McGraves
who has sent us a carpet & he & Mrs McGraves
are coming to Eldon on the 30th

18th Sophia & Miss Warren went to morning & evening
I wrote to service Edward & George went over to ask for Mr Wilson
Rosa He is no better Amelia called, Mr Becher sent me some
white fish which he brought from Chatham we are
having our first thunder shower this evening
19th Amelia went over to the Wilsons but did not see him this very
much worse & is unconscious the most of the time poor Wilson
His sufferings are very great I pray God to give him a new heart
Mr Becher came to luncheon this looking very ill Sophia
has just left to dinner party I did not wish a party here
& Mr Wilson dieing, Mrs Sweatman & Miss Garland called
to ask Sophia & Miss Warren to a musical party on Wednesday
Mrs Lackhent Reid & Miss Grant called, Mrs & Miss
Fitzgerald called George came to dinner

20th Mr Wilson no better — there is a heavy flood, Mr
Blenkhorn came to ask me some particulars
of Mr Wilson, early life that he might write a
short obituary of him in case he dies — the carpet
from Mr McGraves came today it is not as pretty as the last

1869 April 20th one doctor from Attica — Mr Blackburn remained to tea

21st Mr Wilson no better, the weather very cold Mr Buchan came to breakfast, Col Simpson George & Lucy called, Sophia & Miss Warren went to Mrs Sweatman's Battle Drum

22d Mr Wilson no better, we have been busy making a Carpet I wrote to Edward Chase Whitewashers in the town, Edward & Col Simpson drove out into the country & Edward bought a Cow for £27, Col Simpson came back with Edward to Tea, Capt Watson & Miss Dewar & Amelia called

23d the House disturbed with house cleaning, Miss Warren returned home to day, Major Ledgard called, I had a very nice letter from Mr & Mrs Pontman Mr Wilson no better only grieving weaker, the Delerium continues

24th Sophia went out driving with Col Simpson they went to Dorchester & brought home very sad News Lucy called Mrs Mather has come to Mon again the word from Mr Wilson to night is that he is better & is sleeping, Amelia called

25th Sophia went to Morning Service Amelia was there & was Churched, Mr Wilson is better, George called, Major Ledgard spent the evening here, Mr Beecher called on his way from the Wilsons

26th Mr Wilson is said to be better, Sophia went out Riding with Capt & Mrs Hancher, Major Ledgard & Mr Littledale, Amelia George Lucy & the Revd Mr Snider called

27th George has gone to Chatham Amelia called, Mrs Thomas & Mrs Saunders a friend of Mrs Thomas called, Col Simpson called Beecher came to Luncheon, Mr Wilson is better

28th I shall be very glad when our House cleaning is over, we are putting down a new Oil Cloth in the Hall, Mr Wainright is the only Visitor that we have had to day — Mr Wilson is very weak & low it can scarcely be said that he is better

1869 April 29th Mrs Ronald & Lucy called the Upholsterer has been very busy all day putting down a new oil cloth in the Hall & I went to see Mr Wilson & Mrs Aiken & found them both changed very much for the worse. I should doubt Mr Wilson's living many weeks or days, he seems very much resigned & willing to go & I think it is very doubtful whether my dear old freind Mrs Aiken will ever again sit Eldon I trust that she too is ready and willing to go

I wrote to my Mother Edward & to Mrs Landon

30th Mr & Mrs McTurner paid their promised visit to day & spent the 25th Anniversary of their Wedding day with us, we had an early dinner as they returned to Hamilton at 4 P.M. Mr Lucy my self dined here also Amelia called George & Lucy dined here Col Simpson called

May 1st a cold rain, George out daily Venton, Mr Wilson remains much the same state

2d Sophia went to morning Service, I had Service at home Edward & George went to see Mr Wilson who is just the same, Amelia called, George Lucy & Mrs Ronald spent the evening here

I wrote to Teresa

3d Mr Beecher came to Luncheon Dick Beecher called to say good bye He has gone with Charley Hammond to Fraser River Capt & Mrs Watson called Sophia went to a Dream at the Beechers

4th Edward had to go to Port Nyerne about the Harbour although we had a dinner party, George had to take this place, I lunched at the Griffen's the Baby has grown so much & is such a good nice little child, We had at Dinner Mr & Mrs Thomas, Mrs Saunders, the Revd Mr Sweatman Mrs Sweatman & Miss Garland Major Ledgard Mr Littledale Mr Cubett George & Lucy, every thing went off well. Lucy looked particularly nice

1869 May 5th Amelia's Baby was christened to day by Dean Hallmeath, Tom Street stood God Father Elsie & Teresa, God Mothers all by proxy, The Dean, Dr Woodfall & Myself were the only ones there & we were asked to Luncheon — Sophia had a croquet party this afternoon Capt & Mrs Bracken, Mr & Mrs Lawlor, Mrs & Miss Grant, Miss Leonard, Mr Thomas Capt & Mrs Watson Col Simpson Major Ledgard Mr Littledale Mr Corbett E. Hamilton Mrs W. Meredith, George looked on for a short time, Lucy did not come

6th Miss Warren came at 12 noon, Mr Beecher came to dinner, Sophia went out riding with the Doctor to Mr & Mrs Bracken Major Ledgard & Mr Littledale Miss Garland called & asked Sophia to go to the Great Man on Saturday to a Drawing Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George called,

7th Irene the Doll, Dr Woodfall called to say good bye for the leader London to Norwood & is to be stationed at Toronto for some time Major Ledgard & Mr Littledale called, Amelia called this evening

8th Rain which was much wanted Nothing to eat through the day myself would be always head & indulgent to her if she was not influenced by Her, I endeavour to give way in every thing, and it is contrary to my sense of right even to say one word to Edward against Her wife to day I had almost made up my mind to go to England for a time with Mr Beecher but it will be almost like death to me to leave my home & the graves of those who were so dear to me — Edward returned from Fort Hope at 4 P.M. He has had his own annoyances there & I would not add to them by word or look, Dr Woodfall & Capt & Mrs Bracken declined coming to dinner at the last moment, the Artillery leave London at 6 A.M. to morrow Capt & Mrs Watson after the 29th Mr & Mrs Grant Capt Hay at 29th Miss Warren & George made our party which I think went off very well Col Simpson called to say good bye

1869 May 16th His Sermon certainly was excellent, there can I think few Preachers like Him of any denomination that possess His force of reasoning & powers of eloquence Mr Littledale returned here to tea— Amelia George & Lucy called in the afternoon

17th Mr Renshaw called & returned to Toronto today Amelia & Mrs Warren came to early dinner Mrs Warren returned to Port Stanley Mrs & Miss Wellington called, Mayor Ledgard Mr Littledale, Mrs G. Meredith & Miss Grant came to Croquet, George & Lucy called

18th Amelia came to luncheon, Mrs Grant called Miss Grant Mayor Ledgard Mr Littledale and Mr Cubitt came to Croquet, George & Sophia went to hear the Dean Lecture

19th Edward left for Port Hyerne, Amelia & Bella

May 1st a cold day, George down only Denton, Mayor Wilson remained much the same state to Croquet

2d. Sophia went to morning Service, I had Mr Wilson home Edward & George went to see Mr Wildash Mr Cleaver & the same, Amelia called, George Lucy to heavy tea, Bella came to Croquet, but did not remain to tea, George called

I wrote to

21st Cold this morning but no frost, I got letters from Mr Portman & the three Boys. & one from Mary Willey appear to be the cleverest of my three Portman Grandsons Amelia George & Lucy called, Lucy goes to Windsor on Monday to be with Her Mother when She is leaving Her Baby, Mrs G. Meredith Mayor ~~Littledale~~ Ledgard & Mr Littledale came to Croquet, Ellen & Lelena Hamilton came in the evening, Nicholas Hamilton is in very bad health His ever getting well, is very doubtful Drs Doctor Woodall

22d Sophia left for Toronto, Amelia called. Mr Littledale called & sat more than an hour

1869 May 22nd with Mr George & Lucy spent the evening here
23rd I went to church & then to George to dinner and then
I wrote to Teresa called at the Griffins on my way home
24th the Queens birth day nat much doing in
London most of the people went out of town
Lucy called to say good bye she has gone to
Windsor for a fortnight George lunched
here & has gone to dine with Mr Littledale
Amelia came down to see me. I had a letter from
Sophia
25th Edward returned last night, Major Rennie
came to dinner Edward met him in town and
asked him to come and have an early dinner with
us George takes dinner & tea now during Lucys
absence, Ellen Hamilton called. Her Grandson
Nicholas is very ill Dr Woodfall says he will
never be well, Dr Woodfall called to say good bye
He leaves London to morrow & is to be stationed at Toronto
for some time Major Ledyard & Mr Littledale
called, Amelia called this evening
26th Rain which was much wanted. Mrs C. Meredith
Bella & Ellen Hamilton called Major Ledyard and
Mr Littledale came to heavy tea Mr Littledale leaves to
morrow, Amelia called. Mr Wilson is not so well
27th I got a letter from Mary all well, Amelia called
Bella came to tea
28th Rain no one here to day, Judge Small died this
morning
29th George brought Mr M'Gee to dinner Amelia
Bella Mrs Evans & Miss Hallmeth called
30th Edward & I went to church, Major Ledyard came to
I wrote to Mary dinner & spent the evening here, Mr Wilson is much worse
31st Mr Becher came to early dinner Amelia called
Mr Wilson no better

1869 June 1st. Col Peacocke arrived to day, Mr Beckett & Amelia came to luncheon, I asked Major Ledgard and Mr Thomas to dinner but they both declined Col Peacocke, George, Amelia & Mr Griffen went out for a drive, Mrs Thomas called & brought her Beautiful Baby for me to see she is certainly a very fine little Boy, Sheriff Glass called Bella came to dinner She is very Roman Catholic in their feelings, Col Peacocke is looking wonderfully well He has been making a Tour through the States He has been through the South — Mr Wilson is worse

2nd Bella came to Breakfast Col Peacocke left at ½ past 8 A.M Mrs Thomas came to tell me that Mr Wilson was dieing & that if I wished to go over to see him Mr Thomas would drive me I went over at once. Mr Wilson was unconcious & did not open his eyes while I was there but breathed a hard catching breath. poor Man his life is nearly ended George went over again in the evening & he remained in the same state, Mrs Thomas was there. She starts on Saturday for Wakenlake to visit Her son She goes by the Pacific Railroad I alone She must be part 70 years of age Mr Becher came to early dinner Bella came at 9 P.M and drove me to see Mrs Aiken who is looking very nervous & feeble I want Her to come to Eldon for a few days the change would do Her good, Bella then took me for a drive about the Town

3rd Mr Wilson died this morning at 5 minutes past 9. I have lost an attached friend. Amelia & myself went over to take a last look at a face that has always a smile for us. Mr Elliott is appointed Judge in the place of Judge Small

4th poor Wilson was Buried to day three Judges & several Law officers came from Toronto to his Funeral, the Shops were closed & there seemed to be a general wish to show to his remains every respect, I should think

there were 100 carriages of different descriptions
that followed the remains to the grave & in spite
concourse of people on foot, how desolate Mrs
Wilson must feel to night — Mr Buchanan came to
dinner, Amelia Bella Meredith & myself went
to Edwards office to see the Funeral pass & that
is the last of my poor friend — Bella & Mrs W. Meredith
came back with me to afternoon tea

wrote to Capt Collins 5th Amelia came to Luncheon
6th Edward & I went to Church, Amelia was there &
we remained to the Sacrament & met the Bishop of Huron
at the gate. He was very cordial & wished to see me home, it is only
wrote to Teresa the second time that I have spoken to him since his marriage
Major Ledyard called
7th Miss Warren came over George & Lucy returned & came
to dinner Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Innes called, Amelia &
I paid visits we called at the Goodhues they were not at home we
saw them at Mrs Wilsons Mrs Wilson did not appear we
only saw Mrs Bailey, we then went to Mrs Ogdens
Mrs Ogden though very feeble is looking better than when
last I saw her, we then called upon Mrs Cronyn (Mrs Bishop)
they were not at home — Miss Warren remained all night
Miss Grant & Major Ledyard spent the evening here
8th Miss Warren returned home this afternoon. Amelia, Bella
Capt Prince 53d & Capt Beckwith 53d called Capt Prince & Capt Beckwith
have come up to make a survey of Head about London, Sophia
Lovell, made Mrs Fleming sent them cards & a piece of wedding
cake
9th there are Races to day, Mr Thechen came to luncheon, Tom.
Galt is made Judge in the place of Mr Wilson, Mr Buchanan will not
like that he is disappointed but I think he is, Lucy sat some
time with me, Amelia called & brought a letter from Teresa
for me to read, I had a letter from Nancy, Bella came
in the evening & remained all night
10th Bella went home this morning Amelia Lucy & Miss
Grant called,

1869 June 11th Amelia & Mr Archer came to luncheon
Mr Burns called to ask me to put up a clergyman
during the Synod, I am to have the Revd Mr Rogers
here

12th Lucy & Amelia called, Major Ledgard called to
say Goodbye He leaves for Quebec on Monday
He gave me a Book of Poems, I was very sorry to see
them go

I wrote to Mary

13th Edward went to Church I did not the day was so wet, Amelia
called, Mr Hamilton came for a Book for Poor Mr Holden who
is no better, the Dean went to see them & called here on his
return George called Lucy has had cold I could not come to
tea Mr Archer at night called.

14th this is the eighth anniversary of Johns death, how many
of those who were near and dear to me are gone, how sad I
feel at times & then I look forward with hope that I shall
soon be with them. Mrs Meredith & Bella called, Mr
the Revd Mr Rogers who has come to attend the Synod will
remain with us He seems a very nice good old man

15th Tina Aitken & Miss Morse called I asked me to go
for Mrs Aitken as they feared that She could not
come here early I went for them as asked & found
She is looking very feeble & ill poor old Lady
Mr Archer came to dinner He leaves to morrow
for England, Lucy, George & Amelia called Harry
Archer came in the evening to ask for my
assistance as Peaches & Mr wanted to take England
of course I gave him it, I was glad to learn they were not
very large

16th Sophie returned last evening & Her Brother came with
Her. She made me a present of a very pretty work
Basket, Miss Morse called to ask after Mrs Aitken
Mr Rogers dined out today Miss Grant called, Lucy
& George called & Mrs Scott & Mrs Dawson from
Montreal I was very glad to see them She was sure

1869 Jan 16th Fran I much loved by myself & Daughter
I had not seen Her since Her Marriage
19 years ago
17th Mrs Morse called to day to ask after Mrs Aiken
who is much better, Amelia called. Told Mrs Rochwooden
whom I have not seen for a long time, Mr Rogers left
this afternoon for home, Selina Hamilton came
this evening to ask for Something for poor Nicholas
who is worse
18th Lucy is not well She has a gathering in Her Ear
Mrs Aiken is not so well this morning, Mr Aiken
Mrs Morse & Teresa called to see them Miss Grant
came to Dinner & remained to tea, Amelia called
Mrs Whitehead & Lucy Whitehead called & asked for
Sophia, I did not know who were in the drawing
room & did not go in Lucy Whitehead called to say
good bye, She leaves for England next week to
be Married to Her Step Mothers Brother Mr
Wardel
19th Teresa Aiken & Miss Morse called in the morning
to see Mrs Aiken, Mrs G. Meredith & Amelia called
to see Sophia, Sophie went to see Lucy who is not
at all well, Mr Aiken called in the evening, Charley
Rogers son went to the Gaiety to dinner Nicholas
Hamilton is worse. He is suffering one very great
deal longer for the time of His release
20th Sophia & Her Brother went to morning Service Mrs Aiken
seems much better to day, Amelia & George & Mr Aiken
called, Capt. Prince came to Henry Ed
21st Miss Morse, Miss Aiken & Mr Aiken called to ask after Mrs
Aiken, Amelia called here & at the Hamiltons poor Nicholas
is worse, Mrs Evans & Miss Hellmuth came to Progent
22d Teresa Aiken called to ask after Her Mother who is pretty
well to day, Amelia & I went to the Hamiltons & took
some flowers for Nicholas, Marked to seem strong dung

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follow the looks as if this day would be very short in this world. I sent them some soup & to me neck it seemed to like both

23rd Malcom Wilson came to dinner I went to see Lucy she has a gathering in her ear I is not at all well I called at the Griffiths & Amelia went with me to see Lucy, on our return we called at the Meredith's & saw Nelly & Mrs Meredith they were very kind & their house looked very nice & then went to see Mr Hamilton Nicholson is worse, Mr Aitken called to see Mrs Aitken

24th got a letter from Teresa they, my daughters all want me to go to England Mr Scott offers to pay my expenses I am glad the letter did not come until after Mr Aitken had left I am afraid the temptation to see them all once more would have been greater than I could have resisted & I know that I ought not to be an expense to my sons in law as I can help me my daughters nothing. I could not help crying when I got Teresa's letter I felt that all hope of seeing my daughters again was over, I knew when I left that I should never see them again but Teresa letter seemed to convey the feeling, Mrs Aitken went for Dr Mowat to day, but he can do nothing for her she is never at all well & change & medicine can do her no good, she wants the medical & cheerful company & tender affectionate care which she has, Teresa & Mr Aitken called to see them, Amelia came to dinner She sent us a piece of salt water salmon

25th Teresa Aitken & Mr Aitken came to see Mrs Aitken she returned home this afternoon & is really much better

26th heavy rain Amelia & George called Ellen Hamilton came in the evening Nicholson no better

I wrote to Teresa

1869 June 27th Rain all day Amelia & George called Charley Rycroft went to the Methodist Service Nicholas Hamilton a little worse

wrote to Eliza

28th Amelia & George called. the water rose so high last night from the heavy rain that it carried away our fence, & this morning our servant man - John Campbell got drunk & we have to send them away Edward Sophia & Charley Rycroft went to the Hellmuth College to see the games & have not yet returned at 10 P.M.

29th very showery no one here to day except George

30th Sophia & Charley Rycroft called at the Barley & the Watkins. Mr Benson from Hamilton called, the water continues very high, the sun had a very strange appearance this evening just before setting it looked like a Blood red Ball I have never before seen the sun have the same appearance

July 1st Dominion day & Sharp Christ. but no public celebration Amelia came & we went to see poor Nicholas Hamilton who I think is dieing the poor Mother has not left him night or day for ten weeks. the poor fellow longs for the hour of his dissolution, he seemed glad to see both Amelia & me & sent for us to go to his room — Miss Grant came to Craigie & remained to tea

2nd. Nicholas Hamilton has rallied & is a little better this morning when I saw him yesterday I thought him dieing Amelia had resolved to go & see him to day & the war in patient until the dentist & the wood then leaving all the little treasures to shower on & the cherished the flowers that she had given him the day before & had one in his bosom She is kind & gentle & the poor dying youth is very grateful for her attention —

Dr Landon called to day the Rev Mr Loudon & son came

1869 July
2d Business connected with the Asylum. Amelia
is not well to day. Emmaline Hamilton came to
croquet & remained to tea. Nella & Col. Aiken
called Col. Aiken brought me a bouquet of pretty
flowers, Mrs Aiken is better
3d Amelia not well to day. Nicholas better. Talks
about getting well. Lucy & George came to afternoon
tea. Lucy looks as if she had been ill, it is the first time
that she has been out for nearly three weeks. Sophia
& Mother have gone to the Evans, to croquet
the day very hot, the Thermometer 95 in the shade
4th I went to see Amelia who is ill in bed. not better
than she was. I then went to church at the City
to Mary Hall, Sophia & Edgerton went to evening Service
5th I went to see Amelia who is better, my tooth ach
became so severe that I went for Stone & had my
tooth out. Mr Thomas called to see Sophia. She
has gone to spend the evening with Mrs Ellis
Edward would not go. ~~I had a bad tooth~~
6th Mrs Lane a Southern Lady returned Sophia, call
Amelia called. Lucy & young Edward called
7th I went to see Nicholas Hamilton who is much worse
the Doctors say that he cannot last but a very few days.
Sophia went to George to tea
8th Mrs W. Meredith & Nella called. Amelia spent the
usual visit. I got a letter from the Revd Mr Rogers
telling me that the Church at Port Myers was burned
He sent me a Lithograph picture of the late Revd George.
Okil Sturart Rector of Kingsbridge. One of the earliest settlers
of that place, poor Nicholas Hamilton died at 2 past 6
this morning after 11 weeks of intense suffering
9th I am not well to day. Amelia called. Major Mrs Evans &
North & Mrs Mrs Meredith & George & Lucy came to croquet &
McInnes, remained to Heavy tea
about them

1869 July 10th Nicholas Hamilton was buried this morning at
½ past 9 oclock He has died young only 23.
Mr Atkin George & Thedie called
11th Sophia went to Morning Service, Amelia & I went in the
afternoon to see the Hamiltons, the horse has a sore foot
wrote to Percy
Cook, George Lucy & Mrs Dougal came to afternoon tea
12th there was not a very large Orange procession to day
& no disturbance I got a letter from Mr Macnamee enclosing
a Check for £50 for the Church at Port Hyacinth it is most
kind & liberal of them I had a letter from Mary she tells
me of Capt Dalzells death. Sophia went out riding with
the Evans & Miss Hellmuth Miss Grant called to say good
bye to Sophia she goes to Kingston on friday Amelia
called, Mr Griffin has gone to the Rhemby
13th Mrs Kennedy called to see us I went with them
to see Amelia I wrote to Mr Goodhue & to Edward
Blake asking them to subscribe something towards
Building the Church at Port Hyacinth
14th I heard from Mr Goodhue to day he gives
£5 towards the Church I wrote to G. Macbeth
to day asking him to give something
Sophia had a tea party had Mr Lowe Mr Thomas
George Lucy & Mrs Dougal
15th hot to day Thermometer 82 in shade. I spent the
Afternoon at the Atkins old Mrs Main was there
also Percy & Miss Morse had gone to Port Stanley
so that we had the house all to ourselves Mrs
Atkin is looking much better than when I
last saw her
16th George Mr Thomas Mrs Dougall Sophia played
Croquet, Lucy, Amelia, Mrs Goodhue & Mr Hamilton
called, I had letter from Eliza Charles De Blaquière
died on Wednesday from drinking the india rum
melancholy one John Vankleek is appointed
Postmaster in his place, Ellen & Selina came

July 1869 for a few minutes in the evening Mr
16 Lewis & Edward came up for a Cricket Match
to Morrow & Stay with us. Mr Thomas
& George came in in the evening
17th Mr Swinyard play'd Cricket & day. The Hamilton
Club beat the London Club Edward Blake sent
me a Check for £20 for the Church at Port Rowan which
is very kind & liberal of Him, Amelia called Mr Carling
Mr Lewis & George came to dinner Lucy & Mrs
Dougal came in the evening
18th no one went to Church from Elden. Capt Price
wrote to Eliza & Mr Scarf called Mr Griffen's sister and from Niagara
she says that Mr Plumber is very low & desponding
that Mrs Plumber chair is placed at the Table
every day & will allow no one to take Her seat
& the Children have to speak in a subdued tone as
if Lorne one was ill or dying in the house & Herein
not allow Mrs Plumber first Servant Maria to be treated
as a Servant she is to take her meals in the Nursery
with the Children & is to be the medium of communi-
cation to the Servants & she is not to buy any thing
for Herself she will see that she is properly clothed
she is doing all this out of love to the late Wife but
the Chances are that it will end in this making
Marie this wife though I cannot one such a
thought has never yet entered this head
19th Edward left this Morning for Port Rowan
I wrote to Miss Warren came over & remained to dinner Amelia
Major Fitz called this evening
& to Mr & Mrs Hallmath. Amelia & George called
G Lindsay I got a letter from Teresa
21st Received a letter from D. Stuart enclosing a
ten Dollar Bill for the Church at Port Rowan
His letter was in answer to mine asking a subscription
Mrs Walker & Amelia called the day cold & dark

July 1869
22.d Sophia went driving with Mr Thomas Mrs Dougal & Lucy called & asked them & George to come & spend the evening which they did Sophia asked Mr Thomas we played Euchre

23.d Edward returned in the night very tired, Sophie told me verily, Mr Thomas gave them the use of his carriage George & Amelia called

24.th Mrs Dougal called to say goodbye she has returned to Windsor Lucy & Amelia called to say goodbye to Sophia who left for Barrie where she is going to Portland for a month with her Father & Mother Edward went to Port Stanley & returned at 7 P.M. Ellen Selena & Emmaline Hamilton came to Tea

25.th Dear Helen would have been 35 years old to day had she lived, I read the service in my own room for dear George I wrote to Teresa Lucy & Amelia called, Bella came to tea

26.th Amelia & Lucy called Mr & Mrs G. Meredith, Bella & Ellen Hamilton spent the evening here Edward had a letter from Sophia, who says that the two Miss Kellalys & the Hon.ble Donald Mc Donald & family have all returned Plymouth Brethren

27.th Bella called to say goodbye, She leaves for Port Hope to morrow, Col. Atkin, Amelia George & Lucy called, Ellen Hamilton spent the evening with me, Edward had a letter from Genl Butler from Mobile, introducing Genl Bragg & Judge Bragg & families to him & he has gone acts the Secretary to call upon them

28.th heavy rain last night & to day, Amelia & George called, Ellen spent the evening here

29.th this is George's birth day he is 33 years old to day the weather is very cool, The Revd Mr & Mrs Irwin called George Lucy & Ellen came to tea Amelia called for a few minutes

1869 July 30th this morning was quite cold almost like frost. Lucy sat with me this morning and made two Wedded caps for me. Amelia called Mr Goodwin sent me a check for £20 ~~for~~ for the church at Port Hope in reply to my letter asking for a subscription & I had a letter from Mary today

31st Mrs Ronalds returned from Windsor to Georges today, this evening we have had a tea party Genl Bragg of the Confederate Army his wife Miss Ellis sister to Mrs Bragg Mr & Mrs Lowe Capt Beckwith 53rd & George & Lucy, We had heavy tea & played Euchre Genl Bragg is a fine Gentlemanly old Man & Mrs Bragg's one of the most Ladylike Southerners that I have seen, the Mathers family were very rich before the War but have been much reduced, they did own 250 Slaves

I wrote to Mr Goodwin & Mr Rogers

August 1st I read the Service in my own room, Mrs Ronalds George Lucy & Amelia called

I wrote to Mary

2nd George left today to go to Paris, Hamilton & Toronto Amelia called Ellen came in the evening

3rd Mrs Malcom Wilson, Mrs Ronalds, Lucy & Amelia called there is a great Menagerie & Circus in Town & Edward has gone to it this evening

4th Lucy went to Toronto this afternoon with Mr Griffin George will be there to meet them, She called here on their way to the Station, Amelia called, I had letters today from Sarah & Mary Sarah has returned to England Col Dalzell, Ked there is no letter

5th Cold this morning the Thermometer 54 — I got a letter from Persia, Mr Scott not very well Ellen & Emmaline

I wrote to Sarah

Hamilton spent the day here Mrs Ronalds called Amelia Genl & Mrs & Miss Bragg came to afternoon tea

6th very cold for August, Amelia, Mrs Lowe & a Lady friend of Mrs & Mrs Gehle called & had afternoon tea, Mrs Gehle called to say good by

1869
August 6th they have London on Monday next and they are the last of the Military stationed here

7th Thermometer this morning stood at 42. We had fire in the small Drawing room Lucy returned last evening from Dorset to Mrs Ronald & Lucy called this morning Lucy gave me a Bottle of Lavender Water, Ellen spent the evening here there was a very fine Solar Eclipse to day two thirds of the Sun appeared to us to be covered, I heard from Elizabeth she says that she is in very bad health & that she is going to England for Medical advice

8th I had fire in my room so on & then Edward & I went to George's to dinner George returned last evening from his Weeks Tournament at Cricket I called at the Griffen's Amelia not very well

9th I am not very well to day have got a cold George Amelia Lucy & Mrs Ronald called, Ellen came in the evening

10th I was ill all night with cold & toothach, Lucy & Amelia called, Ellen came to tea

11th I am much better to day Amelia called, Mrs & Miss Meredith came to Croquet & remained the evening George came to Croquet & Ellen came in the evening

12th I was ill last night with toothach, to day Mrs Ronald's Lucy, George, Amelia & Mrs Lockart called Ellen came in the evening

13th Miss Warren came over to day I was ill in all night, Amelia called, Edward had a Croquet party that afternoon Mr Blackburn, Mr Lockart Mrs Meredith & George, all excepting George remained to have tea

14th Miss Warren returned home this afternoon, Amelia the Bishop & Mrs Crowyn Mrs & Miss Hellmath called Edward goes to Port Nycome to Morrow, I shall feel very lonely

Wrote to Teresa

Wrote to Elizabeth

1869. August 15th — Edward left this morning for Port Hyperion I had
In note to Eliza
Service in my own room, George Lucy & Amelia called
I spent the greater part of the day reading Hillsmans history of the
Jews it had been so long since I had read it the the incidents
seemed new to me

16th all my friends have called to day to keep me from
feeling lonely Lucy & Mrs Monaldo came first & then
Amelia & Ellen, Ellen spent the day here Emmaline came
to tea & George came in the evening

17th Ellen spent the day with me Amelia, Mrs
Landon & Miss Litler called, Mrs Monaldo. Lucy &
George came to tea

18 the 10th Anniversary of Teresa, s Marriage, Amelia & I
went to the Cemetery, there must be a Marble Slab got
for My Husbands grave in place of the head stone that
is there when I came home & felt very tired Mrs Meredith
Amelia & Capt — Price called, Ellen came to tea & George
came in the evening & we made out that Edward came
home

19th I set up too late last night & could not sleep
after I went to bed consequently I am not well
to day Sir Francis Hincks is at Ingersol Edward
Telegraphed to ask him to stay there when he came
to London, he accepted & will be here at ½ past 10
this evening I am not well enough to sit up for
him & George will have to receive him Edward had
to go to Bathwell to day & will not return until
an hour after his arrival Ellen has spent the day
here & Emmaline came to tea Mrs Monaldo & Lucy
called this evening

20th Sir Francis Hincks arrived at ½ past 10 last night I felt
too unwell to sit up for him I prepared some supper
for him & George & went until Edward returned
I was very glad to see Sir Francis & he looks as young
& as well as he did 10 years ago. Amelia who is a

great favorite of Mrs Spencer at the day both as Mr Swinyard & the Hon'ble Mr Sec Fortescue York called she asked them to dinner, but only Mr Swinyard came Edward took Lin Frances to call upon the Bishop of Honduras & Mr Goodhue Mr Goodhue wanted to see them they went also to the Ladies School to call upon the Dean, who called here but could not dine with us the Bishop & Mrs Cronyn Mr & Mrs Thomas Mr Swinyard Amelia & George had us over dinner party which went off very well, the heat was excessive all day but became cool in the evening, Mr Morrel Mr Mills, Mr Graden, Mr Ferguson & the Dean called upon Mr Mills

21st Lin Frances left at 9 this morning, she gave me a marked $20 for the Port Hope Church, which was very kind of them, Commodore Vanderbelt of the York, the N. Road King & said to be the richest man of the U. States was married at the Tecumseh Hotel this morning to a Miss Crawford from Isabella she more than 70 years of age & this is his third wife Mr & Mrs Thomas. Amelia. George & Lucy called Ellen spent the evening here

22nd neither Edward nor myself are very well this morning Ellen came to dinner & Amelia called

23rd Miss Leonard Minnie & Georgy Caddie called, Amelia Mrs Lockhart & Lucy called Miss Dalton came this afternoon to spend a time with us she does a very nice Grial, Ellen came to tea

25th Mrs Aitken spent the day here she is looking so very much better Amelia George & Lucy called, Miss Leonard, Miss Caddy Georgina Caddy, Mary Becher & Ellen Hamilton came to Mercy tea & spent the evening here, there was a splendid Lunar Rain Bow at a part 9.

25th the 19th Anniversary of Mr Harris's death the time we must be short until I too am

1869
August 25th

with the party,— Lucy Mrs C. Meredith & Henry Meredith called & Amelia, Edward, Miss Salmon & I went to the Beechers & spent the evening there the place looks so pretty & is so well kept & there was quite a party at the Beechers, a Mr & Mrs Lamb who are English people staying at the Tecumseh Mr & Mrs Sweatman Hannah & George Caddy Mrs Ellis & Miss Grant Mr Wainright & another Gentleman they play'd Croquet & there was Medricin in the evening

26th Amelia spent the day here. Lucy called Miss Salmon went with George Lucy & Mrs Howard to see the Ladies School, Sophia returned at 7 P.M looking very well, she brought Inez very handsome Albert, Ellen Lelena & Constantin came up in the evening

27th the Boat Race between the Oxford crew & the Harvard (Inman) crew came off to day, the Oxford crew won by the Boat lengths. Mrs Grant & Fanny Grant called Capt. Peck with Mrs Thomas Mrs Lockhart. Amelia Lucy & Mrs Glyn called Mrs Glyn has lost her Baby when that Week old she is so much changed that at first sight I did not know her she has a melancholy unhappy look & is out of health & yet she is very handsome. She returns to Montreal next Week but leaves her two children with her Mother. for some time, we that is all at Elden spent last evening at Georges. they had a small party, Capt. Prince Capt. Peck with Mrs & Mr Wainright Mrs C. Meredith, Mrs Lockhart & ourselves

28th Mr Thomas drove me out to see the Ladies School the Building & whole establishment does credit to the Dean Emma Salmon rode with Harry Beecher Mr Beecher & his two Daughters leave England on the 7th of next Month, young Galt came to tea George & Lucy came in the evening

29th Edward Sophia & Emma went to Morning Service

1869
August 29th I had breakfast in my own room George Lucy & Miss Ronalds called, Capt. Prince & Capt. Beckwith came to
wrote to Teresa Tea & spent the evening here

30th It is almost cold to day. The Teachers from the Ladies School called, Sophia & Emma paid visits & Amelia called

31st I have not been well all day no one called except Mr Thomas he sent his Pony Carriage for Sophia & Emma to drive out to the Ladies School

Sept. 1st I am not well. Amelia called, Miss Beechey & Alice Beecher called, Mrs Ronalds, George & Lucy called Edward & Sophie & Emma drive out. Mrs Thomas
2nd My ailments does not leave me Edward sent for Dr — Woodruff who told me to continue taking Chlorodine Mr Gordon a Gentleman from New York called & has brought his Daughter to the Ladies School. Mr Cunningham & Harry Beecher called, Mr Plumb & his three Sons arrived at 5.30 P.M. Mr Plumb looks thin, & not cheerful as he used to be His Sons seem nice young Lads. George & Lucy came to dinner I was ill & had to leave the table & go to bed

3rd I am only just able to keep up, but have felt much better this evening I went to dinner, we had Genl & Mrs Gregg & Mr & Mrs Thomas in addition to the Plumbs, Miss Gregg, Miss Ellis & Harry Beecher came in the evening the Plumbs & Miss Salmon played Croquet during the day Mr Plumb went to see Euclid & the Boys went up just before dinner Mr Plumb had a long talk that morning about Mr Griffen & Edward quarrel but he could see no way of making peace, it makes me very unhappy on Emma's account my heart ached when she came here to night to find that she could no longer come home as one of the family but could only come at odd times to see them Life has not been a happy one as yet &

Sept 1869 Lee happiness before Her in their world
4th the Plumbs left at 12 noon. Mr Plumbs is
much changed & has lost their gay spirits Keep
Warm came to dine. Mrs in a great state
of excitement expecting Her Beau from Scotland
George Lucy & Mrs Rodald called
5th the Record anniversary of Georges wedding day
George & Lucy came twice to see me. Very complacent
continues ill & feel weak & ill. I had fever in my arm
rod in Dr Woodruffs came to see me, Harry Beecher &
Mr Wainright called, Amelia came in the evening
after I was in bed
6th Dr Woodruff called again to day I am a very little
better George & Lucy called George goes to Chatham
to day. Amelia called, Dr Covington brought his
daughters to the Ladies behalf & they stayed all night
with us I like them very much
7th heavy rain Dr Covington returned to Lincoln this morning
Dr Woodruff called I am much better Lucy & Amelia
called Emma went for a ride with Harry Beecher
but the Rain hurried them home
8th I am not so well to day. Amelia came to see me Col Fal 53
I write to Capt Beckwith Capt Reid & Mr Hare all 53rd Launched here Bella
Eliza & Miss Grant came later to croquet this evening Edward Sophia
& Miss Salmon go to the Thomans to a dancing party
9th George returned last night & has gone again to day to
Chatham, Edgerton Myerson came up last night & Mr
Sophia & Emma have gone to the Walkers to croquet &
heavy tea Edward was not very well & did not go Amelia
Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called. Mrs Campbell & Ten three Daughters
came in the evening for a short time She will have two
Daughters at the Ladies behalf
10th Sophia had a croquet party this afternoon & they all remained to
heavy tea Mrs Campbell & her two Daughters Miss Grant Col
Fendall Capt Beckwith & Mr Hare with those staying in the
House made a pretty large party

1869 Sept Mrs Campbell & Daughter called to say goodbye
11th Amelia & Lucy called. Miss Warren came over
to spend a few days. Mr De Lisle a Merchant from
Montreal called to see Miss Warren & we asked him
to come in the evening which he did. Mrs & Meredith
Mr Bonny & Mr Hare of the 53d came to Croquet
12th Miss Warren Miss Salmon & Edgerton went to Church
I had service in my own room Mr De Lisle dined with us
Col Fendall called to say goodbye & Mr Hare ditto but he
returned to tea & Miss Salmon have struck up a great
friendship Edgerton spent the afternoon at the Hamilton
Emma alone is the attraction there Sophia is as vexed as
she can be. He will have to teach flirtation before he gets
a wife
13th Genl & Mrs Bragg & Miss Elles called to day they
intend returning to the South very soon Amelia
called
14th Miss Warren & Edgerton returned home Capt Prince
Capt Beckwith Mr Bonny Mrs Sweatman Miss Garland
Bella Amelia & Lucy called Miss Salmon has gone to
spend the evening with Miss Grant
15th no one here to day. Rain
16th Judge & Miss Bragg called to say goodbye, Lucy called
Emma & Sophia went to the Old Merediths to croquet
& then Emma went to the William Merediths to tea
17th Miss Grant Amelia Capt Beckwith & Capt Prince
called Sophia & Emma went to the Ladies School
& then went to the Greffins to dinner
18th George returned from Chatham Mrs Ronalds Lucy & Amelia
called the Revd Mr Hill Curate of St Pauls called, Edward
left for Simcoe, Miss Salmon returned home with them
She is a very nice clever little girl, Mr Beckwith returned
last evening but has not been here to day, He left his
Daughters in Montreal

1869 Sept 19th Sophia did not go to Church I as usual read the
Service & a Sermon in my own room Amelia called for a
I wrote to short visit Bella came to tea, George & Lucy called, George
Sarah came just in time to save dear Lou from choaking with
a Apple she called in a Low Doctor & the Apple was pushed
down her throat, Dr Beattie called late in the evening
20th Miss Griffen & Amelia came to luncheon Dr
Ryerson arrived this evening but I will leave to
Morrow Bella & Dr Beattie called Mr Bucher
came to luncheon He is looking tired ill from
fatiuge of his journey from England he gave
me such a pretty Book of Studies
21st Sophia & I went with Dr Ryerson to see the
Exhibition & I was much gratified, Dr Ryerson
this afternoon for Long Point Prince Arthurs
Sir John & Lady Young & a number of other great
people arrived in London this afternoon Mr
Glackmeirs House has been taken for the Prince
Edward returned this evening Dr Beattie
called
22nd J. Sandfield arrived in time for Luncheon Mr McPherson from
Toronto & Mr Walsh from Simcoe lunched here also, We asked
the Glawskeis Mr McPherson Mr Surveyor & several others
to dinner who were all engaged previously, our dinner
party were only Mr S. McDonald Mr Walsh & George the
Glawskeis called & Mr Surveyor.
23rd Henry McDonald Sandfield Son came up this morning &
will remain with us until to Monday. Sandfield lunched with
Mr Cowling who gave a grand luncheon to the Governor General
& party the Prince the Government party & a number of
others went out to the Ladies School to witness the
opening ceremony by the Prince. John Sandfield dined
with the Governor General Mr Cumberland & young Mr Donald
dined with us Amelia & Gilbert Griffen came in for
a few minutes in the evening Amelia & Miss Griffen

1869 Sept had been asked to the opening of the Ladies School
23rd Edward Sophia & Mr Cumberland Every Body who
could pay $10 - went to the Ball given to the Prince
Arthur & our Servant Maid went to attend in the
Ladies Dressing room
24th I had letters from Sarah & Mary & J. S. McDonald & Son
left this morning for Toronto & also the Prince the
Governor General & party. Edward & Sophia went to see them
off. there was a large crowd assembled to give them a last
cheer the Ball went off very well last night, the Prince
was not allowed to select a partner which was rather hard
upon them Sophia had the honour of being selected to dance with
him first after the Daughter of the Mayor Lucy danced
with him later in the evening the Prince has won all
hearts by his unaffected pleasing manner - Amelia called
to discuss the Ball as she did not go, Edd & Mrs D. attended it
called they are in a state of great delight as Mrs D. attended it
& Ada Meredith were both told off to dance with the Prince
25th Rain, no one here to day but Lucy, Sophia has got
an invitation to Mr McPherson Ball which he is
giving to the Prince & is to take place on the 5th
Sophia will go to Toronto on Monday & get a dress made
for the occasion Edward will not go down until
the day of the Ball
26th no one from Elden went to Church & would rather read
& wrote the Service at home than go to the City Hall to Church the
to hear Cathedral I hope will soon be in sufficient repair to hold people
there, Amelia called & George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to tea
Alick Beecher called & Sophia goes with him to Toronto to McPherson
She goes to get a dress & hat made for the Ball at the Mc
Phersons given to the Prince on the 5th of October
27th Sophia left for Toronto, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called
I went to the Griffins & remained there all the
afternoon we had conversation last night

1869 Sept 28th George left for Windsor this morning
Mr Becher & Amelia called the weather cold & frosty

29th the day very fine I went to the Aitkens and spent the afternoon Teresa Aitken not well
Capt Price & Capt Blackburn called to say good bye I was sorry not to be at home Amelia came down this evening with a letter for us
Mr Boultman Mrs Boultman has a Son born on the 12th

30th the weather very fine we are having our Apples packed, Bella came to tea

October 1st Annie & Miss Griffen came to luncheon they called & she was not in a very amiable humour Edward had not taken or sent Her letters as soon as She thought She ought to have done, He told me that He went half way to Her House with Her letter & met a Client & had to return to the Office. She intends going to Chatham to morrow the Dean & Mrs Hellmuth called, She expressed Her regret that I was not at the Ladies School when the Prince was there, I told Her I could not go uninvited She said She invited no one & that She could not give invitations without giving offence I told Her that the Griffens had a Written invitation She said not from Her nor with Her knowledge, it is very odd who could have sent their invitation one thing is pretty certain they did not much want us or she would have managed to let us know that She expected us

2d, Rain all day Lucy called in the morning She left at 12 noon to go to Chatham & will be there until Monday George is there She told Edward to take her Set of Pearls to Toronto for Sophia to wear at the McMurrays Ball which is very kind of her, I have had 7 young Girls from the Ladies School to spend the day with me, two Miss Campbells

1869
October
2d Miss Walsh Miss Covington Miss Waters Miss Wilson & Miss Groff. Bella kindly came to assist me to amuse them

3d had service in my own room. Mrs Ronalds & Mr DeLisle called

4th Mary & Eliza are 44 years of age to day. Mr Griffen left for Ottawa this morning with Mrs Leiter Amelia called, the Misses Riddell sh. Mrs W. Meredith, Bella & Ada called

5th Edward left at 6 A.M. for Toronto to attend the Mc Pherson Ball given to Prince Arthur Mr & Mrs Aikin & Rivers & Mrs Ronalds George & Lucy came to dinner & spent the day with me Bella came to tea & has remained all night

6th Bella returned home at 11 A.M. Mrs Ellen & Alice Becher called Fanny Grant went to Toronto expecting to get an invitation to the Mc Pherson Ball but failed Her Mother is much mortified about it Amelia George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds called

7th Edward & Sophia returned last night very tired but very much pleased with the Mc Pherson Ball Sophia went to the Citizens Ball also the Mc Pherson Ball was very grand but very much crowded So many people asked for invitations, more than a hundred people were there whom the Mc Phersons never intended to invite Prince Arthur has succeeded in pleasing every one Lady Young has not been so fortunate in gaining the approval of all those whom she has met, She is not generally liked — Amelia Mrs Ronalds & one George & Lucy called, Sophia, dress which her Father gave her for the Ball is very handsome it is of white corded Silk, prettily trimmed

8th the Gossip to day is that Miss Brough is to be married to Capt. Bradshaw of the 9th & Miss Helmuth to a Capt. of Engineers both Gentlemanly men Fanny Grant & Mr Becher called Amelia called

1869 October George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to tea

8th Mrs Rodalds left to leave for Windsor to morrow

9th Miss Warren came to dinner Mr De Lisle drove them over in a Buggy I do not quite approve of Her driving with Him in the Livery devoted to Her & May Mean honorably by Her but He may be daily amusing Himself & this is laying Herself open to ill natured remarks by driving about with Him. George & Amelia called

10th I had letters in my own room Sophia has a bad cold

Wrote to Sarah George & Lucy came to tea Mr McGee came in the evening

11th Sophia went to pay visits & I had an unusual number of visitors during Her absence Mrs & Miss Hallmuth Mrs Evans, Mrs Mills, Amelia & Bella & the Archer Twins Miss Hallmuth looked very happy when I congratulated Her upon Her approaching marriage to Capt Glascock (Glancey) the R. Engineers the Marriage is to take place the first week in January. & Miss Broughs to be Married on the 20th to Capt Bradshaw of the 9th

12th Archer came to luncheon & then insisted upon my going to Thornwood with Him which I did, we called on our way to see the improvements in the Church the Dean deserves a great deal of credit for all that He has had done there Miss Leonard was not well the Twins were looking very nice

13th the weather cold. Lucy & Amelia called.

14th George Goodhue was Buried today Edward went to the Funeral Harry Archer & Mr Warren slept

Wrote to Rosa returned with Him Mr Walker & Amelia called

15th a cold rain I have Rheumatism. Lucy & Miss Baby called

16 Sophia asks what She had best get at Market I suggest Turkey. She says Beef & gets it why does She ask me, Amelia spoke of Her Boy Jemmy having

October 1869 bought Jewellery cheap & Sophia told Lucy of it implying that she doubted it, it is very bad taste to say that in my presence, I heard for 18th me to hear Amelia is truthful good & loving

Wrote to Amelia called I am so glad to see them & yet their Mrs Lander coming pains me for she is scarcely civilly treated Amelia who has been so loving to all her family to send cold dresses in them as a Mother would & unable to make it otherwise - Lucy & Miss Baby came to tea

17th Read the Service & Sermon in my own room George Lucy & Amelia called, I read Gatty aga

Wrote to Tania Edward & Fraser 18th Amelia came to go into Town with me but the day was too disagreeable George Lucy & Miss Baby came to tea & spent the evening here

19th Amelia's Birthday she is getting old 46 to day. She & I went shopping it is many years since I have been in Town shopping people looked surprised & many expressed their pleasure at seeing me out again, Mrs Lockart Lucy & Miss Baby called & have finished reading the Argentine Republic, it gives one a painful insight into the unsettled state of that Country

20th Cold this morning, we have had our double blessed frost up this October has been unusually cold Miss Brough called today she is very handsome & much improved in manner by her visit to England though very quiet yet, she looks so very happy in consequence of her approaching marriage it is a pleasure to see such a happy face she intends bringing them over to see us & finished reading Buenos Ayres & Argentine Gleanings by Hutchison, I do not think very much of it

21st I got a letter from Mary Mr Scott sent me £20 for the Port Nyerm Church the Buchan town Amelia Lucy & Miss Baby called

1869 October 22d Lucy & Zulla called today the George
have a merry tea party to night Edward
& Sophia have gone
23d Rain all day George & Amelia called
24th I have had a happy day, Prayer, reading and
wrote to Eliza meditation. George Lucy & Miss Baby called
25th the news of Ld Derbys death has arrived, another
of the great men of England has gone. the weather
very cold Sophia has had a tea party to night Mr &
Mrs Lockhart the Butcher twins Mr Robertson of the
British Bank Mr Wainwright & George,
26th cold with snow Mrs Thomas called, Mr Goodhue
is very ill but will not allow Mrs Goodhue nor
any one to sleep in his room, at night he has the
door locked & barred & there he is alone with his Safe
Mrs Thomas says that she is afraid of being
robbed, George & Lucy called
27th the ground is covered with snow, Amelia came
to luncheon, Christopher Robinson called
Sophia & Lucy went skating
28th Miss Waight called & she is to be married on Monday
the first & she is looking so very happy Mr
Wainwright called, Amelia called & she had been
shopping, George & Lucy came to tea
29th George is the only outsider that we have seen to
day a little snow keeps falling & the weather is
disagreeable the cold has commenced so early that in
many orchards not half the Apples have been
gathered
30th cold & snow but it melts fast away every day
Sophia has been out calling for the poor today
the Butcher twins called & had afternoon tea
Amelia called & brought Dorothy to show his
new coat the little fellow looked so nice in it

1869 31st October. I had tea in my own room Sophia wrote went to the Griffens & to Georges, George Lucy & to Sarah Amelia called, Miss Brocegh & Capt. Bradshaw called. Miss Brocegh had promised that if she possibly could she would bring Capt Bradshaw to see us they came late but as the only arrived yesterday & they are to be married & away to morrow I thought nice their coming at all Capt Bradshaw is something like Capt. Nathey but not quite as good looking, he seems intelligent & agreeable

Novemb 1st Sophia & Edward went to the Church to see Capt Bradshaw & Miss Brocegh married Miss Hellmuth & Miss Bradshaw were Brides Maids, the Bride was said to look very handsome they are to leave Quebec for England on the 6th Amelia & Mrs Walker called, & Mr Beckett, Mr Robertson of the British Bank spent the evening here. I have finished reading Greyson letters to me they are not very edifying.

2nd George & Amelia called, Mr Thomas spent the evening here

3rd We play'd Euchre a beautiful day the Thermometer 60, we have had two young Girls from the Ladies School & a Boy from the College to spend the day with us a Miss Armstrong & Miss Cuttenbrigh & Her Brother, they all ate as only School Girls & Boys can eat, they were delighted to get out Lucy Amelia & Mrs C. Meredith called

4th I was ill during the night & do not feel well to day the Beckett twins came in to spend the day with us they are nice Girls. Mr Becket called & Mrs Lewellan & Miss Gaulard. I did not see them Mr Watson a Book Cleark spent the evening here. I had a very nice letter from Elina

5th the Misses Becket remained all night there was such a heavy rain & they did not get home until this evening Mr Becket came to dinner Amelia called she has a letter from Penra

1869 November Snowing the greater part of the day

6th No visitors

7th Edward & Sophia went to Church, the Cathedral was opend to day & there was a great Gathering of Clergyman there, the Bishops of Michigan the Bishops of Toronto & other Strangers, I had Service in the Cathedral has been under repairs & there has been no Service there all Summer — George & Lucy called, the Thermometer this morning stood at 20 & the Snow is falling so that there will be Sleighing to morrow

8th Florry Becher called & drove Sophia to call upon Mrs Bradshaw, Mr Becher called, the Chancellor Vankoughnet did last night at the early age of 45 — George called on his way to Chatham

9th Sleighs are running Vehicles are laid aside Mr Walker called to ask if he could do any thing for her in England & leaves for England to Morrow Lucy called & Mr & Mrs Thomas called in the evening I invited Edward & Sophia to dinner on Friday to meet Mr & Mrs Larmon of the British N. A. Bank Mr Atkin is very ill

10th Sophia & Lucy went to see Mr Atkin He is very ill His recovery is thought to be doubtful, Mrs Landless & Amelia called

11th Mr Becher came to dinner He has gone to Sarnia Mrs Innes & Miss Bradshaw called & the three Misses Becher, Lucy came to tea & Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Thomases

I wrote to Mr Carling

12th Mr Atkin is better — Mr Wainwright Mr Watson & Miss Grant called, Mr & Mrs Thomas spent the evening here We played Euchre Mr Thomas & Sophia against Edward & me Edward played abominably consequently We were beaten

13th The Thermometer stood at 20 this morning Lucy called I went to the Atkins, Mr Atkin is very ill I do not

I wrote to Mr Vandal I think He will recover Mrs Atkin looks stunned as if she did not realize what was going on

1869 Novbr 14th Edward left for Port Hyerne George
I wrote to returned last night from Chatham I came here to
Miss Breakfast & went to the Atkins I remained all
Burdett night at Lucy was there Mr Atkin is very ill
Coutts George went there again after Breakfast & returned
Go Elsie this evening Mr Atkin died at 2 past one P.M & Lucy
Mrs Burbridge has remained with them Sophia has taken charge
& Teresa of Lucy's Baby another of my oldest friends is gone

15th I went to Set with Mrs Atkin who is ill in bed both
Mrs Atkin & Teresa bear their great loss with more
composure than I expected I went in to see Mr Atkin
He looks younger than when alive Amelia came out
to see them & returned with me George Lucy &
Mr Becher lunched here

16th Mr Becher & Amelia came to luncheon the
Becher children called Lucy has spent today with
the Atkins & remains there all night

17th Edward returned this morning from Port Hyerne
Mr Atkin was buried today the Bar & the Municipal
Council attended the Funeral in a Body George & Lucy
have been with the Atkins nearly all the time since
Mr Atkin's death, the day has been most disagreeable
high wind & plenty of rain. 6 girls from the Ladies'
School spent the day here & 4 boys from the Wallmouth
College came in the evening & the Brass night from my
the M. Bank the School Girls were 4 from Simcoe
2 Miss Campbells Miss Walsh & Miss Coventon &
we had Miss Mack from Chatham Miss Waterbridge
& Brother from Hamilton the Boys leave Mr Boyd
for Toronto Mr Fraser from Cobourgh & Mr Rayne for
New York

18th George & Lucy & Amelia called Mr & Mrs Corson
returned Sophia's call

19th Edward went to Hamilton today & returned
this evening George has been annually quiet to day

1869 November, Mrs Atkin is very ill— George & Uncle á
wrote 20th called, Mr Thomas spent the evening here & Jenny
to Elizabeth) & Godfrey sat up until nearly 12 Oclock We played Euchre
21 Sophia went to the Morning Service & Edward & Sophia
went to the evening Service I had Service in my own
wrote to room George & Lucy went to see Mrs Atkin. They did
Mary not see Her but She is better. Uncle á & Aunty came
to see me— Mr Wainwright & Mr Sweeney came home with Sophia
from evening Service. to tea I went to bed before they
came sitting up so late last night did not agree
with me
22nd It has been snowing heavily all day no one here
Mrs Atkin much the same— Mr Canning sent me
ten dollars for the Port Hyacinth Church
23rd Had deep Hedging good. Mrs Atkin better— Mrs
& Miss Greig, Mrs W. Saunderth & Bella the Beehen Twins
& Uncle á called, Mr Beehen came to luncheon
George & Lucy came in the evening
24th Edward & Sophia went to the Beehers this evening to
a dance Since Mr Atkins death George has been assisting
Dr. Atkin & Perera in looking over the papers in the office of
the Clerk of the Peace previous to handing them over to Mr
Atkins successor in office George found a letter from
the Government Office which very much surprised him
It was in answer to a Complaint made by Mr Atkin
against Mr Harris in 1865. 5 years before Mr Harris's
death— wishing to have Mr Harris removed from the
Treasurers office for not paying some of Her Drafts
(most probably there was no money in the Treasury) we never
wrote to knew of this complaint & always looked upon Mr Atkin
Capt Callen as an attached friend. & Heading this but endeavors to
to injure Mr Harris. I could almost wish that I had not
seen the letter, as it leaves no room to doubt Her feelings
towards Mr Harris & family, in the official letter the
Government declined taking any notice of Mr Atkins
Complaint

1869 Novmb 25th I heard from Mary & Sarah, Amelia
called. I have not been well to day
26th the weather is much milder the Dean spoke
as a long visit. Mrs Sweatman called & invited
Sophia & Edward to go to their house this evening
they have a small Musical party, Sophia &
Edward have gone there, Amelia George & Lucy
called
27th Sophia went to George to tea George & Lucy
came home with her
28 Sophia went to the morning Service Edward &
Sophia went to the evening Service Amelia George
& Lucy called, Mr Wainwright came with Edward
& Sophia from evening house to tea
29th Capt & Mrs Bradshaw & Miss Hallmath came to
Luncheon Capt Bradshaw got an extension of
leave & they have returned to day another good bye
to the family there is a heavy Rain & thun
30th Raining nearly all day George & Amelia called
Capt Bradshaw called

Decembr 1st we have 4 pupils from the Ladies School to spend the
day here Miss Cattanson from New York Miss Hodgart
from Toronto Miss Armstrong from Lobo by Miss
Wilson from Simcoe & three young Gentlemen
from the College Mr Cattanson from New York Mr Parker
& Mr Martin George & Amelia called
I have not been well all day I did not feel equal
to going to tea with all the young people & came to
my own room — I have finished reading one volume
of Christian Classics & Doctor Walls Work on Health.
I spent the evening in meditation Prayer & reading the
Divine Tunes, Hymns & the Christian Classics
2nd not well & feel very depressed I try to put my entire
trust in God that all things will work together for
but I feel my own weakness & unworthiness

1869 December 2d Sophia & Lucy walked over to Lee Mrs
Aiken who is better than Sophia expected to
Lee Her though in deep low spirits
3d I have felt despondeing today, Oh God give me
an humble grateful heart & enable me to put thy
whole trust in thee. Oh remove their care from thy
heart — Edwood not well to day, George came
to dinner Lucy spent the day at the Aiken's
Amelia & Mrs Dr. Meredith called
4th I am not well & feel in very low spirits Lucy called to
day & told me about Harriet to the Aiken She found
Rivera very tipsy almost drunk Lucy proposed returning
home but Mrs Nelson begged of her to stay endeavor
to keep Rivera away from Her Mother which
She did but Mrs Aiken cannot be in ignorance
of Riveras being setting sail & She looks the picture
of despair upon Mrs Aiken & She is old weak and
very infirm & Rivera Her sole dependance to have
Her & manage their affairs, what is to become of
Her — Willa & Amelia called. Oh Lord Jesus let thy
Holy Spirit rest upon me & enable me to love thee with
thy whole heart
5th Sophia went to Morning Service, Edwood & Sophia
went to the evening Service, I spent the day in reading
in Meditation & Prayer, I am not well & feel much
depressed — George called
6th I feel a little better to day, Amelia came with Her
Children Healthy looking & sweet Amelia is a pretty
color to baby but I am sure she is not strong the little girl
many is a nice healthy looking child Amelia & Mr Beckers
stay'd to luncheon Mr Goodhue has given each of
his children $30,000 Mr Becker & Berry groups
are the trustees, the money is in trust for them so
that they cannot spend it Edward sent in
his account to Mr Griffen & he has given a

1869 Dec. written acknowledgement that the account
6th is correct
7th I have felt very ill a great part of the day
Amelia Lucy & Mr Watson of the Bank called
Ellen Hamilton spent the evening here
8th I feel better to day Ellen Hamilton came to
dinner the three Miss Riches called, the twins
go to Montreal between Christmas & the New year
Amelia called— I pray God to give me a prayerful
heart at all times
9th there is a soreness in my side Edward asked Dr.
wrote to Woodruff to come & see me which he did & says it is
Persia all Liver— he left me some powders, George called He's
child was ill last night & is not very much better
to night. It is Her teeth— Mrs Lockhart called
10th I have finished reading a second volume of the
Christian Classics. If God would only make me as good
as the last of those celebrated Unmarried men
Amelia called & Mrs Taylor She spoke with regret
of Persia, Aiken's intemperate habits— poor Mrs Aiken
how sorry I feel for Her
11th a dismal disagreeable rainy day Lucy & Baby ill from
teething. Sophia had a hearty tea party Fraulein
Schmidt Schmidt & the rest that Dare's teachers from the Ladies
Seminary Mr Thomas & Mrs Taylor Mr Macnaught
& Mr & Mrs Ferguson. I went to bed early— I had a
letter from Persia, She writes, as if She was
either not very well or in good Spirits
12th Sophia went to Morning Service, I spent the
day in reading in Meditation & Prayer— George &
Amelia called & a Picture of Lucy, a Mr Hunt from Detroit
called
13th Neither Sophia nor Myself have been very well to day
wrote to Edward went to Dr. Stanley George & Lucy called, I wrote
Sarah & asked Mrs Aiken to come to Elden for two or three weeks,
Persia came to tell me that Her Mother could not come

1869 December 14th Dr Woodruff called to see me My Sister
is out of order, I have a pain & Louise sent My Letter
Amelia & Cathy came to luncheon, Mr Beecher
called George & Lucy came to tea
15th Rain all day Edward & Sophia have gone to party
wrote to Ella at the Thomas
16th I feel better to day, Mr Beecher called
17th Mrs Grant Mr Patterson & George
called Edward & Sophia have gone to spend
the evening at George They have a Mad party
there
18th I feel much better to day, Amelia & Lucy
called, Edward & Sophia dine at the
Thomas to night
19th I spent the day in Prayer, reading & meditation
Sophia went to the Morning Service Edward
to evening Service Amelia George & Lucy called. Mr Thomas
Mr & Mrs Taylor Mr Kenney from Hamilton & Mr Archbald
from New York came home with Edward to tea
20th Sophia went out & I had a number of Visitors
Mrs Corson, Bella Mrs & Miss Hallmeth Amelia Mrs
W Meredith, Mr Wainright & Harry Beecher
21st Thermometer 20, George Lucy & Amelia called, Bella
& Spent the evening here
22nd I superintended the making a Cake for Christmas
& New year Mr Beecher came to luncheon &
gave me two Quaker the
I wrote to Mr Lecroy and they is very kind George called the left for Chatham
that evening. I have finished reading another
volume of the Christian Classics an excellent
work
23rd Capt & Mrs Northy came up last evening to the
Beechers I came them to day to luncheon Capt
Northy looks a little older as they will when change
I was very glad to see them. I wanted them to

1869 Decemb here to night & stay with us but I think
23rd they have been unable to get away from the
Beechers as they go with them to the Assembly
our lunch was not nice to day, the boiled chicken
was black, the venison steak was overdone the
pastry was bad, & the potatoes not good

24th the Northrops came to luncheon which was better
to day than yesterday the Beechers would not
consent to their coming here last night, they
left for Toronto after luncheon I was very
glad to see Capt. Northrop, Amelia Chandler
Griffin & Lucy were here to day Mr Thomas
sent Sophia a very nice Christmas present
of a handkerchief & a glove box Sophia has spent
the evening at the Griffins - another Christmas
eve and I am still here, I pray God to make me
thankful for all His mercies & blessings
& that He would enable me to give Him my whole
heart

25th I am not very well, all my children are kind
to me, all have brought an offering of books,
& such nice books & shall have quite a Library
Ellen Hamilton called, & she tells me that Mrs
Howell is in the last stage of consumption, she
asked me for some religious books for Him
to read I must see what I have, Edward and
Sophia went to Church I read the Service in
my own room. George & Lucy dined with us
Amelia called & Lavender Christmas day of 1869
I pray God to give me a thankful heart for all His
mercies

26th I had Service in my own room I believe
I am one of the greatest sinners in the world & I
~~that~~ have so much light & grope in darkness
& am always doing wrong when I wish to

Dec. 1869 26th Do right. George Lucy & Amelia called
27th Rain & disagreeable weather. Miss Grant
& the Beecher Stowes called to consult Sophia
about what dresses they had best wear to Miss
Hellmuths Wedding Mr Beecher came to luncheon
I had a letter from Sarah. Dr Beatty came this
Evening & will sleep here He has gone to the Station
to meet Dr Ryerson who comes by the 10 P.M. Train
to stay us a few days visit. Edward has gone
to a dancing party at Dr. Glasfords & I go to bed
before Dr Ryerson comes as I cannot sit up
late with impunity
28th Dr Ryerson is looking very well I am very glad to see
him. Dr Beatty returned home to day George &
Amelia called & Edward Blake called I am very
fond of him Dr Ryerson gave me a very nice book with
a copy of the Lords last Supper & engravings of the
Apostles with sketches of their lives by Dean
Alford
29th Miss Warren came over to day & remained for
luncheon, Sophia & Edward did not wish them to
remain, I felt so sorry to tell the Girl that I could
not ask them to stay for a few days with us I
asked them & Mrs Beecher to come over for the next
Assembly, George Lucy & Mr Wainwright called, Dr
Ryerson Sophia & Edward went to George to tea
Ellen Hamilton spent the evening with me
30th Miss Hellmuth was married to day to Mr Glancy
of the Royal Engineers there were 70 or 80 people at the
Breakfast Edward & Sophia & George & Lucy
were there, the Bride looked unmistakably happy
Several guests came from Toronto to the Wedding
amongst them there are 4 or 5 officers & they are
all going to a Ball at the Strathcona to night
Amelia, Ellen Hamilton & Miss Whitehead called

1869 Dec 30th Sophia asked some people to dinner to meet Her Father, Mr Thomas Mr & Mrs Jones & George & Lucy the dinner went off very well

31st I got letters from Eliza & Mary Colonel Crotchley's Aunt Hester is dead, & Ezy. Portman is ill, she has had a Miscarriage, & is very weak & ill Dr Ryerson returned home to day Amelia called & so ends 1869, & I am still here & pray God to make me more humble more thankful & enable me to serve Him better & give Him my whole heart.

1870
January 1st Fraulein Schidt spent the day here, our visitors were Mr Beecher, the Dean, Mr Waugh, Mr Fitz-Gerald F. Crofton, Charley Griffith Mr Beecher Mr Wainright, Young Kirkland & Mr Glass, Mr & Mrs Thomas spent the evening here & we played Euchre

2nd Sophia went to Church a heavy Snow storm set in, no one here excepting George

3rd We have had a very heavy fall of Snow Edward left at noon for Port Hyerne Sophia went out driving with Mr Thomas, Amelia called

4th Sophia spent the day at George's, George Lucy & Mrs Ronalds returned with them & they spent the evening here I went to see Mrs Aitken & found her looking rather better than I expected to see Fanny does not speak very respectfully to or of her Mother, Amelia called

I wrote to Eliza & Mrs Portman

5th Sophia went out driving with Mr Thomas, Arthur called. Edward returned last evening from Seincar Mr Thomas spent the evening here we played Euchre

6th George came in when we were at Breakfast Edward left at 2 P.M. for Port Hyerne & a cold disagreeable drive he will have Mr Thomas took Fraulein Schmidt Sophia & myself out for a sleigh drive it was very cold when we returned the Thermometer stood at 20. Amelia called, Mr Goodhew is expected to be dining

1876 Jany 7th very cold the Ther 1 o'clock 20. Mr Beecher
& Mrs Innes Miss Schmidt, Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George
called
8th very cold. the Ther 16. high wind & a snow
storm Mrs Edward Blake & Mrs Corsey & boys
called & Amelia Stella & George. Edward is
expected home to night & very disagreeable
journey he will have
wrote to Sarah
9th Ther 10 mild at Zero Edward returned last night
& the I Sophia went to Church I had tea in my own
room George called Sophia I spent the evening
at the Griffins I finished reading Credo. Deus meus &
reading the Pope & the Council. Pleke Credo. Father
the Chapter on the Deity did not enlighten me
very much
10th the Snow is very deep but the weather has
moderated Amelia called
11th Thaw & Rain, Amelia George & Miss Grant called
Sophia & Lucy went out evening in Mr Thomas's sleigh
12th Mr Goodhue died last night, leaving property
to his family, in bonds & mortgages amounting
to a Million of dollars, his object in life has been
to get money but we hear no mention of his deeds of
Charity. Miss Schmidt came to day to remain
with us until Saturday
13th I got a note from Mrs Thomas asking for a widows
Cap for a pattern for her Mother, I sent her
a Cap & asked Mrs Goodhue to accept it. Mrs
Goodhue sent her sleigh for me to go & take
a last look at Mr Goodhue, his face could only
bring back kindly recollections to me I did not
see Mrs Goodhue. George went to Chatham
to day. Amelia called
14th Mr Beecher & Mr Holmwood from Port Byron
came to dinner Amelia & Lucy called

1870 Jany 15th Mr Jackson was buried to day there was
rather a large Funeral He was so long ill that
appears to be no very acute sorrow at his death
Fraulein Schmidt returned home to the Leaders school
this afternoon I think she would have willingly
remained longer but Sophia thought she would
rather be alone on Sunday
16th Sophia went to the morning Lessons Service
I had Service in my own room Amelia called through
the Mr Plumbs letter telling them about Mrs Lesters (Mrs
Jenkings) death She was a short time wrong (&
died in the Lunatic Asylum at Toronto. Mr Plumb
seems very low — Dick Brough came back
from Church with Sophia I exclaimed to her
He tells all the Garrison in a very short time. Mr
Belcher called. He leaves for Montreal to morrow
17th another great change in the Weather at ½ past 3
to day the Ther standing at 46 at ½ past 7
this evening it stood at 22 - George returned from Chatham
& Sophia have gone this evening to hear Mr Grosskurt
Read, Lucy called She had been out to see that Askins
Teresa Askin has been dangerously ill, the effects of
drink. I do so pity the poor Mother I believe Charley
Askin is going to take both Mrs Askin & Teresa to
Chatham — I had a letter from Teresa to day, Mr Scott
has been ill, Shuldham has a bad cough & cold &c
cannot get rid of it Sophia Crutchley is not well
18th Amelia & Beatty came to Luncheon I had such a nice letter
from Shuldham, Lucy & I went to the Askins, Teresa is
looking wretchedly ill, Mrs Askin is looking pretty well
they both go to Chatham to morrow & will remain some
time if not altogether — with Charley Askin
19th Amelia & George called, Miss called & brought her
two fine little Boys to see me Mrs Askin & Teresa
have gone to Chatham

1870 Jany 20th Mr Walker returned from England & brought out a parcel from Eliza & Teresa there was four books from Eliza one for George two for Amelia & one for me there was an entire suit of Velveteen for Scatty from Teresa a drop of French poplin for Amelia from Eliza a Black silk dress which I sent for for Self & which I have given to Amelia & a very handsome Black Satin apron for Scatty a joint present from Mary & Teresa Mary giving the Lace which is Her own Make & Teresa giving the apron, they are all very kind — Miss Hart Davis Miss Cuttebridge & Miss Armstrong called Mrs Ronald, Lucy, Amelia, Mrs Thomas, Mrs G. Meredith & Bella called Edward, Sophia & Mr Thomas dine with George & Lucy to night

I wrote to Teresa

21st Mrs Beattie from Detroit & Her Father Mr Foote from Chatham called to see Sophia Mrs Beattie is a Brother of Sophias Uncle Beattie Mrs Beattie brought Her Daughter to the Hallmark Sophia School. Mrs G. Lawrason called & we had a long talk, She is certainly very agreeable & amusing. George has gone to Toronto to see Langfield M'Donald & to try and get the Deeds of the Ronald Land which He has

22nd Fraulein Schmidt came to dinner & gave Sophia a lesson in German, Mr & Mrs Thomas came to Tea, I am not very well George went to Toronto

23 Sophia went to Morning & evening Service I spent the Morning in Prayer & reading but have not been well to day, Amelia called

24th Sophia went Skating with Mrs Thomas Amelia & Mr Meredith called, Mrs & Miss Warren have come over to spend a week at Eldon, I am not very well

1870 Jany 25th Mr Swinyard called, I asked him to stay to luncheon but he declined, Amelia called Miss Grant spent the evening here

26th I am not well, Lucy called, Mrs & Miss Glass & Amelia called, Sophia & Edward back to to George to tea, Miss Warren has gone to the Assembly with Mr & Mrs McMahon

27th Sophia & Lucy went out driving with Mr Thomas & Sleigh, Miss Warren went driving with Mr Smallman Amelia called, Mrs Ronald George & Lucy came to tea

28th Sophia went to the Fire Society Miss Warren went out walking & met Mr Smallman Mrs Thomas, Miss Grieg & Miss Garland called upon Miss Warren Amelia called I wrote to Mr McInnes to ask him as Director on the G. Western if he could do any thing for Mr William who has been discharged from the Road & who has a Mother & Mother in Law to support. I had a letter from Mary from Helen Cudahy is not expected to live she has a bad fever

29th I am not well, Franklin Schmidt came to give Sophia a lesson in Gentman & to spend the day Mrs & Miss Warren called upon Mrs Edward has gone to a Euchre party at George's

30th Sophia & Miss Warren went to the Morning & evening Service Mrs Warren & I had Indole in my room, George Lucy & Mrs Ronald called I am not well

31st I have been so ill this morning that Edward sent for Dr Woodruff he says it is Lien that is out of order Mrs & Miss Warren returned home they left at 3 P.M. Amelia called Mr Swinyard & daughter came up Mr Swinyard & Edward dined with Mr Thomas Miss Grant spent the evening here

1870 February 1st Mrs Sweeyard left their Daughter at the Ladies school returned here to Lunch & then left for Hamilton. Edward & Mr Sweeyard enjoyed their dinner party at the Thomases, I felt too ill to come to luncheon & did not see Mr Sweeyard before he left Lucy called Mr Beecher & Amelia came to afternoon tea

2nd I have been too ill to day to go down stairs & Edward is ill also Dr Woodruff has been called to see us George Amelia & Bella came to see me Sophia has a party of School Girls & young Ladies to spend the day here

I wrote to Thaddeus Eliza & Mrs Loring

3rd I was very ill during the night Dr Woodruff called this morning but gave me no Medecine I got up to early dinner, Mr Beecher came to dinner Lucy & Amelia called

4th I have a violent cold in addition to my other ailments & feel ill, Mrs Ronald, Lucy Bella & Amelia called, the Thermometer at Zero this morning

5th I am much better to day Dr Woodruff called last night & gave me Something for my cold which has done me a great deal of good Lucy & Amelia called to day & Fraulein Schmidt came to dinner

6th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room Lucy & Amelia called

7th Mr & Mrs Meredith called Sophia & Ellen went collecting for the Church Society, Amelia called, & Ellen Hamilton, Leland & Gertrude called the two latter have just returned from Chicago where they have been renting the Streets for four Months — I am better to day

8th Mr Wells from Toronto came to day & will remain until to Morrow, Lucy Mrs Ronald

1870 Feb— Amelia & Miss Grant called. Sophia
8th & Mrs Meredith went again today collecting
for the Church Society. ~~to day~~ We have heard the
sad news that Persia Aiken died yesterday at
Chatham at the house of Her Mother Dr. Aiken's
Opium & intemperance is the cause of Her
Death, poor Girl & pity Her poor Mother Dr Thomas
9th I spent the evening here
I have been ill to day Dr Woodruff was sent for
Amelia came in the Morning & the afternoon to sit
with me Lucy & George called on their way to the Aikens
Dr Aiken & His wife arrived to day with Persia, Lady
She is to be buried to morrow, Mrs Aiken is ill
that Dr Aiken thinks it probable that She will
soon follow Her Daughter Persia died with
great composure, She had made Her will & given
away all Her trinkets to different friends, poor
Girl Her end is a Melancholy one, had She
Married young the probability is that She would
have been an estimable Wife & a good Woman a
kinder hearted Girl there could not be—
Franklin Schmidt came & gave Sophia a Lesson
& Sophia drove Her home in Mr Thomas's Sleigh
Sophia & Mrs Meredith went again this Morning
collecting for the Church Society
10th I am a very little better but have kept my room
nearly all the day. Amelia sat with me in the Fore
& afternoon, George & Lucy called, Sophia went collecting
this afternoon Persia Aiken was buried to day. &
notwithstanding Her faults, She will be remembered
by myself & many others with a strong feeling of
affection
11th Mr Beecher came to luncheon, He is very
kind and affectionate to me, Lucy sat some
time with me in the Morning Amelia sat with
me in the afternoon, Sophia went to the Dorcas Society

1870 Feby 12th I have been much better to day Becher called
wrote to this morning I brought the half a Dozen of excellent
Mary Morris Claret as a present, Amelia called I have had no
other visitors to day

13th Sophia went to Morning Service Lucy
called, I had Service in my own room
Amelia called Edward & Sophia went to
evening Service, I am better

14th Edward offered to buy Mr Walkers Stock in the
Chemical Works but ~~declined to~~ Mr Becher offered
it & then refused to Ld Amelia called, I had
a letter from Miss Warren

15th Sophia went visiting & then spent the evening
with Lucy, Mrs Lockhart & Amelia called
Edward returned from the Office ill very ill
from cold, he took cough Medicine & bathed his
feet & seemed better

16th Mr Becher left to day for Montreal to bring
their Daughters home. Edward is not well pleased
with their offering to sell them the Stock in the
Chemical Works & then refusing to let them have
it Mr Walker Mrs B. Crowyn Mrs C. Hammond Mrs
Stock & Amelia Lucy & George called Sophia
went visiting both Edward & I are better to day

17th a wet blowing disagreeable day no one here
excepting Amelia & George, Edward Sophia
& the Georges have gone to a party at the Lieut Governors
this evening

18th Cold to Day Thermometer 15 all day I had letters
from Sarah & Mary all well Sophia went to the
Doreas Society, Amelia Ellen & Selena Hamilton
called Georges & Edward have gone to the Walkers
to a Card Party, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy spent the
evening here

1870 February 19th My 72nd Birthday I thank My God
for all His Mercies. & they are many. Amelia
& Kathy. Ellen & Selena Hamilton. Mrs Ronalds. Lucy
& George all called to wish me many happy returns
of the day. George & Lucy gave me a little Statuette
of our Lady & Mrs Ronalds a Supply of Paper &
Envelopes which is most Kind particularly of
Mrs Ronalds, who is all kindness to every one
Mr Thomas was at the same card party with George
Wrote to Sarah & Edward & did not get home until nearly 4 oclock
this Morning when he found that Mrs Thomas
had given birth to a little Daughter at 11 oclock
last evening, He sent Sophia to day a further gift
of £40 for the Church Society in acknowledgement
of the Blessing conferred upon Him
20th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service
in My own room Amelia & George called very
cold Thermometer at Zero
21st very cold all day Thermometer Zero & then rose to 10
for a short time falling again to 6— Dean Hellmuth
paid us a long visit the has been our duly visitor
22nd the cold continues, George & Amelia called
23rd the cold has moderated George has gone to Windsor
Fraulein Schmidt came & gave Sophia a lesson in
German the Teacher at the Ladies School do not
like Her coming here. It is jealousy we think
Sophia took Her home in Mr Thomas's sleigh
Amelia called, Mrs Shaw & Lucy came to tea
24th I had letters from Eliza & Teresa, very cold again Thermometer
10 Mr Fletcher came to luncheon, Mrs Lockhart came
to tea. Amelia called
25th Mrs Shaw called to say goodbye Her Husband came last
night & She goes to Sandwich to day Mrs Hellmuth
came to luncheon & then went with Sophia to
the Dorcas Society Mrs Ronalds & Amelia called

1870

February 26th Mrs Ronalds called & made me a present
Birth day present, Stray Sunbeams, by S. Cox
I wrote to Mary & Eliza a very amusing Book full of engravings
Richer called & sat an hour with us He
thinks He has succeeded in bringing the Wilson
family to a peaceful settlement of their
affairs the Goodhue family think so hard of Him
& say such hard things of Him that I wish He had
nothing to do with drawing up the will or with
the Executorship Amelia called & George called
27th an very rainy no one from Elden went to church
I had service in my own room, Mrs Ronalds Lucy
George & the Baby spent the day here Lucy &
Cook has not yet come
28th the Misses Richer came in Dr Macnid to early
dinner they told us of their enjoyment of their
visit to Montreal Sophia went to the Thomases &
drove out with Mr Thomas Amelia called
March 1st a very quiet day no one here but Amelia, March
has commenced with a cold easterly wind & a snow
storm — I have had a very strange feeling this
evening when walking in the Hall, I felt as if dear
Chase was near me, the feeling was strange, unlike
any thing I have ever felt before & seemed to real
that I expected to see her, cold chills went over
me — I wonder if I am well. I felt as if our hearts met
in the warm love of former days dear darling Chase
2d cold Ther mometer 20 — Sophia & Edward went to the
Thomas's to help entertain School Children, Amelia
Bella, George & Lucy called to see me, but I have
I wrote to Peoria spent the evening by myself, when alone I do not
feel very lonely, yet sometimes my feelings are
very sad sometimes I feel such a glorious hope
of a happy future that I would rather be alone
with my own thoughts

1870 March 3d the weather cold Thermometer at 9 A.M. 12
Amelia came to luncheon Mrs Sweatman & Mrs
W. Meredith called
4th the weather has moderated. I have been alone
nearly all day I feel very low & lonely. Amelia
called
5th Amelia called this morning Fraulein Schmidt
spent the day here. I did not feel well in the afternoon
& went to bed for a couple of hours, felt better & got up
and dressed & came to tea but have retired early in pain
nine, Mr & Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Sweatman & Miss
Garland & George & Lucy made the party
6th Sophia went to morning & evening Service I
had Service in my own room Amelia called in the
morning & the afternoon George called. I am not very
well the infirmities of age are upon me, as the end approaches
I pray God to give me unfailing faith & hope & trust in my
Saviour
7th a good deal of snow fell last night Edward left
to day for Beaffalo. Lucy called Sophia went skating
Amelia & Mr Lockhart called. I feel better to day
8th Sophia has a baby shanty this morning Mrs Walkers
Baby, Gay Thomas & Amelia Harris, Amelia was certainly
the show Baby & is a very nice little child Mrs Rowell
Lucy, Mrs W. Baley, Amelia & George called
9th Edward returned last night from Beaffalo
Mrs Lockhart called to ask Edward & Sophia to go
there to tea to morrow evening, Amelia & Mr Wainright
called
10th the weather continues cold, the Thermometer is 18 to
night, I had a long visit from Mr Lockhart to day
the Lord the Good Shepherd do not get on very well
He has had another letter from Mr Thomas which
he does not like, Amelia & Lucy called, I had a letter from
Mary, Edward & Sophia have gone this evening to the
Lockharts

1870 March 11th We were surprised this morning by a visit from Dr Landon who is looking wonderfully well, George & Amelia called, Sophia has gone to Georges to tea, the Thermometer 20

12th Mrs Ronald, Lucy & Fraulein Schmidt called

wrote to Mary Sophia is very busy preparing to go to Ottawa the weather continues cold Thermometer 22

13 a heavy snow storm last night. Sophia went to Church I had service in my own room. Amelia & George called Ellen, Selena & Emmaline Hamilton came to tea Selena was looking very pretty

14th Sophia very busy getting ready to go to Ottawa. Lucy Mrs Lawlor, Mrs Loveday Miss Garland & George called Ellen came to tea I helped Sophia to pack her Trunks

15th Edward & Sophia left this morning at 6 for Ottawa Lucy sat for a couple of hours with me this morning & George Amelia & Mr Becher came in the afternoon Mr Becher says that Mrs Wilson is ill & wretched & he wanted me to ask her to come here for a few days which I have done Ellen spent the evening here, it is snowing heavily

16th Edwards Birthday 38 years old to day I pray God to give him a much happier & more Glorious year Mrs Wilson is coming to Eldon on Friday, Amelia called, George Lucy Mrs Ronald & Ellen spent the evening here a great deal of snow is falling the Thermometer is 17 at this time 10 P.M.

17th the day beautiful Thermometer 36 all day Amelia George Mrs W. Meredith & Ada called I sent for Ella to spend the evening & stay all night which she did

18th the day lovely Thermometer 36, Amelia came to dinner George Lucy Mrs Ronald & Mr Becher called

1870 March 19th Lucy did the Marketing for me to day Mrs Wilson came to spend a few days with me Mrs Bailey came with her & we invited to dinner Mrs Wilson is looking better than I expected to see Ellen George & Archie & Mr Beckett called & had a letter from Mary

20th Mrs Wilson & I had service by ourselves, Amelia came to dinner George & Lucy called, I had a letter from Mr & Mrs Pottman they are all flourishing

21st Raining & thawing, Amelia Lucy Bailey & Bella called, Mr McKenzie called to see Mrs Wilson & remained to tea & Ellen Hamilton came to tea also Mr McKenzie & myself had a long & religious discussion

22d Lucy, Mrs Ronald Mrs Bailey Amelia Ellen & C Robinson called, Bella & Ada Meredith spent the evening here

23d Mrs Wilson returned home this morning looking better than when she came Mrs Fuller from Toronto & Mrs Grant called I asked Mrs Fuller to come to Monday with Dr Fuller & spend the day here She said she could not promise until She had Dr Fuller & She would then let me know whether She would come, Amelia came to dinner Mrs Turner & Francine Lehmann called, & Lucy called I got a Telegram from Edward who will not return until Saturday

24th the Fullers left the town this morning & then came here for the afternoon & heavy tea Mrs Ellis & Miss Grant came also I was very glad to have Mrs Fuller here I like all the Street family, Amelia came & spent a couple of hours with Mrs Fuller Mrs Ronald, Lucy, Ellen Hamilton & Bella called

I wrote to Peoria

25th Dr Landon & daughter called Amelia came to dinner I got a letter from Sophia Ellen called, Lucy & Bella came to tea Mr Beckett called

1870 March 26th a wet disagreeable day Thermometer 42
Mrs Ronald called & did my marketing for me
wrote to Amelia came to dinner, Mr Becher came to
Capt Collins afternoon tea Ellen called, & Bella has a cold
& could not come this evening, Edward was to have
come home this evening but is not here at 10 P. M.
27th Edward returned last night, he left Sophia in Montreal
with the Knights where she will stay a short visit & then
come to Toronto for a couple of weeks, Ellen came
to dinner George returned also last night from
Chatham & he called this afternoon Dr & Miss Landon
came to tea & spent the evening here, to day we have
had a heavy lasterly snow storm, Thermometer 36
28th another snow storm last night from the N.W. Thermometer
34 Amelia & George called
29th I got a letter from Mr Plumb, Amelia came to dinner
wrote to Mrs Walker called, Mrs Wilson & Mrs Bailey came to
Mr Plumb, afternoon tea
30th ten years to day since Dear Helen's death, how
little I thought that I should have survived her
this long, those dark horrid days I cannot think
of them without a shudder — ~~Mr Welch~~ Warren came
over to day Amelia came to dinner Mrs G. Meredith
& Bella called, Ellen came in at 9 P. M. & brought
a draft for me which Mrs Mulholland had bought for
in Toronto
31st Lucy & Mrs Ronald, called, Miss Landon Mrs
Reid & me Bella & Ada Meredith called the
weather is warmer Thermometer 48
April 1st Edward left at 6 A. M. for Port Hope I have not been
wrote to well to day George Amelia & Mrs Lockhart called I
Elsie was so glad to get a letter from Persia this evening
she wrote in better spirits than she has lately
2d Mr Becher & Amelia came to dinner Lucy called & I did
the Marketing for me Miss Warren left for home at

1870 April 2nd

wrote to Mary, Rosa & Dr Landon

2 P.M. Mrs Wilson called to say Good bye as she leaves for Toronto on Tuesday next George Mrs Wilson & Fraulein Schmidt came to afternoon tea George dines with Major Evans to night Edward was invited but is not at home

3d Edward returned this morning at 6, the train was late, I had breakfast in my own room Mrs Ronalds called in the morning, Mr De Lisle called he has just come from N York where he went to the Funeral of Her Lady love to whom he was to have been married in May, He looks very depressed, This morning he asked about Miss Warren, He knows very well that he led her to believe he was in love with her all the time that he was engaged to another I do not like him very much independant of this being a Roman Catholic Amelia George & Mr De Lisle were at afternoon tea George left for Chatham Lucy & Mrs Ronalds came to tea Lucy brought me two pretty caps of her own making, as a present, she is very kind

wrote to Miss Warren

4th I have been lonely to day, this afternoon Stanley Mr G. Meredith Zella & Ada called

5th Edward went to Hamilton & returned to day he had a letter from Sophia but she says nothing about coming home Mrs Page gave me an astounding piece of information this morning, that she was going to be married She has been with me a cook for more than nine years & she must be 60 years of age I thought she was safe from matrimony & that she would remain with me for the rest of her days, She is a good cook I fear I shall not be able to get another as good, yet I cannot regret her marrying as she will get a comfortable home for her old age & will be Her own Mistress — Lucy called

6th I have been alone nearly all day Amelia & George were here for a very short time, George called with the school girls, Miss Campbell & Miss Armstrong, Edward has gone to the Concert this evening, I had a letter from Mary

1870 April 7th We have commenced house cleaning, White washers came to day, Amelia, Mr Bickmore, Flora Becker & Miss Grant called. I had a letter from Eliza telling me about Julia's presentation & her dress & she also sent me the morning Post with all the presentations in it, that morning Mr Livingood paid me a long visit

8th I have been ill all day, glad to lie down most of the time yet I have had so many visitors, first Lucy & then Mrs Thomas, Mrs Glancey Mrs Evans, Amelia Mrs Meredeth & Ada, I put a little butter to night

wrote to Mrs Warren

9th Mr Becker, Amelia, Bella & George called the weather very fine & Spring like

10th I had Lemuel & Amelia, George & Lucy came in the morning, Amelia in the afternoon & Ellen came to tea

11th I am not well & can only just keep up I had a letter from

I wrote to Laphia

Laphia to day, Amelia Lucy, Bella & George called, Ellen came in the evening.

12th No news of any sort Lucy Amelia & George called Ellen came to tea

13th Mrs Rowell called with little Amelia to say goodbye they have gone to Windsor for a week, George the only one here to day

wrote to Sarah

14. Our order of Groceries from Montreal arrived, also the Lace curtains which Laphia bought in town to Mr Becker & George came to dinner, Dean Hellmuth Mrs Hellmuth, Mrs Glancey, Bella & Amelia called, Edward dined with the Evans, George & Lucy came here in the evening, Amelia had a letter from Eliza, She is delighted

wrote to Miss Griffin

that Julia was noticed at the Drawing room by the Court Journal as one of the handsomest Girls presented then dress was also approved of, Mr Lockhart called & sat for an hour

15th I have been very busy all the morning putting away the Groceries, consequently I have been unable to do any thing all the Afternoon, Mr Thomas called I made a long visit

1870 April 15th Amelia called Ellen came to tea, George & Lucy came in at nine P. M, George has brought the House they are living in for

16th I had a letter from Mary, dear Sarah appears to be very ailing both Mary & Eliza speak of it, Amelia called, George & Lucy came to tea

17th Edward went to Morning Service, George & Lucy came to dinner, George left for Chatham at 5 P. M, Amelia & Mr De Lisle came to afternoon tea a growing Rain all day

18th Rain continues, Mr Becher, came to afternoon tea Lucy came to late tea I am very ailing

19th Edward left this Morning for St Catherines & Niagara, George & Lucy came to dinner Amelia called

20th a chilly Rain, George & Amelia called, Bella spent the evening here

Wrote to Eliza & Mary this evening

21st Amelia came to luncheon & then we went into the Town to do a little shopping, & during my absence Mrs Goodhue Mrs Hammond & Lucy called Bella spent the evening here

22nd, the day very fine, Amelia & I called at the Goodhues, no one at home, in the Morning I assisted Jane in making a wedding cake for Mrs Dodge, Bella called & went into Town to get shades of Filbert for face she is very kind, Mrs Ronalds returned from Windsor & brought little Amelia back with her, George called

23rd, the day beautiful pleasant Rain to day, I am not very well, Amelia came to luncheon, Fraulein left with Bella called, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called I gave George & Jane Specimens from the Lilac Bushes, Edward & Sophia came home at 6. P. M I felt very glad to see them as I have felt not well & very lonely

24th Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service, the day lovely George called. Amelia & Mr De Lisle came to afternoon tea Mr De Lisle leaves for Montreal to Morrow He is a Commercial Traveller, He is a Son of one of the best French families in Montreal, but

1870 April
24th not very refined in manner, but correct in habits
25th Mrs Ronalds Lucy Mrs Thomas Bessie Greig Mrs
Ellis Flora Beecher & Harry Beecher called upon
Sophia, Amelia came to see me, the weather
fine but cool, I sent a pin cushion to Grace
Coulthley by Miss Whitehead—
26th I have felt very ailing all day Ellen Hamilton
called in the Morning, Mrs Mr Kendall. Stella & Ada & Mrs
Wainright came to afternoon tea, Sophia had gone out
Amelia called she & Stella go to Toronto to borrow for
the day I return in the evening
27th My Brother George's 76th Birth day. I have felt better
to day, Mrs Turner called, the three Misses Beecher came to
I wrote to Teresa afternoon tea Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George spent the
evening here Edward did not come to tea He was detained
in Court as evidence on Mason trial
28th Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George called Amelia came to
Luncheon She seemed much pleased with her trip
to Toronto yesterday, Mrs Evans & Mrs Glancy
called Edward & Sophia have gone to Dine with
the Thomas's
29th Farron came with Bacon & I bought of Him
Mrs E. Blake & Mrs Kerry Evans called Sophia's
dinner party came off this evening & her dinner
was very nice it was all Hers and ordering, Mr & Mrs
Walker, Major & Mrs Evans, Mrs Glancy, Mr Thomas
& Mr Wainright were the party, I had a letter from
Teresa Mr Scott not very well
30th No One here to day excepting Amelia, poor little
Scotty fell & cut his chin & hurt himself a good deal
Sophia went out with Mrs Thomas visiting I have
not yet been able to get a cook & Mrs Page is to be
married on the 2nd & will then leave
May 1st Sophia went to Morning & evening Service I had
Service as usual Amelia & Mr Beckett called

1870 May 1st Edward Blake paid me a long visit. I am very fond of him

2d to day Mrs Page was married to Mr Gaff I am afraid that she has done a foolish thing as people say that he is very ill tempered & miserly and that he did not treat his last wife well Mrs Page looked luxuriously happy I gave her age to be Registered as 55. She must belong part Society & Mr Gaff gave his age as 61, he don told me that he was 73 & he looks it. we had a good cook in Mrs Page I told Mrs Page that she might be married in our dining Room & that she might ask her friends to come & that we would give them Tea Coffee, Cakes & Wine, which we did Mr Gaff brought two sons & three wives & Mrs Pages Daughter Her Husband & their son & Daughter were here The Revnd Dr Cooper a Baptist Minister married them & Mrs Cooper rather a nice looking Woman came with Her Husband, Amelia came & we treated them all as if they were very honored Guests, we are all sorry to part with old Page but hope that she may not be disappointed in getting a better home — Mrs Meredith, Ada & Ada & Mr Glass came to afternoon tea, the Bushes Twins called to see Sophia, Sophia had gone out visiting I have engaged another Cook this evening, but I fear that she will not be as good as Mrs Page

3d Mr & Mrs Glancey came to afternoon tea, Amelia called, Sophia went to Geo Lyells to tea, Edward not well, a new Cook has come

4th It has proved to be another failure She seems to be a very good sort of Woman but now one's knowledge of Cooking is very small indeed, Edward left early this morning for Port Nyeare, George returned last night from

1870 May 4th Chatham, Mrs Thomas brought Her Baby for me to See it is a very nice little child Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called Amelia came to luncheon, Fraulein Lehmedt Spent the afternoon here, Mr & Mrs Thomas called & took Fraulein home & Sophia for a drive.

5th George called with a Mr M'Kellar from Chatham I got a letter from Mary who Says that Col Dalzell is Said by the Doctors to be in a very bad way they fear Diabetes, & Mr Scott is not well the has heavy night perspiration, Edward returned this afternoon from Point Pleasant & Mr & Sophia have gone to dine at the Walkers & Edward might much better have gone to bed as he has such a very bad cold

6th George & Amelia called, Sophia called at Georges

7th Mrs Walker called this morning to say good bye she leaves for England on Monday Mrs Evans & Mrs Glaney called to See Sophia about putting off their riding party until Monday as it looks like rain Mrs Sweatman & Miss Garland called to tell Sophia that Mr Sweatman could not allow the College boys to come to meet the young Ladies from the Ladies School as the young Ladies parents disapproved of it, Sophia had gone out visiting, Amelia called

I write to Mary

8th Went to Church with Edward, it is all of a year since I have been at Church, Sophia went with the Thomans to Christ Church to both morning & evening Service Lucy George, Mrs Ronald & the Thomans came to afternoon tea

9th Amelia & I went to several Greenhouses today to buy flowering plants for bedding out, but found a very poor show of flowers, Mr Thomas rushed over this evening to tell Edward that he had been offered the Cashiership of the Molson Bank at Montreal with a Salary of £~~1~~000 a year, he asked Edwards advice about taking it Edward ~~thought~~ thought

1870 May 8th We would have very wrong to refuse it though
9th we shall deeply regret their leaving London
Edward has gone this evening to the Thomas's
to a Card party
10th Thursday, our new cook came, I sent her away
after four hours she'd not even known how to boil
Asparagus, I am to have another cook to morrow
Dr Becher came to dinner Amelia called George
came here this evening
11th Dr Becher drove me to see the Atkins's old place, I
felt a strong wish to see place once more it gave
me a very depressing feeling to see the empty
House & the neglected Garden & they gone who always
gave me a welcome — Bella called while I was out
Sophia was out also paying visits — our new cook
came to day & I am a little afraid that she is not
very efficient
12th I had a letter from Elizabeth they were to sail for
Canada on the 10th of this month Sophia had a
Party of School Girls here to day Miss Archbald
Miss Coverton Miss Gordon & Miss Leech, Mr Thomas
Wolf — Thomas Lechmere & young Kirkland
they played croquet until it rained & we had heavy
Ice. Amelia & Mr Vandenhoff called Mr Vandenhoff
reads to night at the Music Hall
13th Amelia & Mrs Hindman called Mrs Hindman
wishes to send some things to Mr Holdman for the
Bazaar at Port Hyerne Mr Thomas drove Sophia
to the Becher for croquet — Mrs Bishop Forsyth was
confined on Sunday last with a Still Born Son
& she was very near dying
14th we all have bad colds, our new cook is not a
success, I do not think we can keep her Mrs Le
Mesurier & Bella called, Mr & Mrs Lockhart called
Mr Lockhart is to leave for England on Wednesday next
Sophia has gone this evening to see Lucy

1870 May 15th We are all ill with colds, no one went to Church for me Eldon, George Lucy & Amelia called, Lucy looks very large I should not be surprised if she had twins

16th I was ill all night & dreamed the old dream of endeavoring to go home, the home I am endeavoring to go to is always the place of my Birth that is the nine times within the last week that I have dreamed the same dream I have dreamed it at intervals for 50 years. Sophia spent the day at George's & I spent a good deal of it in bed. They old is a little better but I am weak Amelia called & old Page came this evening to see us She seemed delighted with Her New home & Her old Husband

17th not well, have been in bed a good part of the day. Amelia came twice to see Mr. George called the Buchertowns & We Waen night came to croquet

18th I felt so ill this morning that Edward sent Dr Woodruff hear. He left a note for me. Amelia called Cathy got a fall & cut his forehead so badly that Dr Bridon had to sew it up. Sophia went for a ride with Mr Walker & has returned ill, so ill that Dr Woodruff has again been called, Edward has gone to Mr Thomas

19th I am ill & weak so weak that I find it difficult getting to my room Mrs Thomas called, Amelia came to see me, Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Lawleys.

20th I felt better to day, Mrs Ronalds & Mrs Thomas called Mr Thomas came to consult us about his accepting the management of the Molson Bank Edward thinks it is too late for him to refuse it as the have led them to believe that he would accept it, Edward Mr Thomas, Sophia Edward & Amelia played croquet

1870 May 21st I am better to day, Mr Beecher came to early dinner, our pudding had to be sent from table, it was not cooked, our Cook is a Jamaica She is very cleanly but cannot cook. Amelia Lucy & Bella came to see me Lucy is very large, & look unable to walk about, Bella brought me a pretty Bouquet. & some Oranges She is very kind to me my heart would be very cold if I had no love for Her, Sophia went out Evening with Mr Thomas

22d. Sophia went to morning Service, I had service in my own room & felt very happy. Amelia came to afternoon tea Mr Thomas & Mr Walker Spent the afternoon & evening here George & Lucy came at 8 P.M but I was in bed, I am not strong enough to be down Stairs & can only see a few people & for a short time

23d I have engaged another Cook to come on the 1st June I feel much better to day, George Amelia & Mr Thomas called

24th Edward & Sophia lunched with the Thomas's & then the Thomas's came here to Croquet & many tea George came to Croquet Amelia called

I wrote to Percie

25th Mr Thomas is appointed to the Molson Banks at Montreal & will leave London in two or three weeks Mrs Thomas & Children go to England to visit Her Mother Mr Beecher & Amelia called Mr Thomas George Sophia & Edward play'd Croquet the boys this evening

I wrote to Mary

it that the Fenians had actually invaded the Canada Province & that fighting has commenced

I wrote Elina

I am much better this evening

26th no one here to day excepting George, no news about the Fenians

27th Amelia came to luncheon Sophia Mr a Croquet party, Miss Deborah a young Lady staying the Beechers She is from Montreal & is said to have a 1000 a year

May 1870

27th Harry Becher is supposed to be making
love to Ellen Conroy Becher Fanny Grant Harry
Becher Mr Wainright Mr Kirkland & a Mr
Lunn from Montreal they all remained to heavy
I wrote tea Florry Becher could not come as the young
to Sarah Ladies were driving yesterday the Horse ran
away, they were upset & Florry's arm was
hurt but not very seriously by Telegram we
hear that Fenians are expected to land at Windsor
& Port Erie & that there has been fighting in the
Lower Province to day

28th there are various rumours about the Fenians but
the information is not very reliable Frankie & I
spent the day here, Amelia & Bella called

29th Sophia went to the Morning Service, Amelia called
Mr Thomas spent the afternoon here

30th the day lovely the Revd Mr Scott & Mr Lunn called
Mr & Mrs Thomas & the Misses Beamish Cremins &
Mrs Thomas, Mr Kirkland & George came to croquet
Amelia called

31st Mr Becher called, Amelia called I tired myself
putting out plants Mrs C. Meredith & Bella
called & got a letter from Mr Plumb inviting me
to visit them with Amelia who talks of going
there about the middle of June to remain two
or three weeks, Mr Thomas George Edward &
Sophia played croquet & have all gone to Mrs
Thomas's to heavy tea

June 1st I have spent the afternoon at the Griffen's it's
the first time I have been there since October
last

2nd Sophia had a croquet party, three School girls,
I wrote Miss Archbald & Louisa & Jessy Campbell Mr
to Berkeley & Mrs Thomas, Dick Brough & Frank Conroy,
Elizabeth they all remained to heavy tea, George & Amelia
& Mr Plumb called

1870 June 3rd I spent a very pleasant afternoon at George's He has purchased the House & lot where he lives for a very pretty Lot it is plenty of room & all they want is money to make it one of the prettiest places in London George M.P. Beth died this morning & in the effects of Intemperance fortunately for his family he has gone before he wasted all his property— Mr Thomas came here to croquet 4th last night & had my old dream of endeavoring to go home the day has been hot & dry. Mr Thomas & George came to croquet Tommy Beecher & his first Delusrats called, Amelia came in the evening for a few minutes She is worried with Her Lovers

5th Edward left this morning for Port Hyerne, Sophie went to Morning Service I had Service at home & spent my time reading & writing I saw the most Wonderfully Beautiful cloud that I have ever seen, I have never seen any thing in the clouds so Beautiful— George called & Mrs & Mr Thomas came to afternoon tea

6th Lovely weather rain yesterday. Mrs Ronalds & Mr Luther called. Dr Townley is here He has come to attend the Synod & is to remain with us Miss Grant called

7th Mr Beecher came to lunched & Harry Beecher called to say good bye He leaves for England on thursday The Revd Mr Rogers came to tea He looks very much aged since I last saw Him Sophia has gone with Mr Rogers & Dr Townley to a Synod Service in the City Hall— Amelia called

8th Miss Warren came over & did my manicual night Edward & Sophia went to the Races, Dr Townley & Mr Rogers dined here, Mr Thomas & the Revd Mr Fogerty came in the evening. Edward returned last night from Port Hyerne He is ill with cold & caught not to have gone to the Races to day

1870 June 9th Sophia & Miss Warren went to the Races
in Mr Thomas's carriage, Edward ill with
cold, both Sophia & Miss Warren won some
money at the Races, I cannot approve of Races
& Tuesday & Mr Rogers denied here, the Revd Mr
Evans came in the evening & remained all night
Amelia called Sophia & Miss Warren went
to See Lucy
10th all our Directors Dr Tuesday, Mr Evans Mr
Rogers & Miss Warren returned home to day
the Synod is over Edward left for Goderich
He is not at all well, His cough is bad & his expecto-
ration streaked with blood
11th The Revd Mr Farquar called Dean Hellmuth
& Mr Beckett came to luncheon Amelia
called, Mr Thomas came to heavy tea
12th the 19th Anniversary of dear Chapin's wedding day the
Lord of Time are running low, We shall soon meet.
I went with Sophia to Church to day, I was so exausted
when I returned that I have had to lye down all the
afternoon, I shall be afraid to attempt the journey to
Niagara, where Mr Plumb has been kind enough to ask
me to visit Him, George called Edward is ill with
cold, but He & Sophia went to See Lucy
13th the Weather Wet & cool, Mr McKinnel has offered
Amelia & myself the Directors Can to go to
Niagara on Wednesday, it's most kind of
Him, Mr Becket Flora, Amelia & Bella came
to Afternoon tea but there were not well here at
the same time, Mr Thomas came for a short
Game of Croquet
14th Mrs Thomas called to say Goodbye to me She is
looking ill & has gathered Mrs Ronalds and
Mrs Lockhart called Mr Thomas & George came
for a short game of Croquet, Edward & Sophia

June 1870 are invited to a dancing party at the
14th Landlords (B. N. A. Bank) the night it is so
wet & Edward has such a bad cold that he
is unable & Sophia will have to go without
them or not at all - I got a letter from Sarah
She has been in great trouble Her Son Robert
in India kicked a Native & He died, Robert was
tried for it, but it was proved only an assault
without intention to Cause death. He was fined
10 Rupees, He had provocation, & a post mortem exami-
nation showed that the man was internally
diseased, It is an unhappy occurrence & has
caused Sarah great grief
15th I left London with Mr Griffen, Amelia, Children
& Nurse in the Directors Car which Mr Mac Turner a Director
on the G. W. kindly placed at our disposal, to take us to
Niagara, Sophia, Edward, George, Mr Thomas, Mrs Meredith
& Bella came to the Station to see us off. Amelia & Sophy
leaving home seemed such a great event in our little
circle Dr London had just arrived from Windsor & He
also rushed to the Train to see us, at Hamilton Mr Thomas
& Gilbert Griffen met us, Mr Mc Innes was very kind in
anticipating all our wants, Mrs Mc Innes is near her
confinement, G. Griffen came to the Suspension Bridge
with us & returned by the next Train. Mr Plumb and
His Children met us at the Bridge, the girls are very
pretty & the Baby is Beautiful I kept thinking whenever
I looked at Her, how proud Her poor Mother would
have been of Her, the Plumbs Home & Grounds are
in nice order & the Household appears to be well managed.
but Mrs Plumb who gave a charm to every thing is
gone, Mr Plumb great anxiety appears to be, to have
the house in the same order as she used to have it
16th I was very tired last night, I have not quite got over
my fatigue, I have spent the day looking over Lodges

June 1870 Portraits, walking about the Grounds admiring
16th the Beautiful flowers & with fancy work
Amelia went out driving with Mr Plumb &
declined
17th Mr Griffin left this morning for London
Pegeons very plenty. Mr Plumb shoots them from His
Garden. the day very hot & night very cold
18th Thermometer 85 in the shade, We drove to the Lake to see
the Regatta, which was not much to see, one yatch
arrived & at anchor & two others in sight, the Town
of Niagara is the most desolate looking place I have
ever seen. 60 years ago it was a thriving prosperous
looking place, the County Town has been changed
& all trade has left the place
19th Mr Plumb, Amelia & Lizzy Plumb went to Church
I read the Service in My own room. G. Griffin came
from Hamilton last night via Hotchkiss. I came
here in time for breakfast. I spent the day in reading
& trying to keep cool. Thermometer 85 in the shade
20th I got a letter from Edward, all well at Eldon
Lucy not yet confined. Mr Plumb took us for such
a pretty drive. the Weather has changed & become cool
21st Mr Plumb drove Amelia My self, the two Girls & Seaty
to Clark Hill, the drive was very pleasant & the Scenery
Beautiful, we found Mrs Street looking much better
than I expected to see Her, She is 76 years of age but
not too old to make Herself agreeable, Her Table is
served in the style of 40 years ago & I should think the
same delf & dish covers were still in use but it is the
kindly feeling & not Style that makes a house pleasant
Mr Street was not at home. Mrs Streets Brother Mr
Ransom & Mr Robb from N. York were there Mrs
McLeod called to see Amelia, Mrs Street has invited
Amelia & Children to spend a few days there, We
returned to Niagara at 6 P. M

1870 June 22nd the day very warm no one here

23rd Mr Plumb went to Toronto, both Amelia & Helen Baby are ill from the smell of paint the verandah under Amelia's Window has just been painted Green. Dr Wilson has been twice here to see the child he says Her illness is all caused by the paint, I got a letter from George

24th Thurs 87. Mr Plumb returned from Toronto, I had letters from Sophia & Mary, Mary complains that the expence of educating George & Hastening Him in the World is drawing very heavily on their Means & the sale proves than she has ever yet done Mrs John Scott the Widow of Mr Scott Lancaster has given Mr Scott £10. 0 0 to buy a place with a very nice present

25th Thurs go in the shade, Amelia expected Mr Symington but he has not come, I shall return on Monday Mr MacInnes arrived this evening, He is getting a house ready for the family to come to Niagara for the Summer & He has kindly placed the Director Car at my service on Monday so that I shall return home in comfort

26 Went 90 in shade, Mr MacInnes spent the day here little Helen has been very ill all night the Dr. had to be called in again, He says it is all the paint, I am only too pleased that it has not killed the fragile little thing, Mr Plumb Mr MacInnes & Libby went to Church, Amelia did not leave Her Baby, I had service in my own room a Gentleman from Buffalo came in the evening a Mr Garrow, a Banker I rather liked Him, He was pleased to make my acquaintance, their usual way of expressing themselves, & we exchanged invitations I should like to go to London on & we go to Buffalo, Mr MacInnes

June 1870 26th Was very nice & kind. He shows plainly
but not offensively that he is a rich man
I want Nuchie to go home with me but
she thinks Mr Griffen will be here to morrow
27th I left Niagara at 10. 30a. I met Mr Gannon
on the Ferry & we talked all the way to the
Bridge, there the Station Master by Mr Mac Innes
direction handed me into the Directors Car and
I was the sole occupant as far as Hamilton
there Mr M. I. met me took me for some refresh-
-ment & then gave me a seat in the Pull man
Car with only three others, thanks to Mr M. I.
I returned home in comfort & without cost
Edward met me at the Station, all well at
home & the place looking so pretty I have
seen no place as pretty since I left excepting
Clark Hill, Mrs Ronalds & George came to
see me & even Lucy made an effort and
came in the evening to see me
28th Sophie not very well, Lucy was confined this
morning with a Daughter we are all a little dis-
appointed that it is not a Son, but feel very thankful
that she is doing well, We have just heard that Mr
Swinyard was out Boating yesterday with two
Gentlemen & Six of the Children the Boat upset
in a squall & three of the Daughters were drowned the
eldest 15 & the youngest 6 years of age - Sophie was
well enough to go in the evening to see Lucy
29th Edward left at 6 this morning for Toronto
I wrote to Mary & We have a pleasant change of weather with
Rain & less heat, I went to see Lucy & the pretty
Baby both doing well Mr Griffen walked home
with me but would not come inside of the gate
30th Sherlie & George & Charley Griffen called Charley
is not looking very well, He has got promoted

June 1876 In the M. Bank & is made teller in the Bank
30th at Guelph, I had a letter from Eliza she
always writes nice letters, Edward returned
from Toronto Fraulein Schmidt called, Lucy
Baby is ill to night, Sophy is going on well

July 1st cool & pleasant, Sophia has been at George all day
the Baby is very ill, I went this evening to see it
Lucy is doing very well, but the Baby, seeming appears
wrote to George Bard very doubtful, Mr Walker & Bella called here
& Capt Price of the 53rd came to tea the last part
arrived from Trinidad & is delighted to get away
from the West Indies for a few months Mr & Mrs Hill
2. called but I was out

2nd I went to George, the Baby is much better & we hope
it will go on all night, in their alarm the night the
child was so ill & they thought it dieing Doctor
Hanson administered Baptism, of course he will be
Baptised again by a Clergyman, Mrs Ronalds who is
a Roman Catholic thinks there is a saving Grace in
Baptism, Sophia has been all day with Lucy Mr Griffin
has had letters & a Telegram from Hamilton from Clark
Hill little Helen is very ill, with inflamation of the
Chest, poor delicate Baby & with the war at home
Mrs Hill Smith & Mrs Evans called

3rd I went with Morning to Georges, to see Baby who appears
to be all right, & doing well & Lucy is doing well also. I went
to the morning Service with Edward, he is made to the
Sacrament Sophia was at George & George came here
to remain while we were at Church as there was no
one at home but the Cook I as I do not approve of her
& as she was the only one of the household at home
I did not like to trust the house to her care

4th no word from Amelia & dear Baby to day
Lucy & her Baby going on well Sophia was
there all day Capt Price, Mr Walker &c

1870 July 4th Becher & three daughters & Miss Grant called

5th Edward left this morning for Port Elgin to be present at the opening of the Church built on the reservation built by my Father in 1795

Pauline Schmidt spent the day here Capt Prince & Mr Scinspoon came to Cragnet & we induced to tea

6th I went this morning to the Griffens Amelia & children returned last night the Baby better She spoke gratefully of the kindness of Mr & Mrs Elsie & Elisabeth Street at Clook Hill during the children illness

Amelia spent the day at Georges, Bella called My English cook who is not a cook was absent to the to day before she left, she did not wish to go

7th heavy rain during the night & morning Georges called Sophia went to Georges, Amelia & Mr Becher called

wrote to Sarah

8th I called upon Mrs Irwin to tell that the cook she has taken & that I sent away is a bad character I called to see Mrs Landsdon who is looking ill & feeble, I then went to see Mrs Hennessy who has had cancer for many years it is blended in both Eyes & is extending down the face, she can walk from room to room as she is bed but looks weak & wretched with her face covered & they are so poor, so very poor, I then went to see Lucy & called to see Amelia on my way home, Bella walked to me with me

9th Amelia came in the morning to see me, she has not yet got a home, I sent Edward to enquire to Mrs Hennessy Edward & Sophia went in the evening to see Lucy

10th I went to the morning service George & Jack Cadby went with me, Sophia remained with Lucy Amelia came in the afternoon to see me

1870 July 11th I had my old dream last night of endeavoring
I wake to go home, the home I am always trying to go to
Mr Beecher my Farm at Port Hope, I can see all day
no one here
12th the day has passed quietly no one has been
to London no one here to day except
George & Amelia with their pretty children Sophia
spent the afternoon at George's
13th I had my old dream last night trying to go home
I have not been well to day no one called except
George, Edward & Sophia have gone to Col Taylor's
to croquet & tea
14th Amelia came to luncheon Mr Beecher
paid a long visit. Mr Dunn called for
contributions to a Sunday School picnic
Edward left at 5 P.M. for Detroit
15th I had letters to day from Mrs Portman, Hackney
& Kirby & Photos of Maine & Coy the boys grown
& pretty but the Lads aged & so good looking as
was Mr Beecher & Miss Warren came to luncheon
Amelia called, Mr de Lisle called to ask if Miss
Warren was here, that was before she arrived
the Return of Mr Fairgrieve fell this evening at 7 past
7 P.M. with a great crash breaking the glass & injuring
the frame
16th heavy thunder in the morning the day hot & sultry
Amelia & George called. Mr Beecher came & played
croquet with Sophia who beat them
17th Edward & I went to morning service to hear the Revd
Arch Deacon McLean, who is here for a few days from
the Red River & who was curate in London at one time, the
day very hot, Edward & Sophia went to evening Service
18 Sophia & I spent the day at the Beechers, Edward came
in the evening Arch Deacon McLean, Capt Pierce & Miss Gell
were there Mr Beecher was most kind, he devoted himself to
me & to my comfort — the young people played croquet

1870 July 19th the weather continues hot Thermometer
81 & 82 in shade, Mr Sweinyard called poor Mian.
He looks very subdued after his lovers affliction
Sophia had a Croquet party, Mayor & Mrs Evans
the Misses Beecher & their Son & Miss Beecher
George Lloyd Croquet but did not remain the evening
Amelia called

20th Edward left by the 6 o'clock A. M. Train for Toronto
Sophia paid a round of visits I & spent the day at
the Griffins Mr Sweinyard returned here from
Petrolia by the 7 P. M. Train & remained all night, the
heat day and night was excessive in the evening there
came on one of the most fearful storms of thunder
& lightning that I have ever seen, at one time I thought
the place must be struck; the Bell wires were all
affected

21st this morning the sky is clear & delightfully cool
Mr Sweinyard left at 12 noon Mr Beecher called & Lloyd
Croquet with Sophia, Edward returned from Toronto
Bella called, Mr Wainwright called to say good bye he
leaves for Toronto to morrow

22nd Rain again to day. No one here

23rd Amelia came to luncheon, Dean Hellmuth
called we had a long talk about the Popes Infallibility
He preaches to morrow upon that subject the
two absorbing subjects of conversation at present is
the war between France & Prussia & the Popes
Declaration of Infallibility

24th heavy rain & thunder could not go to Church the Dean
preached upon the Popes declaration of Infallibility and
the passing of the Syllabus I wished much to hear the
Sermon but I hear it is to be printed. Edward &
Sophia went to the evening Service

25th no rain today, but looks very like it to night Amelia
came to afternoon tea

1870 July 26th last night I had my same old dream
about going home I must find by close observation
that this dream always precedes indisposition of
mind or Body— George called this morning
& spoke of having his Baby Christened on Friday
I named who he was going to have at the Christening
but was not going to ask Amelia nor Mr Griffen I
felt so hurt that for a time it made me ill. I could
not go if Amelia was not invited. I could not give
my Countenance to such a Wound to their feelings
Mr Becher, Mrs Gregg, Miss Gregg Mr Glass, Amelia
Lucy, Judge Magg & daughter called, another
heavy storm to night, of thunder & Lightning
27th the storm continued this morning until 12 noon
I had letters from Shuldham & Perera the Scotts
have purchased a place, Wicks Hall, Mrs Johnscott
gives them £10,000 to pay for it, but they are to pay
her an interest for the money during her life &
then it is to be theirs Louisa Portman died on the
9th of Cold from getting wet when riding, Mr Becher
came to luncheon, Edward has been out all
day & I have just heard that they at Mr Carlings
Sophia has gone to George

28th Edward returned at ½ past 10 P.M. He had been
at Hamilton to see the Directors of the Great
Western about getting up an opposition to granting
the Powers asked of the Parliament by the Southern
Railway of a Million of dollars Edward has been
busy all day getting placards printed & they going
with others to Morrow to distribute there
George called they going to have their Child Christened
to morrow & have invited the Griffens to be present
Mr Becher Flory & Alice & Mrs Ellis & Miss
Grant & Amelia called

1870 July 29th Edward left us early & I went to Elgin to endeavour to procure the people giving a Bonus to the Southern Railway this is the 34th Anniversary of Georges Birth day, he had this little Baby Christened to day name Charlotte Isabella By the Rev. Mr Sweatman, the Sponsors invited were Mr Griffin Amelia Mr & Mrs Sweatman Nich Garland Mr Zucher Mr Walker, Sophia & Myself, Edward absent, the luncheon or rather dinner was very nice, I had letters from Mary & Elvira & Sarah

30th the weather cool & pleasant, I called for Amelia & we went to Mr Merediths, it is the first time I have ever been there, their house is very nice Amelia walked home with me, Sophia was out making calls.

I wrote to William & Mary

31st My old dream again last night, of packing up & getting ready to go home — Sophia & I went to church Dean Hellmuth preached, upon the Power & Glory — Love of Christ Jesus — at 6 P.M. Edward returned much to our surprise very hoarse & very uncertain whether the Bowes will or will not be voted.

August 1st Edward is away again to day with Mr Cowling to Hamilton, Mr Zucher sent me a dozen Bottles of Lucerne, this is very kind, He called & this two Daughters & Frank Zucher, Amelia & Mr Simpson called Mrs Ronalds, Lucy & George came to tea

2nd Edward returned last evening Mr Walker & Mr Simpson came this afternoon to play Croquet with Edward and Sophia Amelia called after tea Sophia went out driving with Mr Simpson

3rd Rain last night & again to day, Amelia Mrs Mr Meredith Bella George & Lucy called Edward got a letter from the Bowes about establishing a Branch of the Molson Bank in London

August 1870 - 3d & making their selection I hope it may come to pass

4th Mrs Ryerson arrived at 10 P. M. last night & will remain with us for sometime Mr Berkeley came to luncheon Mr & Mrs Vidal Mr. Kennedy Lucy, Amelia & Capt Deane called

5th Sophia had a croquet party, young Berkeley & the two Misses Berkeley Mr Walker, Mr Goff Miss Fallows, Capt. Deane Mrs Vidal George & Lucy, they all remained to tea, Amelia called, Mr Swinyard sent us a Box of fish containing 5 or six dozen smelts

6th Edward went to Port Hawkesbury this afternoon with the Hoods to Mitchell & Stanley, Amelia & Lucy called, the day very warm

7th Mrs Ryerson Sophia & I went to the morning Service we all remained to the Sacrament the afternoon was very hot. with Rain

8th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia drove out with Mr Walker to the Lunatic Asylum & to see the Ladies School, Amelia called

9th Mrs Meredith, Bella & Ada called. We that is Mrs Ryerson Sophia Edward & myself spent the afternoon at Georges - Edward wrote to Mr Thomas & told him what his success had been in his enquiries about establishing a Branch of the Maldon Bank here so that Mr Thomas can decide for or against it

10th Mrs Ryerson & I spent the day at the Griffiths Bella dined there also, George & Lucy, Edward & Sophia have gone to the Walkers to croquet & tea

11th Julia Smethley, & Keith day Thurlow to stay, Amelia came to luncheon Mrs Ryerson Sophia & Robert Chapping

1870 August 12th Tuesday Birthday She is 31 years of
age to day I pray God to bless her hereafter Mrs Peckham to dinner, Amelia
& George called, Mrs Lockhart & Miss Follenus
called upon Mrs Peyerson

13 Amelia called, & Capt. Prime the weather cool
almost Chilly. I had my old dream of trying to
go home. the home I try to go to is always post Peyerse
near my Birth place

14th Mrs Peyerson & Edward went to the Methodist
Church in the Morning. Sophia & I went to the
Cathedral Amelia, George & Lucy came to afternoon
tea, Mrs Peyerson & Sophia went to the evening service
Edward told me this evening that there had been a great
row between Lucy & George because I wanted Amelia
& Her husband asked to their christening & George asked
them Lucy had made up her party without them
I am so sorry, I said a word. I thought they might be
vexed with me but I never dreamed that it would
cause vexation between George & Lucy I knew that
Lucy did not like Amelia but I did not know that
the feeling was so deep & strong, much as I should like
to tell Amelia I think it best not to do so. I am afraid
if such trifles can disturb their domestic peace that
there is not much happiness in store for George
& Lucy

15th Mr Becher paid me a long visit, Sophia had a
croquet party Col & Mrs Taylor Mr. Mrs & Miss
McHattie Mrs Lawless Miss Hart Davis & Mr Dick
Brough Lucy came for a short time

16th I was surprised & very glad to see Mrs Aitken
to day the Son Charley brought her to visit
me, the poor old Lady is ill & unhappy and
lonely the Son has no home for Her, his
wife is a very unamiable woman & Mrs

19/7/20 at my Daughters do love each other & love
August their Mothers, but the Mothers have not
the same love for their Sisters, how
did a feeling exist when I got up in the
morning I little thought that I should go to
bed with such a heart ache
21st Mr Thomas gave me a Book of Photographic views
by Natman it is a worthy I hand to me present
& is very kind & has brought Books for Georges
& the Griffin children I fetch all but went
to Church with Mr Thomas & Sophia Mrs Aitken
& George went also, Mr Amelia & children
came today, Mr Walker George & Lucy came
in the evening how alone I feel
22d Mr Thomas is making his arrangements for
opening a Branch of his Bank here, Mr Jeffries
is to be the Agent & Edward the Solicitor Mrs
Aitken came here from Georges today I
think she will be glad when her visit is over
at Georges, she returned thank again & Walker
& George dined here, I was so glad to see Amelia
come in to day, I was afraid she would not come
even to see me unless Edward said that he
was sorry for what he had said & was
in hopes that his better feelings would
make him express his regret & George
& mind me that he would send Amelia
& make all right with him but he has not
done so now has Edward said a word
23 I had my old dream again trying to get home packing
up my things for the more I hope I may be in readiness
when the hour does come, that I am to go home
Mr Dempster came to luncheon Mr Walker came
to croquet but it rained so heavily that they
that is Mr Thomas Mr Walker, Edward & Sophia

1870 August
23rd Came in & played Euchre, George Edward & Mr Thomas Dine with Mr Walker to night
24th there was a heavy rain last night from 7 until 1 A.M & I have never before seen the water rise so high in so short a time, it is now as high as I have ever seen it our fences are gone & a third of the Hay that was cut and on the field is gone the Corn & potatoes are under water & the potatoes will all rot, our loss I suppose will be $150. Mr Reid & Mr Reddome were here to day during a heavy shower, Mr Walker came to croquet & remained to dinner, George came in the evening & we had a long talk about Amelia, how different the feelings of Men & Women are they cannot see alike

I wrote to Mrs Thomas

25th this day 20 years ago Mr Harris died, what a day of sorrow it was to me, yet I had many years & have received from them many bereavement & trials I have had since then & I am still here Mr Thomas left for Montreal this morning & Edward left for Port Hyope, Mrs Aitken returned here & we went to see Amelia & spent the day with Mrs Bella was there, but Dorothy was ill, I felt shocked to see how pale & languid the Child looked Dr. Brown was called in but thinks it is nothing much & that she will be all right to morrow Mrs Ronald called to say good bye to us she goes to London to morrow to visit Mrs Forsythe Lucy called with Her Mother

26th Amelia & Dorothy came to see me this morning Dorothy appeared better but is not to be with again this afternoon, I went with Mrs Aitken to the Cemetery She was much distressed at seeing the graves of Mr Aitken & Rosa for

1870 August the first time. It will not be long before
26th we shall be lying by the side of our
loved ones who have gone before us — Sophia
spent the afternoon at Georges, Jane has
just told me that she is to be married on the
first of October I am very sorry to part
with Her she has been with us nearly ten years
& has been a very excellent Servant. I hope she
may do well Mrs Donald left for Brandon
27th Mrs Aitken went to day to see some of
her old friends Mr Lee then called I played
Croquet with Sophia I went to see Scotty
who is not at all well Mrs Todd & me and
Mrs Mann called to see Mrs Aitken. Edward
has returned from Port Hope quite ill with
cold. He took a warm Bath I went to bed
28th Mrs Aitken Sophia & I went to Morning Service
Edwards cold is better Scotty is better. He was
here to day George & Lucy came to afternoon
tea. Capt Prince spent the evening here
29th Mrs Henry Hamilton & Mrs Theobalds called
I wrote upon Mrs Aitken. Amelia & Stella called upon
Mr Plumbe me Mr Bucher sat with us for an hour
George came in this evening Edward has
gone to Mr Carlings
30th Mrs Aitken spent the day with Mrs Mann
Sophia & Lucy called upon Mrs Carling, Judge Bragge
& Mrs Dean called here
31st Amelia & Scotty came to see me, Mrs Aitken
I wrote to paid Mrs Lovachin a visit George called he saw
Eliza Dr Aitken in Town yesterday it is the second time
Jerrard He has been in London without coming
to Port Colborne to see His Mother Fraulein Schmidt spent
the day here Mrs Leavan & Daughter &
Capt Prince came to croquet & to hear tea

1870 Sept. 1st Mr Becher came to Luncheon, Mrs Parke called upon Mrs Aitken She seems particularly nice person Amelia & the Children called, She had a letter from Eliza & had one from Sarah George Peard has passed his Matriculation for a Commission which he are all very glad to hear the Bishop & Mrs Cronyn & Mr & Mrs Lawless called Edward & Sophia left for Toronto at 4 P.M.

2d I asked Lucy to call upon some Southern Ladies that Judge Boggs wished Sophia to call upon, Mr Becher took us out for a drive we went to the Lunatic Asylum not into the Building but drove past it & then out to the Ladies School & we went through the Deans new house, it is the best House I have ever been through & nearly finished, the situation is beautiful, the Dean certainly deserves the thanks of the Londoners for all that he has done for the place, He tells me that both the Ladies School & the Hellmuth College have already passed as they can take, We then called at the Becher Mrs Aitken had not permanently fixed this pretty place, Miss Leonard leaves the Beachers on Monday next She has got a situation as House Keeper at the Ladies School I think that Miss Leonard & the Misses Becher have not got on very well together & the young Ladies are naughty to show their dislike in house keeping - We on our way back remained at Georges to tea Mrs Richardson & the daughter Mrs Kenny & Mrs Charles Richardson were there we spent a pleasant evening upon the whole we have spent a very pleasant day

3d Mrs Aitken spent the Afternoon with

1870 Sept 3rd Mrs Chisholm Lucy & Amelia called
the News to day by Telegram is that the
French have lost another great Battle
the French Marshall M Mahon is wounded
& that the Emperor Louis Napoleon has
given Himself up a Prisoner to the King of
Prussia +

4th Edward & Sophia returned at ½ past ten last evening
Mrs Aitken & I went to Church & stayed to the Sacrament
Mr Walker came to afternoon tea Lucy & George
called in the evening —

5th Mrs Aitken spent the day with Mrs
Drake Her niece Mrs Deuk from Chatham
called to see Her but she had left, Amelia
called. the Revd Mr & Mrs the called to see
Mrs Aitken Edward went to Port Stanley
Sophia had a Croquet party the Misses
Carling, Mr Walker & Mr Gough, Mr Dee Her
first Sophia at Croquet

6th Edward left at 9 AM for Hamilton Sophia
spent the day with Lucy, Dr Aitken called to
see His Mother The Revd Mr & Mrs the called to see
Mrs Aitken, Alexander Tidal called with His
Daughter who is going to the Ladies School
I had not seen them for more than 20 years
Mr Reuben Amelia George & Lucy called

7th Edward did not return until 11 PM last night
poor Mrs McInnes is again deranged Mr MacInnes
leaves to morrow with Her to place Her under
Medical care, Sophia had a tea party this evening
Mrs Kennedy, Judge Bragge, Mrs Campbell Judith
Lucie & two daughters & three young Ladies who
are going to the Ladies School, a Miss Wilson Miss Brook
& Miss Rev Capt Prince & Mr Gough

1870 Sept 8th Mrs Aitkin spent the day with Mrs Lehrada Mrs Kennedy & Miss Bragge called & Mrs Gordon from New York & an English Lady with Hon Mrs Goodeve brought her daughter to Lehead Amelia George & Lucy called Edward visited Amelia to day when he saw her

I wrote to Mary

I wrote to Dr Landor & Miss Clarke

9th we have had no letter to day. I had a letter from Dr Landor in reference to Miss Murray being appointed Matron at the Lunatic Asylum Mr Thomas is to be here to morrow

10th I had my old dream again last night of trying to go home — Mrs Aitkin left to day for Woodstock to visit the Misses Amelia Mr Becher & Mr Sievers from Brockville called Mr Thomas is to be here to night

11th Mr Thomas arrived late A.M. two or three men who expected to see him on Business came even at that hour & brought Daphne a couple of fresh pretty flower pots Mr Thomas Daphne & myself went to the Morning Service Lucy, George, Amelia & Mr Sievers called Judge & Miss Bragge called they had dined with the Archery. Edward & Mr Thomas went to see Mr Carling in the evening

12th Edward went to Hamilton with Mr Carling & returned at 10 P.M. Amelia, Chief Justice Draper Mr Becher Mrs Dennistoun the Dean & Mrs Hellmuth & Miss Deacon called Miss Deacon has a very strange voice & accent & is an odd specimen of a Southern Lady Lucy & George dined here

13th George left for Chatham. Mrs Evans & Lucy called Judge & Miss Bragge dined here

wrote to Mary & Sarah

Amelia Mr & Mrs Innes & Mrs Vidal called 15th Mrs W. Meredith & Adamenith called & Lucy, Capt Price came to Croquet. James Lester & Bella came to day & had to take James place when Jane is Married

Sept 1870 · Not well today I have spent the most part
16th of the day in bed I took cold last evening
sitting in the Drawing room with Windows
& doors open, Amelia & Lucy called & sat with
me for some time, Mr Hutchison called to tell
me about the Orillians the has just returned
from England I was not well enough to see
them, Mayor & Mrs Evans came to dine here to
night
17th I was very ill all night but am better to day
Lucy & Amelia called Sophia called upon
Mrs Walker & wanted Mr & Mrs Walker to
come to dinner but they expected a friend
to dinner Mr Carling told me to have been here this
evening but has not come
18th Sophia went to morning service Mr Thomas
preached
23d I am not well, Mrs Aitken sent me a Basket
Basket of beautiful flowers, poor old Lady how
kind she is and always has been, Amelia & Lucy
called, Mr Thomas Edwood & Sophia dine at Mayor
Evans, Mr Carling called this evening after Edwood
left wishing to see them
24th Miss Warren came over to day, Dr London
went for them & I believe she is to have the direction
of Matron of the Lunatic Asylum, She wished
to remain here until after Monday as Dr
London wishes to take them out to see the
Asylum on Monday, I told them to ask Sophia
if their staying would be any inconvenience to
them, as I felt to ill to ask any one here on my own
account, Sophia told them to stay, George returned
from Chatham & he and Mary dined with us Edward
he had Telegraphed to Edward last night for some
law opinion & Edward had not answered it Edward

1870
Sept 19th Lucy brought me a letter. It is appointed Solicitor of the Molson Bank & Mr Thomas has got up a permanent Building Society & Edward is appointed Solicitor of that also I feel very thankful that things look a little more prosperous

20th Ray cold is nearly gone. I went to Amelia's for a few minutes, Jane Liston who was to have taken Mrs place has been ill ever since she has been here & to day she left to return home & now I have to look for another servant. Mrs Goodhue & Mrs Hammond called I never saw Mrs Goodhue look so happy & cheery, Mrs Aiken returned from Woodstock. I had told them that we should be full until the end of the Month, if she returned then that I should be glad to see them for a few days & not be under any engagement even at noon hour, & brought Daphne a couple of peach pretty flower pots, Mr Thomas Daphne & Ray went to the Morning Service Lucy, George, Amelia & Mr Rivers called, Judge & Miss Bragge called they had dined with the Archery, Edward & Mr Thomas went to see Mr Carling in the evening

12th Edward went to Hamilton with Mr Carling & returned at 10 P.M. Amelia, Chief Justice Draper Mr Becher, Mrs Dempster the Dean & Mrs Hellmuth & Miss Leaden called Miss Leaden has a very strange voice & accent & is an odd specimen of a Southern Lady Lucy & George dined here

13th George left for Chatham, Mrs Evans & Lucy called Judge & Miss Bragge dined here

Wrote to Sarah 14 Amelia Mr & Mrs Innes & Mrs Vidal called

15th Mrs W. Meredith & Adam Meredith called & Lucy, Capt Price came to Croquet. James Lester Bella came to day she is to take James place when Jane is Married

Sept 1870 The Exhibition commenced to day
27th to be ready as good as the Previous
Exhibition, Mr & Mrs Walker
have been our only visitors to
have a dinner party to night
28th Mr Thomas left for Montreal, Mrs
Price & a young Gentleman from
Note to Lunched here, Mr Price & Edward
Mrs Carling & Sophia & Mrs Price &
Exhibition, George left for Chatham
think of enlisting in the Artillery
I wrote Dr Landon came to dinner. He wished to talk to me about
to Miss Mrs Warren being employed as Matron to the Lunatic
Warren Asylum I am to Telegraph for her to come over
that Dr Landon may see her & judge of her as
to her fitness for the situation, I had a letter
from Mary
23d I am not well, Mrs Askin sent me a Bracket
Basket of beautiful Roses, provided Lady bear
kind she is and always has been, Amelia & Lucy
called, Mr Thomas Edwood & Sophia dine at Major
Evans, Mr Carling called this evening after Edwood
left wishing to see Hein
24th Miss Warren came over to day Dr Landon
sent for her & I believe she is to have the situation
of Matron of the Lunatic Asylum, She wished
to remain here until after Monday as Dr
Landon wishes to take her out to see the
Asylum on Monday, I told her to ask Sophia
if her staying would be any inconvenience to
her, as I felt so ill to ask any one here on my own
account, Sophia told her to stay. George returned
from Chatham & he had very unkind letter to Edward
He had Telegraphed to Edward last night for some
law opinion & Edward had not answered it Edward

1870 Sept 24th Thomas brought down a letter this morning from Solicitor of the Molson Bank & for Thomas our get up a permanent Building Society Edward is appointed Solicitor of that ata Ed very thankful that things look as bad have prospered

Harold is nearly gone I went to Amelia's for a few things, James Linton who was to have taken Dinah there has been ill ever since she has been here & may she left to return here & now I have to, Youngest Son, Poverty & ill health is less a sufferings than the want of kindness & affection

Amelia called, Mr Thomas drove out to make calls & have Mr Thomas. Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with George

25th Edward left by the early Train for Hamilton Mr Thomas went to Church at the Hellmuth College Miss Warren went to the Cathedral I had Service in my own room, George & Lucy called, Edward returned at 5 P.M. Major & Mrs Evans & Mr Lowry called & went to evening Service with Edward Sophia Miss Warren & for Thomas,

26th Dr Landon & Mr Langmuir called at ½ past 8 this morning for Miss Warren to take Tea to their Sydney, they have engaged them as Matron at £40 a year with a probable increase to £60 She Mother is to go with them I hope she may prove equal to the situation. She returned home at 3 P.M. the Dean & Mrs Hellmuth called Lucy & Amelia called Mr Walker came to Croquet with Mr Thomas Edward & Sophia Mr Langmuir came to dinner

27th Edward & Mr Thomas went to St Thomas very early this morning the Western

Sept 1870 The Exhibition commenced to day, it is said
27th to be nearly as good as the Provincial
Exhibition, Mr & Mrs Walker & George
have been our only visitors to day, George
has a dinner party to night
28th Mr Thomas left for Montreal, Amelia called
Mrs Price & a young Gentleman friend of Thos
Wade to Lunched here, Mr Price & Edward lunched at
Percy Mr Cawlings, Sophia & Mrs Price drove to the
Exhibition, George left for Chatham
29th Mrs & Miss Warren came over & remained
to dinner they look so happy, their prospects
being so much brighter, Miss Warren having
got the situation of Matron at the Lunatic
Asylum, Sophia made calls this afternoon
30th Rain all day Mr Beecher came to Luncheon
October 1st Mary Moore Maid who has been with us for nearly
ten years left us to day, (Jane Greenlee) to be Married
to a Farmer a Mr McTaley, She is a good Girl & has
been an excellent Servant I am very sorry to part
with Her, & hope she may make a happy Marriage
the Revd Mr Herrick the Gentleman who is interesting
himself very much about emigrants, lunched
with us to Day, Amelia called,
2nd Edward left at 9 A.M. for Port Hope, Sophia &
I went to morning Service Mr Herrick Preached
We did not think very much of his Sermon, We
staid to the Sacrament George returned from
Chatham last night He called here & Amelia
called
3rd Mr Gordon from New York called, Sophia paid
visits I have been occupied packing the picking and
putting away the winter Apples, Amelia
called

1870 October Rainy disagreeable weather George
4th returned from Chatham, Mr Lucy and
Amelia called, Mrs Stewart Mancallid
Mary & Celizas Birth day, they are no longer
young
5th Sophia had a party of School Girls & Boys
Miss Bragg day, Miss Campbell, Miss McGiveran, Miss Hall
& Miss Gordon the Boys were Mr Shenk
young Gordon George Watson all from Mr
York & the young Braggs from Mobile
After tea we went to dinner, Amelia and
George called
6th I got a letter from Pierce, Mr Scott not very
well, Amelia & Mrs Col Taylor called Sophia
& Lucy Madecalli, Judge & Mrs Bragg
Spent the evening here, they leave for Mobile
to morrow
7th Amelia & Caroline early sent with a Mr Venables
an English Gentleman who is a Queen of Every
Portmans, He brought a letter of introduction
from Mr Portman to Mr Griffen, He talk of
Settling in this Country, Sophia went to see the
Braggs off, Mrs & Miss Keenan called Scotty & I
called upon Mrs Goodhue, She was not at home
Sophia & Conny Beckwith went to the woods to
look for Ferns, George & Lucy called
8th no one here to day except Amelia our new
house maid does not get on very well, Edward
returned from Fort Myers last night
9th The Revd Mr Jones from Bellville came this morning to
remain with us for a few days He comes to London
on a collecting mission for the Abaroda Mission
Sophia & I went to church George & Lucy called
George left by the 5 P.M. Train for Chatham Mr Jones
preached at the Cathedral this evening Sophia went
Edward went to Mr Carlings & did not return until very late

October 1870

9th last night I had my old dream of endeavoring to go ~~to~~ to my old home at Port Royal, 'tis strange that I had the same dream when I was living there, of being away or living at some other place & endeavoring to go home & have had the same dream at short intervals for more than 40 years

10th Mr Jones is still with us Sophia has gone with them to night to learn the address in favor of the Labavoie Institution

11th Amelia & Lucy called. Mr Jones left here this morning. The Revd Mr Lewis called for a subscription to the Labavoie Institution Edward has bought a Billiard table which is being put up in the Library, Mr Beecher called

12 I got a letter from Sarah who is not very well I wrote to Teresa I had a visit from old Mrs Kennedy She has lately been left a widow & has long looked upon Mr Jones as a friend of the family

13th Cold Rain, House cleaning going on, Amelia called. I feel very lonely

14th The day very dull, I have felt more cheerful & less lonely, Sophia went visiting, Lucy called for a few moments

I wrote to Sarah 15th House cleaning still going on, Amelia called

16th Sophia & I went to Morning Service Amelia & Lucy came to afternoon tea, Christopher Robinson & Harry Beecher came to hear the

17th Mr Beecher & Amelia called. I heard from Capt Northey who wrote to say that he and Mrs Northey would be here on Saturday if we were disengaged I shall write to them to come

1870 October Sophia left for Long Point Bay
15th on a visit to Her Father, Edward went
with Her as far as Ingersol & sent Her
across to Port Rowan in a Buggy, George
returned from Chatham Lucy & Amelia
called, Ellen Hamilton came in the evening
She has spent the Summer at Quebec, Montreal
Brockville & Toronto & has just returned Felt.
very glad to see Her. I have not been well all
Day
19th Amelia's Birth Day 47 to day She called here
George & Lucy came to Tea & spent the evening
here, the afternoon wet
20th Amelia & I went shopping I bought Black Silk
for a dress, came home very tired
21st I had a letter from Mary & Amelia had letters
from Sarah, Mary & Terence Mc Sorry died
& Amelia called, & George called, I told Him
that Edward & I were like his Speculating
He said He would not Speculate again as
long as He was in the Form of Human Nature
22nd put up double windows to day Lucy called to
wrote to Lee if I wanted any thing from Market. Amelia
Mary Mrs Corson & Bella called. Bella has just returned
& Capt. Northrup from Port Hope
23rd Edward left at 8 A.M. for Port Ryerse I went
to Church, Amelia called, George Lucy & C. Hamilton
came in the evening
24th I have been very busy all day making & mending
window Blinds & Curtains Mr Becher came
to luncheon, Amelia called, Bella, Amy Williams
George & Lucy came to tea, Amy looks very much
changed & does not seem light hearted
25th a most disagreeable day I had my old dream last
night of trying to go home. — Lucy, George & Amelia

October called Edward & Sophia returned by the
1870 5 P.M. Maien Sophia appears to have enjoyed
25 Her visit to Her Father & to the Campbells
very much, Edward is much worried the
Steamer Chicklana has been burned & there
is a Despatch on that She has been burnt by
Capt. Pollock who commanded Her, She belonged
to the North Shore Navigation Company
& Edward is President of the Company
26th Edward left at 6 A.M. to go to St. Catharines to
enquire into the burning of the Chicklana
George left for Sarnia to attend a Land
Tax Sale, Amelia & Flora Beecher called
Sophia went to George to tea
27th Edward returned last night, Lucy & Amelia
called to day
28th Mr Beecher came to Luncheon, George
Lucy & Amelia called
29th My Grand Children have been my only visitors
to day, George came in for a few minutes
30th Rainy rain all day no one went to Church
from Eldon, I had Service in my own
room, George called
31st the day fine but cold, Mrs. Meredith and
Mrs Williams called & Amelia, Sophia
went to George
November 1st the weather beautiful, Miss Greig called
to say goodby, She is to leave to Morrow
for New York where She is going as
Companion to a Lady upon a Salary of
$250 a year Mrs Reddone Lucy & Amelia
called, Mr Lockhard came in the evening
2d Sophia had a party of School Girls & Boys
to day Mary Bragg & her two Brothers Miss
Wilson Miss Walker Fanny Armstrong

November 1870. 2nd Mr Forquair & Mr Armstrong from the College they seemed to enjoy their holiday exceedingly, Mr Belcher Mrs & I wrote to Mrs Williams & Bella Meredith called many Miss Warren came over to day & is to commence duties at the Asylum on Friday Mr Livingyard came in as the School Children left & he is now in the Drawing room

3rd Sophia heard from Eliza all well Amelia called Sophia & Miss Warren went for hunting Capt Prince called

4th Mr Belcher paid me a long visit Miss Warren went with Dr Landon to the Lunatic Asylum, it will be some time before she will be able to remain there, as the House is not yet I wrote to Mr Scott in order Amelia called, I heard from Mr Scott & Teresa

5th heard from Mary this morning Amelia & Mrs Landon called Lucy is here at dinner but I do I wrote to not dine with the family any more they dine Teresa late it suits Edward business but I cannot dine late it makes me ill so I get some sort of a dinner of any thing that I can get & work & had the means of keeping my own hours

6th Sophia, Edward & Miss Warren went to Morning Service I was ill with cold & had dinner in my own room, George & Lucy & Miss Grant called Mr & Mrs Walker came to Mary tea Madame Smecht dined here

7th Sophia left for Toronto, Lucy Amelia & George called. My cold is very little better

8th I have been ill to day my cold worse Amelia called George called & Mrs Baby ill with cold

9th Edward left at 6 A M for St Catherines to attend to some business connected with

1870 Nov 9th got the Chicklums the weather very disa-
greeable, my cold a little better Miss Warren
went with Mrs Landon to the Lunatic
Asylum & brought them back to make
Amelia called
10th Amelia Lucy George & Mr Fischer called
the Miss Fischer & Harry came for Boatrace
to morrow, to dine Mrs & Miss Deborah
Harry is suspected of having matrimonial
speculation in that quarter Miss Deborah
is said to have £1000 a year
11th Mr Fischer came to luncheon Mrs Goodhall
& Mrs Hammond called I got a letter from
I wrote Sophia George has gone to Chatham He
to Sophia & Lucy called here, Scotty was ill last night
with Croup & Teresa is ill to day cold & fever &
consequently Amelia has not been here
Edward has gone to dine with the Walkers
to meet Dr Landon & Mr Tully
12th Teresa Griffin is ill poor child, I went to see
Her, Mrs Ronalds has returned & she & Lucy called
Mr Griffins Manner to me to day was most
affectionate
13th Miss Warren went to Morning Service, My cold does
Edward not get much better. Teresa Griffin is a very little
wrote to better I have not felt well enough to go there to
Mr Scott day Mrs Ronalds & Lucy came to late tea Mrs
Ronalds is looking much older than when She
left London a few months ago
14th My poor little darling Teresa Griffin is very dangerously
ill Amelia thinks she a very little better to night I
have been ill all day Miss Warren went to the Asylum
& returned at 5. P.M. Edward went to Woodstock and
returned at 5 1/2 P.M. I had this evening to meet Mr Carling
at Mr C. request Bella called I have been ill & depressed
all day

1870 Novbr 15th Teresa Griffin was so ill that I ventured
out to see her although my cold is very bad Dr
Landor came in from the Asylum today & will
remain all night at the Griffins so as to see
the effect of this Medicine, He sent word to me
this evening that the child is better He thinks
out of danger Miss Warren did not go to the
Asylum to day, Lucy called,
16th Edward went to Hamilton this morning with
I wrote Dr Carling George returned from Chatham
to Elida Lucy came before I was out of bed to tell me
Mary & that little Teresa had slept for 4 hours last
Sophia night & that she was better Miss Warren
went to the Asylum & returned this evening
She goes to Norman to remain
17th Miss Warren has gone to day to the Asylum
to remain Edward left for Port Perry Teresa
Griffin is better Lucy called & sat with me for
some time I asked Mrs Landor to come here and
remain until her house is in readiness for her
as Amelia with her sick child has more than
she can attend to & Mrs Landor had been there
more than a fortnight, Mrs Landor appear'd
very glad to come I am glad to have Hervas I
am quite alone.
18 Dimfort Snow storm to day Snow has fallen to
I wrote to the depth of 4 or 5 inches, Teresa Griffin is better than
Sophia is good hopes of her recovery. Mr Beecher Lida Ellen Lucy
& George called I got a letter from Sarah & Sophia
19th Mrs Landor went early to the Asylum Teresa
continues to improve a little Dean Hall much, Lucy
& George called Ellen Hamilton spent the
evening here & has now gone to the Griffins to sit
up with Baby

1870 November Mrs Landon went to Morning Service

20th Teresa continues to improve, but very slowly

quite to Sarah Harry Becher & young Becher from Tattoo called

George & Lucy called

21st Mrs Landon went early to the Asylum

I have been alone all day Lucy called for a

few minutes, Teresa not quite so well to day

22d I have felt better today than I have for a

long time I hope they call & hearing the Mrs

Landon went early to the Asylum, George Mrs Reads

& Lucy called Baby Griffen continues a little better but

I fear she will never be well, Ellen Hamilton spent the

day & told a great secret that Miss Potter

Lena is to be married to Capt. Prince in February if

not Sooner she has my best wishes for Her happiness

Mr Becher sat with me for sometime

23d Mrs Landon has gone to Mordecai house it being

at last habitable Edward returned last night

very tired He has been trying to prevent Mr Roe

Town Officer in Norfolk from giving a Bonus

to the Southern Railway He is working with

I wrote the great Western Medicine for Jane

to Teresa Minnie to day it is the first time that she has

been out of her house for a fortnight She thinks

& hopes that Teresa is better but I fear the poor

child is gradually sinking Minnie, Jane

Thomas have been much shocked. Lucy and

two young Ladies from the Ladies School called

24th I have not been well all day I was very ill during

the night, my heart is diseased & it affected me very

seriously during the night & at intervals during

the day, Lucy came early in the morning to tell

me that Teresa Griffen is much better George &

Her came again this evening Mr Becher sat with

for an hour to day Harry Becher has gone to Toronto

1870 Novbr to attend young Lowrkin's funeral poor
24th young fellow died very suddenly at Brockville
I wrote to & was brought to Toronto to be buried, we have to
Teresa & day got the Billiard room in order, Edward
Lev Francis has gone this evening to dine with Mr Walker
Hamilton 25th I have been ill all day at times I have had a very
disagreable feeling about my heart, Teresa Griffin
is better Mrs Ronalds sat up with her last night
Mrs Hutcheson & Mr Simpson an English Gentleman
called, Lucy sat with me for some time George
came this evening & Ned & Edward are playing their
first game of Billiards on their Table
26th Not well, Lucy sat with me for a couple of hours
Amelia & Scotty came to see me Teresa's sister
Mrs T. McCrae called to tell me that Mrs Aikin
had come to London & had taken lodgings with
Mrs Hamilton Her son Dr Aikin behaves
like a Brute to his Mother Mrs W. Meredith
Nella & Ellen Hamilton called Mrs W—
I wrote Laurason called to say good bye She's
to Mary going to Woodstock to live Sophia returned
& at 6 P. M, not looking well, George & Lucy
came in the evening, I had a letter from
Mary
27th Neither Sophia nor myself are very well, George
Lucy & Amelia called
28th Lucy, Mrs Ronalds & Amelia called, Mr & Mrs
Walker & Mr McEwen called, Mr Hutcheson came
to dinner He left to day for Toronto and
Montreal, Capt Prince came this evening to
play Billiards
29th Sophia writ writing, Amelia came to see me
Lucy & George came in for half an hour
young Dalton is with Edward playing
Billiards

1870 November 30th, the weather beautiful, I am much
better Villa Amelia & Lucy called
Dec 1st Amelia called to tell me of Mrs Aikens
whom she had just visited. poor old Lady
She is lonely & unhappy without a home or any
one to take care of Her Sophia called later
in the day to Hear of Mrs Aikens Learned more
contained. Ellen Hamilton called She is going
to Toronto to morrow to buy things for
Selina's fit out, Mr Blackburn is
here for Billiards
2nd Lucy sat with me for some time this morning
Mrs Mrs Warren called Mrs Warren had
just come over to take up Her residence with
Her Daughter at the Asylum the Mrs Warren
Learned well pleased with Her situation
there, Mrs W. Meredith & Villa called, Mrs
Lockhart, & Amelia called
3rd Edward had Mr Walker & Mr M'Ellen to dine
with Him
Write to Teresa & Mr Plumb 4th Edward & Sophia went to hear Mr Punshon
I had Lessons in my own room George Lacey
Mrs Reynolds & Mrs Aiken Mrs Aiken looked
better than I expected to see Her
5th Edward went to Detroit, Mr Tandy a Brick
Maker from Toronto came at His request to way
to have gone with Him to Detroit to look at
some brick yards but came too late but
will go to Detroit to morrow with the chance
of meeting Him George & Mrs Hall from
Windsor came to afternoon tea Sophia
went to hear Mr Punshon lecture upon
the Hegenots & came home delighted
6 Amelia & Lucy called George brought me a
bunch of beautiful Grapes Mr Longmore

1870 Dec 5th came to go Main with us during
6th the Meeting of the Church Society
7th Mary Bragg came to day to spend a week
here Fraulein Schmidt came with Her and
we Married to luncheon, Edward returned
last night at Midnight
8th Miss McIver one of the School Girls came to
spend a week here with Mary Bragg during
their Holidays Fraulein came with Her
Amelia Lucy & George called, for Dalton is
playing Billiards with Edward
9th William Wilson a Son of the late Jude
Wilson died Suddenly yesterday at the age
of 27 having having Married the late by Intem-
perance Father dies, The Revd Mr Forgues
left at this morning the Church Society
Meeting being over The Revd Dr Twenty
called Amelia, Zella, & George called
10th I got more cold last night I am not well this
morning, Amelia called for a few Minutes, George
went to Chatham this morning, Mr Thomas
came this evening He called here for a few Minutes
11th Sophia, Mary Bragg & Miss McIver went to Morning
Service I had Service in my own room, Mr Thomas
came to dinner Ben Gronyn & George came in after
dinner Mr Walker called in the evening, I had
my old dream last night as going home but last
night for the first time in my sleep I got to my
old home at Long Point & Mr Harris was there in
all former dreams I have always been on my
way & trying to go home
12th Edward left this Morning & has gone to Toronto
with Mr Thomas, Amelia called this day has
been dissagreeable with a sleety rain

1870 December Mary Bragge & Miss McIvor
13th returned to the Ladies School Sophia
left for Toronto, to go to Miss Nelsons
convent, Mrs Taylor called Mrs Ronalds
Lucy & George & Capt Prince spent the evening
here Capt Prince told us of his approaching
marriage to Selina Hamilton, He looks
as happy as he ought to look on the occasion
14 I sent this morning & asked Mrs Aykes
to come & we had with me until Sophia
came back, & she came dear old Lady &
how glad I was, Lucy came & sat with me till bed
time & Amelia came also I expect Edward
home to night
15th Edward returned last night & George left
this morning from Chatham, it has been snowing
all day I had a letter from Eliza & her daughter
Helen has been very ill with Rheumatic fever
& was only a little better when Eliza wrote
18th Mrs Aykes returned to her lodgings today, Miss
I wrote to Grant & Amelia called, Sophia is to return to
Mr Aykes night I got letters from Sarah & Eliza to day
17th Sophia came home last night She was
I wrote to delighted with Montreal, Amelia
Mary & Mrs Ronalds & Lucy called this evening Mr Robb
Eliza from N. York, Capt Prince & Mr Dalton are here
playing Billiards
18th I took a violent cold last night while writing in
the sitting room the door was left open & the
slightest draft gives me a cold I was very ill all
night & have been in bed the most of the day Mrs
Ronalds Lucy & George called
19th My cold a very little better Amelia came to see
to see me to day She told me that Rose illnatured
shameless person had written an ~~Article~~ anonymous

Decemb. 1870
19th letter to Capt. Preine saying every thing
that is bad of Selena Hamilton accusing
Him of being unchaste &c, Capt. Preine felt very
unhappy about it, Mr Griffin whom he consulted
told Him to burn the cowardly letter & not
give it a thought, that some unprincipled people
who could not be discovered had been in the habit
for years of writing to & about everyone, it is most
shameful, Ida & Mrs W. Meredith called
20th I remain weak & ill, Lucy, Mr Becher & Amelia
called
21st I have been up nearly all day but am weak
& ill. Amelia sat with me the forenoon
& Mr Becher called this evening it was
cold this morning the Thermometer 10—
22d Still confined to my room all of my friends are so
kind coming to see me Mr Becher sent me the
last volume of Macaulay that I wanted so much
Lucy brought the grapes, Amelia, Ida & Capt
Hope Annie Meredith & George called the weather
very cold the Thermometer at Zero this morning
Mrs Warren called then Mother is very ailing
23rd I have not yet left my room, Mr Becher, Amelia
& George came to see me Edward & George went to
a card party at Mr Glasses last night & did not
come home until 4 o'clock this morning
24th I am decidedly better to day, the Municipalities before
Christmas, George Lucy, Ellen Hamilton Jean Hallmark
& Amelia called Sophia gave me a nice Christmas
Box a pair of worked slippers very pretty
Lucy sent me a case & Mr Griffin & Amelia
gave me a Book of Sermons the Foreign Protestant
Pulpit they are all so kind to me I do not know
how to repay the with more tenderness than Sophia
has since I have been ill I feel very grateful to

1870 Decemb 24th Thus for Her kindness — I am permitted to see another Christmas eve — Oh God I thank thee for all thy mercies to me & mine and I pray thee have us in thy keeping

25th Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I felt better & went down-stairs to dinner Sophia had a nice fire made in the Drawing room & I went there in a few minutes & found the Chimney on fire & the house consequently filled in consequence I went back to my own room until all was right again Amelia called, Mrs Ronalds Lucy & George came to tea I remained down stairs to tea

26th I have changed my room for the warm as front is warmer & less draughty, Mr Fleeton called & brought me a Christmas present of a very pretty flower pot they were very kind to me, Amelia came & brought me a present from Mr Griffin of Rob Roy on the Jordan a very amusing work Mr Griffin is already thoughtful & kind to me, Sophia had a rest as in front dinner to day under many difficulties, Chaps all shut (holiday) meat all frozen a difficulty in getting fish, the cook in bad humour Lucy supplied from deficiency, of course the dinner was not a great success, Mr Thomas, Mr Walker & Mr Dobell called here & Edward drove with them to the Lunatic Asylum, to the Ladies Hospital & to the College Mr Thomas, Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Dobell, George & Lucy dined here, Mr Thomas made me a present of a Woolen Shawl & Book, Lectures & Essays by Professor Lecky My friends are all so kind

27th I have been much better to day our only visitors were Mrs Ronalds & George, Miss Warren came in to go with Sophia to the Masonic Ball

1870 Decr. 28th Our visitors to day have been Lucy
Amelia Mr Becker & George Sam better but
I wrote Sal very low spirited to night I have the Blues
to Sarah the Ball last night is called a success Sophia
& Lucy were glad when it was over Miss Warren
liked it Miss Warren returned to the Asylum
this morning

29th very cold & below Zero Lucy's Baby is very ill
I wrote to with cold, dangerously ill, & Mrs Aiken is ill in
Persia bed. I am better, but am waiting for My Summons
to depart which may come at any hour & Pray
God that I may be ready, this is Sophia's Birthday
33 to day

30th Lucy's Baby no better Sophia has been
there all day Dr Woodruff came to see her
Mr McGee is here this evening playing Billiards
there is a heavy snow storm the Thermometer
has risen from Zero to 32 above

31st the last evening of 1870 how much I have to be
thankful for during the past year & yet it has not
been without its trials, the thought will arise shall
I live to see the close of another year, My daily
Prayer is that I may be ready & willing to go when I
called George called this Baby is better Amelia
called Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with
the Walkers

January 1871 1st New year day all is quiet, Sophia went to Morning
Service I had Service in My own room Lucy's
Baby is better George & Lucy called, Amelia &
Gilbert Griffin called. George went to see
Mrs Aiken I took Flora's Book as a new years
gift, Mr Dobell came in the afternoon &
paid a long visit he did not impress me as
very Gentlemanlike or very agreeable He sings
very nicely, Ellen Hamilton called She took tea

Jan 1st 1871 tired, wearied with the preparations for Selinas
Wedding, Mary Fletcher called He looked so cold
I hand'd one, He & all the Loudens are excited
about the Municipal Elections to morrow
Mr Thomas called for a few minutes to tell us
that He could not come here to morrow all the
Goodhue connection are jealous of His coming
here I think that the proper Edition to this a holiday
2d this day has been kept as the New years day for visiting
I have been ill all day but went down stairs to luncheon
Mr Thomas was there & Mr Fletcher came in & then Dear
Hallmuth Mr Thomas & Mr Fletcher shook hands very
cold ly, they have an intense dislike to each other
Mr Thomas thinks that Mr Fletcher has treated him
very badly & made a poor return for all His
kindness, Sophia, Victoria for the day Marie Fraulein
Schmidt, Erik Brough, H. Carling young Mr Lee Fred
Hammond, Henry Fletcher, Capt. Prince Fred. Glackmeier
Ben & Frank. Cronyn, D. Glass
the three Misses Hamilton came in the evening, Selina
has lost the look of a girl & got the quiet look of a
married Lady, in anticipation of the event which
is to take place next month
3d Edward & Mr Thomas went to Kingsburgh Mr
Thomas wishes to see if it will do to start a
Branch of the Molson Bank there, they returned
to dinner Mr Thomas is to remain with us until
Thursday when He will return to Montreal. I
had letters to day from Mary Eliza, Mary
Dalzell & from Mrs Thomas enclosing the
Photos of two of Her children, Amelia came
to see me although she has been very cold
4th I heard from Elizabeth to day Her Mother
& Her do not get on well together & they
have separated Elizabeth & Her family

1871
January 4th have gone to live in a small cottage on
Col. Simms estate, I fear they are very poor
I think all Elizabeth Morley is gone & her
Husband is one who never succeeds in any
thing excepting spending all the money he can
get—George & Lucy are in a great state of fright
their Nurse has gone home ill with Scarlet
Fever & neither George nor Children have had
it, Mr Thomas sent this silver Dessert Service
here for Sophia & myself to see, it has been
presented to him by his Banking friends in London upon
his leaving here for Montreal. It is certainly very
handsome as well as very costly. Major Evans &
Mr Walker dine here to night to meet Mr Thomas
I am not well enough to go to dinner. Sophia has
invited Mr & Mrs Phillips & Miss Dougall to come
in the evening the Ladies are distantly related
to Sophia

5th I was ill during the night but have been much
I wrote to better to day Mr Thomas left at noon for Montreal
Mary & Mr Walker did not come to dinner last night, Lucy
to Mrs is ill, we hope it is not Scarlet Fever Sophia went to
Thomas See Amelia

6th Frankie Schmit Spent the day here Mr
Becher & George called

I wrote 7th Amelia & the Bishop of Huron & Mrs Cooper
to Elizabeth called

8th for the second time last night in my dreams I had
got home, the first time we were only there, Last
night I was sitting up the Drawing Room, white
all white, looking so pretty, in many hundred
of my dreams I have been trying to go home but
have always been unable to reach there until in
my two last dreams, perhaps when the third
dream comes I may be home in earnest, How

1871
Jany 8th taken more cold I feel ill to day but read the
Scarlet in my own room, so we went to church
from Eldon, Mrs Aitken came here in the
afternoon looking so well Amelia called
for Walker came in the evening to see Edward
9th I was very ill all night. Edward called in
Dr Woodruff this morning. I kept my bed all
day, Amelia came twice to see Sophia & Dr George
Lucy is afraid to come for fear the lady having
the Scarlet fever poor old Mrs Aitken came
this morning to see me when she heard that
I was in bed
10th I am very little better to day, Sophia went to the Dentist
Old Mrs Lawrason called to see me the poor old lady had
to climb up stairs as I could not go down, Amelia
came & sat for an hour with me, Louisa Campbell came
to night on a visit of a few days to Sophia, she is a very
nice loveable Girl.
11th I am better to day but had a very disturbed night last
night, Mrs Reid called & brought me a bottle of
Medicine from the Mother, Bella & Pearl Hope
Annie Meredith called, Amelia paid the annual visit
Edgerton Ryerson arrived at 10 P.M. he will stay on a
visit of a few days & make Miss Campbells visit less
stupid
12th I am much better to day I went down stairs to
Luncheon, Miss Grant, Amelia & Ellen
Hamilton came to see me, Miss Campbell, Sophia
Edgerton & Edward are going to the Phillips to tea
13th Sophia went to the Dentist again, I have
not been so well to day, my cold continues
very severe Amelia & George have been
our only visitors to day
14th I was very ill again last night Dr Woodruff
was called in this morning but I am much better

1871 January 14th to night Mr Becher said he along a'nt to day the told him why the opposed the Bill giveing the Gardiner's the property, setting Mr Gardiner will aside, He acted according to the advice of Chief Justice Draper, Sophia Miss Campbell & Edgerton Ryerson wanted search of a book, they are not quite certain that they have succeeded in getting one but are to know soon, Amelia came down to day to see me

15th Edgerton & Miss Campbell went to morning & evening Service Sophia had cold & did not go out Franklin Abbott & Mrs Aitken came to dinner I went to dinner also, Amelia called, Mrs Aitken Amelia & myself had tea in my room, Mr Thomas came in the evening & sat some time with me He told me several things about Mr Becher that does not tell in his favor & which I was very sorry to hear Mr Becher assured me that He was not opposing the heirs of the Gardiner Estate in getting their money, for a interested motives every Body seem to think to the contrary, He goes to Toronto again to morrow to try & prevent the Bill passing if He can, Mr Thomas goes to Toronto to morrow also & will remain there until the Bill is passed or thrown out

16th I have again taken fresh cold I have been very ill all day, but not in bed. Edward left for Toronto this morning also to see if he could influence any Members to vote for the Bill to give the heirs of the Gardiner Estate their money his friendship for Mr Thomas induces him to do a thing he hates to do Chat have Mrs Lockhart & Miss Palmer Mrs Phillips & the sister called, I did not see any of them, Amelia & Bella

day 18[illegible]

16th called to see me, George engaged Mr McGee today to make additions, & alterations to Mrs House as Edward thought if he built at all this year that he ought to arrange about it at once. I had a letter from Perth to day all well

17th I am a little better to day but unable to leave my room. I had a letter from Mary describing her daughter Helen's visit & all the row they enjoyed it both Father & Daughter, Jean Wellwood & Mrs Wellwood Miss Grant & Mrs Ellis Mrs W. Meredith & Ada Meredith & Amelia called Mr Bucher lunched here,

18th Sophia got a Telegram from J. S McDonald saying that Edward wished her to go to Toronto to day by the 12 o'clock train She went of course but we cannot understand what She is wanted for unless her Father who is ill wants her She could not very well leave home as I am unable to leave my room & Miss Campbell & Sophia & Mother are here & Jessy Campbell is to spend the day here & sleep here & Mary Bucher is to dine here Mrs Aitken came this morning to see me & my old cook, Mrs Goodeve came to see me, Amelia called, I wrote to Lucy & asked her to come to dinner which she has done

19th a Telegram came this morning to Edgerton from Sophia saying her Father was ill & telling them to go Down at once, which they did but Miss Campbell did not wish to go as she was engaged to dine out with Mary Bucher & to dine at the Buchers, she does not wish to leave London until after the Assembly on the 20th She will find Eldon pretty dull as I am not well enough to leave my room Mrs Aitken has come to remain with me

1871 Jany 19th We are two infirm old women & must
comfort each other & prepare ourselves
for the change which must be near at
hand Mrs Ronalds called Amelia called
Miss Campbell not yet returned from the Bushes
20th Mrs Aikens 77th Birth day She is stronger & has more
life than I have who am four years her junior
Amelia called, Bella & Mrs W. Meredith, Bella brought
me to me very nice Bunn. Dean Hellmuth paid me
a long visit, Miss Campbell went out driving with
Harry Becher Edward returned at 6 P.M. Dr Doctor
Ryerson is very dangerously ill. Edward brought
me a letter from Sophia it will be impossible
for Her to leave Her Father for some weeks Doctor
Ryerson was so glad to have Sophia with him that
He cried for an Hour after She arrived, the Bill
about the Goodhue Estate has not yet come before
the House, Mr Becher is making best strenuous
exertions amongst the Members to prevent its
passing Mr Thomas is becoming very low about
it, I am a little better, but unable to leave my
room

21st Mrs Aiken went home to Her Boarding house
to day but is to return again to Morrow George
& wrote & returned from Chatham Mrs Ronald called to
Mary say good bye, She has gone to Windsor to remain
Dalziell for some months, Amelia called, Miss Campbell
& Sophia has gone to dinner to the Griffins, Mr McGee
has just come in for a Game of Billiards

22nd Edward left this morning for Ryerse Charley
Griffin came & went to Church with Miss
Campbell, George Lucy & Amelia called
Mrs Aiken came in the Afternoon and
remained all night, Harry Becher & Charley
Griffin went to evening Service with

1871 Jan 7 Miss Campbell returned to tea I went down to
22d dinner but not to tea
23d extremely cold to day I have not gone out of my
room I got a note from Mrs Landon telling me
that Miss Warren is given over with typhus fever
Harry Becher drove Miss Campbell to the Asylum
to ask after her She has been removed to Dr Landon
House, there is very little hope of her recovery
Her poor Mother is in great distress & I am
deeply grieved for her poor Girls & for her poor
I wrote to Sophia Mother Amelia called, George Lucy & Harry
Becher came to tea, Mr Becher sent me
his pamphlet stating the case about Mr Goodhue
Will- I had a letter from Mary
24th Mrs Aiken returned home to day, Amelia
called she heard from Mrs Landon that Miss
Warren was thought to be a very little better
to day, Louisa went out driving with Harry
Becher, Edward returned at 6 P.M
25th Mr Becher sent me another printed letter
in which he calls Mr Thomas a liar I do not know
how it is all to end, Lucy & Amelia came to see
me Louisa declined driving with Harry Becher
wrote to Mary & Mrs Landon to day, she says she does not care for them but young
Girls always say that even of those they like
best I have heard nothing of poor Miss Warren
to day
26th Miss Warren is slightly better Dr Landon entertains
a hope of her recovery I heard from Sophia Her
Father is a little better His recovery depends upon
care & good nursing Nella came to ask Edward to take
Her Cousin Arthur to the Ball to night which
He is going to do
27 Edward thought the Ball stupid Louisa said
She liked it very much Harry Becher &

1871 May 27th I suppose made it pleasant to Mr. He drove them to the Ladies School to day & she has gone to spend the evening with the Merediths. Amelia & Bella & Lucy called here to day. I have got a bad cold & was ill all night & have been ill to day Sophia sent Edward Mr Thomas reply to Mr Becher I wrote Becher charge of falsehood. it is very Gentlemanlike to Lafleur & mild yet very much to the purpose Every Grayon bears testimony to the truth of all of Mr Thomas statements & there is no doubt but the Bill will pass to give the Heirs the money, it is a great pity that Mr Becher offered such violent opposition

28th Amelia & Lucy came to see Miss Campbell before she left. She has gone to Toronto to day Becher was at the station to see her off, Mr Thomas arrived at 12 noon & remains with us until Monday Mr Walker drives him & George is to come in the evening I am not well enough to go to dinner, Mr Thomas appears to feel very safe about the Goodhue Bill Happing it has not yet come up for the third reading. when it has passed all the Goodhue Heirs intend to unite in asking Mr Becher to resign the Seal that is in his hands

29th George & Lucy came to dinner Mr Thomas, Edward & George & Mr Walker drove to the Asylum & asked after Miss Warren. who is slightly better Amelia paid me a short visit

30th I have been ill all the morning Mr Thomas left at 6 P.M for Toronto Lucy & Mr Becher & Amelia called George came to Luncheon Mr Becher looked very worried & excited about the passing the Goodhue Bill the news of the fall of Paris reached us to day

1871 Jany 31st Something disagreeable occurred between Edward & George last night some hard words were spoken by George & beside, Edward made a complaint to me it fretts me very much, peace & love between brothers is a bond of happiness, Edward went to Myears to day & George went to Toronto, Lucy & Amelia called for Thomas Telegraphed to me last night that the Goodhue Will had passed by a majority of 45 to 6 Mr Beecher said me a long visit to day, He is very much mortified that the Will has passed, He looks worn & ill, He says He does not care for the money but that altering the Will is wrong in every sense of the word, He thinks that Mr Thomas has behaved very badly towards Him I feel very sorry for Mr Beecher I feel for Him as I would for one of my own children I feel sorry when they are in trouble & rejoice when they rejoice, I sent & asked Mrs Aiken to come & stay with me during Edwards absence, the poor old Lady does not look very well

Feby 1st the weather is very Mild Thermometer 32 - Mrs Aiken returned home this morning to entertain & Aikens adopted daughter She has come to Eldon again this evening, Amelia, Lucy Bella & Port Hope

I wrote to Annie Meredith called, the Goodhue Will cause is Teresa the all engrossing subject of conversation & the general feeling is that it was wrong to meddle with the Will

2 Mrs Aiken returned home this morning, ill low spirited & despondeing I could not persuade her to remain this time last year Her daughter was ill & dieing & the Lecme comes painfully back to Her Lucy George Amelia & Mrs Aikens daughter called Edward has gone to the Walkers the Lane & Ball there to night

1871 February 4th Sophia sent me a Globe Box I stretcher which I wished to give to Selena Hamilton as a wedding present, Lucy called, George has gone to Chatham Amelia & Ellen Hamilton called I have agreen prehend they cold

5th Edward went to church I was very ill & hard to keep my Bed I could not even get up to have it made Amelia & Lucy came to see me they are both most kind Patients Amelia is a dear daughter to me, Mrs Aitken heard that I was ill came & remained with me

6th I am a very little better have had my bed made to day Lucy & Amelia sat with me at seperate times Selina Hamilton Viola Mrs G. Merideth & Mr Beckes paid me a long visit Mr Becker wants me to go to Thornwood for change of air as soon as I can be moved, Mrs Aitken got a letter from her Daughter Maria Lundy the first & only one that she has written to her Mother since the death of Mrs Father & Sister

7th I am a little better I have sat up the most of the day Lucy & George called in the morning and Amelia came in the afternoon, Miss Leonard called Mrs Aitken returned home to night in very low spirits I could not prevail upon them to remain. She is a poor feeble lonely old woman - We heard to night that Miss Warren is better

8th I had a note from Mrs Landor - Miss Warren is better I left Eliza a little more to day & have established myself in the Spare Bedroom I have but little hope of being able to leave it for some time Amelia & Her children, Lucy, George & Mr Becker came to see me Edward & George have had Mom words to night, how painful it is to me

1871 February 9th I had a very ill turn that morning I thought
I was dying, I sent for Mrs Bicknell who was
a little better & she sent for Dr Woodruff
who prescribed for me but I felt very ill & weak
all day, either Mrs Bicknell Lucy, Stella Mrs
W. Meredith remained with me all day, Amelia
came in the evening to assist me to bed, & many
slept in my room, I am & have been very
much worried with the disagreements between
Edward & George, George told Lucy of their
troubles & difficulties & she behaved like a Trump
as she is I think people would do very much that
Sophia & Mains away when I am ill and
no one to look after the House

10th I am a very little better this evening, Amelia
Lucy Stella & Mrs W. Meredith have been with
me that is some one of them all day Mr Beecher
& Judge Hughes called & Miss My old Servant
Mr Pepper had a note from Dr Leander who
wrote very discouragingly of their Women
whom He says have not improved in the least
for the last week

11th I continue to improve a little but cough bad, Lucy
& Amelia & Mr Beecher were my visitors to day
Lucy turned out all Edwards clothes which were
full of Moths, & would very soon have been all
totally ruined

12th I am much the same as yesterday, I was able to go through
all the Service in my bedroom, Lucy, Amelia and
Stella came to see me

13th I felt very miserable until 4 P.M. then felt a little
better Amelia & Mrs Lockart came to see me
the Lockarts leave in a few days for Dresden where
Mr Lockart is opening a Wholesale House Amelia
had a letter from Mr Portman who writes in good
spirits He says He is making lots of Money

1871 February 13th I had a letter from Sarah who writes in Good Spirits also, Edward heard from Sophia she speaks of coming home on Saturday, Lucy has not been here to day, Her Baby is again ill

14th Mr Howel died on Sunday at the age of 42 He was an Officer under Col Crutchley in the 23rd, Lucy wrote to me this morning that both Her children were ill last night, George is to be down to night Mrs Askew came to day to see me, She is looking but poorly, Amelia came twice a day to see me, She is the greatest comfort to me Mr Bucher came and brought me the money due me from the Gibson Estate I am sure I should never have got it had it not been for Him. It is adding another to the many acts of kindness to me, He had a letter from Mr Thomas which I am very sorry that Mr Thomas wrote, it would have been much better that He had left it unwritten. the purport of the letter was to tell Mr Bucher that He would not Him in future & that He would never on any occasion recognise Him Mr Bucher answer was very laconic, He said He hoped that He would keep Her word

15th I am much better, George returned last night & Lucy & Children are better, Mrs Ellis & Capt Brine called I did not see them Amelia sat with me for some time Mrs Askew returned home

16th the weather very Mild, Amelia came twice to see me although She is not well now is little Teresa well George called this evening Mrs G. Meredith Bella & Mrs Budd came called

I wrote to Elisa & Teresa

17th Amelia & George came to see me, I am so troubled that Edward & George do not get on well together any more, it will make my last days miserable Landfield Mc Donald called to see me, I asked

1871 Feby 17th Wm to come to Lucy Ward woman as I could not go out He is looking wonderfully well I was very glad to see Wm. He is staying with Mr Carling. Edward has gone this evening to see Mr Goldwin Smith lectures in London to night

18th I have been mending Lucy mending up all of Edwards clothes that wanted Mending Lucy called this morning She has a very bad cold, George called We again discussed our troubles, Amelia & Mr Beecher paid me a long visit, Sophia returned this evening Mr Bell came with them, She has a cold also

19th My 75th birthday Lucy sent me a couple of very pretty cups as a present & George brought me the History of the Great Rebellion, Mr Beecher came to see me & wish me many happy returns of the day, how absurd to make that block to a person of 75 years of age Sophia & Mr Bell went to see Amelia & Lucy, Edward went to see Mr Carling no one went to Church, I had service in my own room

20th Mr Bell left by the 6 O.M. train, Dean Hellmuth called to see me He does not like Mr Beecher & Condemns his conduct about the Goodhue Estate Field Mr Beecher, Amelia & George called

21st Lord Prince & Helena Hamilton were to have been Married to day but she took Diphtheria & the Marriage had to be postponed, Amelia, George, Lucy, Mrs Aitken & Bella & Post & Jane Annie Meredith called

22nd Mr Beecher sent me a Brace of Partridges, & I asked Mrs Aitken to come & dine with me in my bed room as I cannot go out yet, & she came & we enjoyed our dinner though I cannot do well to day having taken fresh cold, Amelia came to see me

1871 February 23d My cold is better to day though I'll
unable to leave my room Amelia Lucy
& George called, George & I have had another
I wrote talk about the diffirence between Hein and
to Sarah Edward George looks so miserable my heart
aches for Him. He says people stop Him on
the Street & ask what is the matter with Him
& can only pray that God may guide them
to what is right

24th the snow is nearly gone it looks like a Spring
day Mrs Askin & Amelia came to see me
I looked over my old letters & burnt a great
many & wrote a Memorandum of what I wish
done with my clothes & some trifles about the room
I had nice Ebony letters from Sarah & Mary

25th I was ill during the night & have felt ill all
day Edward & George's difficulties are helping
to wean my life away — Sophia went to Market
this morning Lucy & Amelia came to see
me George came for a few minutes

26th I have not been so well to day but was able to read
the Service & Sermon Amelia & George called
Capt Prince & Harry Baker called upon Sophia
& Edward Capt is to on the 19th of March is Selena
is well enough

27th I feel very miserable. Amelia has been my only
visitor to day Mr Baker returned to day with
His Daughters from Montreal, it is reported that
Harry Baker is engaged to Louisa Campbell

28th I am much better to day, Amelia came in
morning to see me the Misses Baker came
to afternoon tea they only returned from
Montreal yesterday I am looking for
Will & impressed by their appearance to be
fashionable ladies Mr Baker called

1871 Feb. later Post hose Annie Merideth called
28th to say good bye she leave for home
to Morrow Mrs M. Merideth & Bella
called also, Sophia had Mrs Sweatman
& so me other visitors
March 1st Amelia is ill in bed with sore throat
I am better Sophia has a party of Girls
& Boys from the Schools here to day
& many Miss Macleu Miss Kidnat & many Boys
are the Girls I do not know who the Boys
are
2nd Edward talking of our affairs & of George
gave me a pain at my heart & a sleepless night
Sophia went to see Amelia & Lucy Amelia
better & Mrs Ronald has returned to stay with
Lucy for sometime, George called this evening
3d Lucy & Mrs Ronald called, Mr Buchan came
to afternoon tea Amelia not well enough to
come out, I am much better
4th Sophia called upon Amelia & Lucy Amelia
is better, Mrs Aiken spent the afternoon
here, poor old Lady she feels so desolate and
without a home, Fraulein is here to dinner
the Country is in a great state of excitement
about the coming Election day Mr Cornish is
going to oppose Mr Cowan in the City
5th I had Jessie in my own room, Sophia not
well, George Lucy & Mrs Ronald came
to afternoon tea, I went down to dinner
& have not taken fresh cold, it was pleasant
to go even down stairs after a months con-
finement
6th I went down to Breakfast, Amelia
came to see me, Has cold is better but she
is not well Sophia went to call upon Mrs
Glass

1871 March 7th I have an attack of Lumbago not very
bad, Amelia, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy came to
Dr Me the Reverend & Mrs Innes called
Lucy has Mr & Mrs Maegee here to dinner
I did not go down stairs
8th there is great excitement in the Town about
the Election Mr Cornish seems to have more
I wrote support than was anticipated it will be a
to Teresa disgrace to the City if he is returned
Mrs Co. Taylor Mr Becher & Amelia called
Sophia made calls,
9th I had a letter from Mary, Lucy called Jean
Hellmuth & Mr Fogarty called It is raining heavily
to night
10th Amelia & Lucy called & George Sophia paid
visits
11th Mrs Ronald called on her way from Market I got
I wrote to a letter from Teresa Mr Scott has been seriously
Teresa ill but is better Mr Becher paid us a long visit
& Amelia & Gilbert Griffin called.
12th Teresa Griffin's second birth day Sophia
went to Morning Service I had service in my
own room Edward ill with cold, Mrs
Askin came & spent the day with us George
& Lucy came to afternoon Tea, Mr & Mrs
Walker & spent the evening here
13th Mrs Corson called, Sophia went to see Mrs
Carling, Amelia, Zella & George came to see me
14th I took fresh cold last evening & have not been
well today, Sophia went to see Lucy, Edward
has a very bad cold, but had to go to the office
Amelia called, W. Meredith came to play
Billiards & Edward kept him to dinner
15th My cold very bad again I went to bed at 6 P.M.
Sophia has a bad cold also Amelia & Lucy called

1871 March 18th Edward's birth day He is 39 to
day I was very ill all night & Sophia is ill
with cold also Dr Woodruff came to see them
to day Lucy Amelia & Mrs Beecher all came
to see us I think we are both better this
morning

28th I again resume my journal I have been very
ill with cold, Headache & other ailments, but am now
much better Dr Woodruff attended us & Sophia has
been a most kind nurse, Amelia has been ill for
nearly a week & unable to come & see us Lucy
has been here almost every day & all are most
kind, the weather keeps very cold & there is a great
deal of illness about, Glenora Hamilton was
married on the 24th to Capt Pierce of the 53rd &
they are away on their wedding tour, they were
married in Church & Celeria had 7 Bridesmaids
& 7 groomsmen & the Princess Louise was married
on the 27th She had 8 Bridesmaids but only 2 Groomsmen
Sophia went to see Amelia who has cold in all her
bones & is very unwell, Mrs Aikin came to afternoon
tea Mrs Meredith Stella Ellen Hamilton & Miss
Pierce called

29th Mrs Donald called, Sophia went to see Amelia and
I wrote to Lucy who are both ill with cold, I gave directions about
Miss Warren & having my will & in addition to my will I wrote a letter
to Mr McInnes to Edward telling him what my wishes are regarding
to Sarah Eldon Charles Chadwick who used to go to School to Mr &
& Edward Father with my Children & whom I have not seen. Since
He was a Boy, called to see me He now looks an old Man
Mr Derinyard called here on his way to Petrolia I will
remain here until to morrow, I am very much better
but cannot yet leave my room

30th Mr Derinyard left to day at 12, Sophia went to see
wrote to Amelia & Lucy, I am much better
Mary

1871 March 31st Edward went to Hamilton this morning on business & to see Mr McInnes who had gone to New York - I signed my will to day in presence of Mr McGee & MacNabb, Sophia made to me calls & went to see Lucy, both Lucy & Mrs Ronald came up with color, Mrs Lockhart & Mrs Folenus called & offered a room to Mrs Folenus for a night or two before they leave when they break up housekeeping

April 1st Sophia went to Market & to see Amelia & wrote to. & Lucy their color a very little better Elvia George returned from Chatham He saw Charles Aitken who did not even ask about his Mother

2d Sophia went to Morning Service in Ch Ch Service in my own room, George & Lucy came to afternoon tea

3rd Mr Gee commenced building the front Verandah Harris came to work for the Summer but the smell strong of Whiskey & I think the will not quite Sober if the Landlord is that way the will not do for Eldon, Harry Barber called & brought 2 Ducks to the from His Father He thinks the Good Sum Money will not be paid over for a long time as the Judges will not decide quickly upon the Bill. Miss Leonard is going to Baltimore She has a Situation there a Matron in some School

4th Edward has gone to Petrolia Sophia paid a Medical Amelia is no better She is still in bed, Mrs W. Meredith & Ada called, Mrs Ronald, Lucy & George called I have not been very well to day

5th I have been down stairs to day. Amelia is better Edward returned from Sarnia Prospects for

1871 April Mc Murray came to night I heard from
5th Mr Mc Innes who has gone to Detroit &
will stay all night with us on his
way back
6th Mr Mc Murray & Mr Smith came to breakfast
I did not go down stairs, Mrs Hallmuth
called & declined Sophia's invitation to stay
& Maggie to spend part of the Holidays here
Miss Gordon has gone to New York Mr Butler
paid me a long visit he has been absent
attending the Courts & looks worn & weary
Mr Mc Innes is to be here at 11.20 to night &
Edward will meet him at the Station
7th Mr Mc Innes came last night & left to day at 1. PM
He told me about seeing my daughters in Eng-
land, Mrs Mc Innes is no better I believe she is
in a sanitarium & they hope in England, Mr Mc Innes
went to see Mrs Hallmuth & Amelia came to see me
She is looking thin Capt Price & Mr Butler
of the 69th called I think Capt Price looks
rather improved by Matrimony, Dr Glass
came to Luncheon, George called, the Baby
is very ill, Edward & Sophia have gone there
Mrs Aiken came this morning, She is very
ailing her feet & legs are more swollen
this evening than I have ever seen
them She will return home to night
8th Lucy Baby is dangerously ill, Sophia has
been there the most of the day, I asked Mrs Aiken
to remain until Monday & she is so glad
to stay, She said more than once to day that
She was so glad to be here, the weather is very
hot, We have commenced gardening, put in
Peas & Parsley to day Flora Butler called

1871 April 9th Sophia & Edward went to morning Service
Mrs Atkin & I had Service in my room
Amelia came to see me, Georges Baby very ill
10th Mrs Atkin went back to her Lodgings this
morning & she is going to spend the day with
the Leightons. Capt. Prince. Miss Nixon & Miss
Falconer dined here & did not go to dinner
Miss Falconer remained all night
11th Mrs Lockhart & family came for Toronto
this morning they got their Outside Mr
Lockhart has opened a wholesale dry goods
store there George called he went to Chatham
today Amelia called Edward & Sophia
dined with the Evans, Ellen Hamilton
came here in the evening, Mrs Atkin came
to remain with me for the night
12th Sophia enjoyed herself immensely very
much Mrs Atkin returned to her Lodgings
this morning poor old Lady I feel so sorry
for her I do wish that I could afford
her a home for the rest of her life
13th I went into the garden to superintend the
removal of some rose bushes & honeysuckles
I feel so thankful to be able to go out of
doors again I had a note from Miss Warren
she is not recovering very fast Mr Fletcher
Franklin & Mrs Reddome & Miss Ellen
called Lucy & Miss Babcock came to dinner &
Mr Loring and came in the evening he brought
a present to Sophia of a very handsome
Oil Lamp for the Drawing room. Mr Gaskins
House was burned last night but totally
destroyed but damaged to the amount of a
thousand pounds Returned Home & found
& the Commissariat Store was

1877 April they had only been in it for a year & a
13th half. We all feel very sorry for them
14th I was out this morning pruning Rose Bushes
I feel so thankful to be able to get out Miss
Baby called, Mrs Ronalds came to say goodbye
she is going to Windsor to Morrow, Mrs Hake
came & had tea with me, Amelia called Dorothy
has been suffering with sore throat but
is better
15th George returned from Chatham last night
Mrs Ronalds left for Windsor, Amelia came
to die to day to see me, how dreadful I should
feel if she was away
16th Sophia went to Morning Service I had
Service in my own room, Mrs Hake George Lucy
Miss Atkin from Windsor Mr Glass & Son came
to afternoon tea, Amelia & Gilbert Griffin came
to see me, Gilbert has grown a very handsome
as well as a very good young man
17th I was not well all night. but have kept busy
during the day, it is all work in doors & out of doors
housecleaning, painting the Verandah and
working in the Garden, Reuben called I tried
to persuade him to resign the trust to the
Gladwin Estate but he says it would be
cowardly & shirking this duty to resign now
Sophia has gone to a public reading by
Mr Griffin this evening
18th all busy busy, Garden & House cleaning
Amelia called Mr Reuben called & asked
Edward & Sophia there dinner to night
& they have gone, the Prince did there
19th rain which was much wanted Sophia busy busy
making underclothes Amelia busy &
Miss Atkin is called

1871 April 20th I have been at work in the Garden
all day & my health is improving from
from being out of doors Lucy & Amelia
called & old Mrs Richardson who is looking
wonderfully well for her age Mrs G—
Meredith & Bella called
21st no visitors to day I worked in the Garden
22nd Lucy called, Edward went to Hamilton & returned
in time for dinner I have been very busy all day
23rd Sophia went to morning Service & I did not in
in my own room, George & Lucy came to
afternoon tea
24th I to day finished transcribing the rose
Bushes, Sheriff McDonald from Goderich
called, Major Evans & Mrs Weatherspoon
called for Weatherspoon has Children at the
Hellmuth School & she is from New York &
comes here to be with her Children during
their Holidays in place of taking them
home Capt & Mrs Prince called, they are
returning their Bridal calls, Sophia has
gone to George's
25th Amelia called, Capt Prince came this evening
Invited to to play Billiards
May 26th George Lucy, Amelia, Bella & Ada called
27th Sophia left for Toronto where she will
remain for a fortnight, Lucy called
28th Lucy & Amelia called, I am all very busy
29th Lucy down on Marketing, Ellen Hamilton paid
me a long visit She is not very fond of her Brother
in Law. Capt Prince, Amelia called & Sophia
returned from Toronto
30th Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in my own room
Major Evans came to afternoon tea

April 1871 Mrs Aiken George Lucy & Mr Dunford
30th of Malsons Bank at St Thomas Spent the
evening here, Amelia came to afternoon tea
May 1st painting & house cleaning still going on
Mrs Walker Mrs McHattie George & Lucy called
2d Edward left for Hamilton & Port Hyerne
George brought their flowers & some things
here preparatory to their coming as they leave
to leave their house on thursday as the
Masons will then commence the alteration
Amelia & Capt Prince called Sophia has
gone to a Concert to night with Capt &
Mrs Prince
3d George gone to Chatham this Baby very
ailing Sophia went there this afternoon
Mrs Prince & Mr Becher called
4th Sent permission to Mr McInnes to take to
England to George Reard. Amelia Lucy
George & Mr Becher called the Revd Mr
Foquer is to stay here to night He is in London
on Church business His Son came to tea this
evening He is at the Hellmuth College
5th I got letters from Sarah Mary & Percia
all well Flossy Becher came to early
dinner Mr Foquer & Son dined here Mr
Foquer returned home this afternoon
Amelia called, Lucy Baby is ill
6th Mr. Crooks Cameron called to see Sophia a
Mr Becher called, there is a coolness between
Harry Becher & Edward, last winter on the
Train between this & Woodstock Harry Becher
spoke very freely of the good home Family
in general & of Mr Percy in particular to
Mr Curry a Member of Parliament Edward
was present, Mr Curry on his arrival

1871 May 6th at Toronto told Mr Thomas all that Harry had said. Mr Thomas asked Edward about it but Edward would not say any thing, although he thought that Harry had spoken very uncautiously but Edward did not wish to be mixed up with it in any way, the Goodhue family have all cut Harry Bucher & he came to Edward & wanted him to pay to the Goodhues that Mr Curry had not reported what he had said correctly but Edward declines putting himself up with it in any way & thinks that Harry had better discuss the subject with Mr Curry consequently Harry is very angry & I am afraid that Mr Bucher will be annoyed also, but Edward is quite right as I understand the matter not to put himself up with it

7th Sophia & I went to Morning Service, the Revd Mr McLean preached & made a very good collection for the College at Manitoba, It was a Sacrament Sunday I felt thankful to be there, It is such a long time since I have been able to go to Church Mrs Aiken, Amelia, Lucy, & George came in the afternoon

8th George & Lucy came with children & have come to remain with us for some time during alterations which are being made in their house, Amelia & I went shopping & called to see Mrs Aiken, the little miserable room that she occupies is very different from their dear comfortable home which will never again be a home to them, she walked up here this morning poor old Lady Mr Bowman came to see Edward as they have gone out together

9th Severe frost last night, oats & clover see

1871 May was seen on the flat to day, Amelia Madeau
9th early call
10th hard frost again last night, Frankie called
Sophia & Lucy paid visits, Bella, Ada & Amelia
called
11th Fletcher called, Amelia & children paid their
annual visit Mrs Aiken came to tea
12th warm weather at last, I went to see Wilby's
Mother who is ill & has been so for a very long
time She has no support only Wilby's earnings
& their only 14 years of age & gets 4 dollars a
month, Miss Grant called
13th I have not been well for the last 3 days I but am
I wrote to better to night Fletcher came to luncheon, Amelia
Mary Flora called, Mrs Aiken came to tea with Sue
14th George Sophie & I went to morning Service
Amelia called.
15th I have been busy in the Garden, Mr Watson
from New York called, Mrs C. Goodhue, Mrs. Park &
Mrs E. Park & Mrs Aiken called, Sophia called on
Mrs Goodhue & Mrs Watson
16th No visitors to day
17th the weather keeps cold, Edward & Sophia left for
Wrote to Toronto at 4 P.M. for Business & pleasure, they
Sarah go to the Club Ball to Monday night, Mrs Hubbard
& Amelia called Mrs Aiken came to tea
18th Lucy & I did Some shopping Mrs Lockett man
& Amelia called. an English Gentleman a Mr
Chamberlain & a Mr Goodshaw called Mr Chamberlain
is travelling through the Country & classified in
London by the request of the friends of the late
Lieut Whyatt of the 53d Regt who was murdered in May 1841 in
the Khamsy Mr Chamberlain wished them to see
what State his Tomb was in. Mr Chamberlain
Seems a very nice old Gentleman

1871 May 19th The English Gentleman that called here yesterday is the Revd Mr Chamberlayne He Breakfasted with us this morning & goes to Toronto Montreal & back to England by the Allan Line of Steamers Edward & Sophia are to be home to night & Amelia called & Mrs Simpson called upon Lucy Mrs Aitken came to tea

20th very Warm Sophia brought us a quantity of Plants from the Gardener at the Normal School I have been busy all day seeing them planted out, Amelia the Major & Beehive & Miss Grant came to afternoon tea Frankie spent the day here, we had an alarm of fire Plumber & Tacys Waggon shop was on fire but it was put out without much damage Mrs Aitken came to see if we were in a great state of alarm

I wrote to Eliza

21st Sophia & I went to Morning Service Mrs Aitken came to afternoon tea, Amelia called Mr & Mrs Watson spent the evening here

22nd Amelia & I went to Ogdens & Campbells Greenhouses Mrs Evans & Miss Crooks called Capt & Mrs Prince called to say good bye, they leave for Bermuda to Morrow

23rd ~~Sophia~~ Lucy George Children & Servant left for Windsor today Lucy is not very well & Mr & Mrs McKenzie did not get on well together Mrs McKenzie then Sophia & Amelia came to say goodbye to Lucy

24th The Queen's Birth day has been kept very mildly to day the Tadoussac people have gone on excursions & Sophia has had Several Girls & three School Boys to spend the day the Girls for candy & dinner & the Boys

1871 May for heavy tea & to spend the afternoon
24th & evening, we have had most complete
Miss Beatty Miss Armstrong Miss Magee
Miss Gordon & Miss Watson, Young Gordon
& two other boys Mrs Aikin came to
tea also Amelia came here in a pet
about Her Cow, our Joey I think is
going to turn out worthless

25th I spent the afternoon at the Greffins Bella
was there

26th not well to day The Dean called but I was lying
down & did not see Him Amelia called

27th no visitors to day have been Amelia, Mrs Watson
Mrs McLellan, Bella Mrs Phillips & Mrs Aikin
Mrs Aikin remained to tea with me & Lucie talking
of going to Woodstock & taking a house Having
Mrs Lester Mrs Nelson to live with Her but I doubt
Her going

28th I did not go to Church not feeling very well Mrs Landon
& Miss Vance returned with Edward & Sophia from
Church & they spent the day here Miss Vance is very
much changed in looks She lost all Her beautiful
Hair & the hair is not much over 4 inch long
which gives Her a queer look, She is very fond of
being Well, poor Girl, She has daily chills & nightly
sweats yet She is cheerful & hopeful, Ellen
Hamilton, Amelia & Mrs Aikin called. Mr Walker
& Mr McEwen came to Tea

29th Sophia & I left for Toronto, We went in the Pullman
Cars as far as Hamilton the weather very hot
Edgerton Ryerson met us at the Station with their
Carriage, We received a kind welcome from the Ryersons
the Women looked very nice & Dr Ryerson
looking very well

30 Dr Ryerson asked his Brother George to dine

1871 May 30th With us. My Cousin George looks very much changed since I last saw him He is 90 years of age & very deaf. Mrs G. Ryerson was not well & could not come to dinner I have never seen Her but am told that She is as deaf as Her Husband although very much younger

31st went into the city saw Dress Maker & bought trimmings for Dress. S. Sandfield McDonald came to luncheon He had just returned from the Bath at St Catherines & looks ill. though He declares Himself better of his attack of Rheumatism but cannot use his left Arm

June 1st went to Notman & had our Photos taken. Cost $11— for new Cabinet size & 12 small Cards. if they are good I am very much aged since I was last taken Mrs Duggan called upon us

2nd we had early dinner with the Duggans & spent the Day there. We went shopping in the morning

3rd Dr Ryerson took me out driving & showed me all the places of note about Toronto. Toronto has become a large City since I drove about it 18 years ago there are handsome Buildings & nicely kept Lawns in all directions. We went to the Mc Phersons. the Family are all in England the House Keeper showed us through the House & conservatory every thing looked good & the flowers were beautiful the Methodist Church looks very imposing Dr. Ryerson says it will be the handsomest Church in the Dominion It cost will be over 100,000 $. Mrs McCutcheon & Daughter came in the evening. Mrs Lockhart & Miss Palmer called

4th I was not well enough to go to Church I read the Service in my own room

5th went to Notmans saw the Attorney General there He leaves for Cornwall to Morrow

1871 June 5th Sophia & I called upon Mrs G Lovekin who had not called upon us, Mr G Lovekin not at home, Mrs G Lovekin looking very well & very happy they have a very nice place kept in good order, a nice house handsomely furnished & a nice Conservatory, Mrs G Lovekin asked us to stay for afternoon tea but we declined she gave no further invitation either to dine or lunch with them, yet Mr Harris & myself were amongst the first who noticed them when they first came to London & were poor and unknown & we have been invariably civil to Mr & family when they came to London it was our intention to leave for London to morrow but the post has not come

6th Mrs Ryerson & I called upon the Revd E. Ryerson not at home, Edgerton left this morning with the adventurers for Niagara, to go into Camp & perform their required drill, Sophia & I called upon Mrs Lockhart & saw them in their new home, Dr Ryerson left this evening to attend the Methodist Conference at Belleville he has been most kind and attentive to us during my visit

7th the Post came this morning & we left Toronto at 12 noon & were delayed for more than 2 hours this side of Paris where a Rail Way Bridge was broken, we had to go round in Omnibuses it was near 8 P.M. when we got home, I was very glad to be at home again, I enjoyed my visit as much as I could, but I do so much dislike going from home, I found all well & the place looking very pretty & the Revd Mr Rogers staying here during the Synod

8th Amelia came early to see me & the children

1871 June came to get their little presents, the
8th Griffins have the Revd Mr & Mrs Brookman
staying with them during the Lyons &
Mr Griffin heard from Mr Portman Mrs Portman
has a Daughter to their great joy
9th I have a very bad cold & feel far from well
we were all invited by Dr Landon to a luncheon
at the Lunatic Asylum, Edward & Sophia
have gone with Major & Mrs Evans, Amelia
came to afternoon tea, Mr Bucher & Flora
called on their return from the L. Asylum
where they had lunched
10th Amelia called Mrs W. Meredith dangerously
ill with Typhoid Mr Rogers does not learn
us until Monday, I had a letter from
Sarah Mary Dalzell was presented at
the last Drawing room, Her Mother was
much pleased with Her appearance and
thought Her almost handsome, Edward
& Sophia went from the Asylum home
with the Evans,, to tea & the Evans,, then
walked home with them & remained until
12 at night
11th Edward & Sophia went to Morning Levee
I had Levee in my own room Mr Rogers
present at the Cathedral in the evening Judge
Maggie two Daughters & Son came to tea they
have come North for the Summer, they
went with Sophia & George to evening
Levee Edward left at 5 P.M. for Detroit
12th Mr Rogers left at 12 noon Sophia paid Some
visits Flora Bucher called
13th Cold very bad, Mr Bucher came to luncheon
Mrs Lukeatman called I have been too ill to
see strangers Amelia called Edward returned
last night & brought two very pretty Wrandals
Chairs

1871 June 14th Thy cold is a little better Mr Swayard
came last evening late & remained all night
Amelia came to see how I was, our Gardener
left us without any notice I hired another
to day Judge & Miss Bragge Mr & Mrs Porter
are attending the evening here
15th Amelia & Children spent the day with
the Landrys She called here this evening &
Ellen Hamilton who had just heard from
Her Sister & had Letters from Sarah & Mary
16th Edward & Sophia left this morning Edward
for Montreal Sophia for Quebec Sophia goes
to visit Madame Langue — & expects to be
away for a month Edward is to return in
I wrote to Mary a few days, Mr Becher paid me a long visit
Amelia came twice to see me, I wrote to Mary
the weather continues actually cold
17th no one here to day except Amelia who did
the marketing for me I had a letter from Dr London
telling me that Miss Warren is in a most dangerous
I wrote to Sarah state of health & thinks there only chance of life
is a Sea voyage to the Cape of good Hope or some
warm climate & to remain there for some length
of time which it is quite out of their power to do
as this without means nor has the friends who
can supply them with the means.
18th George went to Morning Service I had Service in
my Bedroom & spent the rest of the day as the
Miranda h Amelia was my only visitor
I wrote 19th Amelia has been my daily visitor again to day
to Dr London Mrs C. Hammond is very ill not expected to recover
about Miss 20th I have been ill with cold all day Amelia
Warren . called I had a letter from Lucy
20th & wrote to 21st My cold is a little better. Mr Becher called
Eliza & Lucy Amelia & Miss Bragge came to afternoon

1871 June 21st
I wrote to Persia

Tuesday, Jack Caddy came to take tea
22nd Our garden & grounds are looking
prettier than I have ever seen them
Amelia has been my daily visitor to day
23rd I have fresh cold & feel miserable, Amelia &
Bella came to see me, Mr Swayne & Edward
Mr Mainwaring who had come from Hamilton
to play the London Cricket Club & beat them
came to heavy tea, I had a letter from Sophia
from Quebec, She is not well Edward is to be
home to night
24th Edward returned last evening, Dr Landon
called He says Miss Warren is rather better She
is going to tell Sir Lat at Port Stanley to raise
money to enable them to go on a Sea voyage if
necessary but the Doctor says if there
should be much improvement in Her health
between then & October She would not go
Amelia called
25th I had service in my own room, but have
been ill all day only just able to get up
Edward went to Morning Service Miss Warren
returned with Him & spent the day here She is
looking much better She told me that She had
received a proposal of Marriage from a Mr
Cadue a Columbian Merchant of Chicago
from what She told me of Him I advised
Her by all means to accept Him, Amelia &
Gilbert Griffen called Amelia tells me
that Gilbert is engaged to Miss Moore of
Hamilton, Gilbert says She is a very nice
Girl, Her Father is rich & can do a good deal
for the young people if so inclined
26th I feel a very little better to day Amelia &
Judge Bragge called

1871 June 27th I am not well I can only just keep
I write to a/s Amelia & Bella called
Laphia

28th I am much better to night Amelia has
been my only visitor
29th Mrs & Miss Armstrong called & brought
a present of a Sofa Cushion for Laphia
My cold still hangs on got a letter from Eliza
30th Amelia called I think not looking well
Percy was very ill yesterday Rachie called
George is very low this evening Hei house
is costing Hein 10 much more than Hes ex-
pected Edward heard from Laphia
who is not well She intends remaining
in Montreal boarding at a convent and
having Medical treatment for Some time
Mr Walker called & has taken Edward
out with Hein Mrs Porter called
July 1st Edward left for Buffalo Amelia & Bella called
I write to 2d no one from Elder went to Church I had Several
many in my own room Amelia & young Bragg
called the day seemed long & lonely
3d Dominion Day was celebrated to Day & the
foundation of the new Hotel which is to be built
opposite the Sulphur Springs was laid with
great ceremony Amelia called & Bella spent the
evening here Edward returned from Buffalo
4th George went to Chatham & returned in the afternoon
Amelia called Her Children not well Laphia
is going to remain in Montreal either in a Convent
or at a Boarding house to be treated by Dr McDonald
5th Lucy & Children returned to day looking very
well excepting the Baby who looks very ill
Amelia called
6th Lucy had an attack of Summer Cholera

1871 July 6th last night, Thursday, Lucia
I wrote to called I had a letter from Sophia who
Mrs Rogerson has taken lodgers in Montreal & is going to
& asked Mrs to place Herself under the care of Dr Macdonald
to pay for her / 7th the weather is lovely Amelia was our
Board / only visitor
7 I wrote to / 8th Mrs Walker & Fraulein called & Amelia
Sophia / Judge Bragg & Mary Bragg came in the
evening
9th Edward George & Lucy went to
Morning Service & had Service in my
own room, at ½ past 1 P.M. there came
up a terrible storm of thunder lightning
wind & rain Some Horses were killed. Trees
blown down & a good deal of damage done
Amelia made Her usual call
10th Mrs Sweatman called upon Lucy, Becher
came to Luncheon, Mrs Goodhue called
11th Edward went to Lt Thomas, Amelia called
Mr Griffin is going in about a fortnight to
British Columbia in an official capacity to
make Postal arrangements, He is to go to
Ottawa first Amelia is very low about this
going Edward heard from Sophia today She
is established in Montreal at a Boarding House
& has seen Dr McDonald Mrs Walker Mrs
Carling Mrs Glass, Miss Carling & Miss Glass
called
12th I spent the afternoon with Amelia & went
to See George house it is a long way from being
finished it will be a very good house when done I
had a letter from my Mother Edward & from
Mary
13th Amelia calls, Mr Griffin has gone to Ottawa I got
a letter from Mary

1871 July 14th Dr Atkin called to examine Lucy
& to give her a certificate of health regard
by the Life Insurance Company. I asked
Helen about the mother she did not speak
of her in a kind way. Amelia called
15th Mr Becker called he is in great trouble the
Daughter Connie is very ill the Telegraphed to
day for Dr Hodder who is to be there to night
Amelia & Bella called Judge Bragg & Son
came this evening & remained until 10. PM
16th Edwin went to Church I had service in my
own room last night at Midnight young
Atkin a cousin of Lucys came here all were
in bed, it appears that the is a wild dissipated
young man of 18 years of age & is a guest and
disappointment to his Father, Amelia
& Gilbert Griffen called, Mary the Dutch
Maid went to Woodstock yesterday to visit
Her Mother & we miss her services very
much
17th Mr Becker called to day the Daughter
Connie is better the Telegraphed to Toronto for
Dr Hodder to come & see her Dr Hodden says
she has no organic complaint that it is only
debility. George advised young Atkin to write
an humble letter to his Father & return Home
& break with his bad companions & to go
to school & qualify himself for some business
Atkin, he took Georges advice & wrote to his
Father & will return home to morrow. Mary
the Dutch Maid returned from Woodstock this
evening
18th I went this morning to see Amelia
there was a fair Reaction in the night
& I was afraid that she had taken cold

1871 July 18th very much alarmed but she was
not. We all. that is Amelia Her Children
myself & George Amelia went to the Coops
to get our Photos taken. Edward went to
Hamilton & returned young Adam
returned to his Father at Belleville &c
is a wrong headed youth, Mrs Reddom
called about the Drunk that she was
to take to Sophia, I could not give Her
Sophia's address as the only address that
I knew to her is through the Molson
Bank, & as people are making all natural
remarks about Her & Mr Thomas of the
Molson Bank. I would not give Mrs
Reddom that address as it would have
been confirmation strong to all the
evil reports - Mrs Holmwood came this
evening & sat for some time she is from
Port Hyerne

19th Dean Hellmuth was elected Coadjutor
to the Bishop of Huron to day Mr Mount &
Mr Boomer both tried for it but failed the Dean
had a very strong vote, Lucy's Baby Charlotte
I wrote is very ill Dr Woodruff thinks Her in a very
to Mary precarious state with Dysentary, Amelia
came over to day to see Her We are all very
anxious about Her the Revd Mr Rogers called
Judge Wilson Mr Corrington & Mr Holmwood came
to heavy tea, Mr Andrews came to luncheon

20th Baby Charlotte is better Mrs Sweatman
called to say goodbye they go to Toronto next
week Mr Sweatman has a Situation in the
Upper Canada College Amelia called the
Revd Mr Rogers called & had letters from
Sarah & Eliza all well

1871 July 21st Baby is better but Dr Woodruff & Catherine
I wrote Hi visits Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Porter
to Sarah called Miss Porter is a very pretty girl
Amelia called Lucy paid Dr me visits
22nd Bella & Judge Bragg called
wrote to 23rd Edward & I went to Morning Service
Eliza I walked round to the Griffens to say good
bye to Mr Griffen but he intended coming
to say goodbye to me Mr Walker called in
the evening
24th Mr Griffen & Amelia came it is the first
time Mr Griffen has been in the house for
years I am very glad he came He left at
5 P.M. for Fort Meleh Columbia, Mr Mahon
called to say goodbye He leaves for England
on Wednesday next Mrs Dempster called
& Mrs Wilson came to tea She is looking
very well quite handsome
25th Edward left for Detroit He is going down the
South side of Lake Erie Mr Woodward is with
I wrote him & they wish to see what prospect there is of
to Sophia selling Breck as they are disposed to commence
Breck making at Port Hyron, Amelia called
& Fraulein George tells me that He has this day
left the Firm of Warner Brothers He is going to
open a Land office I hope He may make a Competence
26th Amelia Mrs W. Meredith & Ada called
I wrote 27 Amelia & children came to dinner Judge Bragg
to Tena came to tea we played Backgammon Ellen & Theo
Lorein came in the evening George has gone to
a Euchre party at the Waddams
28 there is a disturbance in the Kitchen Mrs McKenzie
the Cook is so bad tempered that the housemaid
will leave if She remains & no Servant will
live with Her, & she will have to go, Amelia
dines only dinner to day

1871 July 29th No visitors. George went to the
Circus, Edward returned from Heriots
around ~~the~~ Lake Erie
30th George Lucy Edward & I went to morning
Service the Revd Mr Coates an American
Clergy man preached a very excellent
Sermon. Mr Pauy did this morning
31st not well to day Amelia & Fanny
Grant called. I got a letter from Sophia
to day enclosing one from her Father in
which He expresses His disapprobation in very
strong terms of Her conduct in regard to Lilly
Beattie, Sophia when last in Toronto treated
Her Cousin Lilly Beattie with great coldness
because She thought that Mother Edgerton
was fond of Her Sophia said if She married
Her that She would never speak to Him & She
told Her Mother that She would never again
go to Her House if Lilly was there Dr. Nyenon
told Her in strong language that neither
She nor any one else shall dictate to Him
who He shall ask to His house, I told Sophia
that She was wrong at the time & that Her
Mother would choose Her own wife & that
Her approbation would be much more likely
to make the match than to prevent it. Now
Her Father says that if Edgerton chooses
to marry Lilly He will not oppose it. I wrote
& advised Sophia to write an humble affectionate
letter to Her Father & acknowledge how
wrong She had been in what She had said &
in His opposition
August 1st Amelia Bella & Ellen Hamilton called
2d Edward left early for Toronto Mrs Fraser
called upon Lucy Mr Beecher came to luncheon

August 1871 Amelia & Bella called Amelia had a letter
2nd from Mr Portman, Mrs Son Willy has entered
the Navy as Midshipman
3rd Edward returned from Toronto, the day very
hot the Thermometer 83 in the shade Amelia
& Bella came to tea, Mr Blackburn & Jem
playing Cribbage with Edward
4th George & Lucy went to a ~~party~~ Croquet party at
the Walkers. I gave Mrs McKenzie a Mortlake notice
I wrote to Mr Plumb as the other servants will no longer bear with Her
temper, I am sorry to part with Her as she is a
good cook & very cleanly, Mr Robinson & Blank
Inspector came to tea Judge Bragg & son came
in the evening
5th Amelia & my self visitors
6th I went to Morning Service, Jem remained to
the Sacrament. George left for Chatham
Lucy went to evening Service, Mr Carling
and Daughters called for a short time
in the evening
7th the weather very hot, Lucy paid Jem
visits, Amelia called, Edward had a letter
from Sophia she is much the same in health
says nothing about coming home
8th I had letter from Mr Plumb & Elizabeth
Edward left for Toronto, Amelia & Children
came to dinner, Judge & Miss Bragg came
in the evening
9th Edward returned from Toronto this evening
Mrs Warren & Miss Warren spent the day
here Miss Warren looks ill. Amelia called
10th gave two dollars towards buying a Bishops
Gown to be for the Coadjutor the Bishop of Erie Amelia
Elizabeth called D. Glass came in the evening I had a
letter from Sophia

1871 August 11th Mrs Evans called she wants to
get Mrs McKenzie as cook when she
leaves here Mr Walker & Mr Porteus
spent the evening here
12th Amelia called, Judge Maggs came to tea
Sophia is coming to us on the 1st Sept
I wrote to Sophia & 13th I went to the Morning Services, George
to Mary returned last night, Mr Carling came to
see Edward after we were all in bed
14th Mr & Mrs Battle called Mrs Battle is a
very handsome woman a Southerner she has
three grown up sons Amelia called & Mrs
& Mr Meredith
15th the weather hot & dry we have had no rain
for three weeks, the Thermometer 90 in the
shade to day Ellen Hamilton called this
evening with a request that I should present
the address with the Bishops Robes to the
Bishop. (Dean Hellmuth) I had much rather
not but will do it if Edward wishes that I
should
16th Mr Zeller came to luncheon Ellen Hamilton
asked Lucy & Amelia to go to the Bishops evening Had
with her to make Her report about the collection
made to pay for the Robes for Dean Hellmuth
People seem very luke warm about the whole
affair there were only five assembled who
assembled themselves together on this occasion
& I am to present the address & Robes to morrow
Miss Maggs & Her Brother Marston called
I invited them & the Battles to tea to morrow
evening
17th the 17th of August 1871 My first Child was born
My darling Son was spared to me not quite
years yet how well I remember all this little way

1871 August 17th This has been a busy day with me
I went to the Rectory & presented the address
& the Bishop Robert to Dean Hellmuth, there
were not very many there, I think I read the
address very well, we had a small party in the
evening, Mr & Mrs Platt Mr & Mrs Hughes
Porter Mr & the Misses Bragg, Amelia
they did not stay late as the knew that I
Kept very early hours
18th the 12th Anniversary of Emma, Wedding
day may Blessings from Heaven rest upon
Her— Lucy went to pay visits She went
through Dean Hellmuths new house it is
finished & nearly furnished & every thing is very
good & Handsome Mrs Col Taylor called I wanted
to get over Cook when She left here, Belle &
Amelia called Edward is laid up with Rheumatism
19th heard from Sophia She talks of coming
home on the 1st, I engaged a Cook today She
has been cook at Mrs Taylors, Judge Bragg
came to tea
20th I went to Morning Service
21st Frankie called Lucy is very busy getting
Blinds done for Her Father, Amelia called
22d I had Letters from Sarah & Eliza all well
Ellen Hamilton brought Her Lover Mr Lloyd Delaware
to See Me, He seems very Gentlemanly Man
but I should not think their very close
Amelia & Bella called
23d the day very hot & the Order very great all
vegetation is drying, George left for Cheltenham
& expects to be away for Several days, Amelia
called, The Revd Mr Rogers came to tea.
24th Edward left for Toronto Dean Hellmuth
was consecrated Bishop today with the

1871 August 24th with the Title of Bishop of Norfolk
there were a great assemblage of Clergy
present, the Metropolaton; O Hendon, the Bishop
of Ontario, of Toronto, of Michigan & Ohio
& I think another Bishop, besides many
Clergymen of lower grades, the day was
so that that I was afraid to as I knew the
Church would be very full, the Revd Mr Rogers
called after the ceremony, Mrs Genl Butler &
Mrs Leaven called.

25th Lucy went to Toronto by the G. N. W. Train &
returned to night at 10. P. M. with Edward & she
got Her Carpets but paid high for them
Mrs Hammond & Amelia called. 21 years to day
since Br Harris, death & I am still here —

2 26th we have had a slight shower to day the first for a
I wrote to month, Amelia called
Sarah &
Eliza 27 Sophia returned last night we were all invited
Edward thought she would not come She
is looking better than I expected to see Her
though She looks older, George came home
also after we were all invited, George Lucy &
I went to Morning Service & Dean Walden an
American Clergyman preached a most excellent
Sermon Amelia called

28th Mr Becher called & drove me to call upon
the Bishop of Huron we met him & his company
coming into Town He is looking very ill poor
Man Judge Braggs Miss Grant & Amelia
called & Edward dropped to night

29th Miss Bragg & Her Brother called, George & Lucy
are spending the evening at Mr McAllister's Dr
Howard took tea here Edward gave me a
shake at tea again to night almost always
when any one is here at table He snubs me

1871
August 29 in some way I shall leave the table & the house if it is repeated much oftener
I left the table this evening as soon as I could without drawing attention, Amelia came to tell us that Lucy's Uncle John Ronald died on the 6th of August aged 44. His death will most probably leave Herin undisputed possession of all the Ronald Land in this Country worth £200,000 that is when Her Grandmother dies
30th Mr Howard staid all night here. I went to breakfast with Amelia, & then went to George House it is a very nice house and nearly finished Mr Howard dined here to day Mrs & Mrs Battle called but I did not see them Mr & Mrs Walker called & the Bishop of Norfolk & Mrs Hellmuth called George is not very well.
31st Miss Battle & Miss Warren called Mr Hallmann is again making up to Miss Warren Amelia called, George left for Chatham He was not very well, Mrs Mc— Kenzie the Cook is to leave us to morrow
Sept. 1st very busy all the morning Mending generally Mrs Porteus called & invited us all to tea on tuesday evening next, My visiting days are past, Judge Bragg called & asked me to take a ride which I did not do as far as the Lunatic Asylum, & spent the evening there, I had a letter from Sarah & she tells me that Harry Dalzell & Daughter have sailed for New York
2d Ellen Street who died in Chicago & her Body was sent to London to day to be interred poor Girl only 20 years of age Amelia, Frankie Mrs Glass & Daughter called to day

1871 Sept 3.d Sophia & I went to Church I remained
to the Communion, the day very hot Mr
Glass came in the evening
4th Mr Beecher paid us a long visit Mrs
Goodhue & Mrs Hammond called Lucy is
very busy fitting up Hen house Edward
wrote it Bad with Rheumatism & had to go along
to George way in the County to a Rail Road meeting.
Read George returned from Windsor. My
Mother Edward arrived here this
evening it is 4 years since I last saw
Mother look all of 4 years older Sophia went
out dining with Judge Bragg. Marston
Bragg & here to Tea Lady
5th the day very hot Lucy busy at Hen house all
the day. Julia called Ida Meredith & Ann Lady
friend from St Catherines called to see Lucy
Mrs Phillips & Her Sister & Conny Thatcher
called to see Sophia but neither Lucy nor
Sophia came down stairs they were both
asleep Miss Bragg called to see Sophia Mr
Daniels from New Brunswick called He brought
Letters of introduction from Sir Francis
Hincks from Mr Thomas He has brought
two Daughters. to the Hill Mother Ladies whom
Edward & Sophia & George & Lucy have gone
to spend the evening with the Dyrtues
6th Edward & Sophia have gone to Bridgara to
the Plums, the Misses Thatcher called to see
Sophia before she left. Mrs Richardson & Mrs
C. Richardson called to see Lucy & Julia
called
7th Mrs Corson called upon Lucy. Lucys
Baby ill with cold. I am sorry, the poor
child had been suffering so much

1871 Sept. 7th Edward returned from Niagara
this evening Sophia remains at the Falls
until Monday, Thy Brother Edward & I
went to tea with Amelia, She gave us
Partridge with our tea, & had everything
very nice
8th I went up to Georges to see with Mary
Brother it is a much less pretended state than
I could wish to see it as they return to it in a few
days. I had a letter from Sarah reminding me
I wrote to Col H. Dalpell that Her Mother in law & Daughter would be
at the Falls to day I wrote at once to invite
them to Eldon after the 15th I do not know
what I shall do with them if they come I have
such a very inefficient cook, Edward has
gone to the Township of Bay upon some
Rail Road business I will not be at home
until to morrow
9th Edward returned at noon & left at 4 P.M. for
Niagara Lucy has been hard at work all day
setting up the house they hope to get in it
on Monday Amelia & Gilbert Griffen
called Judge Bragg called this evening
10th George & I went to morning Service the Bishop
of Alabama preached an excellent Sermon Lucy
not well she got home in the Eve & it is very
much inflamed Amelia & Gilbert Griffen
called,
11th the Georges made an attempt to go to their
own home but have had so many hindrances
that they could not get there Col Henry Dalpell
& Daughter surprised us with a visit they
thought were in the country & had written to them
at the Falls & wished them to come home after
the 15th they did not get the letter, & they

1871 Sept would only remain to an early dinner
& then go on to Chicago but had promised
11th to stay here a night on their way back
I like both Father & Daughter they suit
& wish they would stay for me Lucy Edith
is Amelia dined with us Edward &
Sophia returned from the Plums at 5. P.M.
12th we have all been very busy to day canning
Peach & house cleaning Mrs & Miss Learan
& Mrs W. Minderth called Edward & Sophia
dine with the Porters to night
13th Mrs Richardson paid me a long visit to day
Judge & Miss Bragg called Mrs Ronald
came to day to stay with Lucy, & she dined
I wrote here & then went to George to remain Lucy &
to Sarah & the Baby go to Harmon She was afraid
to take the Baby there to night as the smell
of paint is not yet gone, George Lucy &
Mr Stalschmidt dine with Edith to night
Mr Walker is here for Billiards
14th cold to day, we had our first fire in the setting room
Lucy & Baby left this morning & have gone to their
own house, the young Plumber called this evening
they stay at the Porters to night & go to Chatham
Duck shooting to morrow & are to stay here on
their return
15th Rain & cold, Edward went to Toronto, Mr Stalschmidt
& Stratton Bragg & George dined here, the dinner
very nice
16th Edward returned from Toronto, the Porters
I wrote to Ruie came in to luncheon, they are growing
Mary Stout, Mrs Butler & Mrs Ross called they
both Southern Ladies Miss Warren called
Mr Small man called to drive them to the

1871 Sept 16th A boy born I think this engagement is being renewed

17th there was a very disagreeable attack made upon me this morning by Edward & Saphia I do not know why, but a message came to me that George Darby was ill. I felt afraid that the fit in that had affected it. Edward feared if the child died, Amelia & the Meredeths would say that the Saint killed it I said every body would say it, & then they both turned upon me & said a good many disagreeable things, which I had better not write down, but how much I wish that I had a few hundred a year, yet I suppose there are those who would give me a comfortable home here for the rest of my days if I would give them the house & what things that are mine within it when I died but it will be only a bitter necessity that will induce me to make such an arrangement & the very necessity I think will kill me if it ever comes to pass. I need not to think. I went to Church, & then went to Amelia's & to George's if I could only talk over things over with them it would be a relief, but cannot say a word to any one

18th the morning I endured yesterday gave me horrid dreams last night, & to day I have felt ill but have kept up, & as much by myself as I could Edward & Saphia have been very amiable, last night & to day, but I cannot forget, & there may be some escape for me, what happens I shall leave behind if I would only give up my all & go. Edward went to Rhyme to day Tom & Fred Plumbe came this afternoon in time for dinner & Saphia asked Mr & Mrs Porters to dinner I went to table & have left as soon as I could Mr Barker called

1871 Sept 19th We had the Misses Beecher here to Croquet & luncheon, Sophie's dinner party consisted of the two Plumbs Judge Magg Mrs Boyd & Daughter Mr Boyd, Mr Bell the Misses Beecher & Miss Grant came in the evening Mrs Boyd is a very intelligent agreeable woman without any American pretensions in voice or manner

20th Mrs Ronalds George & Amelia called the Beecher has invited the Plumbs to to lunch on one there which I am rather disappointed at

21st Lucy called George has gone to Chatham the Gardiners has been all day pulling out Bulbs & taking up Geraniums &c not until they were touched with frost the Misses Beecher the Plumbs & Sophie went out gathering Ferns, Miss Magg dined here & the Misses Beecher came in the evening, Miss Magg sang the most ago-nizing long I ever heard, the Misses Beecher looked very pretty I never saw them looking better Edward returned last night

22nd The Plumbs returned home this morning, Lucy & I went to Shopping during an absence Mr Griffin & Amelia called Mr Griffin had just returned from British Columbia He brought me some Bulbs & a pretty Chinese jar, Bishop of Huron died this morning & has been long ill Mr Blackburn called to see if I knew any thing of him that could be mentioned in his obituary I told him all that I knew of his Coming first coming to the Country

23rd My shopping was too much for me ~~yesterday~~ last night & was not well & have not been well to day Mr Beecher came to luncheon, after luncheon I went to the Griffins & he has brought home a

1871 Sept 23rd a number of Chinese & Japanese curiosities
He is looking very well, Mr Dalrymple an English
Member of Parliament who is on a visit to Su-
Laador dines with Mr Becher to night &
He has invited Mr Griffen & Edward to meet
Him & they have gone

24th Edward & I walked to Morning Service
the Cathedral was draped in black out of
respect for Dr Cronyn the late Bishop of
Huron, George called & returned from
Chatham last night & went back again
this evening

25th I have not been well today, Edward went
to Dr Cronyns Funeral, the Shops were shut
in Dundas Street & Several Clergy Men from
a distance attended the Funeral warden Logan
attended Amelia & Mrs Col Taylor called

26th Edward left early for Blenheim & returned
this evening very tired Mr Griffen has gone to
Ottawa Lucy & Amelia called, the Revd Mr Fogarty
called

27 the Annual exhibition opened yesterday the
weather is rather against it, but to day it has
been well attended many thousand tickets have
been sold Amelia called,

28th had letters from Eliza & Teresa, Mr Becher
paid me along visit & wants me to spend the
winter in the Southern States, which I will
endevor to do if I find myself suffering
from the cold as I did last winter George
returned from Chatham last night and
has to night to Barnia, Edward and Sophia
are dining with the Walkers

29th the dinner party at the Walkers is reported as very
pleasant, Mr Samuel Orr an English M. P. & Mr

Sept 1871 29th Mr Ewen were there & Edward asked
them & the Walkers to dine here today it
was short notice to get up a dinner & the dinner
was badly cooked & badly served & we are all rather
mortified at the whole affair, Miss Boyd dined
here & young Porter & his sister came in the
evening, Mrs M'Crae from Chatham was here
at luncheon she says that Dr. Aiken
continues his shameful conduct to Mrs
Mother, Amelia, Judge Bragg, Mr & Miss
Bragg, Miss Grant & Lucy called — I got
letters from Eliza & Teresa
30th Miss Warren called she is looking much
better Sophia had a present of some duck
from Mr Father & Grace Sophia went
calling in the Teachers carriage Flory
Beecher want to have gone with them but
did not Amelia is much pleased having bought
a cow today George & Lucy called & brought
me a Brace of Partridge
October 1st Sophia & I went to morning Service the
Bishop preached a Funeral Sermon upon
the late Bishop I remained to the Sacrament
Amelia & George called, Judge Bragg & Miss Bragg
came to tea & to say good bye as they leave
for the South to Thorrow
2d the weather lovely, Flory Beecher called &
took me for a drive to Thorndale their
place looks so very pretty no one can be more
kind or attentive to me than Mr Beecher
& I had a letter from Mary Amelia called
during my absence
3d We had a visit from Mr & Mrs Gordon from N.Y
they have three Children at the Schools here they
seem very nice people Lucy Amelia & Mrs Ronalds

1871 October 3d called Mrs Wilcox came to Luncheon

4th I went to see a poor sick Woman, Mrs Richmond the Mother of our Servant Boy. Willy, I found Her dying She was very, very poor, but had seen better days Her Husband had kept a Shoe shop & was very well off, but was murdered & robbed it was supposed by one of His Workmen, who became Suddenly rich, but there was no proof to convict Him Mrs Richmond was most anxious that I should take charge of Willy, & put Him to a trade when He was 17 years of age, I will do what I can for the Boy. Sophia has a party of School Girls & Boys, here to day, Miss Bragg Miss Campbell Miss Brook & Mr Beecher dined here & then they all except Mr Beecher went to see the Athletic Games at the Wellington College, Lucy, Mrs Ronalds, Mr Griffen & Emelia & all My Grandchildren came to see Me, in the evening the party that went to see the Games returned to a heavy tea with the addition of Miss Gordon, the two young Hall Mathews Mr Dobbs, Mr Farquer & Mr Boyd, they are now enjoying the Delights of a very noisy round Game

5th Nita Gordon remained here all night Her Father Mother & two Brothers came to luncheon to day Mr & Mrs Gordon left for New York & the Children returned to their schools Amelia & Mrs Boyd called, Mr C. Hunt was Buried to day

6th I spent the afternoon at the Griffens

7th the day very fine, I spent the afternoon & wrote to at Georges, they returned from Chatham Sarah this evening

1871 October 8th Sophia & I went to morning
Service, I spent the afternoon alone
Edward & Sophia went to Georges
9th like a Sam mer day I planted Lord
Tulips & Hyacinth Roots, Ellen Hamilton
came in the evening Sophia called at the
Griffins & remained to dinner Mr Griffin
walked home with Her
10th Sophia & George called a few minutes
in Chicago on Saturday night & nearly
the whole city is burned down, it is the
largest fire ever known 200,000 inhabitants
are homeless & homeless, how far the ruin
will extend no one can yet tell, it has even
quite a panic in New York most of the Insurance
offices will be bankrupted assistance is being
sent from all the cities in the States & Canada
to the sufferers, Subscriptions were started
to day in London, Edward has gone to Toronto
Dr & Mrs Ryerson are to be here to morrow
11th the smoke from the burning City of Chicago is like a
thick fog here & painful to the eyes, George Mr Walker
Dr & Mrs Battle called, ~~Dr & Mrs Ba~~ Mr & Miss Warren
called Miss Warren talks of going to St Pauls next
week the air is said to be good for Consumptive people
Dr & Mrs Ryerson arrived at 6 P.M. Edward has
not returned
12th half Windsor was burned down this Morning
& on Sunday last a great portion of Sandwich
was burned, Sophia, George & Lucy called
Edward returned at noon from Detroit
13th Mr Howard came up from Hamilton last
night & remained here all night until today
at noon he and Edward are about commencing
brick making at Dr Ryerse Edward left

1871 October 12th Jos Driscoll at 12 noon George Mr Griffen
13th & Amelia came to early dinner, Sophia
& Her Father went out driving
14th an attempt was made last night to fire the City
by Incendaries & fire was kindled at the Great Western
& Port Stanley Depots but fortunately discovered
& put out Dr Ryerson returned to Toronto at 12
noon to day Amelia & George called to see have each
at last, Mrs Ryerson & Sophia have gone to
tea at Georges. I have not been well to day
15th Edward returned last night Sophia & Mrs
Ryerson went to Morning Service I was ill in bed
all day Edward sent Dr Woodruff to see me
I had a bad complaint George Lucy & Amelia
called,
16th I am a little better to day & have been up nearly
all day, George left last night for Peterboro &
Lucy & Amelia called to day Mrs Ryerson & Sophia
went out driving in Mrs Walker carriage
17th I am much better but Edward cold is bad, Mr
Becher came to luncheon he was in great good
humour he had just sold some land for cash and
invested in Building Societies, but not in the one that
Edward is interested in Mr Griffen & Amelia
called
18th Sophia not very well She has a tea party this morning
Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Porteus Mrs Nicholls Mr Nicholls
did not come a Mr Lowe came in their place, Mr Boyd
it could not be very lively, Amelia & Mr Griffen
called & brought me a Brace of Woodcock, they are
very kind, Sophia has not been well for some days
& has over worked herself Making a set Flannels
for the Chicago sufferers, & entertaining
company when she ought to have been
quiet on in bed

October 1871. 19th Amelia's Birth day 48 years old

I Wrote to Dr Landor — to day, Amelia called, Miss Warren came to luncheon, Edith looking so much better Mrs Ryerson has gone to dine with Mrs Phillips

20th Edward left this Morning for Port Hyerne He had a very bad cold & was not well enough to go but business thus required his presence George called he has just returned from Pelee Island Amelia, Lucy Mrs Boyd & Daughters came to afternoon tea Sophia & her Mother have gone to the Griffins to dinner

21st the day lovely we sat without fire Amelia & George called Sophia & Fanny Grant went to the Wood to gather ferns Mrs Walker placed Her Carriage at the service of Sophia Sophia & Her Mother paid some visits

22d not well in the morning but went to Church Miss Warren came home with & spent the day here, Mrs Walker came to tea Mr Carling called in the evening to see Edward who had not returned I have been ill all day

I wrote to Eliza

23rd I was ill all night Mrs Ryerson returned to Toronto this morning Amelia & Mr Griffen called. Mr Lauder called

24th I was very ill all night & have been in bed the greater part of the day with a violent cold. Amelia Mrs Ronalds & George came to see me

25th My cold is a very little better Mrs Landon called Amelia & Lucy came to see me, I have decided upon going to London as I am better to spend a fortnight with Amelia & a fortnight with George & Lucy, Edward returned this evening

26th Edward returned last night, I was very ill all night My illness has taken the shape of a

1871 October
26th very bad cold I have been unable to get up all
day Dr Woodruff prescribed for me Amelia came
twice to see me Sophia very kind & attentive
27th Edward for Hamilton to meet Mr Darling I am a little
better have sat up most of the day. a present
of 5 Barrels of Apples came from my Brother
Edward Amelia came twice to day to see me
Lucy came also, Mrs G. Meredith & Stella called
Edward returned at 10 P. M.
28th I am getting slowly better Mrs Ronald, George
Amelia & Mr Griffen called there is a great Scandal about
Mr Headman & Mrs Laidlaw, they have returned out of
the Hotel at Guelph, this is a respectable & wealthy
man of Business & she has worn a cloak of Peters
29th Sophia went to Church & Edward went to Mr Darlings
George & Lucy, Amelia & Gilbert called, I was down
stairs Mr Darling came in the evening to see Edward
30th Edward left at noon for Toronto & George left
I wrote for Chatham I am better but feel very weak Sophia
to Mary went to the George & she is going to remain at the
& Teresa Griffens to dinner Mr Laidlaw is to be there to
tea Mr Griffen Amelia & Mrs G. Meredith called
I had a letter from Mary
31st Lucy & Amelia called, Sophia not well I am
better but not well enough to venture out
November 1st Sophia has a party of school girls here to day
2 Miss Daniel, 2 Miss McGiverns Miss Bradley
& Miss Horn, this evening she expects Mr Dobbs
& Johnston from the College & Mr Boyd & Porter
from the Bank Mr Becher came to luncheon
& Edward returned from Toronto this evening
2d Edward finished this evening last night at the
Geo Griffens at a Card party & did not get home
until 3 o'clock this morning Lucy & Amelia
called, Mrs Lockhart was to be at the Griffens

1871 Novmb this evening to spend a few days with
2d them Edward & Sophia are going to a
3d dance at the Corrodys B. Baik. to night
Ammison put up the double windows Lucy
went to Chatham Mrs Evans called Sophia
was out & I did not see Her Edward went
to Newbury, Amelia & Mrs Lockhart called
4th Mr Buchan paid me a long visit, Mrs Hellmuth
called & Amelia & Mrs Lockhart
5th Sophia went to Church Edward went
to Mr Canlengs, George, Lucy, Amelia & Mrs
Lockhart called Mr Blackmore & Miss Gregg
came to Tea & spent the evening here Lucy
saw Mrs Aiken at Chatham the poor old
Lady is very unhappy
6th I am nearly over my cold Conny Beecher
called, there is a great fire wood, Moorheads
Furniture establishment is burning Mr
Canlengs warehouse & Edward have gone
to the fire
7th the Lofts to Morehead & others by fire last night
is stated to be $150, does not extend my
insurance, I went on the Arcadian today
for the first time in a fortnight, the Beechs
to Dr. Ravin came to extraction Tea, Bella Meredith
Landon & Amelia called
8th I wrote last evening to Dr Landon asking
him to come to see Me, Mr Canling told Edward
that there was a great probability of Dr-
Landon being removed from his situation
as Superintendant at the Asylum, that
He made Himself generally disagreeable
to Superiors & inferiors, Edward thought
it would be kind for me to tell Dr Landon
what was in agitation, which I did

1871
November
8th

He asked to hunt that I felt sorry that I had been a messenger of disagreeable news, Dr Landor says he has managed the Asylum to the best of his powers, that generally speaking every thing has gone on harmoniously excepting with one man a Mr Penk whom he

I wrote to Mary from Malden but he could not well tell her to tell Mary & Edward his plans at the time & how his conduct has been to do as regards that Dr Landor has been compelled to suspend them & the it is that is creating the trouble it will be hard if such a fellow should cause the removal of a man like Dr Landor, without an investigation Mr Becker came to luncheon coming Becker called Sophia called at the Hallmutters Mr Greyson Amelia & Mrs Lockhart spent the evening here

9th Lovely weather Lucy & George called I got a letter from Mary & Dr Landor Dr Landon is writing about the complaints made against them Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Bairds Mrs Turner called the Asylum looks much brightened up since Mr Turner has been made Rector

I wrote to Dr Landon

10th a light fall of snow last night the first of the season Rain to day a Mr McGee from Chicago came to luncheon Mr Tilly came to practice Music with Sophia, Edward & Sophia have gone to take a quiet dinner with the Hallmutters & then they go to the Ladies School to see some Charades acted by the young Ladies

11th Lucy Amelia, Mrs Lockhart & George called Mr Wells came up & is staying with us &c

1871 November Lizzy came to dinner & is practising
11th music with Sophia & is Music Master
at the Hillmouth College I had letters
from Sarah & from Helen Read
12th Sophia & Mr Wells went to Morning Service
Edward went to see Mr Blackburn after dinner
I wrote Mr Wells went with Penny to the Beechers & on
to Sarah then to the Griffins to spend the evening Edward
went for a walk with Mr Blackburn, George
Lewy & Mrs Lockhart came to afternoon
tea, Edward & Sophia went to the Griffins
to spend the evening
13th not well to day but as Mrs Lockhart has returned
to Toronto I have come to pay my promised
visit to the Griffins, but I feel ill & low
spirited whilst I live I must have trouble
Amelia & Mr Griffin are kind & tender & Cathy
& Baby are dear Children - Mrs Hamilton
Mrs W. Meredith & Bella called
14th I slept well last night though not in my
own bed, it rained heavily all night & all day
Lewy called on his way from Hawkins
one else has been here to day
15 the wind changed in the night & it became cold with
snow but not sufficient for Sleighing George and
Edward came to see me, Edward & Sophia went
to the Beechers party last night & found it very
stupid, Bella called & went with Mr Griffin into
the Town shopping
16th Thanksgiving day Amelia went to Morning
Service I read the Service in my own room
Sophia, Lewy, George, & Mr Beecher called
W. Meredith & Mrs Meredith came to dinner &
played whist

1871 March 17th Lucy's Birth day 26 years old to day
Mrs Ronald & Lucy called this morning
Sophia called & have not been quite well
to day George Lucy & Bella dined here
& we play'd Euchre in the evening. I had a
letter from Judge Bragg
18th George, Lucy, Sophia, Edward & Bella called
& have left letter to day
19th Gilbert Griffen came up last night Mrs
Griffen Amelia & Gilbert went to morning
Service, Edward, George & Miss McLean
who is on a visit to Lucy called, Mrs W.
Meredith called
20th Gilbert returned to Hamilton this
I wrote to morning George, Mrs Dr Brown, Sophia
Judge Mrs W. Meredith & Bella called
Bragg 21st dull heavy weather only just freezing
the report is that Frank Cornish a Barrister
& noted Roady has left London, it is to be hoped
that it is true, George & Lucy called
22d Lucy & Miss McLean called early on their
way to Market George called to go to
Church on to Mrs Edward & Sophia
have a dinner party to night Mr Yorke
the Bank (Montreal) Inspector & the
Porters due there I do not know who
else Mrs McHattie Mrs W. Meredith and
Bella called
23d Edward called before we had done Breakfast
he was much pleased with the dinner
party it went off well, Mr Yorke Mrs
Porter, Harry Becher & Conny & Mrs Boyd
dined there & Tennyson people came in the
evening, Sophia called here after Edward
had left & Mrs Reddone Mrs W. Meredith & Bella
called

1871 Novr 24th Snow last night but not
sufficient for sleighing Ella
spent the day here Lucy & Miss McLean
called, to morrow I return home having
spent a very pleasant fortnight I shall
find my own home lonely when I return
as there are no children to enliven Eldon
yet it is my own home & I dearly love it
Mrs W. Meredith called

25th I returned home to day at noon Amelia
came with me, I was sorry that my
visit was over to them & glad to get home
we have had visitors all the afternoon
first Mrs Connor then Mrs B. Corbyn &
Miss Greig then the Misses Beechen
Mr H. Duggan & the Misses Warren Lucy
Miss McLean spent the evening
here George came on their return for Dinner
Chatham

26th ~~The Bishop~~ Main Sophia went to Church
with Her Cousin Mr Duggan no one called
after the Bishop & Mrs Wallbank came to
Luncheon they looked well & in such
good spirits the world evidently prospers
with them, Mrs Evans came to afternoon
tea Sophia called at the Fairgrounds and
came home very tired Amelia & Mr Beechen
called Mr Beechen not well, I get a letter
from Elizabeth who has a Dr visiting
Wellington the Boy Willy discharged to day
Mr Glass came that Evening to play Picket

28th Mrs Ronald Miss McLean Mr Griffen Amelia
I wrote to Helen Read & Mr Duggan called

29th George & Lucy came to luncheon Sophia
I wrote to Teresa & Mr Duggan called at the Bishops

1871 Novr 29th Mrs & Miss Boyd called
Edward has gone to evening Service
30th Sophia left at 12 noon for Toronto
Amelia called She is in trouble about Stanley
Griffin who is engaged to a Miss Gore
& has written to Amelia requesting, almost
ordering, Her to ask Miss Gore to come and
stay with Her from the 17th of December
until after New year, the Griffins do
not wish to ask Her there although
She may be a very nice Girl but Stanley
is young, not yet 22 has only 400 a year
at Bank Clerk which is too little to
marry upon in these expensive times
they do not wish to sanction the engage-
ment by asking Her there, but were in
hopes that the engagement would fall
through, Lucy & George called, Mrs
Glass came this evening to play
Billiard
Decembr 1st Edward left this morning for Toronto
The Revd Mr Fogarty & Amelia called the
weather cold
2d George called I had a letter from Mary
Ley Portman it is feared is in very bad health
Amelia & Bella called Edward returned
this evening from Toronto Mr Cawling
called to See Him but He had gone to Mrs
Bolman
3d Edward went early to See Mr Cawling
Mrs Warren came from Church & spent
the day here, Mr Griffin called George
& Lucy called George left for Chatham
Mr Kenton from Hamilton came &
remaind all night He is here upon

1871 December 3rd Evening for the G. W. R. Road &
4th Edward & Mr Easton went early to
St Thomas & did not return until evening
they went upon Rail Road business Mrs
Ronalds, Lucy & Amelia called I got
letters from Sophia, Sarah, Mary & Eliza
all well

5th very cold this morning Thermometer 5 below
Zero with high wind George came to luncheon
Mr Burton Mr Bowman & Mr were here to
tea Edward thinks that He has brought the
negotiations about the Port Stanley R. Road
to a favorable conclusion & He is very much
pleased

6th all Edwards negociations have come to naught
I wrote to & the Council have cancelled their agreement
Mary & to sell the Port Stanley Rail Road Stock, Edward
Eliza & is much disappointed Mr Burton returned to
Sophia Hamilton Miss Warren came in & has remained
all night there is a very heavy snow storm

7th Miss Warren returned home this morning
She is far from well & very much fear that
Her cough is consumption — Mrs Ronalds
sat for an hour with Me Lucy's children
are both ill with colds Amelia called She
brought a letter from Charley Griffen
for me to read Mr Griffen had written to Him
very kindly about His engagement at the
same time pointing out the folly of His thinking
of Marrying upon £300 a year Charley took
it in good part but disclaimed any intention
of Marrying until He could afford to keep a
wife & named 5 years as the shortest time &
said they were both willing to wait His letter
was very nice there was a good deal of good

1871 Dumb feeling & good sense in it. Amelia told
7th me that Mr Griffin had Florry Beecher &
Mr Furness walking together the other side of Black
Friars Bridge. Her Father would be much
hurt if he knew it as Mr Furness is not in
Society & is a young man that she ought not
to know. He is a Telegraph operator
Mrs Boyd & Daughters called to say Good bye
they leave for the South to morrow.
8th I got such a nice letter from Teresa Edward
left for Toronto, George came to luncheon
Lucy said in a long debate, Mr Griffin & Amelia
called the Telegram this evening is that the Prince
of Wales is dying the announcement has shocked
every one as even last week was that he was
recovering. Poor Mother & poor Wife what
aching hearts they have to night. Mr McGee
came to dinner & sleeps here to night.
9th Edward has not returned Lucy & Amelia
called Mr McGee will remain here Dunlop &
Wife returns from Hamilton where she is
detained by illness the Ocean Telegram
to night is that the Prince of Wales is
slightly better there is just a hope that he
may rally. His illness has caused great
excitement in England & stocks have
fallen ¼ per cent. George came this
evening & played Whellan & with Mr McGee
10th Edward & Mr McGee went to morning
Service. George & Lucy called I read the
Service in My dear room. Mr Norris from
Ingersoll came in the evening to see Edward
about Rail road matters. He remained to tea
Mr Dalton called.
11th all hope of the recovery of the Prince of Wales

1871 June 11th Sunday is given up Mr Dyer's civil Engineer
came to breakfast & went with Edward
to Ingersol about Rail Road Business
Edward is going on to Nyerne, Mr Beehen
to Saphia called, Miss Leonard has returned to Mrs Isaacs
& to Mrs Bethel is engaged as house keeper with some
Edwood family in Baltimore & is to return there
before the end of the Month Mr Griffin Amelia
& George called
12th the Prince no better & there is no hope of his
I wrote to Saphia recovery - no visitors to day, this evening Mr
Glass came to play Billiards with Mr McGee
13th the Prince remains in the same state
I wrote to Sarah a snow storm, Amelia called, Mrs Konaldson Lucy
& Molly Bragg came to tea Edward returned
this evening
14th heard from Many all well, the Prince a little
better, Amelia & Mr Griffin called, Mr
Swinyard & spent the evening here
15th had a letter from Eliza all well, Mr Beehen
came to luncheon Edward has gone to Chatham
Amelia called it is thought the Prince of Wales
will recover which gives a general feeling of
joy in the Colonies as well as England, His life has
been in great danger
16th George returned last evening & lunched here
to day Mr McGee went to Hamilton to bring
His Wife home they will go to their own
House & he will no longer be our guest Mr
Griffin called & read a letter to Me from Maurice
Portman I did not much like the style of the
letter Evy is not well but she does not think
her as ill as the Doctors say Edith Saphia
was to be home this evening but she did not
come by the 5-30 P.M. train, the Prince of Wales
is like to recover

1876 Dec. 17th Edward returned last night but Sophia
did not in a letter to Edward she says she
will be home to morrow, George Lucy &
Harry Beecher called after church Mr
Blackburn came to after noon tea
18th Miss Warren & Amelia called Sophia ex-
expected at home at 10 P. M.
19th Sophia returned last night
the Holdenfield Mr Donald Spurgeon has
been defeated to day & Mr Blake will be
called upon to form a Ministry George
Amelia & Mr Griffiths called to day
20th Edward Blake, Mr McKellar & Mr Mowat
& Adam Crooks form the new Ministry
there is a very heavy snow storm to day
with a high wind & the Thermometer ~~&c.~~
below Zero, no ice hunting day
21st the Thermometer stood 20 below Zero
last night & it has stood at 6 above all
day Mr Beecher came to luncheon Mrs
Ronalds Lucy George & the Griffiths called
22d Mr Beecher called & gave me a Christmas Box & an Album
I wrote to for Phatan Cabenet Sir He gave Sophia a Pocket Set
Many very pretty & it is very kind of Him, George called
23d to day the Thermometer has stood at 48 & we have had
thunder lightning & rain now at 10 P. M. it is
I wrote to blowing almost a harricane & the Thermometer is 34
Percy a third of our garden fence is blown down, George
came to luncheon, Mr Dalton is here playing
Billiards
24th Sophia went to Morning Service Edward
went to Mr Carlings George Lucy & Amelia came
to Afternoon tea Ellen Hamilton called
25th Christmas day Edward & Sophia went to
Morning Service I read the Service in my

Decemb[r] 1871 2[nd] Arthur Room, Mr Griffen called & gave me
a bottle of Lavender Water & gave Sophia
a beautiful Book of Hymns Illuminated
Amelia brought me a piece of Destroges
Mr Becher & young Becher from Ottawa called
Mr Glass Mr Dalton & Mr Mc Millan & George
& Edward stayed Hellier & George Lees
& Mrs Ronald & dined here ~~Mr~~ Charles
Griffen called. & so ends Christmas 1871
& pray God to make us more thankful for all
His Mercys & Blessings to us
26th the Misses Daniel from the Ladies School
have come to spend a few days Wethers
young Carling & Mrs Lister called to ask
Edward & Sophia to spend the evening
there they have gone & have taken the Misses
Daniel with them Mr Howard from Hamilton
was here to dinner George & Mr Howard are playing
Billiards
27th very cold Therm[r] under zero & above Zero with
high wind George came to luncheon the
Sharons give a grand Ball to night Edward
Sophia George & Lucy have gone to it
28th the Ball last night was said to be a great
success Amelia called George came to
Lunch Aaron Louisa Campbell & Miss Grant
& Miss — an Italian Lady called
Edward had to leave for Toronto at 4 P.M.
29th Amelia, Mrs & Meredith & Dot Hope Annie
Meredith called Edward returned from Toronto
in time for Sophia's party which commenced
with Music & ended with a dance, the Ladies
present were the Misses Becher the Misses
Campbell the Misses Carling Miss Armstrong
Miss Glass Miss Kidout Miss Gore Miss Grant

1871
Dcmbr
29th & the Misses Daniel who are staying
with us. & Lucy the Gentlemen there
George H. Becher Frank Becher & Brough
H. Cooling young Glass Mr Hunt Mr Lefroy
Mr Duggan Mr Glucksmann Mr Cook Mr Rastell
Mr Mc Cutcheon Mr Mahon
Russell

30th the Misses Daniel returned to the Ladies school
to day they are both nice girls with some
affairs already upon their hands as they
are both engaged without their Parents
Knowledge Harry Becher & Martin strong
for Louisa Campbell last evening & Edith
get a nice wife if she gets Hen, Miss Warren
looked old & ill. poor girl, the vanity was
a great success & all say Becher came
to luncheon Amelia & Zella called. Sophia
is very tired & is no longer strong

31st Sophia went to Morning Service Miss Campbell
came home with Hind & spent the day here
She is one of the very nicest girls that I know
Harry Becher came for them in the evening
this the last evening of 1871 the year has been one
of many blessings & pray God to make me more
thankful for all his Mercies

1872 Jany 1st a lovely day Edward & George both very busy
& about the Election of City Councillors, they
wish to put in Men who are in favor of clearing
the Port Stanley R. Road to the great Western
most of the Men whom they wished in have been
elected but they were unable to keep out Mr
Smith who is antagonistic to their views
amongst the callers to day there was ~~only~~
only one old friend, that is Mr Becher & he is
almost one of the family, Mr Griffin & George

1872 Jany 1st Harry Beecher Frank Beecher dined
though Mr Cook Harry Carling Mr Rudolph
Mr Gledek Miss young Glass Harry Duggan Mr
Mahon Mr Russel Mr Hopden Mr Glass Mr
McCutcheon Mr Furnish all young people &
the most of them used people to be I did not go
into the drawing room to them - that old brute
Mason used insulting language to Edward
to day & came to Clara to tell him that Edward
struck him across the face I do not know
how Edward has borne so much from the old
villian - Amelia, Miss Gore & Charley Griffin
came to see us this evening Miss Gore is not
in the least pretty except[ing] her hair which
is very pretty

2nd I got a letter from Mr Portman the first one
for a year & a half & he sent a Photo of Berkly
& Willy they look fine handsome Boys they say
that Mrs Portman is in a decline, Mr Beecher
the Misses Campbell & Flora Beecher came to
luncheon Miss Campbell says the flirtation
between Mr Furnish & Flora Beecher has gone
very great lengths she implied that they were
engaged there will be a storm when Beecher
finds it out, I feel sorry for them, young Carling
this Sisters & Miss Armstrong called Mrs Warren
& Miss Warren & Mr Griffin called

3rd Rainy day George came to luncheon Lucy & Amelia
called Amelia in trouble Mr Griffin & Charley Griffin
do not get on well Mr Cumberland from Toronto
came in time for dinner & will remain until
to morrow Mr Beecher dined here also & he has
trouble with his Girls He got a Bill to day
from Beatties for $350 for things bought
by the Girls since last July without his

I wrote to Eliza & sent money I wrote to Sarah

1872 Jany 3d Thursday

4th Edward left for Port Hope & Mr Cumberland called on the Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth they were not at home the Misses Campbell, Miss Beecher & Harry Beecher came to luncheon George, Amelia, Nellie Butler Miss Hildyard Miss Glass & Harry Carling called, Mr Cumberland left by the 5 O.M. Train for St Louis, Sophia has gone this evening to a Lent of tea meeting at Bishop Cronyn Hall

5th Amelia Mr Griffen Lucy, & Mrs Reddome called George came to luncheon, Harry Carling called to ask Sophia to go this evening to a dance but Sophia is not very well & did not go, George & Lucy

6th Nelly Butler spent the day here & a dull wet day she had as Sophia is not well Mrs Monald & George & Lucy called, Edward returned from Mr Balhan Hyères very cold & tired

7th Sophia not well enough to go to church. George called & very Cronyn Edward took his usual walk with Mr Carling

8th I am very busy making sheets covers &c drawing room furniture, George & Mr Beecher came to luncheon Mrs G. Meredith & Annie Meredith from Port Hope Amelia Henry Duggan & Mr Banks came to afternoon tea

9th I have been very busy all day, Mr Yarker the Montreal Bank Inspector called Dr Anderson gives a Ball to night & Mr Yarker goes to it with the Beechers Mr Griffin Amelia & Mr Carling called, Mr Carling to see Edward on business

1872 Jany 10th the Misses Campbell the Misses Beecher
Mrs Ronalds Lucy & Mr Blackburn called
Sophia paid Polly visits Mr Lepsey came
this evening to practice with her on
the Piano in readiness for the party at the
Bishops Edward is not very well and is
kept out late in the evening about Rail
Road business.

11th George came to luncheon Madame Rabaghini
& Daughter called they are Italian & have only
been Lett Month from Italy Madame Rabaghini
is a Countess in Her own right Fancy Charming
Woman looking almost as young as Her Daughter
Mrs Ellen, Miss Grant & Amelia called

12th Mr Lepsey came to practice a Duet with Sophia
Sophia is not very well the Misses Campbell &
Mr Lepsey remained to Luncheon. Harry Beecher
called for the Misses Campbell & took them for a drive
I suspect Mr Lent will have a favorable Testimonial
He & Louisa Campbell see medway happy to day
He told me that Mr Father knew about Harry's
Plantation with Mr Furniss & had put a stop to
it I am sure that Beecher feels deeply mortified
about it Belle & Ada Meredith called Mr Griffen
Amelia & Mrs McGee called, Edward & Sophia
have gone to a Musical party at the Bishops

13th Lucy Mrs Ronalds & Amelia called, Miss Warren
& Her Cousin Mrs Wilson called, Mrs Wilson is a
very pretty little woman the Misses Campbell
left to day for Toronto to Harry Beecher went with
them We do not know whether Mr Lent has been
successful or not Some think that it is Miss
Campbell, not Louisa that He wants Mr Beecher
I do not know I thought He wished to speak
of Harry's Plantation with Mr Furniss

I wrote to Harry

1872 Jany but He did not but He looked full of care
13th Sophia thought the last evening at the
Wesleyan a great success
14th Sophia went to the Cathedral in the morning & to
the Methodist Church in the evening Gilbert
Griffin went with Her & returned here to tea
Edward went to Mr Cowling's in the morning
& to see Verney Cronyn in the afternoon, Verney
came here to tea Mr Walker returned from England
to day & sent to ask Edward to go there this
evening & He has gone, George, Lucy & Amelia
called
15th Mr Walker has got a Colonial Chaplaincy in
England Harriet & Mc Gee are appointed
Solicitors, Edward has gone to Hamilton
He is to be home to night George came to lunch &
Mr Griffin & Amelia called
16th Conny Beecher came this morning to tell
me of Harry Beecher's engagement to Kate
Campbell She is a lucky fellow He gets the nicest
Girl & knows of for a wife & She will have money
also the Beechers are all in a great state of delight
about it, Sophia went to the Bible class this morning
Miss Rebeghini came this afternoon to practice
with Sophia Dick Maccagh & Mr Kettel came to
afternoon tea. Mrs Pedachet, Amelia & George
called
17th I was startled, shocked & distressed this morning
by seeing Harry Beecher's marriage to Mr Farnsh
in the Spectator, Mr Beecher is in Toronto, it will
be the Severest blow He has ever had, poor
wrong headed Girl she little knows what
She has done She has made a mean ordinary
match, Some say Mr Farnsh is a drinking
profligate & spendthrift, others say that He

1872 Jany 17th is a very correct precedent indeed for a young man I feel for Fletcher it will be a heart breaking trial to him — Mr Walker has returned & brought the Silk for a dress & some beautiful flannel from England the flannel is a present from Eliza & Teresa the Silk I have paid for Sophia had a musical party this afternoon without the Music - Madame Rebaghini and Daughter Miss Cealing & Miss Riddell Fanny Armstrong Miss Glass Annie Meredith Pat Hope Adah Meredith Lucy Ellen & Elmsalin Hamilton Mr Burke Mr Hesden Mr Duggan Mr Lipsey were the party, it was an enlightened one of the Meckert Kind, Amelia called Mr Walker & Mr Hesden dined here Mr Cealing came in for a few Minutes during Dessert

18th Edward to Hamilton about getting up a Breach Of Promise Flory Becher Marriage continues to be the absorbing subject of conversation Conny called for a few Minutes this morning She told us Her Father was to be home this evening & that Kate Campbell was coming with Him & Mrs Ogden to come at this time & She will do more than any one else to soothe their outraged feelings at this time, Amelia called Lucy spent the evening here, Edward has just returned Flory's Marriage has already reached Montreal, Mr Thomas Telegraphed to get the full particulars of the London excitement poor foolish Girl how bitterly She will rue the Step She has taken

19th Sophia & Lucy made some calls, Amelia called Mr Howard came to dinner & will be here all night

1872 Jany 20th Mr Howard left for Hamilton Mrs Edward
have been busy all day getting up a prospectus
for their Brick Company Sophia Lou Davey
& Bessie at Market Corner told them that their
Father returned last night, that He was very
depressed, & had remained away as long as He
could that He could not bear the thoughts of coming
to Tecumseh home & Flory gone, He does not like to speak of it
& Mary & this morning He came the back way to this office
as He did not wish to see any one, Flory has not yet
written a word to any one of them nor asked their Father
forgiveness, Amelia, Ellen Hamilton, Georg and
Mr McGee called, Edward & Sophia have gone to
the Portlers, it is the first time they have called there
since the death of their Son
21st Sophia went to Morning Service Edward went
out with Mr Carling in the afternoon. Sophia
went to Mr Walkers, Edward Mr Carling & Walker
went out driving, George Lucy & Miss Warren
called
22d George has gone west to look for favorable
places for Brick yards as Edward is getting
a Company up for making Bricks, Mr & Mrs
Walker Mr Hellmuth & Mrs Wells came to
luncheon D. Brough called to ask Sophia
to the Lady patronesses to the Beechelor Ball
She attended Mr Beecher came to see me, He
is heart stricken seeing their anguish has made
me ill. He is not vindictive towards Flory but
He is utterly crushed. She wrote to them to day
not a penitent letter but that if He would only
forgive them it would make them perfectly happy
I liked Mr Fuirness's letter better than they
Beecher I think will forgive & receive them
soon as He can, but it will take sometime to

1872 Jany 22d enable him to do it Conny has come out well under their treat'd it is a great comfort to Her Father. Harry Beecher called here & He would be very happy if it were not for Florry. Mr Campbell has objected to His marriage with His Daughter but not until He has £400 a year Amelia & Johnny Landon called Edward left at 4 P.M. for Toronto

23d Sophia went to Bible class Mr Beecher came to luncheon He seemed much more composed to day He brought a letter for me to read that He had written to Florry it is as bold or more bold than could be expected I should think when reading it Florry would feel how deeply she had wounded Her Father, Miss Annie Meredith & Ada Mrs Warren Miss Warren & Amelia called

24th I sent for Mr Beecher this morning I want Him to let Florry & Her Husband sit in His Pew in the Cathedral on Sunday Morning as He never goes to morning Service it would not pain Him to see them Harry & Conny I think would be glad & it would be a sort of public acknowledgment of them & Beecher must not put down His own child He must try & reach them as Conny Beecher & Jessy Campbell called here to day, Amelia & Mr Griffen & George called Mr Lesspy denied here & is practising on the violin with Sophia on the Piano Madame & Miss Rebeghini called Edward returned from Toronto He saw Mr Farnie & Florry at the Queen He saw Kate Campbell also who seems very happy with Her matrimonial prospects,

I wrote to Sarah

25th Edward was taken ill in the night & has been ill in bed all day Dr. Wadsworth was called in Thinks He will be better to morrow George & Lucy called George is not well & Conny came to see Edward

1872 Jany 24th Dr McGee called to see Hein Conny Beecher called to say that Her Father will not allow Her to join the Dorcas Society, She was to have gone with Sophia, Amelia called. I finished making the Chintz covers for the drawing furniture to day

26th Edward is much better this morning Amelia & George came early to see Hein, Conny Beecher came & took Sophia for a drive Mr Walker Mr Geoffrey & Dr McGee called Edward has not ventured out to day

27th Edward is better to day & went to the office early. called Amelia & Beecher were here to luncheon Mr Beecher consulted Mr Lowrie & Dr McPherson as to whether it would be best to let Flory & Her Husband return Hes Rev in the Cathedral, they both said no. I do not Beecher having told them that We never sit there at Morning Service, We always go to the College Chapel, I did not like their letter, they seemed hard, as if Flory had done wrong & must be punished, no one had hurry Her punishment it will come, Flory returned this evening, Ellen Hamilton called here on Her way to see Hen, Mr Walker called Mr Molson from Montreal is here this evening

I wrote to Eliza

Feb 13th Since writing the above I have had a severe fit of illness I was taken on the night of the 2nd with cold chills, vomiting & bowel complaint, when the chills left I was set in & continued for a week since then I have been getting better Dr Woodruff attended me & every one has been most kind. Sophia has been a most kind & tender nurse, nursing me when She was scarcely able to be out of bed, Amelia spent nearly all Her time here for the first week & has done all Her loving heart could prompt Her to do for me & Lucy has been most kind Oh God I thank thee for all thy mercies & pray

1872 Feby.

13th for humble submission to thy will in all things
I have had many kind enquiries since I have been ill
& am now able to come down stairs
heavy rain to day which was much wanted & has nearly
filled our empty cisterns, Edward hired a man to day
at fifteen dollars a Month, I has sent away the Boys
no one called

14th yesterday at 3 P.M the Thermometer was 42 this morning
Ashwood at Levo, Amelia & Lucy called to see me & the
Revd Canon Inner called & had prayers with me Sophia
had gone to the Ladies school with Archy Campbell of
wrote to Lincoln they brought back Jessy Campbell & Kaity
Mary Gordon they all dined here & remained all night I of course
could not go to dinner, but I am steadily improving in
health

15th felt very ill this forenoon, but better this evening
Jessy Campbell & Kate Gordon returned to school, George
Lucy & Amelia called, Conny Beechen called & Flossy
called this evening She looked very pretty & seems very
happy, this first Month of Her married life

16th Mr Benson came to lunch & Conny Beechen called
Mrs Porteus paid me a long visit Mrs Kerr & Amelia
called Archie Campbell left for Toronto Mr Plumb
came up this evening in time for dinner Sophia
has gone with the Carlings to hear Mr Dunshon's
Lecture upon the May Flower

17th Mr Plumb went to see Amelia & then went with Mrs
Griffen to play at Cooling, Amelia & Fanny Beechen
called, Georgie called Mr Plumb, Edward & Sophia
dine with George this evening Major & Mrs Evans
Mr & Mrs & Mrs Walker Dr Lett & Miss Carling dine
there also

18th Edward & Sophia went to the Methodist
Church to hear Mr Dunshon Mr Plumb went
to the Cathedral George Lucy & Mr Walker

1872 Feb. 18th Called Amelia & Mr Griffin called
19th My 74th birth day have I done aught that
is good during the last year I have tried to be humble
& penitent but feel how much I need God's mercy &
forgiveness — Edward is ill & Sophia not well Mr
Plumbe dines this evening with the Griffins Mrs
Evans called to ask Mr Plumbe Edward & Sophia
to dine with them on Thursday Dr Landon sent
me a beautiful Hyacinth in bloom for my birth
day & Mrs Landon brought me a very pretty bouquet
It was kind of them to remember my birth day Mr
Becher lunched here and Conny called, Lucy brought
me a Bottle of perfume (Jessamine) for my birth
day they are all so kind I had a nice letter from
Eliza Dr Moore came to see Sophia & Dr Woodruff
prescribed for Edward

20th Edward is ill but had to go to Hamilton as today
as he returned I sent for Dr. Woodruff who gave
him some powders which appear to have done
him good, Amelia Mr Becher & Mrs Reddorne
called Sophia has been ill all day & would not see
visitors Mrs Hammond called & asked for Sophia
who was at home to no one, Mary told her I was
at home, she declined coming in as I might prefer
seeing an older person & She evidently prefered
seeing a younger one — Mr Plumbe has gone to dine
with the Becher's to night

21st Lucy called Her Trustees have increased her allowance
to £200 a year which is a great thing for her
it was only £60 a year before Edward is a little
better but far from well Conny & Becher called
Sophia has a dinner party to night Major & Mrs
Evans Mr & Mrs Griffin Mr Walker Mrs Walker
was not well enough to come & Mr Plumbe Mr
Lipsy came in the evening

1872. Feb. 22nd Edward & Sophia both ill, unable to dine with the Evans, to tight. Beecher came to luncheon Conway Beecher drove Mr Plumb to call upon the Bishop Lucy, Amelia & George called, George had just returned from Chatham poor old Mrs Askew wrote me a kind note & sent me a small percushion of Her own Make Mrs Richardson paid me a long visit & She looks very old. I had a letter from Sarah Her family is not very well Dr Brown came to see Sophia & says She must keep quiet for some days

23d Edward is better but not well enough to go to the Falls, which He has done, on business which He said must be attended to. Mr Plumb went with Him & I think enjoyed His visit to London very much He was at some dinner parties during His visit there George, Amelia Conway Beecher Mr Beecher Mrs Glass, Miss Glass Miss Carling Mrs Ronalds & Miss Warren called. I was not well in the Morning & sent for Dr Woodruff but am better this evening. Sophia is not well & has to keep on the Sofa

24th Edward returned home & is much better Mr Plumb sent us some beautiful Pears & Apples Sophia is very ailing & I am not as well as I hoped to be at this time Mrs Ronalds, Lucy & Amelia called, George came to luncheon

25th Edward came home last night rather better than when He left I am ill to day & have taken opiates so that I have been unable to keep awake all day. Sophia not well enough to go to Church George & Amelia called

26th Edward left this morning for Toronto I write Sophia & I are both a little better to day to Sarah, Lucy, Miss Askew, George Mrs G. Needham

1871 Febr 26th Zella, Mr Griffen Amelia & Conny
Beehen called Conny had lunched at
the Griffens & just as they were coming away
they met Florry going there & they turned
back & the two Sisters were so glad to meet
27th I have been ill all day, George, Amelia Mr Griffen
Lucy Miss Atkin, Mrs London & Conny Beehen
called Conny Beehen dislikes Her Aunt Charlotte
very much I am not surprised at it as in addition
to being very bad tempered she is a Drunkard I was
sorry the day Mr Plumb dined there, Mr Plumb
thought She was very queer
28th Edward returned last night, I am much
better to day, Miss Warren the young Governess from
the College Mr Griffens, Mr Griffen & Amelia called
29th ill with bad cold Amelia came twice to see me
I wrote to March My cold is a little better but I could
Mrs Atkin not get up all day Mr Beehen came
to luncheon Lucy Conny Beehen & Mrs Simpson
called, & Mr Griffen Amelia has a bad cold I could
not come out
2nd Amelia & Lucy called early to day Mrs Innes
I wrote called later She came to collect for Dorcas
to Eliza Society Young Glass is very ill not expected to
live Lucy sat up with Him last night
3rd Sophia went to Morning Service She asked Mr & Mrs Furneys
to come to afternoon tea, I felt dissapointed in Mr
Furneys yet I do not know why but I fancied that
He must have a little more polish, Amelia George
& Lucy called
4th very cold Thermometer at Zero with high Winds
Mr Griffen our only visitor
5th the Severe cold continues the Thermometer
6 below 0 this Morning Sophia not well Mrs
Evans, Mr Griffen, George & Lucy called

1872 March 6th the Ladies called contrivances the
Thermometer 6 below Zero this morning
our visitors to day, were George, Mrs Porteous
Mr Griffin & Amelia
7th the weather has moderated not so cold,
I wrote George left for Garnier I had two letters
to Teresa from Mary to day — Mr Beecher Conny Beecher
Mr & Mrs Furness, Mrs Ronalds & Lucy
called
8th not well to day Amelia called She is not very
well Mr Molson from Montreal called He has gone
with Sophia to dinner at the Walkers Edward
staid away so as to make room for Mr Molson
We joined the party after dinner
9th the Bishop & Mrs Godfrey called Mr Molson Edwd
& Sophia have gone to dine with the Bishop
10th I am not well it is a great exertion to keep out of
Bed, Sophia went to Church Mr Molson went with
them & returned here to dinner the Bishop & Theron
& Mr & Mrs Godfrey called, after dinner Edwd
George & Mr Molson drove with Mr Walker to the
Lunatic Asylum Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr & Mrs
Herschel returned with Edward & Mr Molson to
tea Lucy, Amelia & Gilbert Griffin called
11th George & Amelia called Amelia staid to
Luncheon Joyful meeting & miserable
12th this is Teresa Griffins Birth day & Amelia
has a Children party Teresa is three years old to
day Mr Beecher came to luncheon Conny &
Harry Furness came afterwards, & spent the
afternoon here Mr Furness called Mr Griffin &
Miss Meredith called Harry Carling called &
Sophia kept him to dinner as Mr Molson
was to dine here on his return from St Thomas
I am not well enough to go to dinner

1872 March Sophia & Conny Beecher staid with
13th George Mr & Mrs Griffen called Mr
Nolton called He dined here to night
He did not come last night, I am not
well enough to go to dinner
14th I walked on the verandah today it is the
first time that I have been out side of the
I wrote door since early in November & I feel better
to Mary Sophia made me call Amelia & Lucy
called here Mr McMurray is here this evening
playing Billiards
I wrote 15th very cold Thermometer 10, George came to luncheon
to Elizabeth 16th Edwards birth day 50 to day
I wrote to Amelia called & gave me such a pretty bunch
Judge of feather flowers Conny Beecher & Mr & Mrs
Bagg Furness Lunched & spent the day here
17th Sophia went to Morning Service, Edward &
Mr Carling spent the Morning & afternoon
together I had service in my room Mrs
Ronalds, George, Amelia, Harry Beecher & Hockey
Campbell called, Mr Campbell remained & spent
the evening here Edward has taken Hein into
partnership, Mr & Mrs Walker came in after
tea the cold weather still continues
18th Conny Beecher came to luncheon, Mr Griffen
& Amelia called, Sophia called at Georges
19th Sophia went to the Dentist with Conny Beecher
Conny & Hockey Campbell came to luncheon Mr
Beecher Mr Griffen & Amelia called the Headmaster
at 9 P. M. to night is the above Land
20th very cold the Thermometer fell to 8 below Zero
last night Mrs Landon came to luncheon
& brought me a beautiful Bouquet
21st Conny Beecher came to luncheon Mr Griffen &
Amelia called A. Campbell came to dinner & will
remain here a few days

1872 March 22d the Thermometer above this morning
no visitors to day Edward & Mr Campbell
have gone to a card party at Mr Walkers this
Evening
23d Sophia went to Market, the day cold, George
returned from Chatham, Conny came to
I wrote luncheon Harry, Miss Grant & Mr Griffin and
to Sarah, Amelia came to afternoon tea, Ballad &c.
Meredith called Archey Campbell has gone to
the Beehive, & will return here to dinner
to morrow I got a letter from Elizabeth
She has lost her Second Child! Esther four
years & a half old
24th No one from Elden went to Church I had
Service in my own room George called, Mrs Baby
Charlotte is ill with a deep sore mouth Sophia
Spent the evening at Georges, Mr Carling came
here & Edward went home with them & did not
return until 11 P. M.
25th My cold is worse I have been ill all day Mr Griffin
& Amelia were my only visitors Sophia went
to see Lucy & the Baby, the Baby is better
26th George & Lucy came to luncheon I made some
Mark's to day which gave great offence to Lucy
It was quite unintentional on my part & I am very
sorry, George told me how much I had offended
then I wrote to say how sorry I was, Amelia called
27th I had letters to day from Eliza & Teresa & I am
overjoyd at the news that Eliza's letter contains
She & Her Daughter Carry are coming to visit me
they will leave England the Middle of May & be
here by the end of May I had given up all hope of
ever seeing Eliza again in this World I have
been so excited all day that I could scarcely
speak without crying it is strange that

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March Joy should go affect me, Mr Beecher came
27th to Luncheon Conny & Flory came afterwards
& remained to afternoon tea Flory looked very ill
Amelia & Mr Griffin Mrs C. Meredith & Ella called
George & Lucy called twice Lucy expressed
Her regret that She had taken offence at any
thing I said yesterday

28th Edward left for Hamilton by the early Train
the weather has moderated & there is a slight
appearance of Spring, Mrs Monaldo called
Molly Bragg Her Brother Mr Griffin & Amelia
called

29th Good friday no one went to Church from Elbon
I wrote to Mr Walker came to afternoon tea George Amelia and
Eliza & Mr Griffin called
to Mr Innes 30th Lucy called, Molly Bragg, Her Brother &
Molly Walter spent the day here Amelia
called

31st Easter Sunday a heavy ice storm last night
the trees this morning are hung with icicles, it
looks more like January than the last day of
March George & Lucy spent the evening here
April 1st the Thermometer 28 this morning the ice broke
up in the River today, George Mr Griffin &
Amelia called

2d Edward went to Petrolia with Mr & Miss Corling
Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Walsh & he has gone their
wrote to evening to a heavy tea at Mr. Walkers, Conny
Teresa Beecher drove Sophia to Mr Bridges to get some
flowers for the Table to morrow Alice Beecher
remained with me until Conny returned Mr
Beecher & George called I have been very
unwell today

3d I felt ill all the morning Mr Griffin & Amelia
called Edward had a Dinner party to night

1872 April Mr Carling Mr Walsh. Mr & Mrs Walker Mr
3rd (Lennif) Glass & George, Judge Galt did not
come & Mrs Campbell was not to be seen
the dinner went off very well
4th Conny Beecher & Amelia called Edward
& Sophia went to George's this evening & Mrs
Campbell came for Pelliard
5th Edward left today for Port Hyerne, Mr Ronald
Lucy & Amelia called, Mrs & Campbell &
George came to luncheon
6th the weather warmer today, it is more like
Spring George Mr Griffin & Amelia called
wrote to Mary
7th Sophia went to Morning Service the Bishop
preached George called, Edward returned from
Hyerne at 5.30 P.M. Mrs Campbell came to tea
Spring weather has at last come
8th & hired an additional Man in the Garden to day
raking off the Terraces Mrs Walker Judge Galt
Sheriff Glass, Chester Glass & Sexton & Mr Griffin
& Amelia called Mrs Campbell came & Pelliard
9th hired left He is cleaning off the Garden
Mr McInnes & a Mr Gregory called, Amelia George
Lucy Miss Warren & Conny Beecher called
Edward has gone to a Concert Party & Mr Smiths
10th George & Lucy & Amelia called early to see
Sophia before she left for Toronto, Edward
will call for Her on his way to Montreal & Town
& will leave Her in Montreal with Mrs King
for two or three weeks & She will not be home
before the middle of May, I have the Garden &
House to look after which will prevent my
feeling lonely, Edward has gone this evening
to see Mr Bardman on business
11th Mr Beecher came to luncheon the weather
Beautiful, but Chilly. Thermometer 39 this

1872 April 11th Morning Mr & Mrs Furness & Mr Griffith & Miss Lucia called
12th Sophia sent us some papers to choose from to paper the sitting room & got letters from Sarah & Mary. Lucy called,
13th high wind cold & disagreeable all my visitors came early in the day Mr & Mrs Furness Fanny & Beechey Lucy & Miss Dalton had tea with us this evening to Billiards
14th cold & disagreeable Edward went to Mr Beatties to see the changes in what used to be Mr Wilsons House He says the house looks much improved George & Lucy called here after church Dear Margaret in the evening. Miss Griffith & Gilbert Griffith called Mr Walker came in the evening, I have been ill all day it has been an exertion to get up
15th a regular Snow storm but did not lay on the ground two or three inches deep, We have had the Chimney Sweeps here to day & Masterers to fetch Plaster the Painting such a dirty job the whole house is full of dust, Edward & Mr Walker went to see the Bishop, the Bishop wants their support at the Vestry to night about building a Cathedral Mr Innes & Vesey Cronyn have got up an opposition to the Bishop Mr Cooling called for Edward to go to the Reeves to meet a Mr Wilson from Toronto on business Mr Cooling Mr Walker & Edward seem to have a great deal of business in common George called I goes to the Vestry to night to support the Bishop Edward dines with Mr Walker & then goes to the Vestry Mrs Furness & Conny Beecher called to day after having been at the thanks giving Service I am not well, it is an exertion to keep out of Bed

1872 April 16th the Snow has disappeared but it
I wrote to Eliza & Sophia continues very cold for the season Conny
Bucher called & Mr Griffin & Amelia, Ellen
& Emmaline Hamilton, George & Lucy came
this evening,
17th Mr & Mrs Furness & Conny Bucher were here
all the morning I remained to luncheon the
house is upset, with white washers, & Bella
Meredith & Amy Williams & the Griffins called
Gilbert sent for me papers from Hamilton
for me to choose from for papering the
small drawing room
18th Mrs Ronalds & Miss Aitken called very early Miss
Aitken is in very bad health, Mr M Geechen commenced
putting up the fence the frost had prevented
I have finished reading Lord Campbells Lives of
the Chancellors & have commenced Pepys' Diary
Mr Griffin & Amelia called Archie Campbell
& Mr Lane are here at billiards this evening
19th I have had some seed put in the garden today
Lucy Mrs Walker & Amelia & Mr Griffin called
Edward has gone to Mr Carlings Mr Carling
came for him — I am not well & am going
to bed 8. P. M
20th Mrs Ronalds called on Her way to Market My
Servant went with Her & She marketed for
me I have been very unwell all day Mr Griffin
& Amelia called I have finished reading the Lives
of the Lord Chancellors & have commenced Pepys
Diary Edward has a box of new clothes arrived today
from Mr Hill Brothers in England
21st Lucy went to Church & then spent two or three
hours with me it rained heavily all the afternoon
& then became cold, Mrs Ronalds called
22d the Thermometer 26 this morning I have had a

1872 April Succession of visitors all day Lucy came
22nd & remained until after luncheon before she
left Miss Campbell Louisa Campbell Miss
Cumberland (who is engaged to Archie Campbell)
Connie Becher & Archie Campbell came then
Mr Becher came & had tea then Mrs Walker
& Mrs Reddome, then Amelia, Bella & Mr Griffen
& then Mrs Campbell Archie Miss Cumberland
& Connie Becher again, Edward has gone to
Mr Walkers this evening Mrs Farnell has gone
to Clifton She was afraid the Campbells would
not go to see Her & thought She would rather be
away than stay here & not be noticed, Connie
looked very unhappy, We are very busy house
cleaning & not in a very nice state to see
visitors, I feel thankful that I feel better today
23rd Mrs Ronalds called early Lucy is not very well
Archie Campbell & Miss Cumberland called Miss
Cumberland is not as pretty as Archie first love
(Miss Emma Dalmer) but she looks more amiable
We continue in a mess house cleaning but I feel
better I am very thankful that I am so Mr
Griffen, Amelia & Bella called Edward & I had
letters from Sophie, but without news
24th they did not come according to promise to shew
the rooms Mrs Campbell, Louisa Campbell
Archie & Miss Cumberland called to say goodbye
Connie Becher remained to Luncheon & I should
not be surprised if She married Mr Mahon
Mrs Ronalds & Miss Aske called George returned
from Port Eynesse my Brother Edward
is very ill, Amelia Mr Griffen & Bella called
Miss Warren spent the evening here Dr Lett
called & took Tea with me

1872 April 25th I have felt much better to day Dr
Woodruff called this morning & prescribed
for me I went into Town to day to choose a
Paper for the Pantry & an oil cloth for Do
the Paperhangers have come at last. I had
I wrote a great many visitors to day Lucy came
to Sophia early the Bishop called Mr Furness, Conny
Becher, Mrs Walker Mrs Evans Mr Griffin
& Amelia came to afternoon tea Mrs Bedroom
has had its Spring manifestation to day
26th went with Edward to get paper for the small
Drawing room Dr Landon advised us not to
wrote to Mary put up the green we had brought as green
were poisonous, Lucy sat a little with
me Becher came to luncheon
27th Paperhangers make slow progress papering
the Sitting room & Pantry Mrs Ronalds
wrote to Sarah & Miss Atkin called on their way to Market
& Brother Amelia & Mrs Furness called on their return
Edward from Market, cold for the time of year
28th Edward went to morning Service, George Mrs
Ronalds & Amelia called in the Afternoon Edward
went with Mr Walker to Mr Carlings
29th Edward left with Mr Carling Mr & Mrs Walker
for Ottowa. I got Linen Shirting from Mr Birrel
to the amount of $100 it is very good & I got it at
whole Sale price Mr Becher called George came
to luncheon Lucy sent Ellen Paris for Sophias
use, by Edward Lucy called & brought me
some Tomatoes which was very kind of Her
Mrs Ronalds & Miss Atkin called & Amelia &
Mr Griffin
30th our Servant Man Sam Thompson left us
this evening & has prevented our getting a
Boy I suppose by advising the place I have

1872 April 30th done a little gardening to day & have sent in some flower seeds, we are having a fine rain this evening George, Amelia & Mr Griffen called

May 1st It rained all night & it has started vegetation Conny Becher Jessie Campbell Mr Griffen & Amelia called & George & Lucy

2d Mrs Farnell & Conny Becher came here this morning Conny remained to lunche & but Fanny would not stay because Mr Farnell was not here She went home to lunch with Wm & then came back again George & Lucy came down in the evening I had letters from Mary & Eliza Eliza sails from Liverpool on the 15th She saw Maurice who says that Evy is in very bad health & spirits Blood — the day has been wet

3d a cold rain, a bad day for the Grand Menangerie & Circus Mr Griffen Mrs Rondald & Lucy called

4th Mrs Farnell & Conny Becher, Amelia George & Mr Becher called, Amelia Marketed for me, & came this evening I sat some time with me I bought an oil Cloth for the Pantry to day the Weather continues cold

5th Miss Warren came after Church & spent the day here George Lucy & Mr Griffin called I had Service in my own room

6th the first Lenten day, I hired a Boy at 1/5 a month George Bella Amelia & Mr Griffen called Bella very kindly went shopping for me Mr Becher came to luncheon He says He shall bring from England Carpets China Glass Knives Forks & Pewter Lamps for Harrys house

7th Lucy called early & did some shopping for me Mr Becher allowed Fanny to go home to day but would not allow Mr Farnell to go there She at first hesitated

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May about going without Her Husband
8th but Amelia advised Her to go they were
the offending parties & she should accept such
forgiveness as Her Father would give Her
& have patience & hope that in time He would
forgive Mr Furness, Amelia called & George
came this evening I have not been well to
day
9th This Morning Courtney & Alec Beecher came
to say Goodbye as they leave for England
to morrow Mr & Mrs Furness met them here
Mr Becher asked Flossy to dine at Thornwood
last evening but would not have Mr Furness
Mr Furness demurred to Flossy going without Him
wrote to Amelia told Him that He was wrong, that they
Penrose were the offending parties, that Mr Becher
& to & that they should accept with gratitude the
Montreal slightest advance towards a reconciliation
for He asked Him to go but I thought He looked
Capetown rather glum about it this Morning. Flossy
said Becher was very nice & kind to Her, Becher
came to luncheon & told me about Flossy, having
been at Thornwood, He seemed to soften & glad
that He had seen Her He looked quite happy
Mr Griffin Bella, Lucy & Amelia called
9th not well to day had to rest on the Sofa the most
of the day I had faintness & giddiness in the head
Mr Becher & Daughter left for England
at noon to day, Mr Griffin Amelia, Mrs
Meredith George & Lucy called I got a
Telegram from Edward He is to be home
to night
10th Edward returned last Saturday at 4 o'clock at Her
Fathers & will be home to morrow night
I feel much better to day, George Lucy

[illegible]2d May 10th Mr Walker & Amelia called
11th Lucy called I offered to do my marketing
She went with me that afternoon to Mr
Whydgers Green house I ordered plants
for bedding out Mrs Furness called during
my absence, I had a letter from Sophia
who does not come home until Monday
She is not well, Amelia & Mrs Charles Griffin
called Mrs Griffin is returning to Hen Heerbord
who is out of the Hudsons Bay Company
& is at present at the Mort Southeby Station
She will be 20 days after the leaves Winnipeg
in canoes I am going out at night before the
reaches what she calls Her home which is so far
North that they have 9 months Winter
12th A. Campbell came to Breakfast & spent
the day here I had service in my own
room Amelia Mrs C. Griffin Mr & Mrs
Furness called, Mr & Mrs Walker George
& Lucy came to tea
13th Cold for the season Mr Griffin Amelia
& Mrs C Griffin called & while they were
here Mr & Mrs Furness & Mrs Verey Fordyce
called I did not introduce them to Mrs C
Griffin & felt very sorry afterwards and
Mrs Furness & Fordyce called to say good
bye as She returns to England & Ireland
to remain a few years ago She came here
a Bride & now returns a Widow
14th Sophia returned last night looking very
well & She brought me a very pretty Jet
necklace Mrs & Miss Porteus Mr Griffin
Miss & Mrs Walker called Mr Walker gave
Sophia such a pretty Travelling Bag with
every thing necessary for a Ladies Pocket Knit

1872 May 14th George & Lucy came this evening
I have been very ailing all day
15th Sophia went to Market Mrs Ronalds
& Lucy returned with them, Amelia &
Mrs Griffen called Mrs Griffen stayed
for the Sun went to Morrow, Mrs Evans
called I plaited & cut Verbena Returned
Je to day
16th the Weather very cold & very dry, Mrs Furness
called, George & Lucy came this evening
17th Mrs Furnish spent the day here She looks
sad & out of Spirits to Morrow Elizia & Jarvis
are to leave England & in one fortnight &
hope to see them here, A. Campbell & Miss
Cumberland came to tea this evening Edward
& Sophia have walked to the Penhurst with
them to call upon Mrs Cumberland who has
come to London I Sophore to spy out the
Land as She expects Her Daughter to come
here to live as the Wife of A. Campbell
I Wrote 18th Sophia went to Market, Lucy, Mrs Reddorn
to Mary. Amelia & George called
19th heavy rain until noon, I had Jervis in my
own room, Amelia called, Mrs Cumberland Her
Daughter Archie Campbell, Henry Becher Mr & Mrs
Walker George & Lucy came to heavy tea
Mrs Cumberland has long been jealous of Sophia
it is Her weakness to be jealous, She is not very
amiable & She is fond of good living, Miss Cumberland
is very plain but appears very amiable & Archie
Campbell is very much in love with Her
20th the Cumberlands have returned to Toronto
Sophia & Archie called upon the Walkers
Miss Warren came in for a few minutes She
wanted to know if Sophia was going to a Ball

1872 May at Port Stanley to Morrow night
20th which she is not, She then went Parked
Lucy to Chaperone Ben which she is going
to do George called bear this evening
21st Edward left at 12, 35 for London to Sophia
called upon Mrs Farling George & Lucy gone
to Port Stanley to a Picnic Rain all day
22d a welcome rain all day, I had a letter from
Eliza She will be here next week
23d Edward returned last night, Major Evans
& Mrs Furness called Amelia staying short visit
George & Lucy came this evening
24th Manly all the Town are celebrating the
Queens Birth Day by going on excursions,
I wrote to Mr Griffin & Amelia called, Mr & Mrs Walker & spent
Brother Edward the evening here
25th I have not been very well to day Mrs Furness
& Amelia called, George & Lucy come in the
evening
26th Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service
I had service in my room read by Mr Glass & Lord's Day
& Amelia called, Mr Farling came late in the evening
we had all retired excepting Edward
27th Edward left at 6. A.M. for Hyson, there has
been very high winds to day & Eliza has not
been out of my thoughts I hope to see them
in a very few days, George & Mr Griffin called
28th very cold for the Season, George was here I had his
Hair Cut of Edward, Lucy, Mr Griffin Mrs
Furness Mrs Dr. Moore & Heather & 3 Daughters
called Mrs Moore & Daughters Did a very big visit
Mrs Hammond called Sophia paid visits
29th got a Telegram from Eliza She arrived in
New York to day at 11.30 A.M. will be here by
Saturday we are all so glad Mr Griffin called

1872
May 29th Edward returned last night the Revd Mr Tilley called to ask us to take one or two Clergymen in during the Synod but he cannot, Amelia George & Lucy came this evening

30th I have not been very well to day, the carpets for Drawing room & Spare bedroom arrived to day from Montreal the Drawing room carpet pretty the other not so pretty the Zeiha's called I did not see them Lucy & Amelia called I got a Telegram from Mr McInnes to send the Directory Carte to Rochester for Eliza & they will be here on Saturday evening Mr Campbell is here this evening at Billiards

31st Eliza comes to Monday I can scarcely believe it Neal Mrs Farncy & George dine here to day callers to day Edward goes at 6 A.M. to Norman for as the Fads to meet Eliza

June 1st Eliza & Carry have come at last to my great joy I have been so excited to day that I have been quite ill Eliza of course looks older but she is the same dear old Eliza that she ever was & Carry looks what she is a dear good Girl I am thankful to my Heavenly Father that he has granted me the great Happiness of seeing them Mr McInnes has been most kind to them Her Agents have watched over them from York to London He sent a Pullman Car to Rochester especially for them with Luncheon &c for them Edward went to the Clifton to meet them, Sophia has been most kind & amiable trying to

1872 June have every thing pleasant for
1st them, Amelia, Griffen, George
& Lucy were here to meet them Amelia
remained to dinner & George & Lucy
came in the evening, an old friend of ours (1)
John Sanfield McDonald died to day he
has been a long time in indifferent health
& he has over worked himself in the
public service
2d Edward, Sophia, Eliza & Lucy went to Church
I had service in my own room, but am not
well, Mr Walker took Edward & Lucy for a
drive Mr Griffen, Amelia, Mr & Mrs Walker
George & Lucy came to tea very late
3d Sophia not well, Edward went to Hamilton
& returned in time for dinner Sophia did not
come to dinner Mr & Mrs Thomas are at the
Good hues Mrs Thomas intends remaining
a day or two when Mr Thomas called I asked
him to stay to dinner but he was
engaged to the Bishops Mr & Mrs Jones
Cronyn & Mrs Kid dont called upon Eliza
Amelia George & Lucy dined here
4th I feel much better to day Mrs Thomas
made an early call Amelia came to luncheon
Edward went to St Thomas & returned that
Evening George Lucy Mr Griffen Mrs Patterson
& the Revd Mr Rogers called George has a dinner
party Eliza & Lucy dine there & the Griffens
& Walkers Sophia not well enough to go
5th Eliza & I walked the Verandah all the Morning
the foundation stone of the new Cathedral was
laid to day, yesterday the Hon.ble John Sandfield
McDonald was buried he was a leading man
in politics for over twenty years, over two

politics

1872 5th a fine thousand carriages followed him to the grave. We leaves about the same number of friends that political men usually leave. His private friends are many (1) for the last years we have been friends, Mr & Mrs Hutcheson Mrs W. Meredith, Ada Meredith & Harry Beecher called, the Griffins paid their annual visit Mr Griffin took Carry to croquet at the Walkers Mr Walker Archy, Campbell & George & Lucy came in the evening

6th Eliza & I spend a quiet time in talking it is such a pleasure to have a child back again after so many years, Mrs McMath Mrs Mills the Griffins, George, & Ellen Hamilton called

7th Rain during the morning Eliza & Amelia paid visits Carry went out riding with Mr Walker Mrs Ronalds Miss Elliott Lucy Mrs Dempster the Revd Mr Paquin the Revd Mr Rogers Mrs Evans Mrs & Miss Landon & Mrs Furness called

8th We have had a great many visitors to day Mrs Beddome, Miss Warren Dr. Landon the Revd Mr Brough George Lucy & Amelia.

9th Edward, Eliza & Carry went to morning Service I had prayers in my own room Sophia, Carry & Mr Thomas drove to Col Taylors with Mr Walker Mr Thomas, Mr & Mrs Walker Archy Campbell & Amelia came to tea George & Lucy called

10th I have not been well to day, Amelia came to luncheon, Mr Hamilton Mrs Goodhue & Mrs Hammond called upon Eliza, George & Lucy came this evening, Lucy to day goodbye as she is going to Windsor to morrow to attend her cousin, Miss Atkins Wedding, Carry went out riding with Mr Walker & was caught in the rain

1872 June Amelia. Elsie & I went out driving to day
11th We went past the Wilcox & the Aiken places
& round by the Lee House, we had so many
visitors to day. Sent the Revd Mr Rogers then
Col & Mrs Taylor & all the Hamiltons Mr. Mrs
& Miss Carling Mr & Mrs & Miss Glass, Miss
Leonard & Miss Grant, the Revd Mr Thurs & Mrs
Innes & we make ourselves so agreeable that
they pay us very long visits. Mr Walker
George Daphne & Carry play. d a very
little croquet, Elena, Carry, Edward
& Daphne have gone to dine with the Bishop
& Mrs Hellmuth
12th Mr & Mrs Mason, Mrs Richardson & Mrs Horton
& Mrs Reid called, we had a dinner party
Mr & Mrs Thomas, Mr & Mrs Walker Major
Evans & George the Dinner went off pretty
well but the Servants are grumbling, Amelia
Mr Griffin & Children were here during the day
13th a very wet day no one here but the Griffins
Amelia came to luncheon, we play'd Euchre this
evening
14th Elsie & Amelia returned calls & then went to
the Rectory to afternoon tea, Daphne Carry &
went out to the Rectory also Mrs Furnish was
there also & she provided, Harry & Flossy
had letters from Mr Rectory & Carry, Mr & Mrs
Thomas called Mr Thomas leaves to Morrow for
Montreal
15th Daphne & Carry went to Market, Elsie &
Amelia returned calls, Carry & Mr Griffin
play'd Croquet
16th Elsie Carry & I went to Church a number
of people shook hands with Elsie & seemed
glad to see her, George left for Windsor to buy

1872 June 15 Lucy home Mr Griffin & Amelia came to Keadytea

16th Edward left for Toronto to avoid the Luncheon given to the English Directors of the Great Western Rail Road. He was not quite satisfied with what they proposed doing with the Port Stanley & Huron & Bruce Rail Ways they had employed Edward & Mr Walker to prepare certain arrangement which they hesitated about carrying out but all the Directors called them this evening Lieu Thomas Bacon, Mr Homan, Mr Price Mr McInnes, ~~Duffus~~ Paget & Mr Walker & they told us it was all right about the R. Road, Mrs Holman & daughter also called Lucy rode to day with Harry Becher & he remained to dinner The Revd Mr & Mrs Tilley, Ellen Hamilton & Mrs Furness called Mrs Furness looked very pretty Edward returned this evening

18th Edward & Lucy went to Port Stanley with the Rail Road Directors when they returned Mrs & Miss Holman, Eliza, Lucy, Mr Paget & Edward went for a drive they went to the Ladies School & around by the Asylum, Mrs & Miss Holman Mr Paget, Mr & Mr Ecker, Harry Becher & George dined here, Lucy came in the evening George & Lucy only returned from Windsor at 4 P.M. Mrs & Miss Holman are not very Lady like I think they may be called rather vulgar though very rich & very good people Miss Holman seems very fond of Mr Paget

19th I have not been well to day, Amelia came to Luncheon, George, Lucy, Mrs Reynolds Mr Griffin

wrote to Sarah

1874 June 19th Amelia came to afternoon tea Carry & Mr Griffen played croquet

20th very hot today the thermometer 90 in the shade Edward left at noon for Port Byron, Amelia, Mr Griffen George & Carry were our only visitors I have been very ailing all day

21st not well. I have trouble with our servants the Cook has given notice to day & I do not know where to get another Eliza & Amelia walked to Mr returned calls & went to the Cemetery Mr Thomas Griffen George & Carry played croquet George Lucy & Mrs Rondell came to henry tea

22d not well. Eliza & Amelia returned calls Carry went to Market with Sophia Judge Magg called Mr & Daughter have just come from Mobile We got a Telegram from Edward He will not be here before to morrow Eliza & ~~Sophia~~ Carry have gone to dine with Amelia, Frederic Campbell & George & here

23d Sophia Eliza & Carry went to morning service I had Service in my own room in the afternoon Amelia & I went to see Mrs Mc Cormack Her Son had drowned Himself yesterday in a fit of Delerium Tremens the poor Woman was in great distress He was Her only Son in the evening George Lucy Amelia & Frederic Campbell & James Edward returned from Byron at 5. P.M.

24th Eliza & Amelia finished returning calls to day Mr Griffen, Amelia, George & Frederic Campbell our only visitors to day

25th Sophia Edward & Carry went to heavy tea at the Evans, & then to a concert at the Boys

1872 June 25th I School, Jessy Campbell Miss Gordon & Miss Brooks, Sydney Gordon called to ask us to a Concert at the Ladies School to morrow evening & to say Good bye, for they all leave School at the end of this Term they are all three very pretty Girls but Miss Brooks is lovely, Old Mr Kennedy called to see Eliza, Eliza is so popular with every one & deserves to be so, She makes her self so agreeable, Carry looked so pretty when dressed for the Concert, Madame Nibighini & Daughter called, Amelia & Carry was there a good part of the day & evening Lucy called, Mrs Beddome called on Her way to the Opera & offered the use of Her Croquet ground to Carry & Mr Griffin, which I thought a little odd as we have a Croquet ground & Lawn ourselves, George came late & sat down to tea with us

26th Edward, Sophia, Eliza & Carry left at 12.30 for Detroit Amelia came to see them off they are to return to morrow night Lucy came after they left & urged me to go to their house to tea which I did, there was old Mrs Robinson (from Georgean Bay) Mrs Robinson from British Columbia Miss Robinson from Georgean Bay & Mr Morrison from London then to tea on my return I found Mrs McKendrick at the Gate & she is quite willing to come to us George's place is very nice & will be beautiful when the trees grow

27th very busy all day George & the Griffins called I went to the Griffin's to tea

28th the Eldon party returned home at Midnight very tired & hungry

1872 July 28th they enjoyed their trip to Detroit
pretty well Eliza gave me two volumes
of Sermons by . Edward left at
G. T. R. for Hamilton the Great Western
people have invited all the Eldon House
party to go to the Falls for two or three
days the English Directors of the Great
Western are to be there entertained
to-day before leaving for England
Stanton Eliza, Carry, Amelia Edward & Sophia
go to-morrow at 12.30, Dora & Nellie
Bragg called. Eliza Amelia & Emmaly
Eliza & Mai are all hard at work making
a dress for Amelia to take with them Mr
Griffin George & Harry played croquet
29th the ladies in a bustle all the morning getting
ready to go to the Falls, Eliza, Carry, Amelia
& Edward & Sophia left at 12.30 Mrs
Thomas George Lucy & Miss Brooks & Amelia
Campbell called before they left the day
has seemed long & the house lonely since
they left
30th the day very hot Ther. 90 in the shade
I was not well in the morning, had services at
my own room & then slept nearly the whole
day George & Lucy came to tea
July 1st the heat & drought still continues Mr Griffin
& Children called I had a letter from Eliza they
appear to be enjoying their trip to the Falls
George & Lucy came to tea
2nd another hot day the Thermometer 92 in the
shade Mrs Thomas paid me a long visit this
morning & made herself very agreeable George
came to luncheon Mr Griffin Children & Mrs Meredith
sat for an hour with me, I like Mrs. Meredith

1872 July 3rd Edward & Sophia returned last night or rather this morning at 2 A.M. they the Crutchleys & Emma dined at the Plumbs yesterday & Edward & Sophia came home by the night Train the others returned this evening at 9.30 they have all enjoyed their trip very much the Great Western Directors paid all expences until Monday noon Lucy Mrs Dougal & Mr Griffin called

4th the Weather much cooler & pleasanter I wrote than it has been for the last ten days to Mary George called looking miserable she has & Rena had a severe attack of Sicilian complaint Mr Griffen & Amelia were our only visitors Mr Griffen & Lucy played Croquet

5th lovely weather not too hot Lucy Ed^a and altered some caps for Mrs George & Lucy invited Eliza Lucy Edward & Sophia there to tea the Braggs Mrs Thomas & Walkers were invited there also Mrs Thomas cannot go as Her Sister Mrs Hammonds child died this afternoon & Edward has not gone as Mr Carling sent a Cab for him just before dinner & he has not yet returned at 9 P.M. Some of the Directors of the Great Western are at Mr Carlings & Wished to see him Judge Bragg & Son called Mr Griffen & Amelia were here to afternoon tea Mrs Hammond sent for Amelia & Amelia was with them when the Child died & she laid it out & came here to get White flowers to put by it

6th the Small party at Georges appears to have been a great success Mr Wells from Toronto arrived to day & will remain with us until

6th July Monday. Amelia came to luncheon
6th Lucy came & attended Sc in capt for
me Mr Wells Mr Walker Carry & Sophia
played croquet. Mrs Ellis called Mr
Campbell came to dinner Carry dined
with the Griffens
7th Eliza & Carry went to Church & Sat main'd
to the Sacrament. I had Service in my own
room Mr Wells went to Surrey Cronyns to
dinner but returned in time for heavy tea
young Gilbert Griffin & Amelia came to
afternoon tea Lucy & Baby was ill & Lucy
did not come down George called Mr & Mrs Walker
& Archie Campbell came to heavy tea
8th Mr Wells was to have left at 6. A.M & then at 12 noon
but did not get off until 4 P.M. George & Lucy
were to have had a dinner party to night but
little Charlotte was so ailing that they have
put it off until to morrow, Harry Becher
called yesterday & brought a message from
his Father to Amelia wishing to know the number
of the Gloves that She wears as He wishes to bring
some for Her, He might better bring something
for Harry George & Lucy called late in the
evening
9th very hot & dry Thermometer 89 in the Shade
Amelia came to luncheon Mr Griffin & Carry
played croquet Eliza Carry Edward & Sophia
dine at George's Dr & Mrs Landon dine there
also Archie Campbell is here this evening
10th very hot & dry Mrs Warren & Miss Warren called
Amelia came to afternoon tea George & Lucy
came in the evening
11th Sophia & Carry left at 12 noon for Toronto
& will not return until Saturday the Griffins

1872 July 11th came & took Eliza home with them to dinner

12th Amelia came to luncheon & remained all the afternoon she did not seem happy and spoke with great bitterness Mr Griffen came later Edward & Eliza went for a drive to Halls Mills Archie Campbell called to say good bye & go to Norval to enjoy a holiday of ten days with His Lady love at His Fathers Sophia Telegraphed to say that She & Larry wished to remain in Toronto until Monday they are to dine with the Gowskies on Sunday Eliza gave a reluctant consent to Larry remaining away so long

13th Mrs Strathy called upon Eliza the last returned from Scotland Amelia Mr Griffen Mrs Richardson & the two Miss Hortons called & had afternoon tea Eliza dines with the Griffens Judge Wragg & Son called & remained to tea Edward has gone to a political meeting the Elections are approaching Sir John A McDonald & Sir Francis Hincks are to be here on Tuesday next in London

14 Edward & Eliza went to Morning Service I had service in my own room Miss Warren came to dinner & spent the day here Lucy & Baby not well, Amelia came to afternoon tea the weather continues hot & dry

15th Sophia & Carrie returned at 12 noon from Toronto Sophia tired & not well they lunched at the Gowskies yesterday but upon the whole they do not seem very well pleased with their trip Mrs Walker called & invited the Greatbatches Edward & Sophia & the Plumbs who are to be here to Morrow to dinner on Thursday Mrs Thomas called Amelia came

1872 July 15th I took Laurie home to dinner
There is to be a great Political Meeting to night
Le a John A McDonald & Sir Francis Hincks are here
Sir Francis called to see my Ova long hoped for
& looked for rain came to day our gardens and
Grass is dried up from the long drouth Lucy
Baby continues ill, & Melia Eliza & Lenny Wear
at George's when the Plumber arrived, only
Mr Plumb & Donald did not come We put
them in the Billiard room, after dinner Edward
& the Plumber went to the Election Meeting &
We went to bed
17th George returned this morning at ½ past 3 from
Leinoe, ill with an inflamed foot of the great
toe He was in such pain & distress that it took
Him an hour & a half to get from the Station
home as there was no cab to be had at that hour
Dr Woodruff was sent for & says it will be some
time before He will be able to walk the boy has been
in great pain all day Lucy telegraphed for
Her mother to take the Baby to Port Stanley
for change of air which the Dr ordered & Lucy
could not leave George to go with Her Mrs Ronalds
arrived at 12 noon very tired & Sophia offered to
go with Nurse & Baby & Mrs Ronalds will go to morrow
when Sophia will return, all the family went to see
George Edward went the first time, the last visit was
just before He went to bed — Mr Carling & Lieut. Mc
Donald called, the Bishop of Huron & Mr Walker
called the Greffens were here to afternoon tea & to
Croquet
18th I went this morning to see George who is better
but is unable to stand on his foot Mrs Ronalds
went with little Amelia to Port Stanley to take
charge of the Baby & Sophia returned Baby is

1872 July 18th Letter Mrs Baily, (Lucy Wilson) called to
See Eliza She looks old Eliza Carrie &
the Plumbs went for a drive the Griffins
were here & have gone to dine with the Walkers
as have the Pritchetts the Plumbs & Edward
Sophia did not go
19th George is but very little better his toe was
touched again to day, all at Eldon went
to see him excepting Myself, the Griffens
came to luncheon, the Plumbs & (Pritchetts)
dined with the Griffens, Sophia went in the
evening Mr Geoffrey came in with Edward and
brought some beautiful flowers, Edward went
to Mr Carlings Election Meeting
20th the Plumbs left at noon, we enjoyed their visit
very much, Henry McDonald (J. S. McDonald's son) & Harry
Carling called Harry Carling goes to England early
in August on a trip of pleasure, George is better
the Griffens were here
21st Heavy rain last night. Eliza Lucy, Edward
& Sophia went to Morning Service, Minchia called
& they all went to see George who is much better
Eliza thinks very highly of Lucy & thinks George
most fortunate in getting such a Wife & Lucy
with her Eliza thinks Edward has no faults
I do not quite agree with them in that Carrie is
very fond of Edward, Harry Becher called
22d George continues to improve & hopes to be able
to walk in a few days, Mrs Lawrason Mrs & Miss
Glass called upon Eliza Minchia came to luncheon
Mr Griffen & Carrie played Croquet
23d Cloudy & wet Lucy went to Port Stanley & brought her
mother & Children home they had gone there for
health, George is much better Mrs Thomas
lunched with us, & then Mother & Sister

1872 July 22nd Came for the Sea Shore to Morrow Sir & Mrs
23d Furniss Judge Bragg & Dora Dined with us
the young Braggs came in the evening
Raymond Merrill, a cousin of Carrie's was
Married to day to a Miss Loder who has £100,000
we drank their health
24th Mr Walker took Eliza, Carrie & Sophia to see
I wrote to the Electrical works, Amelia came to luncheon
Sarah Mr Griffin came to Croquet, Lucy called
25th the Griffins have been our only visitors
I wrote to day Eliza & Sophia made some calls & they
to Mr & Edward have gone to dine at Col. Taylors
Portman Carrie has gone to the Griffins I had a
letter from Mr Portman they have another
Son & call him Montague
26th Amelia helping to make the drop for the Griffins
came to Croquet George came to luncheon &
dinner Lucy & Mrs Ronalds called Lucy returned
to dinner George got a letter but far from
well
27th there has been a busy day Mr Fletcher, a
young English Gentleman came to Luncheon
stayed to Croquet & Dinner Mr Griffin, Amelia
& George came to afternoon tea young Straffey
& his bride returned Sophia's call Mr McEden
& Mr Walker came to Croquet & to dinner
Mrs Walker came to dinner also, dear
dinner was very nice & went off very well
25th Sophia & Carrie went to morning Service Eliza not
very well Mr Walker called & took Carrie for a drive
with Mr McEwen & Mr Fletcher Mr Fletcher came to
tea & spent the evening him he brought his Photograph
Book which is very nicely illuminated & contains
the Photos of his family & friends, Eliza knows
many of his friends and all about his family &

1872 July who are good but poor this Brother who
25th is a Baronet has had to sell this pretty old
place because he could not keep it up
this young Gentleman is coming this Country
to try & make his way by Civil Engineering
Amelia came & told us that George Baby Charlotte
is worse & Lucy will to morrow morning take
either to Port Stanley or Sarnia for change
of Air Elsie & Amelia went first to see them &
then Carrie & Sophie went. George not is
much the same Edward left at 8 A.M. for
Ryerse Mr Small man went with him
29th George Lucy Baby & Nurse have gone to Sarnia
for change of Air George not is no better Old
Mrs Kennedy called to take care of Elsie & spoke a
long visit Amelia & Mr Griffin have both been
little Rosa is not well, Mr Boyd of the Montreal
Bank came home this evening very tipsy, Judge
Bragg called
30th Edward came home last evening at 10 P.M.
& was off again this Morning to Woodstock but
returned in time for dinner Elsie, Amelia Carrie
& I drove out to the Westminster Woods & home by
the Cemetry, I am getting a nice Tombstone for
Mr Harris's grave it is to be placed over the Grave
to Morrow, Mrs Kennedy called, Mr Griffin came
to Croquet Rosy Parnell is ill to night &
sent for Amelia
31st Mrs Walker & Mrs Evans called to say good bye to Elsie
Eldean Campbell an old Servant that lived with
us when Elsie was a child called to see them
Bella Meredith has returned She called & played a
game of Croquet Mr Walker played Croquet George
returned from Sarnia Lucy remains with the
Baby who is no better George not is better

1872 July but it will be some time before she will be able
31st to Walk on St. George Mrs Ronalds & the Griffens
came & took their last dinner with Eliza She is
to leave on the 2nd

August 1st Eliza, went is over She leaves to morrow morning
this has been a trying day to me it is hard to
part with Children even for a short time but
still harder when there is no reasonable hope
of ever seeing them again in this world. I must
look forword & hope for a happy meeting in the
next George heard from Lucy Charlotte is no better
I fear the dear little sufferer will not recover
George post is a little better He left this evening
for Sarnia & if the Children not better will bring
them home on Saturday the Griffens have
been here the most of the day, Mrs Ronald came
to say good bye to Eliza, & She looked too ill to
have come out Mr Walker came for a last game
of Croquet with Carrie

2nd this day is over Eliza & Carrie are gone, & I
shall see them no more, it has been a wonderful
joy to me having them here & Edward has done
every thing in his power to make their visit
pleasant Mr Griffen goes with them to Quebec
& then will see them on board the Prince of Wales
for Liverpool they are to sail from N. York
on the 10th Amelia & Sophia went to the
station with them Amelia has been here
four times to day the 4 first days I felt so desolate
& restless Edward went as far as Hamilton
with them & returned at 5 P. M. we got a
Telegram from Lucy to day that Charlotte
is slightly better

3rd to day I feel a little more reconciled to Eliza's
departure I had a letter from Sarah, Amelia

1872
August 3rd & wrote to Mary

I called Sophia Dick Meredith & Bella went to hunt Ferns to put in Eliza's Box to send to England Sophia has remained to tea at the Griffiths & got a Telegram from George, Charlotte is better

4th Sophia & I went to Morning Service & remained to the Sacrament once more & have mercifully been permitted to partake of that ordinance Mrs Merials called, Mr McGee came to dinner, Harry Beecher called the Walkers came to tea, Amelia called

5th George returned from Barrie Charlotte is much better & this post is better also Amelia called Sophia paid visits

wrote to Eliza

6th Mr Carling has been returned to day for the Dominion Parliament by a Majority of three Hundred Amelia & George were our only visitors I had letters from Percy & Mary

7th got letters from Eliza & Carrie from Quebec Edward is very busy Electioneering for Mr Walker W. Meredith is a candidate also, George called Bella & Amelia this evening & sat for an hour

8th Dr Landor came for me & I spent the day at his House I was glad to see them so comfortably situated & looking so happy, they were so very poor before he got the appointment of Superintendant of the Lunatic Asylum I used all the influence that I possessed with my friends in Power to get the appointment for him went to the Asylum & through several of the wards it is painful to see so many poor creatures bereft of reason they seem to be well cared for but the most of them have a very unhappy look I called upon Mrs Warren who has not been well, Miss Warren came to tea at Dr Landors & Mr Davies was there He is a young

1872
August 8th An English Man not long from England a
cousin of Dr Landers He is going as Clerk
in Molsons Bank He & Miss Warren Sang
& played Duets we had a very pleasant Even
ing We found Judge Bragg here Mrs Ross
& a Married Daughter & Miss Bragg called in the
evening Edward is away at an Election
Meeting

9th Mr Griffin returned last night, He and Elsie
& Carrie on the Cars at Montreal for Boston
there was mutual sorrow at parting Mr Griffin
& Amelia came this morning to tell me all about
their doings Mrs Rondor has gone to Sarnia
to take charge of the Baby & to let Lucy return
to Mr or Mrs George, Amelia & Mrs C. Meredith
called this evening, Archie Campbell also after
more than a three weeks absence, Edward is
away again at an election Meeting

10th We heard from Elsie & Carrie to day they had
arrived Safely at N. York & found all their luggage
there in Safety They returned from Sarnia
with Her poor sick child the Doctors fear
that Her Brain is affected & that She will
never be better Mrs Aikins (Annie Caddy) called
& brought two of Her Children to see pretty little
Girls Amelia called, Archie Campbell is here
playing Billiards, Mr C. Meredith has got the
Nomination for the Local Parliament, there
is a good deal of dissatisfaction about it it is
thought & said that Mr Walker has not had
quite fair play

11th My dear Children are on the Ocean to day I pray
God to Bless & keep them, no one from Eldon went
to Church, I had Service in my own room Sophia
went to George's to assist in taking care of Charlotte

1872 August 11th She is better, this is Julia Crotch boys Birthday
The compliments Her 20th year to day, the Gypsies
George & Lucy called Mr & Mrs Walker spent the
evening here
12th Tuesday Birthday, to day She is 33 years of age
time rolls on rapidly, It seems a very short time
ago that she was a child at my knee, we got letters
from Eliza & Carrie to day the last that we shall
get from them until they arrive in England, I
went to George to see Charlotte, She did not look
worse than I expected to see her, She is a dear little
loving child the recovery I fear is doubtful the Walkers
then I drove Sophia & I home
13th Rain, George, Amelia & Mr Griffin called
Sophia went to see Charlotte & Mrs Ronalds
Charlotte is much the same & Mrs Ronalds.
is ill in bed, people are becoming very excited
about the Election & am afraid that Mr
Meredith will lose it, Edward is busy
Battling wine
14th Sophia went to George Mrs Ronalds is dangerously
ill with inflamation of the Kidneys & Bowels Doctor
Cate & Mole attend Her & He requested that another Doctor
might be called, Dr Woodruff was sent for Sophia
brought Charlotte & nurse home with Her
the Child is very ill we will take very care of Her
Lucy must attend Her Mother - Mrs & Mennie
Caddy called I have not seen Mrs Caddy for 20 years
She looks very old & so does Minnie, Ellen -
Hamilton called, Archie Campbell came to
dinner
15th Charlotte much the same very restless all
night Dr. Woodruff called & continues the
same treatment Mrs Ronalds was better this
morning but is worse again this evening

1872 August 15 they have put more Leeches on Her
little Amelia is here, Mrs W. Meredith Bella &
Ada called Bella is going to set up with Mrs
Ronalds tonight, Mr Walker called He is busy
electioneering for Mr Meredith He knows that
Mrs Carling has not acted a friendly part towards
Him during this election the Griffeins & Judge
Bragg called, Archie Campbell is near this evening
I had a letter from Capt. Eccleins from
Elizabeth
16th Baby better to day, Mrs Ronalds worse all hope
of Her recovery given up the Priests have been
with Her & anointed Her & I believe have given Her
extreme unction She has always been a dear
kind affectionate Self sacrificing woman
& beloved by all who knew Her, Her Brother
was Telegraphed for & has come, Amelia &
Sophie have been with Lucy all day & will
remain until all is over Edward has been
back & forth all day unable to do any thing
for we are all attached to Her it is a sad blow
to poor Lucy She is an only Child & Her Mother
& Lucy are very strongly attached the Doctors
say that Mrs Ronalds will die before Morning
Dr. Woodruff called to see Baby
17th Mrs Ronalds died at 9.40 last night Lucy is in great
distress & we all feel with Her & for Her, Mrs Ronalds
is to be buried at Sandwich in the R. Catholic Burying
ground where all Her departed Relatives are buried
Edward went up this evening with the Body
the Funeral is to take place to morrow it was
thought best that George should remain
with Lucy & try to comfort Her, Charlotte has
not been so well to day, Dr Woodruff has
changed Her Medicine Amelia came here for

1872 August 17th For a few Minutes both Mrs & Sophia are nearly exhausted from setting up at night & the strain upon their feelings & sympathy & quite neither of them could sleep last night after seeing Mrs Ronalds die & they have been with Lucy nearly all of to day

18th Amelia & Sophia have both been glad to be quiet to day, neither of them went to Church in the afternoon they went to see Lucy George did not go to Windsor to the Funeral he was not well & did not like to leave Lucy, Lucy wished to have the Baby home to day & felt sorry to part with the Child & have no confidence in her nurse poor Baby & she was a little better Amelia called

19th Edward came home at noon after having seen poor Mrs Ronalds in her last resting place they are to have high Mass in the Church at Windsor to morrow for the repose of her Soul the prayers of the Church avail much, but it must be before death as the Tree falleth so it will remain I have no faith in the R. Catholic religion, Father Brue in his Mass upon Mrs Ronalds just before her death, that her not having made her Daughter Lucy a R. Catholic might exclude her from Heaven, what a power those Priests have & how unscrupulously they use it, Amelia & George called Baby is improved a little better

I wrote to Eliza

20th little Charlotte much better Lucy in looking over her Mothers Books to day found $25 due Mrs Ronalds requested Lucy to give to Mrs Ronalds Mother $200 & $100 to each of her Sisters & Brother $50 To each of her God Children, Amelia & George called Sophia went to see Lucy Edward went to St Thomas to vote for Mr Rose, Emily Street called I had a letter from me Mary She sent me two Photo-

August Cabinet Sitting She looks a handsome woman
20th at 4 Judge Bragg & Sons called the Ladies leave
for Detroit at Galt to Morrow
21st very hot & Shadowy, George has gone to
Chatham & Edward & Sophia to Toronto
Amelia called
22d Amelia & Bella called I went with them to see
I wrote Lucy who feels the death of her Mother very
to Sarah Mitch Charlotte is much better & was delighted
Mary & to see me I got a Telegram from Edward
Elizabeth they do not return to night Engaged a woman
Maid this evening
23d Mrs Charley Goodhue died to day She gave birth to a
son yesterday Amelia & Bella were here Bella did
some thashing for me She is always so kind
& obliging Mrs Wm Meredith called Harry Beecher
called & brought me a letter from Her Father Edward
& Sophia returned Edward went to Toronto to see
a celebrated Doctor for curing deafness & Edward
has a hope that he may yet recover His hearing
24th Amelia dear only Sister Edward & Sophia
have gone to Georges
25th 12 years to day since her dear Mother died & the day
was Sunday as it is to day, My tears meet the very sheet
now Sophia went to Church I had Service in my own
room George & Mr Walker called Archie Campbell came
to tea Edward Sophia & Archie went to Georges after
tea & Amelia came here & we looked at the Heavens
I never saw any thing more beautiful
26th Lucy had high Mass for her Mother Edward
Sophia & George went with her to day the
Election for Ontario came off Mr Meredith
& Mr Durand were the Candidates Mr Meredith
was returned Mr Walker ought to have been
the Member but Mr Carling tricked them out

August 1872 26th of St the Bishop, The Hon.ble Dr Rapsper &
Mr Walker lunched here The Bishop expressed
himself very strongly about Mr Walkers
having withdrawn
27th Edward left at 6 A. M for Toronto to be treated
for his deafness by Dr Turnbull Edward has great
hopes that he may recover his hearing. Amelia
George Lucy Mrs Warren & Judge Bragg
called Judge Bragg is looking feeble & ill
I have engaged another house maid the one
that came yesterday is a failure
28th the Hon.ble Mr Rapsper called He is to return here this
evening & remain all night, Edward has returned
from Toronto George & Amelia called he is
Campbell is here
29th George Amelia & Mr Walker called Mr Glass
& wife Election came off to day it is reported that he is
to have the successful candidate, Mr Ford from Lincoln
& Mr Campbell are here, I had a letter from Rosa
30th Mr Glass is Elected, & at this moment in the happiest
& the vainest man in the Dominion Sophia called at
the Carlings, we have a complete change of weather
it is quite cold George & Lucy left for Windsor
this morning Amelia stays with us the Griffins
called
31st Amelia called Many the Women need left
& I am very much afraid the one we have in their
place will not answer Edward & Sophia
have gone to Toronto Edward to see the Doctor
about his deafness & Sophia to bear him company
Sept 1st George & Lucy & Amelia called, I had
a note to Lavee in May down from Judge Bragg
Capt Collins came to tea
2nd George & Amelia called, I expected my new
Cook but she has not come.

1872 Sept 3rd George called here He is quite ill, Dr has not slept for two nights from tooth ache He had it drawn yesterday & the pain is worse to day Edward & Sophia came home last night, Mr Campbell from the Station with them, Mr Walker called & asked Edward & Sophia to dine there this evening & they have gone I went to the Grenfells & remained to dinner our cook came to day

4th Edward left at 8 A.M. for Toronto, Sophia went to Woodstock to endeavor to get Mary our old house maid to come for a week or two our new house maid will not answer at all Mr Beecher returned last night He came to day to see me Mary & Flora came also Mr Beecher dat Sophia & they had prayers they are very kind to me Amelia & George went over The Revd Mr Rogers came to remain during the Church Society Meeting

5th the fifth Anniversary of George's wedding day, Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Rogers dined with the Bishops this evening Edward returned from Toronto, & went to the Hall at Government House last night which was given to the English Cricketers Mr Beecher came to luncheon He will not let Emily go to the Ball which is to be given to the English Cricketers here, I had such nice letters from Elena to night & Photos of Julia & Teresa poor Julia has been very ill

6th very warm Thermometer 84 in the shade heavy thunder last night the Spire of the R. Catholic Church struck by lightning & a church in Peterville struck & some other houses struck in Down George took Lucy Miss Atkin & myself for a drive to Halls Mills Baby Charlotte was with us

1872 Sept 6th I cried all the time I was not well poor child Mr & Mrs Daniels called just as I returned they have brought their daughters to the Belmont Ladies School they seem very nice people, Mr Walker was here I had asked Edward to go to his house this evening for a game of Whist, Edward has gone the present were here

7th Edward left this morning for Dorset to see Dr Turnbull Mr Beecher came to luncheon a decision in the Goodhue case has again been put off until December Tom Street died yesterday it is a sad blow to his poor old Mother Amelia, Mr Walker, George & Lucy called

8th no one from Eldon except to church. I had dinner in my own room. Edward & Mr Walker went for a drive Mr & Mrs Walker came to tea & supper

9th we had a dinner party to night it was the cause of difficulties as our two house maids is a failure, Mrs Flood & Stuart, we got our old House Maid, Mary & Annie Ward, the dinner was not very satisfactory Mr Patterson, Mrs Walker & the four Misses Ecles & five of the English cricketers

they went from here to the Ball given by the London Cricketers to the English cricketers

10th Edward & Sophie have given another dinner party to day & we have not a servant in the house except the cook, Mrs Goodhue will not let our old House Maid come though she had although she was engaged to come to us until to morrow before she went there, we had to get Children as we could to help do the work during the day and Mrs Walker most kindly let their Man Servant come to wait on the table & Sophie got Annie Ward to come & assist I would never ask

1872 Sept 10th people to dinner if I had to ask other people to attend, the dinner went off very well excepting a tantrum Edward threw in the pantry Miss Farmer, Miss Brown, Mr Grace Mr Appleby Mr Francis the four gentlemen were English cricketers the two Miss Cavlings Dick Keough & Archie Campbell came in the evening Miss Farmer remained all night She is a very pretty Girl, Amelia called during the day & so did George, Beecher & Conny

11th Mr Richard Conny came in early to breakfast Conny & Edward left early for Toronto to attend the Aunt Conny is under treatment as well as Edward, Miss Farmer returned to Woodstock by the G. T. R. Travis Lapsley went to George's & Miss Bragg returned with Her in the evening. Mr Battle came to see Miss Bragg Some Archie Campbell & Miss Cumberland came in the evening, Archie returned & slept here as there are rooms barracks about & Edward did not return, it was stated in the papers to day that Tom Street has died worth seven hundred thousand of dollars to be divided between his four sisters I hired a house maid to day

12th heavy rain nearly all day Miss Cumberland came early in the morning & remained until 4 P.M. when Her Mother called for her & they returned to Toronto Archie Campbell came to see Edward Conny returned at 6 P.M. Mr Griffin Amelia & Bell called A Telegram came from Mr Plumb to Edward telling Him that old Mrs Street died last night & is to be buried on Saturday Sapphira got a letter from Mrs Keeg telling Her that She will be here in a Week, what we are to do for a house Maid I do not know

1872 Sept 13th I went to the Dentist & had a tooth
out I was ill last night & have felt ill all
day Archie Campbell came to luncheon
Amelia called, our old house maid is to return
to us in a fortnight. I am so glad
14th Sophia left this morning for Toronto she
will try to get a House Maid to bring back with
her I have worked hard to day trying to get the
House in order cleaning Silver Glasses &c Mr
Campbell, Amelia Couby Breeches & the Misses
Carling called, Edward went to Hamilton
15th the Morning cold. had my first fire this Autumn
had Services in my own room, George Amelia
Mr Griffin & Gilbert called, the day seemed long
& lonely
16th our House Maid is so great a failure that I have all
the work to do Amelia went with me into town to do
to me shopping. I came home & found that I could
scarcely stand. Archie took Edwards wedding
present to Kate Campbell to Simcoe, Edward
cannot go to the Wedding Mr Buchan came to
Luncheon the Griffins & Bella called, Edward
& Sophia came home from Toronto I was too tired
to get up for Sophia, Lucy Miss Aikens & Mrs
McLean from Chatham called
17th not well to day got letters from Edward Harry
Mary & Eliza Elsie sent me such a nice
Shetland Shawl, She is so kind, We went away
our miserable Specimen of a House Maid &
have got little Elsie Hospital we can get them
one else Amelia & Mr Walker called
18th a cold rain, Lucy & George called, Edward has
I wrote to gone to Toronto to the Dentist, He is to meet
Mary & Mrs King & She is to return with them
Elsie She is coming to visit Sophia

1872 Sept 19th Harry Beeken is married to day
to Kate Campbell of Lemcae the Beeken
family are delighted with the match
as Kate is a nice girl & will have money
the day here has been wet & disagreeable
George has gone to Chatham & Edward
has not returned as Mrs King could not
come with them until to morrow Mr
Griffin called & brought a nice letter from
Carrie for me to read
20th Amelia called. Sophia went with Mrs Walker
to call upon Mrs Evans who has a young daughter
Edward returned at 6 P.M with Mrs King who stay
ed
21st Amelia called. Edward took Mrs King for a drive
Mr & Mrs Walker & Major Evans dined here the
dinner very nice
22d Heavy thunder storm last night & heavy rain until
12 noon to day no one from Eldon went to Church
I had service in my room as Edward went for
Lucy to come to dinner but she could not. Amelia
came to heavy tea the Walkers came in after evening
Service
23d heavy thunder again last night. Mr Walker
took Mrs King & Sophia to see the reserves, Mr Hallmeath
called upon Mrs King & invited Her & Sophia to go
lunch with Her to morrow, Mr Beeken called
Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Mrs King, Edward
& Sophia dine with the Walkers to night the
Griffens dine there also
24th I have not been well to day but went down to
dinner but left the Table soon & came to bed. Sophia
& Mrs King lunched with Mrs Hallmeath the Bishop
not at home Major Evans drove them out Mr Beeken
lunched & dined here, the Griffens called

1872 Sept 25th I am much better to day Edward left at 12 noon for Toronto it is his last visit to the Annit & he goes to a Ball at Government House to night the Governor General Lord Dufferen & Lady Dufferen are to be there Mr Beecher went with him he takes Conny to the Ball. Amelia Mr Galkin & Archie Campbell called Mrs King & Sophia have gone to dine with the Evans, Judge & Miss Bragg came to tea with me to say good bye they return to Alabama to morrow or the next day the Judge looks feeble & ill, Mrs Furnis called

26th Sophia & Mrs King paid some visits Archie & Mr Griffin called Tom & Fred. Plumb had been up the Lake Duck shooting, they dined with us to night on their way home, Archie Campbell dined here also Edward returned from Toronto & enjoyed the Ball at Government House

27th Mrs Walker came to luncheon Lucy & Amelia called Mrs Walker took Mrs King & Sophia to call upon Mrs Hallmeth

28th The Revd Mr Shinen & the Revd Dean Bond from Montreal called I wanted Sophia to ask Amelia & Mr Griffin to dine up to day the possibility prevented to do so, but said I might invite them which I did but I feel loath to do with what an-willingness any of my Children are ever received therein my own house; but I am dependant & must bear & forbear during the rest of my life, which cannot be very long. Edward took Mrs King to Hall's Mills for a drive Mr Walker & Mr Hickson called Mr Beecher ~~died~~ lunched here Harry Beecher & his Bride came to arrive at Thornwood to night Amelia & Mr Griffin dined with us

1872 Sept 29th Edward Sophia & Mrs King went to Morning
Service I had Service in my drawing room The Revd
Mr Bond returned from Church with Edward & dined
with us He is a very popular Clergyman from Montreal
Mayor Evans dined here also at 5 P.M. Mr Beecher
sent His carriage for Mrs King Sophia & Edward
to go to Thornbrae to have tea, they found Mrs
Harry Beecher ill, Sophia thought her looking
very ill She has a very bad cold & her Lungs are
affected, Amelia called, George & Lucy called
after evening Service

30th Mr Beecher came to luncheon, Mrs H. Beecher
is ill this morning that Dr Thorburn was called
in, the Griffins called, Edward, Mrs King &
Sophia dine with the Walkers to night

Oct 1st Mrs Fraser from Montreal & Mrs Scott
called

October 1st Mr Beecher came to luncheon
went to the Exhibition & then to the Ladies School
& College Mr Cauling & Mr Walker Edward & Sophia
went with them they are the guests of the
City & the City is very jealous of any interference
with their visitors We wished to ask Ld & Lady
Dufferin here to stay but found it would not do
even to ask them to dinner there were Some Beecher
erected of a very indifferent sort but there was
some very fair fire works to night & a torch
light procession & there is a ball to night Edward
& Sophia have gone to it, George & Amelia called
Mr Griffen & Children are not well

11th Edward & Sophia did not enjoy the Ball very much
there is a new Set who push themselves forward
who a few years ago were Tailors & Soap Boilers & now
they wish to take the lead, Edward & Sophia went
to Petrolia to day with Ld Dufferins Party & enjoyed themselves

1872 October 4th Mary & Elsie's Birth day they are
4 to day Edward Sophie & Mrs King return
last night or rather at 1. A.M. this morning
Archie Campbell came to Breakfast, Amelia
& Mr Becher called to say good bye to Mrs King
who left at 12 noon for Montreal. Edward
went with Her as far as Toronto Mr
Becher called. Sophie has gone with the
Walkers to dine with the Becher
5th I have been very ailing all day & feel quite
ill to night Mr Becher came to luncheon Mr
Walker & Mr Nixon called but I did not see
them George & Lucy came this evening
6th Edward went to Morning Service I had
Service in my own room Mr Walker George
& Lucy called Edward & Sophie went to the
Walkers but did not remain for the evening
Amelia came to see me I have been ill all day
Toronto enjoyed the Ball at Government House
27th Mrs Walker came to Luncheon Lucy & Amelia
called Mrs Walker took Mrs King & Sophie to
call upon Mrs Hallmeth
28th The Revd Mr Shinen & the Revd Dean Bond from
Montreal called I wanted Sophia to ask Amelia
& Mr Griffin to dine up to day the sometimes
neglected to do so but said I might invite them
which I did but I feel loath to do with what an-
-willingness any of my Children are ever received
here in my own house; but I am dependant &
must bear & forbear during the rest of my life, which
cannot be very long. Edward took Mrs King to Hall
Mills for a drive Mr Walker & Mr Nixon called Mr
Becher died luncheon here Harry Becher & his
Bride came to arrive at Thornwood to night
Amelia & Mr Griffin dined with us

1872 October 8th I wrote last night in the bitterness of my heart & this morning I tore it out why should I have a record of what pains me I feel a little better to day but not well Amelia George Mrs H. Beecher Conroy Mrs Turner & Mr Beecher called but not all at the same time the Down people are putting up Arches in Honor of Lord Dufferen vive! & they say the Arches are horrid specimens

9th Mr Beecher called & wanted Sophia to take Miss Grant with Her to Morrow night which is given to Lord Dufferen Sophia declined as Miss Grant is not a favorite & rather a dead weight upon a Chaperones hands & We always avoid taking Her with Her party although Laura Her niece, Lucy & George called, Mr Griffen is not well, Miss Warren came to Luncheon

I wrote to Persia & to Mrs Phillips sending a draft to pay for dress

10th Lord & Lady Dufferen & Suite arrived to day I went to the Exhibition & then to the Ladies school & College Mr Cauling & Mr Walker Edward & Sophia went with them they are the guests of the City & the City is very jealous of any interference with their visitors We wished to ask Ld & Lady Dufferen here to stay but found it would not do even to ask them to dinner there were some Arches erected of a very indifferent sort but there was some very fair fire works to night & a torch light procession & there is a ball to night Edward & Sophia have gone to it, George & Amelia called Mr Griffen & Children are not well

11th Edward & Sophia did not enjoy the Ball very much there is a new set who push themselves forward who a few years ago were Tailors & Soap Boilers & now they wish to take the lead, Edward & Sophia went to Petrolia to day with Ld Dufferens Party & enjoyed themselves

1872 October very Much, the Coalings, Glasses & Col Taylor
11th Wife of the party & the Walkers Edward
has returned with a very bad cold George
came in this evening, Amelia called to day Mrs
Becher came to Luncheon & had letters from
Sarah & from Capt Becher
12th Amelia called every body is discussing the
I wrote to the Ball & Lord & Lady Dufferin Lord Dufferin
Julia & & Lady Dufferin have passed in pleasing ways
to Mrs Lachlan Lady Arlecy Campbell dined here
13th Sophie went to Morning Service Edward
staid at home with a bad Cold I had Service in
My own room Archie Campbell came to dinner in
the afternoon George Mr McGee Mr Walker Mr Caulfield
& the Honble Mr Campbell the Post Master General called
14th Edward is better, Amelia called Sophia went to
See Lucy, Mr & Mrs Walker & George called Archey is
here at Billiards
15th Sophia left for Toronto by the 9 A.M. Train
We have been much amused by hearing that the
Glasses were delighted at seeing Sophia in the
back ground at the late Ball & the number of Cowboys
in front, Eva Glass says that Lord Dufferin quite
flirted with Mary & Ida Caulfield & Squeezed their
hand in the dance, Lilly Geddes, Mr Griffen &
Amelia called Mr Griffen is not Choking well
Doctor Charles Aikin died yesterday, of ten
Children Mrs Aikin has but one left She lost
two in Infancy & seven as Men & Women the hurt
of them died from Intemperance, all but one did
Their Mother died (79) with but little to make them happy
My heart aches for them
16th Lucy called they is looking ill, Amelia &
George called

I wrote to Mary & Sarah

1872 October 17th heavy rain all day Mr Buchan came
to luncheon We commenced house cleaning
Amelia & George called, Archie Campbell here
at Billiards I heard from Many
18th very busy changing rooms I have taken the
spare bed room for the winter My nerves
so cold, Amelia called Mr Walker came to
dinner
19th Amelia's birth day Sheri 49 today Lucy Amelia
Mr Griffen & George called Mr Walker came Lizzie the
20th the day lovely I went to Morning Service with
George. Edward & Lucy a Mr Bailie from Montreal
Preached, Amelia called, Mr & Mrs Walker came to
Tea, Henry Furnished a Don on the 19th Sheri doing well
21st very busy house cleaning the weather very fine
Mr Griffen Amelia, Bella & George called I sent
3 Barrels of Apples to Amelia, Mr Buchan came
to luncheon Mr & Mrs Battle called
22d I have been very busy today Seeing to the house
cleaning & packing apples for Winter
stock & sending some to Amelia & to George
I got a note from Dr Landon telling me that he
thinks Miss Warren is in a Galloping Consump-
tion poor Girl I had hoped she had quite recovered
& that all indications of consumption had left
her Her death will nearly kill her Mother, they
have a kind friend in Dr Landon Mr Griffen
brought me a Brace of Quail He is very kind to me
George & Amelia called, Mr Arnold of Chicago
called He has brought his Daughter to the Hollmath
Ladies School She says she spent a day with
us 15 years ago
23rd Edward left at 12 noon for Toronto he goes
with Captain to Lady Duffferins at Home
to night & stays for Lord & Lady Dufferins

1872 october 23rd I wrote to Capt Bruhen to Mr Thomas & to Dr Landor

23rd to Monday night Mr Griffen & Amelia called & Lucy came to tea this evening

24th still busy with Apples & house cleaning Lucy George Amelia & Arch Deacon Mc Lean from Manitoba called

25th a disagreeable wet day Edward returned this evening tired & with a cold Lord Dufferins Ball was the grandest affair ever given in the Province 1500 people present & every thing went off well & pleasantly

26th Dr Landor called He spoke of Miss Warren thinks she will not live over next Easter Says she is not liked at the Asylum, that she does not conciliate the Superintendants & officials about the place but seems to hold herself above them, Says very foolish Dr Landor will find it difficult to retain Her if She continues unable to perform Her duties, Lucy & George called, Amelia & Capt of the R. Navy (Capt Noyes) from British Columbia called

27th this morning wet Edward went to Morning Service Arch Deacon Mc Lean from Manitoba preached George & Lucy went to hear Him in the Evening Lucy said She never saw the Church so well filled Lucy came to afternoon tea & George & Him came in after evening Service I had Service in my own room

28th our new Servant Man came yesterday I like Him very much He went with me to the Cemetry to plant a Tree by the Graves of Mr Harris & Helen I like the new Tombstone over Mr Harris's Grave. I shall soon take My place by His side — Capt Noyes & Amelia came to luncheon Mrs Beddome & Mr Griffin called Mrs Beddome wanted a Subscription for a Cripple

1872 October 29th Weather beautiful We have finished our house cleaning, Amelia called, Edward dines at the Griffins to night

30th Capt Royse called to say goodbye He goes to Ottawa & then to England & returns again in the Spring

Wrote to Mary

He is very much in love with Bella I would rather be surprised if He proposed for Her. Amelia George & Bella called

31st Amelia & Bella called, Sophia is expected home to night

November 1st Sophia returned last night Her Mother & Aunt Duggan will visit us in about a fortnight Amelia called, & Mr Beecher called. We looked over Dots

2nd Sophia went to Market & then called upon Mrs Mr. Meredith Lucy & Amelia, Archie Campbell came in the evening

3rd Edward, Sophia & Myself went to Morning Service & remained to the Sacrament, George Lucy & Archie Campbell came to tea

Wrote to Eliza & Mr Thomas,

4th Edward has gone to Lucan, Amelia called Sophia went to the Griffins

5th Dry day wet no one here but George & Mr Walker came in the evening

6th We had five young Girls from the Ladies School here spending the day Miss Arnold & two Miss Parsons from Chicago Miss Beattie & Miss Parker from Detroit & 5 young Gentlemen came for Heavy tea Mr Hespeler Mr Tongue Mr Hartman Mr Parker & Mr Hellmuth they danced a little & played Billiards & Euchre, Mrs Walker, Mr Griffin Amelia, Bella & George called

7th very Wintry, Snowed fitting up stoves, Mr Griffin Amelia Mrs Evans George & Archie Campbell called Archie is here this evening

1872 November 8th Mr Becher came to luncheon Edward
& wrote to & Sophia dined with the Walkers, Amelia
Mr Thomas called
& Mary 9th a lovely day, Mr Griffin & Amelia, Lucy & Miss
Mc Lean called,
10th Sophia & I went to Morning Service. Edward went
for a walk Mr Glasse & to called for Him after
dinner & took Him for another walk. Amelia
& Gilbert called, George Lucy Miss Mc Lean, Mr
Duggan & Mrs Walker came to tea
11th Rain, Mr Becher called
12th very busy making a flannel petticoat, Lucy
Miss Mc Lean, Amelia Mrs & Mr Meredith & Conny
Becher called, Conny is very unhappy Mr Becher
does not know how to win his daughters love
Harry Becher & wife go to their own home to night
Sophia made some calls
13th Sent some Fern roots to Sarah, Mr Griffin
& Amelia called The Honble Mr Tupper &
Son came to visit us they arrived at 6 P.M
George denied home Archie Campbell came
in the evening
14th D. Tupper, Mr Tupper & Sophia called upon Mrs Holmes
& went to the Ladies School & College, Mr Becher
Conny Becher the Misses Daniel & Miss Cumberland
called & Mrs Harry Becher We had a dinner party
Mr & Mrs Carling Col & Mrs Taylor Mr & Mrs Walker
& the Tuppers everything went off very well after
the Company left Edward & the Tuppers went
to a dance at the Glasses & did not come home until
2 in the morning. Mr Griffin & Amelia called
15th our Winter commenced last night the
Mercury was below the freezing point for the
first time this Autumn & tonight it is snowing
Mr Carling & Walker called Conny Becher

1872 Novemb 14th came to luncheon Henry Bucher & Mrs Bucher Mr Griffin & Amelia Judge Wilson & Mrs Wilson from Lemoe called the Tuppers Edward & Sophia are dining with the Bethunes to night

wrote to Josiah & Eliza

16th th Thermometer 22 at 9 A. M snowing heavily to night Amelia came to luncheon, Mr Tupper & Sophia went to Bucher to afternoon tea Dr Tupper & Edward went to the Glasses Dr Tupper administers & flints with a pretty Miss Ridout whose there, Her being an old Married man does not prevent Her flirting, the Tuppers Edward & Sophia dine at the Walkers to night, Lucy & Miss M'Lean called, Miss M'Lean left for Chatham this evening

17th Mr Tupper & Son & Sophia went to the Morning Service Edward was ill & kept on the Sofa nearly all day & I had service in my own room after Dinner Dr & Mr Tupper & Sophia went to afternoon tea at the Griffins Bella & the Walkers were there Mr Glass & Son called here, in the evening Mr Bucher Conny, Harry Bucher & Mrs Bucher Mr & Mrs Walker, Archie Campbell & George came to heavy tea

18 to day at 12 noon Dr Tupper & Son left for Toronto the Tuppers Ridout who have been on a visit to the Glasses went to Toronto with Dr Tupper George called Sophia went to see Lucy I have not been well for the last two days

19th cold & snow George & Mr Griffin called Mrs Walker & Sophia had calls

20th cold Thermometer 16 at 9 A. M George & Amelia called, Archie is here at Billiards

21st Sophia & Edward called upon the Hon^ble Mr & Mrs M^c Dougal they are just Married & Mrs M^c Dougal is

1872 Novr 21st + a Carrie of Sophia Amelia Lucy & George & H. Duggan called

22nd Edward went to Hamilton this morning & returned this evening I had letters from the Scotts from Mary & Carrie, the Scotts left England on the 7th for Egypt. Amelia & George called

23rd I am not well, nothing new, Amelia Lucy & George called Dr McGee & Campbell are there at Billiards

24th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room, The Hon'ble Mr McDougal Mrs McDougal, Mr Walker Mrs Walker George & Archie Campbell came to heavy tea, the McDougals are on their wedding tour Mrs McDougal is Sophias Cousin She is 25 years younger than Her husband

25th this Morning Edward came into my bed room with the Morning papers announcing Mrs Hekins death My poor dear old friend died yesterday morning, Her last years have been years of unhappiness, Her only Son drunken even when dying & She poor old Lady at the age of 79 without a home She died at Chatham at Her Sisters, Mrs McCraes, the McCraes are poor but they have been kind to Her, Amelia & Lucy called, Mrs McDougal came to Luncheon & have returned to Toronto, Mrs Walker Mrs Taylor & Daughter have called, Mr Walker & Mr Cooling are here at Billiards

26th Lovely weather Amelia ill with cold, Mrs H Cronyn Mrs H. Becher Miss Cumberland & Archie Campbell called, Edward & Sophia have gone to dine at the Bishops, George, Lucy & Mr Andrews spent the evening here

1872 November 27th Mrs Atkin was buried to day several people came from Chatham with the Body Edward & George I work to were Pall Bearers, we were attached friends & Girls Eliza & have remained through life, dear old Lady we shall not be very long apart, Lucy George & Bella called for Griffen & Amelia are both ill with cold & I am getting one, Mr Archer came to luncheon He was at Miss McPherson Wedding every thing was very grand, the wedding presents were said to be worth £2000

28 My cold is very bad I went to bed at 2 Oclock & was unable to get up again Amelia called in the morning Edward left for Port Hyerson at noon & had a very cold journey before Him Mrs Hyerson & Mrs Duggan arrived at 6 Oclock I was not well enough to see them Mrs Walker called upon

29th Mrs Walker called upon Mrs Hyerson & Mrs Duggan Mrs Walker leaves for Toronto to night I have been in bed all day Harry Archer & wife Miss Cumberland & Archer & George dined with Sophia, Amelia & Lucy called to see me

30th There was a very heavy & cold snow storm last night & to day, there was a large fire last night I felt very ill to day but got up but have not gone out of my room Mrs Hyerson & Mrs Duggan have sat with me all day, George called this evening but the snow is too deep for Amelia or Lucy to come

December 1st Snow storm continues, no one from Elora went to Church I had service in my own room Edward did not return as expected My cold continues bad I have not yet left my room George & Lucy came to tea, Mrs Duggan & Mr Walker came in later

2nd to day I is raining Sophia not well enough to get up to Breakfast & I unable to leave my room Mrs Hyerson & Mrs Duggan went Paid Avery

1872
December 2d Dell Lucy Amelia & Mr Griffen called Mr
& Griffen & Amelia are getting over their colds
We expect Edward home to night
3d Edward returned last evening at 10 P.M from
Ryerse & left this afternoon at 4 for Toronto
My cold is much better to day, Mrs Duggan &
Mrs Ryerson went out driving in the Walker
Sleigh The Revnd Mr Hogan came to Breakfast
& intend staying with us during the Church
Society Meeting but found both our spare
Bed rooms occupied & Sophia & Myself till though
better George called, Amelia came to luncheon
Mrs Wills & Mrs Ridout called upon Mrs Duggan &
Ryerson the Misses Daniel called
4th I am much better to day & Sophia is better also
Amelia came to luncheon, Mrs Phillips, Mrs
& Miss Carling called upon Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan
Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan dine at the Griffens, Lucy
called
5th Sophia, Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan drove to the
Asylum in Mr Walkers Sleigh to see Mrs & Miss
Warren, Amelia, Mr Duggan George & Lucy
called I had a letter from Sarah
6th My cold continues I have felt very ill all day
Lucy came to luncheon Amelia called in the
morning & then came with Mr Griffen in the
afternoon Mr Beaker came to luncheon &
Made me a present of a very handsome Album
He is very kind to me Sophia Mrs Ryerson & Mrs
Duggan made calls Mrs Walker called & asked
them all to dinner on Monday Mrs H. Beaker
& Conny came to see me & had afternoon tea
Bella & Ada called on Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan

1872 Dear Lyte Edward left at 12 noon for Niagara Mr
Plumbe wrote for them to go there upon business
I am better to day I cough much less, Lucy Amelia
Mrs Fawcett, Conny Richard & Mrs Rochercalled
Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan have gone to dine with
Mrs Phillips- The North Shore Transportation
Company have voted Edward $1500 for their services
as President of the Company, very handsome of them
Dear Sophia Mrs Ryerson & Duggan are at the Morning
Service Mrs Warren came in & spent the day
neither Mrs nor Miss Warren feel very comfortable
at the Asylum any more, Mr & Mrs Walker Mr
Hespeler & Archie Campbell came to tea Conny tea
Henry Duggan came in after tea Mrs Walker
made me a present of a very handsome Album
Dear cold the Thermometer at 10 A.M. stood at 14 Sophia
Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan have gone to dine
with the Walkers Edward not yet returned
Amelia called Mr Griffin gone to Chicago a
Lucy George & Mrs Becher came & took tea with
me George left early to go canvassing for
votes as he has been induced to offer himself
as Councillman I heard from Elsie to day
Her Daughter Alice has been very ill with
Fever but is better Mr Phillips lunched here
10th a heavy snow storm, Edward returned at 11 last
night just as Sophia Mrs Ryerson & Mrs Duggan
returned from the Walkers Lucy Amelia & George
called Sophia is ill with face ache
11th More snow, Slighting excellent, Mrs Becher
came to luncheon the Wont allow Conny to go to
the Ball at the Asylum to night the Governess
is very unhappy at being debarred from all
amusements Amelia Mrs Becher & Conny
called, Mr Griffin & Bella called, Edward & Mrs Duggan

1872 Dumb 11th have gone to the Taylors party
12th the Taylors party don't seem very well last night
I write to | our visitors Mrs Kyerson & Duggan left us to day
Mr Price | at 12 noon Amelia called
13th nothing new to day, Mr Buchanan & Amelia
& Mrs Meredith called, the Griffins here a dinner
to night
14th We got our Box from England to day Harry
Carling was to have brought it, the Petition
board the Steamer at N. York, I am thought
it lost I believe I am indebted to Mr Price of
the great Western for finding it & forwarding
it there is a charge of £10 upon it. there is
an Aneroid Barometer in it a present from
General Crutchley a Black Horse Apron
a pr of Boots & Shoes for Sophia & Lou Jane
other things in it, Mr Buchan came to
Luncheon, Mr Griffin & Amelia called
Mr Patterson from Toronto is here & will
remain until Monday Mr Walkers
here this evening Archie came in the evening
15th I had Service in my own room no one went
to Morning Service George & Lucy called
16 Mr Patterson left this Morning for Toronto
Amelia Mrs W. Meredith & Dr George called
17th I feel this Morning as if I had quite got
over my cold Mr Boomer (The Dean of Huron)
& Mrs Boomer Amelia Mr Hyde & Lucy
I must call there it the coldest day we have had the
Thermometer stood at 12 at 9 A.M.
to Night
18th I have been very busy making flannel shirts
Eliza for Self Mr Griffin & Amelia called to tell
H. Carling me I was expected there evening
G.M. Bragg
19th George & Lucy have gone to Toronto

17th Dull & Amelia is with us Edward went to School
19th at 9 A.M. Sophia went for a short time
to day for the first time for a fortnight
Mr Becher came to Luncheon Conny
Becher & Miss Daniel called, Mr Griffin
& Amelia called
20th a heavy snow storm last night no one
here to day except Amelia
21st it is very cold to night the Thermometer is
below Zero & blowing & blowing George
returned from Toronto last night Lucy is to
be at home to night George lunched & dined here
Archie Campbell is here this evening
22d extreme cold 26 below Zero during the
13 below at 9.30 A.M. & had service in May
own room no one here to day
23d not so cold this morning Thermometer
is above Zero but fell slowly & is now at
9 P.M. 4 below 0 Lucy, Mr Griffin, George
called Archie Campbell is here at Skelliands
24th the extreme cold continues the Thermometer
stands now at 9 P.M. 11 below 0 I had a letter
to day from Mary enclosing the Federal
letter from Cairo, (Egypt) Mr Griffin
Amelia, George Conny Becher Miss Daniel
Mr Becher & Mr Walker called, Edward has
brought home Book for the Griffin Children
& for Georges Children or Christmas Box
& Sophia has sent each of them some little
present, Sophia has worked a very pretty
Sachet for Mr Walker as a Christmas Box
& a pair of Slippers for Mr Becher
25th very cold Edward went to Church Sophia
not well, She gave me as a Christmas Box
a Japanese Tray for my Toilet Table to put

1872 December Thursday Brushes on Lucy gave me a couple
25th of very pretty Toilet Bottles full of perfume
they are all very kind George Lucy
Mr Griffen Amelia & Mr Brushes called
George & Edward played Bilhards Ellen
& Emma Hamilton called Mr
Griffen Amelia Gilbert Griffen &
Mr Ballantyne of the H. Navy who is on a
visit to the Griffens Dined here & George
& Lucy & I thoroughly enjoyed themselves
brighter than usual yet pleasing
& painful thoughts came to me as I came
to my own room, Eliza, visit was
a great pleasure, Mrs Hawkins unhappy
death a pain — shall I ever see another
Christmas,
26th Sophia not well, the great cold outdoors
George & Edward got a box of clothes
from England, Mr Brushes & George
lunched here the Griffens Mr Ballantyne
Mrs W. Meredith & Mr Walker called
27th heavy snow storm the weather has moderated
a little the Thermometer is 18 above 0
Amelia came only visitor to day
28th heard from many who put their letters
from Devon who say at Exeter the weather
has moderated Lucy called
29th Sophia went to Morning Service I had
Service in my own room. George & Amelia
called Mr Ballantyne Mr & Mrs Walker came
to tea Mr Ballantyne goes on his journey
to England to morrow, the Thermometer
is above 0 to night
30th the weather has moderated the Thermometer
is 24 above 0 there is at least 2 feet of

1872 Dublin Snow on the land, Edward & Sophia
30th dined with the George's, Mr Griffen & Amelia
& Mrs Reddy came called, Mr Carling & Mr
Workman are here at 10 P.M. on business
31st a great change in the weather Thermometer
30 above Lucy, Mr Griffen George & Amelia
were here Corny & Frank Decker called, Mr
Decker takes Corny to the Ball at Toronto
to get Her out of Frank Decker's way He
is afraid that Frank will make love to
Corny, We may as well let them go their
own way We cannot prevent them becom-
ing engaged by watching them, Sophia
& Ger to a Dance to night at the Phillips
Edward will not go Mrs Phillips is
Sophia's cousin but they are not very
nice people— 1872 is nearly at an end
& I am still here, May God forgive Mrs Jekil
has passed away, God give me an humble
trusting faith & that I may be ready Hodding
to go when the call comes

1873 January 1st We have had many Jew visitors today
only Mr Walker, Mr Griffen Harry
& Frank Buchan & Deck through
Amelia called, George & Lucy came this
evening, Edward & Sophia have gone to
dine with the Evans, the Reinhold Mrs
Hellmuth dine there
2d Rhoding & Main Edward & Sophia have
gone to hear Mrs Scott Siddons read
3d Edward & Sophia left today at 12 noon for
Toronto they & the Walkers have gone there
to a Ball, Amelia & Lucy called
4th the Misses Daniel came at noon to day
to stay until Wednesday next

1873
March

4th Amelia & Mr Griffin called Lucy & Mr Herpeller came to tea & spent the evening here Mr Herpeller & Miss Daniel had a pretty good flentation Edward Sophia & Athie Campbell came home at 10 P.M Sophia enjoyed the Ball at Toronto very much Capt & Mrs Northey were there Capt Northey has neck short leave that he cannot come to London

5th Sophia & the Misses Daniel went to Morning Service Mr Carling sent a Sleigh for Edward to go that as he wished to see him upon Something very important & had Service in My absence Athie Campbell came to dinner & spent the day here Lucy Mr Griffin & Amelia Harry Reuben & Dog called Mr Herpeller came to tea & very pleasant upon Miss Daniel

6th I got a nice long letter from Sarah from Cairo She is enjoying them Travels very much, to day the Election for Alderman Carried off George did not get in the people will not return a Gentleman, Sophia & the Misses Daniel called at Col Taylors & Some other places Athie called here

7th Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Professor Wilson of Toronto lunched here, Lucy Mr Griffin Amelia & Bella called George Hargrave to Toronto Mr Walker came in the evening

8th at 9 A.M the Thermometer stood at 36 at 9 P.M it stood at 12 Lucy & Amelia called Edward wished me to enter into My Journal that

1873 Sunday the Port & Sherry Wine that He got last
8th Lunch Luncheon from Smith was not
good the Sherry tasted of the Cask & the Port
Wine was generally condemned Miss Cumberland
& Rena from Rouxta came with Her Sister & the
& Eldest to be our Guest for a few days she take
Her Sister to School the Misses Daniels
left this morning for School Archie
Campbell dined here & Miss Cumberland
are to be married next Month Harry
Beehen & Wife came to tea Mr Cooling &
Mr Bolman are in the Library on Business
9th very cold Thermometer 3 at 9 A.M. Edward
went to St Thomas on Business George studied
Mr Griffen Conroy & Frank Beehen called, Mr Campbell
came to dinner Edward has gone to Mr Coolings
though He did not return from St Thomas
until ½ past 8 P.M.
10th Miss Cumberland has spent the
day at the Beehens, Mr Beehen came
to Luncheon & Archie paid a Visit,
George our only Visitor excepting
Archie who was here to Breakfast
Edward has gone to Mr Cooling's
I finished reading Roba di Roma, to
night.
12th Miss Cumberland returned to Rouxta by
the 4 P.M. Train Archie Campbell went
with Her they are to be married in Rouxta
Lucy, George, Mr Griffin & Amelia called
Mr Wells came in time for dinner He stays
until Monday Mr Plumb is to be here by
the 10 P.M. Train
12th Mr Plumb Mr Wells Edward & Lapsley
went to Morning Service I had Service

1873 Jany 12th In My own room George Lucy & Mr Plumb called, Mr Cronyn & Mr McGee came to consult with Mr Wells about getting an amendment to the Good Templars Bill through the House of Assembly the Good Templars decided upon trying what can be done

13th Mr Wells left by the 6 A.M. Train Mr Beckham came to luncheon Mr & Mrs Aitken (Lucy's Uncle & Aunt) called Mr Plumb & Edward are playing Billiards

14th Conny Beckham drove Sophia to Mr Bryders green house to get some flowers for the dinner table Mr Beckham & Mrs H. Beckham called, The Dean & Mrs Boomer Major & Mrs Evans dined here, George & Amelia called Archie Campbell came in the evening our dinner went off very well

15th Mr Plumb & Sophia lunched with the Beckhams, Mr Aitken George & Mr Griffin called Mr Plumb the Griffins & George dined with Dr Landon Mr Bowman in both Edwond on business in the Library

I wrote to Mary

16th Amelia George & Mr Griffin called Mr Plumb Edward & Sophia dine at the Griffins

17th the weather has again the Thermometer 7 to night Amelia George & Mr Campbell dined with us Mr Griffin could not come

18th Mr Plumb left at noon for Niagara George the only one here to day

19th I had service in my own room Edward went to Mr Carling & Mr Beckham & Campbell & George called, Mr Campbell remained to tea Mr Carling came at 10 P.M. to see Edward

1873 Jany 20th The weather has again moderated
The Thermometer is 30°. Edward drove
out to Fiddlesh. Lucy & Miss Atkin
called, George called
21st Sophia not well to day she has been
on the Sofa all day Lucy, Miss Atkin
& George came to dinner & remained
until 5. P.M. Amelia called, Mr Walker
& Mr Campbell are in the Rideau north
an old friend Mr Peter Carroll called &
have not seen them for many years
22nd Mary sent the letter from Venice written
on board a Nile Boat 6 days from
Cairo, the Ladies to be enjoying their travels
very much, all are well in England, the
first Green by the Locks like rain to Lemon
yesterday, the Rail Road will make a great
change in the Long Point Country, Sophia
keeps the Sofa, Mrs McHattie Mrs Evans
Amelia, Bell & Port Hope Annie Meredith
& Mr Fletcher called Sophia is going to
Montreal on Monday with Mr Walker
She is going to visit Mrs King
23rd heavy snow storm, Mr Greffen called
Mr McLean is here on business with Edward
24th Stormy weather still continues Mrs Walker
& Miss Anda called, Amelia Mr Greffen &
Mr. Logie Bella called, Archie has gone to Toronto
to Board
25th Lucy called this morning Mr Fletcher came
to luncheon We talked about the Goodhue
Will & think the Heirs trying to set it aside
& inquiries, Ben Cronyn came in later
& We spoke of the Goodhue Will & think,
~~the~~ Mr Fletcher trying to prevent the Heirs
setting the will aside is inquiries

1873 Jany 26th Sophia went to Church I had Service
in My own room in Ben Crongs called to see
Edward about the Goodhue Will as He
Wants Edward to go to Toronto to Lobby
& try to get the Bill amended Amelia
called Perera not well, Lucy & Phoebe Alex
came to Tea, We sent to the Station to tell
George to come here When He arrived Edward
He did. He had been at Lincoe for some
days

27th Edward & Sophia left to day at noon
Edward for Toronto Sophia for Montreal
She is going to visit Mrs King Mr Walker
I wrote take charge of Her going down, She was
to Eliza ill when She left I ought to have gone to
bed in place of going on a long cold &
disagreeable journey, Mr Griffin called
Perera continues ailing

28th very cold Thermometer 7 below 0 George
& Lucy came to Luncheon, Mr Griffin called
I wrote to Perera no better Amelia in great trouble
Mary Mr Griffin thinks the Child in no danger
Edward is to be home to night

29th Edward returned at ½ past 12 this morning
the Thermometer was 28 below Zero last night
I. C— & stood at 20 below 0 at ½ past 8 this morning
returned late Mr Hollmwood came from Hyerre where being
last night He dined & Slept here to night Mr Hamilton
came to Luncheon, George Lucy Mr Griffin
& Bella called Perera Griffin a very little better

30th Edward & Mr Holmwood Rained the C.P.R. Train
I wrote & left at 8 A.M. Edward has gone again to Toronto
to Elizabeth & Mr Holmwood has returned to Hyerre George
came to Luncheon, Mrs C. Meredith, Amelia &
Mr Griffin called the weather has moderated

31st Jany 1873 the weather mild & beautiful I have had
so many visitors to day first George, then
Lucy afterwards Her children, then Mrs
Campbell who remained to luncheon then
Miss Warren, Mrs Walker & Miss Ardah Cosney
Becher, Amelia, Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Evans
Mrs Griffen & Zella

Feb 1st George Lucy & Miss Askin called on their
way to Market, George came to luncheon
Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Archie Campbell
Mr McGee & George are here at Philleadr

2d Edward went to Sea Mr Walker & Mr
Carling & Mrs Campbell I read the Service
on Sunday as usual George & Archie Campbell
called Mr & Mrs Walker & Miss Ardah came to
tea after evening Service the Walkers looked
very happy Mr Walker full of that being
vice President of the Pacific Railroad
not duly given him a good position but I will
enable him Most probably to be run a Millionaire
Mr & Mrs Walker go to England in a fortnight

3rd the weather has become very mild Mrs Campbell
came to Luncheon the Reverd Mr Elmer staid
A. C- with me a long visit Mr Griffen & Amelia called
wants to Peroto 4th Lucy called She goes to Windsor to morrow
the Warm & fine Mrs & Miss Rebegeni
Zella & Aout Hospe Annie called Maggie
the Dressmaid is ill I sent for Dr
Woodruffe Edward is quite ill with
bad cold

5th Lucy left for Windsor to day, Edward is
a very little better Maggie is a very little
better, Amelia Mr Griffen & Zella called
Mr McGee is here at work to night with
Edward who has to go to Peroto to morrow

1873 February 6th Edward left at 9 A.M. for Toronto
this cold was better but the day not fit to
Wrote to go from home - Amelia Harris spent the day
Sarah with me. She is a dear little chatterbox Mrs
Harry Becher, Amelia & Mr Griffin called
7th I am not well to day I took cold yesterday for
I wrote the first time this winter I ventured out upon
to Powell the Verandah & walked for 20 minutes being
well wraped up. that it gave me cold Mrs & Miss
Warren called I have had no attendent to day
Edward is to be home to night
8th My cold very bad, Edward returned at 10 last
night, Ellen Hamilton paid me a long visit
Amelia & Mr Griffin called, Mr Bowman
& Mr Sylverton are here on business with Edward
9th I had service in my dear room Amelia
came to dinner Mr Yarker & Mr
called Mr Griffin called in the morning to
ask after my cold & Amelia called in the evening
10th I was alone all the morning, Mrs H. Becher
Amelia Bella, & Mrs C. Meredith called in the
afternoon George & Lucy have returned from
Windsor George called this evening Mr
Bowman & Mr Sylverton are here about
buying the Chickalana Steamer
11th the Sale of the Chickalana was closed last night
neither Edward nor myself have felt well
to day our colds are worse Edward couldn't
leave for Montreal as he intended Lucy called &
brought me a handkerchief being for Helen,
Pearl which I had asked Aunt to get at Detroit
price twelve dollars Miss Warren sat
with me for an hour, Bella & Ida
Meredith called & Amelia who is not
very well, George & Annie are down stairs

1873 February 11th Mrs Walker called they do not
leave for England until the 24th
12th I sent the Ring to Helen Reard Edward
& self and a little letter to day Edward left
I wrote at 4 P M for Toronto & Montreal does not
to Mary expect to return before the 20th Mr Beecher
called He looked ill & very much excited George
Amelia Mr Griffen & Zella called, Mrs Warren
came in to stay with me for a few days
13th Miss Aiken called to say goodbye
She returned home to day, Amelia & Mr.
Griffen called George & Lucy came that
evening
14th Mrs Hallmeath Mrs Glancey called Mrs
Glancey is looking very delicate but much
better than when She left Canada & Mrs Hallmeath
looked so happy to have the daughter with
again Mrs Meredith Amelia Mr Griffen
called
15th I had letters from Mary, Eliza & Teresa
Teresa had arrived at Hebden Retreat well
& was enjoying the trades very much I
heard from Sophia also She cannot
understand why it is that Mr Thomas has
not called to see Mrs Walker the day as
I do that He is afraid to go the house does
not like Sophia Amelia Mr Griffen, Zella
Mr Walker & George called George's children
are both ill with colds
16th Mrs Warren & I read the Service at home Mr
Campbell called He did look a very cheery
Bridegroom He is to be married in the Hall
& He looks as sad as if there was some great trouble
hanging over Him Mr Beecher called also He
looked very bright & cheery He said he a

1873 Feby 16th Visit, George & Lucy came in the evening
17th Mr Beecher came to luncheon, Amelia
Mr Griffen Mrs Meredith Bella & Dot Hope
Arthur Meredith came to afternoon tea, the
weather mild & beautiful I have heard of
Edwards safe arrival in Montreal
18th I had a Telegram from Edward to day they
leave Montreal to night & he wants his Frock
coat sent to Toronto for him to wear at the Hein
Wedding, George called, The Revnd Mr Innes
called & brought me some Books to read
Mr Matheson called from the Asylum to
take Mrs Warren home but she will remain
until thursday, very warm to night the
Thermometer stands at 44
19th Jany 75th Birthday Mr Griffen & Beatie
came first to congratulate me then came
George Lucy & little Amelia with their
offering of a Bouquet & package of note paper
& envelopes then came Amelia & Teresa with
another Bouquet, & their loving congra-
tulations, Mrs Landon called & brought me
a large & very pretty Bouquet all are so kind
I have so much to be thankful for, I pray
that I may have strength of Mind given me
not to feel any little disagreeables that occur
too keenly but to feel how many Blessings
I have to be thankful for— Miss Warren came
in with Mrs Landon, Mr Griffen Amelia &
Bella came to afternoon tea, I sent a Telegram
by express to Edward
20th to day Archie Campbell is Married to Miss
Nelly Cumberland the day has been bright &
beautiful, Amelia & Bella left this morning
at 6 A.M for Toronto to do some shopping

1873
Feby 20th they were to return to night, Lucy called this morning & gave me the pleasing intelligence that she is again to become a Mother — Mrs Turner called, a begging visit Mr Griffin called, Dr London called I took Mrs Warren home I felt the house very lonely after she left —

21st Amelia Mr Griffin & Bella called, Bella tells me that Dear Hope Annie has a proposal from a dear rich American a Millionaire, in fact & a highly respectable worthy man I should think & she had better accept without hesitation I wish Bella & Mr Griffin would give up walking together, people say such horrible things about them, Edward came home at 6 P.M. Sophia remains for another week with Her Mother, she has given offence to the Cumberlands by not going to Archie's wedding

22nd we have severe cold again the Thermometer stands at 5, above Zero Amelia & Mr Griffin called, George & Lucy came this evening George has just returned from Chatham Mr McGee called, He & Edward have gone to Mr Walkers about, Mr Walker's Will Mr Walker wishes to arrange His affairs previous to His leaving for England

23rd I read prayers in my own room — the Walkers called to say good bye George Lucy & Amelia were here George & Lucy spent the evening with us we all felt sorry to say good bye to the Walkers

24th the Walkers left to day, I got a letter from Sophia who seems to be enjoying herself very much at Dorset to the Duke's sorrow I wrote to Eliza & sent her some underclothes sent to Her, I have been busy

1873 February 24th all day making out a list of flowers seeds to send to Briggs the Gardener at Rochester for Amelia Griffin Mrs W. Meredith & Bella came to afternoon tea. Mary Williams Bella's Lover is separated from her Husband it is thought that she may be deranged or there is insanity in her family, Lilly she always was, Edward has gone to a Ball at the Carlings

25th Edward rather enjoyed the Ball last night but is very tired to day, George, Amelia Griffin Bella & Port Hope Frank Meredith & Mr W. Meredith came to afternoon tea Annie returns to Port Hope to Morrow the Griffins dine with the Hellmuths to night

26th I have not been well to day, Amelia Lucy & George were my only visitors, Edward has gone this evening to Mr Carlings on Ravines

27th Lucy Amelia Mr Griffin Mrs W. Meredith Bella & Ada came to afternoon tea Edward had a letter from Sophia she talks of coming home on the 6th next Edward to dinner on Wednesday next to a dinner party at the Duggans

28th Lucy came to early dinner, Mr Holmwood is ill him to night & Edward Mary & Annie at Port Hope, February 1873 is past the thought often returns to me, shall I see many more months I may tremble long for the day & hour when I shall go to my Saviour in Heaven

March 1st Mr Holmwood left this Morning, Edward is very hard worked at night & is tired to I wrote to read or do any thing but lye on the Sofa Mary Lucy, Amelia, Bella & Mr Griffin came to dinner, Amelia is not very well I had a nice letter from Mary

1873. March 2d I had service in my own room
Edward was busy drawing up Road
papers, George & Lucy came to heavy Tea
& Harry Carling, Mr Carling was up stairs
with Edward on business & they would not
come down to Tea, Mr Carling leaves for Ottawa
to Morrow to attend the Session & Glackmeyer
called
3d very cold, the Thermometer at Zero all day
Mr Griffen Bella & Ada called, Edward
had a letter from Daphne & Mr Walker
Mr Walkers letter was very satisfactory
I have felt much better to day, George has
a small dinner party to night Mr & Mrs
H. Becher & the Griffens
4th continues very cold the Thermometer
5 to night Amelia & George called, George
has gone to Chatham again, Edward & the
Griffens have gone to dinner at the Evans,
the Thermometer this morning at 8 o'clock
stood 10 below Zero Edward left at 9 o'clock for
Toronto, the Dines with the Duggans to night
they have a dinner party of 15 Mr & Mrs
Mr Thorburn & Mr & Mrs G Lees & Mr Dine there
Mr Becher called to day, he does not look
happy, Lucy, Amelia, Mr Griffen & Bella
called the Thermometer during the night fell as
low as 19 below 0
6th I got a Telegram from Edward to say
Mr Becher that he would not be home until Saturday
wrote to His Lucy & George called, Mr Becher paid the
Mother a long visit & was nice as usual times
about a cook 7th We are having a regular thaw, Comes
for us Becher came to Luncheon, Mrs Farmer came
later with Her Baby, a fine little Boy

1873 March 7th Amelia & Mr Griffen called Lucy
came to tea, Edward & Sophia came to be here
to night I had letters to day from Mary &
Eliza George Pearce has got a Commission
in the 1st Royals
8th Edward & Sophia returned at 12 last night
I wrote to the Queen was two hours late, Sophia's very
Elizabeth well & appears to have enjoyed her trip. I saw in
the papers to day that Elizabeth has lost both her
Children. I feel so sorry for her & she must be nearly
heart broken, I received Photos, of Carrie to day & they
are very good George Lucy Amelia Nellie & Mr
Griffen called
9th Sophia went to Morning Service I had service in
my own room. George & Amelia called Mr Garton
spent the evening here & did not leave until 12 P.M
10th Sophia went to make calls Mr Beecher came to lunch with
we advised him to marry I asked him why he did
not try for Miss Gordon a young Lady of 40 or
more & said to have £200 a year I should not
be surprised if he did try for her Conny Beecher
called, Mrs Wyndham & Mrs Cooke called & wanted
Sophia to take charge of the refreshment
table at a Bazaar to come off next Sept. Sophia
declines, Mr Griffen & Nellie called
11th Sophia laid upon the Sofa again, Mrs
H. Beecher Mrs Furnell Conny Beecher & Uncle
Mr Griffen George & Lucy came to afternoon
tea
12th Gussie Griffen's Birth day She is four
years old to day Edward went to Toronto
this morning Left Queen as a witness on Some
suit He is to be home at 10 P.M George
called

1873 March 13th Archie Campbell returned this
evening with his Bride & has been
away since the 17th of last Month & has
not been communicate with Edward or the
Office, Harry Beecher to day asked Edward
to ask Archie & his wife to dinner
to night as his Harry cook is ill. Edward
declined & they have gone to the Reverends
George, Hueldes, Mr Beecher Mr Griffen
Mrs H. Beecher & Conny called
14th the Thermometer stood at 17 this morning
George came to luncheon, Mr Griffen & Amelia
Lucy & Mrs Harry Beecher called, Sophia
asked Archie & his wife to dinner but they dont
at Thornwood to night, Mr Shabee is here he is
Mail Road Inspector Edward goes with him
to Thornwood to Inspect or see to something
about the Manor & Bruce Road
15th Archie Campbell & Bride came here last night
after I came to my room they & Mrs H. Beecher
have gone to Syracuse to day & will not be back
until Tuesday Archie does not seem to trouble
himself much about the work of the Office
Edward left early this morning with Mr Shabee
on their inspecting tour, it has rained
heavily all day George called, Sophia went
to Market & got very wet
The Venerable Arch Deacon Brough died yesterday
aged 79. He has been ill for months dear good old Man
I cannot forget his Christian kindness at the
time of Mr Hawes's death I knew the time is
near at hand when I must go also & I have a
feeling to night that the end is very near
I pray God to forgive all my sins & reckonings my
Soul & may His Blessing rest upon all My
Children and Grand Children

Mr Beecher wrote to Mrs Beecher for news about Cook

1873, March 16th Sophia went to Morning Service
I read the Service in my own room George
& Lucy came to dinner Amelia & Gilbert
Griffin came to afternoon tea
17th Edward returned at noon to day very tired
the Ice broke up to day without a flood the
river is quite clear The Revnd Mr Waugh
was Buried at St Johns George went to the
Funeral, Amelia called, Sophia paid Some
visits Mr Shaw dined here George came in
the evening - our Servant Jhan Angus got
a letter from Scotland to day telling him
of his Fathers death which causes him to
return to Scotland He leaves here on the
25th & has hired a young Man in his place
until he returns He expects to be back
in about three Months

I wrote to Eliza

15th a very dull wet snowy day, George & Mr
Griffin our only visitors — Peters came
about the plans for the new Billiard
Room & Kitchen, the plans were approved of
I intended to remain in the House with our
Servant during the alterations but this is
objected to by Edward & Sophia I shall
have to turn out much against my will
I would willingly have put up with any
inconvenience rather than have left my Home
even for a month but to go out for three
or four Months I feel as if I shall never come
back

19th Edward left at 12 noon for Toronto He has gone
with a N. & Bruce Rail Road Deputation to ask
Something of Parliament — no one called
excepted Amelia — Sophia made Her calls
although it rained — why should I not

1873 How so unhappy about burning act of
19th the House I must have it for ever on
how hard I try to be resolved to feel
thankful for all Gods daily blessings & yet
how often they heart rebels at little trifles
not worth a thought, how weak, how wrong
wicked of me to murmur at any thing when all must
be over with me so soon, Oh that I might
have strength from above that would keep
me from ever doing wrong in thought
word or deed, how humbled I feel every night
A Campbell when I reflect upon how many vain foolish
returned to thoughts I have cherished during the day
night 20th the weather is again cold with hail
Augusta left Amelia & Mr Griffen called Edward is
for Scotland to be home to night
to return in 21st Several inches of snow fell last
two months night I had a letter from Sarah
who is not well Mrs Buchan County
Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Sophia
paid me visits Archie Campbell came
to dinner
22 the cold still continues no signs of spring
George returned from Chatham to day ill
with cold, Miss Warren called she has a nasty
cough with a shortness of breath which looks
as if she was not very long for this world
Amelia & Mr Griffen called Archie Campbell
slept here last night & was here to breakfast
23 Sophia went to morning Service I had
Service in my own room George is better
& called here Mr Griffen & Amelia called
Archie Campbell came to tea
24th Thermometer 12 this morning George
came to luncheon but he is not well I had

1873 March 24th a letter from Mary, Mr Griffin Amelia Mrs Meredith & Fanny Grant called

I lent Money to Briggs

25th a cold mad storm, Mrs Bowyn & Mrs Hammond called & then Amelia & Bella called, Edward & Sophia had a dinner party the Birkhalls & Mrs Hallmath, Mrs Glancey & Major & Mrs Evans dined here our dinner was good & our guests were pleased the Birkhalls is very clever & agreeable Mr Beecher dined with the Judge of Assize & came in late Mr Reeves was invited but ~~came in late~~ did not come

I wrote to Mary

26th Snow storm continues high winds & very cold Thermometer 15 George & Lucy came to luncheon, Mr Griffen Amelia & Mrs Meredith called later & had Chocolate Mr Reeves called

27th the cold has moderated, Thermometer 22 Mrs Glancey & Mr Beecher came to luncheon. Mrs Glancey is improved to very much both in looks & manner Mr Griffen & Amelia called, George & Lucy had spent the evening here Sophia paid Lo me visit

28th we have a change of weather at last the Thermometer 52 & Rain Christopher Robinson & Mr Beecher paid me a long visit to day. I got a letter & a package of flower seeds from Eliza Ivy Valley Portman is better but very delicate her Lungs are affected Sir Richard Airey has been thrown from a Horse when hunting his collar bone fractured his Spine & he is severely hurt his recovery is doubtful, young Lord Carnwath is ill at Harrow with Measles & congestion of the Lungs he's not

1873 March 27th not expected to live, His death would make a great change in Mobaat Dalzells family as my Grandson Mobaat Dalzell would be next to the Title which is very poor yet it would be wealth to Him Sophia made calls

29th Sophia spent the day at Georges, George & Amelia called, Mr Beecher came to luncheon I had a letter from my Lord Cairnwath is dead, the Title is almost certain to come to my Grandson as there are only two old men ~~between~~ without sons between Mobaat Dalzell & the title

30th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service in my own room Amelia called George & Lucy spent the evening here

31st Mrs M'Mahon called to collect for the Church Society, Sophia went to see Lucy

I wrote to Mary & Willy Portman. Mr Griffin Amelia & George called

I wrote to Sarah April a rainy day Sophia went to Market St Lucy sat with us all the morning I had a letter from Mr Planck & a Photo of his pretty Daughter Annie Mr Griffin & Amelia called

I wrote to Mr Planck 2nd April, & cold Mr Griffin Amelia & George called Sophia called at Georges.

3d the weather had moderated a little to day Amelia & Mrs W. Meredith called Sophia made some calls

4th the Gardener commenced raking off for the beds to day, the weather pleasanter Mrs Henry Beecher paid us a long visit this morning Mr Beecher came to Luncheon, Mrs & the Misses Bowen called Mr Griffin Amelia Lucy & Mrs Henry Beecher came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Eliza

1873 April 5 We are having our spring flood, the
water is very high, Amelia & Mr Griffin
called, George & Lucy spent the evening &
little Amelia has decided to stay all night with me
6th Rain all night the water is higher than
I have ever seen it the flood has disturbed
several small houses in Kensington Edward
left at 9 AM for Nyerere, I had service in
my own room Mr Griffin Amelia Mr W. Meredith
& Mrs Meredith came to see the high water
George & Lucy came in the evening Amelia
Harriet stayed all night
7th Rain all night the water said to be 20 feet
above the usual level Amelia & Harriet went
home this morning, George left for Chatham
Scathy came this afternoon to visit me it
is the first time that he has been allowed
to go out without his mother or brother
the little fellow was delighted, Amelia
called & then Mr Griffin & Bella
8th the water keeps up, the rain continues
Amelia Campbell called Mrs Campbell did
not return with him & she is to come to morrow
Mr Griffin & Amelia called Lucy & I eat the
evening here Berkeley Portmans Birth day
I can scarcely realise that he is 16 years
old
9th Rain continues & the water rather rising
than going down, Mr Griffin & Amelia
called & Edward returned at 6 P.M very tired
Mrs Amelia Campbell came up with Mr Jessie
Campbell came up also
10th Mrs Beecher & Lorn Campbell called Lorn
seems a very nice boy the floods have
been great all over the country & have

1893 April done a great deal of damage, but to
10th day the water is subsiding, George
returned from Chatham & called here
11th Good Friday Edward left for Ilyeria at 2 P.M
Archie Campbell, Mr Gaby, George, Amelia
& Mr Griffin called I got letters from Mary
& Rhesa, Rhesa wrote from Cairo they had returned
from their trip up the Nile
12th the water has nearly subsided Sophia went
to Market the Perhaps & Mrs Glaney called
the Perhaps looked so very happy having
his daughter with him & she looks so
much improved in health since their
return Lucy, Amelia Mr Griffin Mrs Becher
& Jerry Campbell called, [redacted] Archie Campbell came to have tea, His young
Wife has gone to Toronto for a fortnight
George & Lorne Campbell & Archie are at
Billiards, Eliza has sent me a dozen
Photographs of Herself to dispose of they
are very good
13th Sophia went to Morning Service this
Easter Sunday, I had Service in my own
room Archie Campbell & Mr Brotherton
to dine here after Church we waited an hour
for them but they neither came nor sent
an excuse Mr Griffin & Amelia called Mary
Becher & Christopher Robertson called, George
Lucy & Lorn Campbell came to tea Edward
returned from Lincoln at 6 P.M Mr Carling
came in the evening to see him the Carlings
& Glasser leave for Ottawa to Morrow
14th Sophia went to Morning Service
Edward left at 12 noon for Hamilton Mr
Becher came to luncheon Archie Campbell

1873 April
14th called to apologize for not coming
to dinner yesterday people laugh a
good deal about Mrs Archie leaving her
Husband so often so soon after their
Marriage She not yet been two Months
married & She was three weeks at Simcoe
with Pearls & now She has gone for two
weeks to Toronto Amelia called, Harry
Archer & wife called for Sophia to go &
hear Mr Ballen read
15th Amelia called, Capt Keyworth late of 45th who
has been shipwrecked lost his barque & two
children & all his Goods worth $30,000 &
has since been ill his right arm & hurt
& he is unable to use it, he wants assistance
to enable him to get back to England he is
to call again to morrow Phips Warren
called, Sophia has gone to a Concert
George & Lucy spent the evening here
16th I had such nice letters from Teresa & Eliza
Teresa writes from Cairo the Scots have gone to
Jerusalem which I am very glad of, if they
had not gone they would always have regretted
it, Capt Lovelady I cannot recollect his
name called I gave him my note had I been
richer I would have given him more
He may be an impostor but I have given
him the benefit of the doubt, Conny Archer
came to luncheon Edward left at 4 P.M
for Port Hyerse Mrs W. Meredith & Amelia
called, Mr Griffin & Bella called, Sophia
& George dine at the Wellsmiths Lucy
Spent the evening with me, I have not
been well to day

1873 April 17th I have felt better to day I have done a little gardening George, Amelia & Mr Griffin called ~~Amelia~~ Sophia went to see Lucy little Amelia is here for the night

18th George & Lucy came to luncheon I finished the border I have been working for a piano cover it is nine yds in length, Archie Campbell Jessy & a Miss Hay came in the evening

19th not well to day, Mr Beecher called He had a letter from Miss Deiterin Laer about sending me a cook. I am to send money (£15) to pay the passage out, I am to keep it out of her wages, She will come out immediately I am very glad for we do not know where to get a cook, Mrs Leonard died last night the Beecher family take her to Drummondville near the Falls for interment George & Amelia called. Archie Campbell came to dinner

20th Sophia went to Morning Service Mr Reeves Mr Smallman, Mr Edward & Mr the last named are two English Gentlemen who have come out to look into the accounts of the Oil Company Mr Edward brought a letter of introduction to Edward from Mr Longridge, Amelia & George Jessy Campbell Miss Hay & Archie Campbell called

21st the weather cold with Snow. Two or three inches of snow fell to day Mr Griffin & Amelia called I had letters from Mr Church Mrs Thomas I sent Eliza's Photos to Mrs Horton & Mrs Richardson

I wrote to Eliza

1873 April 22nd I have been very ailing all
day Mr Beecher came to luncheon
Edward sent £15 Sterling to Mrs Beecher
in London England to pay the passage
of a Cook who wishes to Emigrate & is
coming into service with us, the Misses
Daniell called & Mrs Wm Meredith Mr
Griffin & Amelia, Sophia has a dinner
party Mr Leatham Mr Edwards, Archie
Campbell & Betty Campbell Miss Hay
& George, every thing went off well & the
Dinner was Nice

23rd our Guests did not leave last night until
nearly 12 oclock Sophia went to see Lucy
Bella called then Amelia & Mr Griffin

24th Thermometer 30 this Morning the Carpenter
here to day cutting a door from Edwards
room into the adjoining Small Bed room so
as to make a dressing room of it, George
Amelia & Mr Griffin called & superintended
the transplanting rose Bushes, Archie
Campbell has just come in for a game of
Billiards, the Bishop of Huron & Mrs
Hellmuth called

25th cold still continues Thermometer 30 at
7 A.M, Mr Griffin called, George here this
evening playing Billiards with Edward

26th the ground covered with Snow this Morning, Sophia
lunched with the Georges we are very busy Indeed
cleaning Mr Beecher Amelia & Mr Griffin called
George called

27th Edward & George left for Ryeon at 9 A.M Sophie
went to Morning I read the Service in my own
room this has been a very bright day to me
I have had peace & happiness in Prayer & the

1873 April 27th Sermons I read & spoke home to day
heard Lucy Beeby & little Amelia came
to early dinner Amelia & Teresa came later
the Children were very merry & happy & so were
their Mothers & myself Ellen & Emmaline
Hamilton called Emmaline to say good bye
she is to be married on Wednesday & will live
in Chicago

28th the weather has become a little milder
I wrote to Mrs Thomas I have been busy in the Garden to day Sophia
paid some visits

29th a lovely Spring day I was gardening most
I worked for three hours Mr Griffin & Amelia
called I lent a quantity of Silver to the Hamilton
for the Wedding to morrow Lucy called here a
few minutes this evening Sophia has been
very busy making a very pretty white Satin
Sachet as a Bridal present to Emmaline Sophia
says the Bride has a great number & very pretty
presents

30th Edward & George returned from Ryerson
last night Edward has a very bad cold
Emmaline Hamilton was married to day to
Mr Lloyd who is in a Bank at Chicago George
& Sophia went to the Wedding, Edward not
well enough to go Mr Buchan paid us a
long visit after the Wedding, the Hamiltons
gave a dance to night our Servants have
gone to assist Amelia & Mrs W. Meredith
called I was working in the Garden all the
morning

May 1st I was busy in the Garden pruning Rose bushes
when Mr Bowmyard called Sophia was in bed
not well George called

1873 May 2.d housecleaning goes on very hardly
every thing is in confusion Sophia ailing
kept to the Sofa or bed— Mr Griffen Amelia
Mrs Becher Mrs Campbell & Jessy Campbell
called, Edward was to have gone to Ryan
this morning but there was a heavy rain & a
cold East wind & he has such a bad cold that
he prudently staid at home
3.d Mr Edward & Mr Leathem called but were
not let in Sophia was ill in bed & I was
very busy Mr Griffin & Amelia called
& this evening Ellen Hamilton & two of
her cousins The Misses Hamilton are here
4.th Edward left for Ryecove I had service in
my own room George & Amelia called
5.th took down the double windows & put up
& worked the Blinds Mrs Hallsmith & Mrs Glancey
many left cards Mr Becher called
6.th I have been very busy gardening all day
Amelia Mr Griffen, Tommy Mr Becher &
George called Edward returned from
Ryecove
7.th Tommy Becher Mrs Maddone & George
called Sophia went to see Lucy
8.th rain no one here excepting Mr Griffen
finished putting my flower seeds, & all the
seeds are in the vegatable Garden also Emmeline
Hamilton & Husband called I think them nice
looking & gentlemanlike I had letters from
Evy— Dutman Berkeley & Willey & Photos of the
two Boys but none of Maurice Sophia went to
see Lucy, Amelia came to see me our Servant
Angus returned from Scatland He has been
away but a little one a month & a half
He is unwilling to return to Service here as long
as Mrs McKendle is here

1873 May 10th I had a letter from Sarah She writes
in better spirits than She has ever written
to me before. the knowledge that Her Son will
be an Earl & the hope that He will make a
good match & rescue the title from its present
poverty seems to cheer Her up I hope She
may not be disappointed — Mrs Farnell Tommy
Becher Mr Becher Amelia George & Lucy called
Archey & Her Wife are here now at ½ past 9 P.M
11th Sophia not well, felt better in the evening
Archie & Wife, Harry Becher & Wife came to tea
I had Archie in his own room
12th Sophia left this Morning for Toronto
the Cook wishes to leave at once & it may be a
month before the one arrives from England I do
not know how to manage as we expect visitors
I tried hard to persuade Her to stay for another
month, Col Grayson Mr Griffin Mrs Meredith
George Amelia & Archie called
13th Very cold the Thermometer 40 to night
only Amelia & Mr Griffin here to day
14th Mrs McKenzie the Cook in a rage again threatened
to leave at once I think She will remain a fortnight
Mr Becher came to luncheon George called I had
a letter from Harry
15th to Mr Mason & family, Mick Quakers arrived
from England & are to work for Edward at
Port Hope, Elsie sent them out — the Cook has
got over Her tantrums & says She will stay as long
as I want Her Mr Routledge Harry & George called Amelia
Mr Griffin & Bella called Edward dines at Georges
to night
16th Edward sent the Masons on to Peterson
this morning & then went with Mr Jeffreys
to Exeter & purchased a site for a Branch

1873 May 16th of the Molson Bank the Griffens
have the Montgomeries there to dinner
to night Mrs & Miss London called Mrs London
brought the peach a pretty Bouquet, George
called
17th the Griffens had a dinner party last
for the Montgomeries Amelia Mr Griffen
& Mr Montgomery called. Miss Warren called
She is looking very ill Her cough is increasing
& her expectoration is streaked with Blood
She looks as if She had gone a long way towards
Her grave since I last saw Her poor Girl
She is not long for this world So she returned
at 6 P. M looking very well
18th Edward left at 8 A.M. for Nyerne Sophia
not very well I had service in May Cecil room
Amelia & the Children called George & the Montgomeries
came to heavy tea We rather like Mrs Montgomery
19th Sophia went to see Mrs George & Amelia
called. I have not been very well to day the Smell of
varnish Made me ill
20th George called Sophia has gone to a Concert to
night with Mr & Mrs A. Campbell
21st Edward returned from Nyerne He found
His English Wreck Maker & family settled
& apparently contented George & Mr Montgomery
have gone to Chatham Mrs Montgomery Has
come to remain with us for a week or two
Mr Warren called He heard from His Sister in
Law that our English cook is to leave England
to morrow & will be here about the 2nd of June
Amelia Mr Griffen & Mrs Reddorn called
I have been all day superintending putting
out flowers plants

1873 May 22d We have Summer weather at last
wrote to Sophia & Mrs Montgomery had calls,
Elsie Mr Fletcher came to luncheon Archie & Wolfe
are here this evening
23d Jenny Campbell called to say goodbye
She left for home to day Mrs Montgomery
& Sophia paid visits Amelia called
24th Sophia & Mrs Montgomery went to Market
Mr Montgomery & George returned last evening
from Chatham, George went that go away
again until after Leecy's confinement as the
girls nerves when alone Mr Griffen & Amelia
called Sophia has a dinner party to night
Mr Mapes Chancery Lawyer from Toronto Mr
Fletcher Canny Fletcher Mrs Glassey & Mr Griffen
the dinner was good & every thing went off
very well & I have made my escape at 10 P.M.
25th Edward Sophia Mr & Mrs Montgomery went
to Morning Service I had service at home
George called & Amelia called Lucy keeps
pretty well Edward went to see Mr Cowling
26th Mr Montgomery went to Leamore & will not
return until Thursday the Lovells have
all gone excepting Mary on an excursion to
Port Stanley Edward & Mrs Montgomery
dine with the Bishop Sophia is not well
Mr Griffen & Amelia called
27th We had a nice rain last night which was very
much wanted Mrs Montgomery lunched with
the Fletchers old Mrs Kennedy called to see
me She is going to keep house again since her
daughters death She does not find herself so com-
fortable with her son in law & grand children
Mrs W. Meredith called & brought the Dimple
Bar Amelia & George called

1873 May 28th Edward went this morning to Riddelph
upon Rail Road matters will be home to
night at 12 George dear only visitor Mrs
Montgomery & Sophia went to see Lewy
the Garden & Country is looking perfectly
lovely
29th Edward returned very late last night
I was off again to Reddeelph at 9 A.M
he returned this evening & Mr Montgomery
returned also from Leinde Amelia & George
called
30th quite cold, Mrs Richardson called looking very well
& active she is 77 two years older than I am
Mr Griffin Amelia & George called Edward
took Mrs Montgomery for a drive Major &
Mrs Evans dined here to night
31st I went to the Griffen's Amelia came to Market
I then went on to see Lewy who keeps very
well Her house is looking so very nice She
seems to have every comfort about Her. I had
a letter from Sarah who seems happier than
she has been for years Sophia & Mrs Montgomery
went out visiting Amelia called the Montgomerys
do not leave until Monday another Month gone
& all are well. Oh God make me truly thankful
for all thy mercies

June 1st Edward Sophia Mr & Mrs Montgomery went
to morning Service I had Service in my
own room Archie Campbell & Amelia came
in the morning Edward George & Mr Montgomery
went for a walk Archey & Wife came to tea & spent
the evening here Mr Carling called late to see
Edward,
2nd Mr & Mrs Montgomery left at 12 noon for
Montreal. Edward went as far as Hamilton

1873 June 2nd returned this evening, We like the Montgomeries, Sophia went to see Lady Florry Turnup came to see me & Mrs Wilkam home this evening

3rd put out Tomato plants Mrs Evans called & brought Hen Baby to see me this is a very ~~cold~~ pretty child Mrs Glancy was with Mrs George called I sent for little Amelia as Lucy is not very well Dr Reynolds is to be here to night

4th Dr Reynolds arrived last night after I was in bed & is taking wonderfully well Archie came & little Willie came in last evening after I had retired Amelia & Mr Griffiths called, Amelia felt very much hurt Mr Griffiths came for Mrs George & told her that Sophia & Lucy were laughing at in a nice way about Amelia, & cruelly about Lucy, Amelia has been very kind in going there when Lucy has not been well I knew for sure to Matthew Sophia & I said that Lucy did not want her but I could not hurt Amelia's feelings by telling her so, although I wished that she would not go there, We have had a nice Rain to day which was much wanted I put out plants

5th Lucy not yet confined, of course Amelia did not call there to day, Mrs W. Meredith told Amelia that Lucy told her & she hoped she should be confined without Amelia's knowing it Amelia has exerted herself to be kind & this is the return she receives, those little things are vexing, but they all pass away & are not worth being worried about Tommy Florry & Amelia called

1873 June 6th Our Cook from England arrived to day
She brought me a letter from Mrs Beecher
who gives Her a good character & we like Her
appearance Judge Welton & Dr. Covington from
Simcoe called I had letters from Many friends &
Mr Mc Innes, Lord Portman put £10,000 in a Cotton
Brokers Firm at ~~London~~ Manchester for Mr Portman
as a Partner the Firm has failed & the money is
lost Mr Portman is not settled for any business
I am very sorry that He has again failed
George has just left, Lucy keeps pretty well
our new Cook who is not a very good Cook feels
discouraged it is sorry She left England the
Revd Mr Rogers called He is looking very aged &
feeble, Sophia went to see Lucy. I went to see
Amelia Capt Royse R.N. was there & Bella
& Mrs W. Meredith Capt Royse is very devoted
to Bella & she I think is not displeased at it
George was here this evening Mrs Mc Leon from
Chatham has come to stay with Lucy until
after Her confinement. H. Campbell is here
this evening

8th Edward George & I went to Morning
Service Sophia went with Her Father to
the Methodist Church. George, Capt Royse
Edward & Mr Carlin went for a long walk
Sophia went to see Lucy Capt. Royse came
to tea

9th I have not been very well to day Mrs Exley
saw me on the Verandah I came in & how she did
talk Tommy Beecher & Mr Beecher called Sophia
went to see Lucy George called the Revd Mr
Withrow a Methodist Minister came to dinner
with Dr Ryerson He was intelligent & agreeable
H. Campbell & Wife are here

I wrote to Mary

1873 June 10th Been working in the Garden nearly all day
Mr Griffin & Amelia called Amelia brought
me a letter from Mr Elsna Capt Noyes called Dr
Evans & Dr. Keller dined with us they are Metho-
dist Clergyman Mr Beecher came to luncheon
11th George came at 7 A M to tell us that Lucy
Jarrott had just given birth to a Boy the child was
Born at half past five A M Lucy is doing as
well as could be Sophia & Edward had been there twice
to day
12th The 22nd Anniversary of dear Charleys
wedding day & She has been in Heaven
grave 18 years God grant that we may
soon meet in Heaven - Lucy is doing well
Sophia went to see her Amelia Capt Noyes
& George have been here to day Mr & Mrs
A. Campbell are here now I have been at work
in the Garden the most part of the day
13th Lucy is doing well Capt Noyes called I gave him
I wrote to this Photograph Mrs & Miss Warren & Amelia & George
Lucy & Berkely called Sophia went to see Lucy
Dortmah 14th Lucy keeps very well Sophia has been there
& Persia twice to day Amelia called here
15th Edward & Dr Keyes and I went to Morning
Service Mr Hayle i gave a very good
Sermon Sophia went to George's Amelia
& Capt Noyes called in the evening the Revd
Dr Douglas walked up with Dr Keyes
16th I went to see Lucy She is not as well as I expected
to see Her the Children are very fine little Boys
Amelia brought the Children to see Dr Keyes
Sophia went in a Cab this evening to see Lucy
Mr & Mrs Anthony Campbell are there
17th Dr Keyes left this morning for Long Point &
home Sophia went to see Lucy & sat with

1873 June 17th Ann & she seem to gain strength
slowly Amelia & Kate Beecher called
18th Sophia has been all day with Lucy George has
gone to Chatham Mrs Archie Campbell came for Lou
flowers Amelia called, the day has been lovely
19th Sophia went to stay the day with Lucy She
came home to night ill She was not well enough to
have gone there Lucy is gaining strength very
slowly Edward went for a drive with Mr
Geoffrey Dr Griffen called, the day very hot.
20th Sophia is much better Capt Royse called & brought
a book of beautiful Photographs for me to see
Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glancey called to say
Good bye as they all leave for England next week
Mrs H. Beecher called to enquire for a cook for
Mr Beecher Amelia called
21st My first news this morning was that George
& Anne had been ~~broke~~ entered & all or nearly all
their plate stolen worth from £8 to £1000 dollars
George was from home Mr McNab one of Edwards
partners & slept there Lucy ill in bed, the house
& Servant Girls were moving about the house until
~~twelve~~ o'clock Lucy was very wakeful & the house
was not free or three times during the night yet they
heard nothing & the little dog who is very watchful
~~heard nothing~~ did not bark, the Police suspect
the Servant ~~s~~ girls who are sisters the plate ought
to have been taken to Lucy's room & was not & a reward
of £200 has been offered for the discovery of the thief
George returned to day, that has fretted Lucy & she
is nervous ill & the Baby consequently not
so well, Amelia called, A. Campbell came for
a game of billiards, Sophia went to see Lucy &

1873. June 22nd Edward & I went to Mowneig Louie & Sophia went after dinner to George Lucy Lucy is getting very much about the robery left for the last of the Silver than from a Jean that the thieves are Heroden Servants whom She has trusted & has had confidence in Capt Royse called to say goodbye Amelia & George were here whole Morning at Church

23rd Lucy was ill all last night that She fainted & this Morning (& this Morning) Sarah the Nurse mead reproaches Her for Suspecting Her of the theft & threw Lucy into Hysterics & Doctor Mc Dodnell had to be sent for Sophia has been there all day & Lucy has been very ill I believe Sarah Her Mother & Brother will all be arrested to night, it is most unfortunate that this should have occured so soon after Her confinment Mr & Mrs Godfrey called to See our Rose, Mrs & Miss Glass called, Amelia called, M. Campbell is here at Richards

24th no further light thrown upon the robery Lucy a little more calm Edward left for Mc Gilvery about Rail Road business, Sophia at George, Amelia called, I found the Day long & lonely

25th nothing further about the robery I fear the thieves will not be caught on the Plate recovered Sophia went to George & remained with Lucy all day I went there in the Morning Lucy looking pretty well, the Baby a fine child

26th no discovery yet of the thieves Sophia has been all day with Lucy who is not as well as we could wish the Griffen's Mrs G. Meredith Bella & Ida called Edward returned to night for a Mc Gilvery George called for a few Minutes

1873 June 27th George seems to have given up all hope of recovering
His Plate, Lucy does not gain strength Sophia Dai
with Her all day Mr Griffen & Amelia called A Campbell
is here at Bellaire

28th Sophia spent the day with Lucy who does not gain
I wrote to Strength as fast as we could to eat, George &
Mary & Mrs Amelia called
Rec'd 29th Sophia & I went to Morning Service Mr
Balch gave us a very impressive Sermon Sophia
went to see Lucy after Church Dotty came home
to dinner with me Amelia called, A Campbell
Mrs Campbell & Her Sister Mrs & Kay came to tea
& spent the evening here
30th Rain, until 12 noon Sophia went to see Lucy
Amelia called, A. Campbell is here at Bellaire
July 1st Mr Bowman called early this morning His face
beaming with pleasure, to tell us that Georges
Plate was at Cleveland a Detective had taken
possession of two or three hundred dollars worth
& knew where there was more of it George Telegraphed
to them to keep the man whom they had arrested &
that We would go there to day, We is gone to Identify
His Plate, our new Cook came to day I hope She may
prove Satisfactory Flory Turkey came to Luncheon
went with Sophia to see Lucy & returned here to
dinner Mr Griffen & Amelia called, a very heavy
storm to night of rain thunder & Lightning.
2d I have had such nice letters to day from Rosa
& Mary Teresa writes from Constantinople Molly
Bragg called to say good bye She has left the Hallmark
Ladies School & returned to Mabile & will go to Lorne
School in the South Mr Griffen & Bella & Amelia
called Bella looked very pretty Sophia &
Edward are at George's, George has not yet
returned from Cleveland

1873 July 3rd Edward had a letter from Mr Walker
He will be here on Monday next & will
remain with us until he returns to England
no one here to day except Amelia Edward
& Sophia went there evening to see Lucy
4th Lucy Griffen is seven years old to day He is
a dear little Boy George returned from
Cleveland He has left a man in Jail there who calls
Himself Stanley He had $190 Dollars worth of the
Georges Plate in his possession We could not discover
the rest of the Plate it is doutfal whether
We can do any thing with the Man He says
that He bought the Plate at Fort Erie & it will
be difficult to prove to the contrary Flora
Furnes came to afternoon tea Amelia called
Edward & Sophia over at Georges
5th George Mr Becher & Lucy Bailey came to
Luncheon I went to the Griffens & remained
to dinner Edward went to see Lucy
6th I went to morning Service Mr Halpin preached
wrote I remained to the Lacrosse match Sophie not well
to Eliza Edward called in Dr Woodruff She was better in
the afternoon & went to see Lucy I went to see
Mr Griffen was was ill but better than in the morning
A. Campbell came to tea, Mr Cowling came to see
Edward at 9 P.M he always comes late
7th Mr Smith Breakfasted here I left at 7 A.M with
Edward to go to Mr Gelvey about the London
Huron & Bruce Railway, Mr Walker arrived
at 7 P.M looking very well he gave me a very
handsome Shaddle pin the prettiest I have ever
seen He gave one to Sophia but not so pretty
8th Amelia called here for a few minutes Mrs Griffen
is not well I am afraid that the is going to have a
fit of illness Mr Becher came to call upon Mr Walker

July 1873 8th Remained to luncheon but did not see Mr
& Walker who did not return to luncheon
George has gone to Cleveland again about the
Stolen plate Lucy went to day I gave the testimony
before the Police Magistrate Edward & Mr Walker
have gone to see Lucy A Campbell & wife are here
Mr Walker brought me a nice little Lamp from
Bury which ignites instantly without any trouble
9th Mr Hamilton called upon Mr Walker & Sat
Some time with me Mr Walker sent the
Brougham & Sophia & I took a drive in it
we went through Mr Walkers house & saw
the alterations & improvements he has
made a most commodious good house of it &
spends the evening at the Glasses they have
a dance Sophia has gone to see Lucy Mr
& Mrs A Campbell are here
10th Mr Griffin & Amelia called, Sarah Hawkins that
was taken up being suspected of the Robbery at
Georges is committed for trial the rest of the
family are discharged George & Campbell
& wife are here at Kilkenny
11th I got nice letters from Eliza Mary & Amelia & Ted
one from Carrie their contents were all pleasing
& yet I feel unhappy I feel it appears from what
Edward tells me that George is in trouble about
Money Matters & I fear that Edward has trouble
of some kind also for the poor lad looks wild my
heart is very sad to night — The Revd Mr Bayly's
& Mrs Bayly's called Annie Meredith lunched
here I think She has improved very much
both in looks & manner & She has better
health & is engaged to be married Amelia
& Mr Griffin called Sophia went to see Lucy
Mr Walker Edward & Sophia have gone to

July 1873 Dine with the Taylors

12th Mr Beckwith called & offered to attend George's
suit against the Hawkins, I told George
Mr Griffin & Amelia called Mr Taylor the
Bookseller has offered Mr Griffin three Hundred
dollars for his five Volumes of Shakespear
He will take it Bella & Port Hope Annie
Meredith called & had afternoon tea Annie
returns to Port Hope on Monday Mr Walker
has gone to Berlin Will return here on Monday
Mr Edwards arrived to day to finish the
examination of the accounts of the Oil
Company He called here this evening
Archie Campbell & Wife came for Billiards
Edward not well George played one game
Sophia did not come down stairs

13th I was ill all night & could not sleep, I lay
down immediately after Breakfast Then
got up to dinner George A. Campbell &
Amelia came to afternoon tea

14th I feel better but am not well George
came to luncheon & brought me the money
for my Bill Mr Walker returned in time
for dinner

15th Mrs London & Miss Warren called Miss Warren
is looking wretchedly ill She & Her Mother are
going down the St Lawrence in Search of
health & will be away a Month, Mr & Mrs Thompson
called, they are new people have only been
in London a fortnight they Seem very
nice intelligent people Miss Aitken called
Sophia has just heard of the death
of Her Grandfather a very old Man over
80 years of age Mr Walker has gone to dine
with the Griffins Archie Campbell & George
at home at Billiards

1873 July 16th Mr Walker & George lunched at the Beechers, Mr Griffin & Amelia called Lucy came & brought Her Boy, He is a very fine Boy Lucy looks very delicate, Her Aunt Hepsibah was with Her

17th very warm Thermometer 85 in the shade heavy thunder & heavy rain, Mr Griffin & Amelia called, Mrs Archie & Miss Hunt called, Mr Bankin brought me a cluster of lovely Lillies Archie & Wife came here

18th I have been very busy doing little odd things the Griffins George & Lucy called Mr Chesebrough dined here

19th I have not been very well to day I could not go to Georges to dinner, George Amelia & Mr Griffin called Mr Walker Edward & Sophia have gone to Georges to dine

wrote to Sarah & Mary

20 I was not well enough to go to Church Mr Walker & Sophia went Archie & Wife called Mr Walker & Edward took a drive with Col Young Col Young has come out to look after the affairs of the Oil Company He came to tea & spent the evening here George left for Chatham Sophia went to see Lucy

21st I have not been well to day I did not go to Luncheon nor dinner Mr Griffin & Amelia came to see me, Mrs Archie called

22d Sophia has a large dinner party Mr & Mrs Taylor Mr & Mrs Thompson Mr Rees Col Young Mr Edwin Mrs A Campbell & Mrs H Beecher I am not well enough to go to dinner Mr Beecher came to Luncheon Amelia called this dinner party is given to Mr Walker

1873 July 23rd the dinner party went off very well last night. I am much better to day Mrs Walker dined with the Leighs, Mr Griffin & Amelia called Sophia is at Georges & Edward has gone there for her He is not very happy

24th very warm to day. Amelia came to breakfast Mr Walker & Edward lunched with A. Campbell Mr Smallman & Mr McGeedine here, the dinner very nice Archie & Mrs Archie are here I am better but not well

25th Mr Walker left to day for England Edward went with as far as Brouts we felt quite sorry to say good bye to him Sophia went this afternoon to Lee Lucy George has returned from Chatham there is a heavy thunder storm this evening

26th the storm continued until nearly morning I thought the house was struck at one time & one of the electric fluid came down my chimney & exploded on the hearth I searched the house & sent a Servant out to see if any damage was done, but all was safe, the Griffins & Georges were here Lucy asked me to be God Mother to their Son I advised a younger person but she was so urgent that I consented to stand but a God Mother aged 75 must soon be in the grave, Miss Atkinson came to tea then Sophia went home with Mrs Edward returned from Dover this evening

I wrote to Eliza

27th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room Amelia & Gilbert Griffin called

28th Mr Becher drove me to this place to luncheon & devoted himself to me all the afternoon & drove me home, Miss Jones & Mrs Ellis were at the Bechers & Mr Carling called there Sophia went to Georges, Mr Hoare called here Archie & wife dine here George was here

1873 July 29 Georges Boy was Christened today by
the Revd Dean Boo mer - he is George Henry
Ronalds - Sponsers Mr Walker Edward
& myself, the Guests were Mr & Mrs Boo mer
the Griffins Edward Sophia & myself Ma's
Atkinson a visit to the Georges the Baby
is an uncommon fine child
30th I got letters from Eliza & Mary & Carrie they
are all so they are all so exalted that the Harrow
11 have beaten the Eaton Boys at Cricket Percy
Critchley made the 2d best score amongst the
Harrow Boys it seems strange to me that there
can be so much rejoicing over a game of Cricket
Dear Mary is not well I feel anxious about Her
Maggie the house maid gave notice this morning
that she is going to leave to morrow morning She
declines giving me the months notice agreed upon
She says she is not well & is going to be married
George the Griffins & Mrs Chapman called
Edward had a letter from Mr Plumb inviting
Him & Sophia to visit Him & they are going
31st Maggie left us today Down new House Maid
has come George called

August 1st Heavy thunder & rain last night Mr Beeher
wrote came to luncheon Sophia went to make calls
to Judge Ameles came to see us George Lady Archie
Maggs & Wife came this morning
2d Mr Becher & Miss Jones came to luncheon & Miss
wrote to Atkin - there is trouble about the Western Oil
Mary Company Mr Walker has been Telegraphed for and
will be here on Monday George called Sophia has
just returned from Georges I had such a nice
letter from Rome to day

1873 August 3rd Edward Sophia & I went to morning
Service Sophia & I remained to the Sacrament
George called, Sophia went to see Lucy
4th I have not been well to day, Mr Walker has
returned to London some trouble about the Oil
Company made his return necessary Mr Beecher
Conny Beecher & Amelia called
5th I went to the Griffens for a couple of hours
Mr Beecher & Amelia called Archie & Mrs
Mother Lorn are here
6th Mr Walker will not go to England the cold & bad
going therefore Mrs Walker Brother for their
Business & difficulty about the Oil Company
requires their presence here Amelia & George
called
7th Mr Walker left this morning for Montreal he
has given up going to England Amelia called & brought
a Photo for the form Rab. Dalzell Charley Griffen
~~found~~ brought it dear Amelia is not well she has
cold & a swollen face, Mrs Bullen & Miss Ellis
called, Louisa & Jessie Campbell Mrs H. Beecher
& Mrs A. Campbell called, Edward has gone to
Toronto George called & Archie not very well
8th Col Young & Mr Beecher called Amelia
not well has cold in the face & Lucy is not
well She has cold in the Breast Edward
has just returned from Toronto
9th Mr Walker returned this evening from Montreal
Amelia Conny Beecher & George called
10th I went to morning Service & then went to see
Amelia who is ill Capt & Mrs Bullen & Miss Ellis
came to have tea George called
11th Edward & Sophia left by the 2.40 P.M. Train
for Niagara to spend a few days with Mr
Plumb I went to see Amelia who is a little
better old Mrs Peglar buried to day

1873 August 12th Mr Walker left this morning
for Niagara Falls & will not return until
to morrow night no one called to day excepting
George I went to see Amelia who is better but
far from well
13th Mr Walker returned this morning & Mr Lovingood
with him I asked Mr Lovingood to dinner & he came
I sent to ask George to come to dinner but he has gone to
Cleveland I suppose he must have heard something
about his stolen plate; there is a great row at Ottawa
to day, the House met the Radical Members would not
go to their places but went to the gallery & hissed the
Governor General when he produced the address
14th Mrs H. Becher & Louisa Campbell called, this
evening two American Ladies came in I asked to see
the place they are excursionist from Cleveland
Mr Walker went round the Garden with them
I asked them to come in & take a cup of tea
which they did
15th Mr Becher & Mrs Bellew called, George & Lucy
came to tea I got a Telegram from Edward
they will be home to morrow
16th I went to see Amelia who is much better
Mr Griffen Mrs Becher & Louisa Campbell called
I expect Edward & Sophia home to night
I had a letter from Mary to day
17th 56 years to day since I first became a Mother
Mr Walker & I went to morning Service
Scotty came home with me to Dinner Edward
returned last evening having enjoyed his visit
to the Plumbs very much Sophia went to
Toronto with her Father & is to be home
to morrow Mr Geoffrey came to afternoon tea
George & Lucy spent the evening
here Amelia & Mr Griffen called

1873 August 18th Amelia called, Sophia has not
wrote to returned I believe she went to Toronto
Persia in no amiable mood George called
19th Mrs Beecher & Louisa Campbell came to
luncheon & they went with Edward to
Lemoe, Amelia & George called, Mr Walker
left for Montreal at 4 P.M. Sophia
returned at 5 & P.M. looking all the
better for the trip
20th I went with Amelia to the Cemetery
in Mr Walkers carriage, Mrs Page, Lucy old
cook called to see the children looking wonderfully
well & happy Mr Beecher called he recommended
them to open Account to Mrs Robinson as a fourth
Husband Mr Plumb says she is worth
$300,000 Edward returned at 8 P.M. from
Niagara George & Lucy came this evening
21st I went to church with Lucy, Mr & Mrs Ledwerson
& Amelia dined there the Lawrences are looking
very old Georges little Boy is a very fine child
but Charlotte is very delicate
22d Mr Beecher paid us a long visit we want
them after a near or late time to propose
I wrote for Mrs Robinson & see if she will accept
to Elsie them as a fourth husband, she is inclined to
do so as she has between 6 & 8 eight hundred
thousand dollars of her own George & Amelia
called
23d Sophia & Lucy went visiting Mrs Evans
Miss Grace Amelia & Mr Griffen called Sophia
got a telegram from the Brother from Richburgh
to say that the & His Father would be there
at 8 P.M. that day came Mr Peterson is very ill
with common cholera Dr Woodruff came
at once & prescribed for them the is ordered

1873 August 23d to remain in bed

24th Dr Ryerson is a little better but not able to be up, I went to Morning Service Amelia George & Lucy called

25th another heavy thunder storm the lightning struck in several places in the Town & struck a Maple tree across the street not 50 yards from the house Edward left for Toronto by the 9 A. M. Train Dr Ryerson a little better Dr Wadsworth thinks he may leave for home to morrow Mr Griffin Amelia Lucy & George called Mr Walker returned this evening

26th Edward returned at 12 noon Dr Ryerson and Egerton left at noon for home Dr Ryerson was much better Fanny Bruce & Fanny Grant called & the Griffins

27th Mrs Aikin & Amelia called Mr Wells is here he has come up with Edward Blake who held a radical meeting at the City Hall to morrow night Mrs Walker had a Telegram from Mrs Walker who will sail from England to morrow

28th Mrs Walker sailed from England yesterday Mrs Lansing & her Daughter Mrs Bartlett took an early dinner with us they seem very nice people they have purchased the Dutton property at Niagara for a Summer residence Mrs Bartlett lives at New York & Mrs Lansing at Buffalo Mrs Bartlett intends bringing two Step Daughters to the Hall Mouth Ladies School they brought a letter of introduction to us from Mr Plumb & are said to be very Wealthy people Mr Griffin & Amelia came to afternoon tea Edward Blake called I was very glad to see them for I am strongly attached to them Percy Cronyn called for

1873 August Edward Blake & Company looking very
28th old Edward Blake holds a Medical
Meeting at the City Hotel to night I do
not like His plates
29th Mr Wells left this afternoon for Brockton
& Percy Cronyn sent us a beautiful Melon
to day, Mrs Bradshaw called, the Griffiths Lucy
& Phil Perkins called Phil Perkins returns to Windsor
to morrow Mr Dean, Paine Salmon Lodge
called
30th I went to the Cemetery with Amelia in
Mr Walkers Carriage, Helen Doubstone is
cleaned & it looks much better, We called at
Mrs A Cronyns but they were at dinner
Mr Walker seems in better spirits to night
He seems to have had less annoyance about the
Oil Company George returned this evening
from the Western District Mr Dean dined here
31st heavy rain no one went to Church from Elden
Amelia called, George & Lucy came to tea
Sept. 1st engaged a Cook, & hope she may prove Satisfactory
Mr Becher came to luncheon he want them
to go to England in the same Steamer with
Mrs Robinson the Rich Widow & then He could be
able to see how she likes Her & to form an opinion
whether she will like Him, I had letters this
evening from Sarah Mary & Eliza & Capt
Collins the letters all Satisfactory Capt Collins
is going to be married- Amelia called
2nd the weather is lovely Edward had a Sale
to day of Town Lots out beyond the one House
Tavern He was Satisfied with the Sale the
Bishops of Huron paid us a long visit &
remained to luncheon & Mrs Beddlen & a Mrs
Harris called George & Lucy came in the evening

1873 Sept 2nd Mr Walker gave this God son, Georges
little Boy a very handsome Silver Knife &
Spoon Mrs Becher called she thinks it will
not do for him to go to England as Amelia
& I proposed, the Griffen's called
3rd Amelia called on her way from Market, She
I wrote. Revd Septimus Jones called & I asked him to remain
to Mary to Luncheon which he did I do not think him at
all improved since he was here three or four years
ago little Walt Thomas called to see us
4th Amelia called she goes to Niagara to morrow
with Mr Becher Henry Mrs Adams Mrs
Cleghorn Lucy & George called Mr Walker left
I wrote for ~~her~~ London to meet Mrs Walker they
to Major expect to return on thursday next & will
Calvin go to their own house which will be in
readiness for them
I wrote to 5th the Anniversary of Georges Wedding 6 years
Mr Meade Married to day, George called. Amelia has gone
King to Niagara
6th Sophia went to Market this morning which
I wrote to shows that she is much better Mr Griffen called
Rivera George & Mr Geoffrey called this evening Mr Geoffrey
leaves for California to morrow
7th Rain & cold we have lighted our first fire Edward &
Sophia went to see Lucy, George called here, Archie
Campbell came to tea
8th Barnums grand Show thousands of people have
come in from the Country to see it Edward &
Sophia went this morning the Smell of the
Animals made Sophia ill She has not yet got over
it, Mr Griffen called
9th Amelia returned from Niagara last night
well pleased with her trip She got me such
a pretty red agate necklace for which Thank

1873 Sept^r 9th Mr Becher & Conny do not return until Tuesday and Mr. Becher called George & Mr Griffen called, Bud and Fred Plumb arrived at 6 P.M. Miss Carling & Jessy Campbell dined here, our new Cook came to night & do hope she may be a success

10th Mr Becher came to luncheon, Col Young called George & Lucy were to have come to dinner but failed us at the last moment Sophia asked Col Young to dine here to morrow but he declined Jerry Campbell & Miss Taylor dined here Archie & Wife came in the evening I am so glad of an evening when the time comes for me to retire

11th George & Lucy were asked again not coming last night to dinner they sent word for us not to wait, that they were late but would come as soon as they could the message delivered was not to wait that they would come after dinner they drove down & found their places filled up I was vexed that Sophia sent for the Campbells Edward was vexed that George & Lucy did not come in so we were all vexed Lucy came & sat for me time with me Edward Sophia & the Plumbs lunched with the Becher Amelia & Mr Griffin called Mrs Evans Miss Crooks Mr & Mrs Cunningham dined here

12th Bud & Fred Plumb returned to Niagara this morning Mr & Mrs Walker returned home last night Mr Becher, Mrs Becher Conny Miss Grant Amelia & George called George left this evening for Chatham

13th Sophia went this morning to see Mrs Walker, Mr Walker came this afternoon to see us He has a very bad cold & dare not

1873 Sept 13th took very cheery, I had a letter from
Sarah Thornton Hobart was married on the
19th of August to Miss Emily Her
Father is rich & has settled £600 a year upon
them they seem all pleased with the match
though Hobart is poor when when he inherits
the Earldom he will still be poor Mr Beecher
came to luncheon He is very anxious to
sell Thornwood Mr & Mrs Cunningham called
14th Sophia & I went to the Morning Service
Mr Bayly gave us a very good Sermon Amelia
called, Mr & Mrs Walker came to heavy tea & Mr
Herpeler George & Lucy came later
15th a cold rain Mr Beecher called He is very
anxious to sell his place & wishes Mr Walker
to buy it but Mr Walker declines, Mr Griffith
called & Campbell & Mrs Campbell are here
16th Lucy & Amelia called early & Mr Beecher & Conny
Mr Beecher is very anxious to sell Thornwood
but I do not think Mr Walker will buy it
Edward went to Woodstock upon business
I went to the Griffiths on my return I found
Mr Walker & Mr McEwen here
19th George left for Chatham at 12 noon Mrs
Hellmuth called, I was busy preserving Domulin
sent Edward & Sophia are to dine with the
Pears to Hellmuths on Friday they have a large
Sarah dinner party Mrs Walker called & I had
a letter from Mary all about Bob Dalas
Marriage
18th Col Young called a box came from Sarah with
two Vases & a jug of Terra Cotta Vase the jug for
Amelia one Vase for Me & one for George all very
pretty Mr Beecher came to luncheon He is
disappointed that Mr Walker does not buy

1873 Thornwood Edward & Sophia have gone
Sept 18th to the Walkers for an evening call
19th Housecleaning & Pa evening had a letter from
Wate to Eliza enclosing Photos of Davy Hei I think
Sarah a fine handsome fellow Amelia called Edward
& Sophia have gone to dinner with the Hallmeths
20th to My Surprise this morning I discovered that
Sophia had a dinner party this evening the
Bishop & Mrs Hallmeth Mr & Mrs [illegible]
English people of wealth who are only two months
married & are travelling for pleasure they are now
going to San Francisco & on to China & Japan & Mrs
Hadden [illegible] sings beautifully they seem very nice people
Col. Young dined here also Amelia came in the evening
Mrs H. Beecher Mrs Campbell Jenny Campbell & the
Misses Carlings called I was not very well & did not
see them they called that morning
21st I was not well enough to go to Church I read the
Service in my own room Sophia went to morning
Service Edward went for a drive with Mr Walker
George & Lenny came to tea
22nd Rain Mr & Mrs Hudson called to say good bye
they have left for Calafornia on their way to
Japan Mrs Hallmeth Mrs Beecher Jenny Campbell
& Amelia called, there is a great Commercial
Crisis in New York there has been a flight run
upon the Mechanics Bank in that City to day
in consequence of it Agency for the Bank of
Jay Cook & which has failed
23rd Mr Hallmeth called early to ask Edward &
Sophia to dine with them to morrow to meet
a young Russian or German Prince who is
a Mid Shipman in the Royal Navy Hei coming
to the exhibition Hei to stay with the Hallmeths
Mr & Mrs Montgomery have arrived on a visit to

1873 Sept 23d the George Mrs Montgomery looking
very ill much worse than when here in the
early Spring George Lucy, Amelia & Mr Walker
called, I have had the Germaniums potted to day
24th Mrs Harry Vyner & Connie called Connie
asked Edward & Sophia to go to Thornwood
to a Kettle Drum to meet Prince Louis of
Battenburgh Sophia went Connie had
invited a large party, they play'd Croquet
Edward & Sophia went to the Bishops
to dinner & were much pleased with the
Prince, He leaves for Chicago to morrow by
the 1 P.M. Train & will lunch here on his
way to the Station
25th the Prince & Mrs Hallmuth & Amelia came
to luncheon neither the Bishop nor Edward
could come we were so sorry that Edward
could not be here, the Prince seems such
a very nice young fellow, only 19 years of
age the Empress of Russia is at this present
returns to Europe very soon so as to be
present at the marriage of the Duke of
Edenborough to the Princess, Mr Walker called
& we had a long gossip
26th the Exhibition closed this afternoon it is said to
I wrote to have been the best that has ever been held in the
Mary Bragg Dominion & the weather has been propitious
Mr Bacher, Col Young Mrs Montgomery Lucy &
Amelia called
27th the day very warm the Thermometer 82 in the
wrote shade Lucy & Amelia called, little Amelia spent
to Mary the day here, she is a clever child Mr Walker
called
28th the day very warm I went to Morning Service
the Bishop of Huron preached Mr & Mrs

1873 Left Mr Walker & spent the evening here Mr Walker
28th left Edward for a drive & left Mr Walker
with us
29th the weather changed, during the night there
was heavy rain & it is cool today Amelia &
Mrs Mc Meredith called
30th We are in the agonies of House cleaning
The Revd Mr Rogers came to lunch & Sophia
pour Adèle's pacific news has come to day for
Mrs Montgomery Her Mother died suddenly on
after a few days Illness, & he had not been told of
it at 6 P. M

October 1st Sophia went early to spend the day with
Mrs Montgomery who is very much distressed
at the news of Her Mothers death Amelia called
Dr Landon called to tell me about Miss
Warren He doubts Her living over the winter
& wishes me to go to see Her Mrs Bradshaw
called & brought Her Baby for me to see
a very fine child Miss Going called with
Mrs Bradshaw Mr Walker called & Archie
Campbell is here this evening

2d Sophia took Mrs Montgomery for a drive
old Mrs Kennedy came to see me & I had arranged
to go to the Asylum & Mr Walker coming came
for me I felt very sorry to shorten the old Lady's
visit I went to see Miss Warren who looks
very ill forgone in consumption I fear I
called to see Mrs Landon on my way home
I called at the Cemetery I have had the ground
about Mr Harris, & Helen's graves made level & added
& Helens Tombstone cleaned, — Amelia & George
called, A. Campbell is here at Gilliands
3d Mr Buchan Mrs H Beckett & Amelia called
Mr Molson Junior & Conny Beckett dined

1873 October 3rd here Mrs Shay & Campbell & Mrs Campbell
came in the evening George called
4th Sophia went to Market this morning & then
I wrote to Lhe went to Georges to luncheon no one
Eliza called
5th a wet morning I could not go to Church
Sophia went Mr Molson came to dinner
in the evening Edward & Sophia went to Georges
6th the morning cold Mr McGee has at last commenced
renovating the wood Mrs Carling called to
enquire about our cook who is going to Hen
Amelia & I went shopping. I came home to find
Edward has gone to dine with Mr Jeoffrey to
meet Mr Molson
7th Sophia & Amelia left by the 12 o'clock Train
for Toronto Mr Campbell of Seneca & Mrs
Harry Becher called
8th the day beautiful Mr Griffen Mr Becher Mrs &
Meredith & Bella called, Edward is ill with cold
& is in low spirits I fear some business affairs are
troubling him
9th our new cook came to day I hope she may be a
success. Sophia returned this evening from
Toronto & had such a heart ach last night when
I went to bed that I could not sleep consequently
have not felt very well to day
10th Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Harris & came
to dine men like much the same style of man
that Mr Wilson was
11th Lucy called on Her way to Market George
Amelia & Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called Mr
Walker wants Sophia to go to Chicago with him
& Mrs Walker & she will go, She has gone this morning
to Georges

1873 October 12th I have not been well all day with a cold
Sophia went to morning Service I had Service
in my own room George called, Mr & Mrs Walker
A Campbell Mrs Campbell & Mrs Skey came to tea
Mr Harrison came in the evening
13th My cold is a little better, Emily Bailey &
Mr & Mrs Montgomery called Neither Mr or
Mrs Montg & Emmy look well, Amelia called
14th I have taken fresh cold & have not been well all
day Amelia & Mrs Donaldson called Sophia
went to the Lees
15th My cold is a little better, the weather
lovely it is Indian Summer, Miss Jones
from Toronto to dine & visit to the Bechers
called, Mrs H. Becher & Amelia called
16th Edward went to Hamilton & returned the
evening He lunched with Mrs Mc Innes who
seems pretty Lame, Mrs Edward Jones Miss
Jones, Miss Gordon Emmy Becher & Amelia
called here I was not well & was lying down
& did not see them, Mr Becher called the
evening Dr Ryerson sent Sophia a Brace
of Wild Duck, brought down by the Farm Man
at the Bay at Long Point
17th I have got better to day Amelia & Mr Montgomery
called Edward & Sophia have gone to dine at the
Walkers
I wrote to Fanny
18th The Walkers dinner party went off very
well, the House newly furnished & China & Glass
all new & very handsome, My cold is much better
to day, Mr Becher, Mrs H. Becher Emmy Amelia
Mr Walker & Mr & Mrs Montgomery called
19th Amelia's Birth day 50 years old to day
Sophia went to Morning Service, I had Service
in my own room, Mr Montgomery Mrs Montgomery

1873 October George Lucy Mr Walker Amelia &
19th Gilbert Griffin called, Mrs Cumberland
wrote to Mrs Skeyhill Campbell & Mrs Campbell came
Geneva to tea

20th Sophia has gone with the Walkers to
Chicago - the weather is wet & cold, Ellen
Hamilton, Mr Griffin Amelia Mrs G. Meredith
& Bella came to afternoon tea Mr Beehen
called, We is interesting himself & I hope to
some purpose about theft of Georges Silver

21st our first snow came last night. it was about
an inch deep this morning but has nearly
disappeared to night we one hear to day excepting
Mr Beehen who had another letter from a
Lawyer at Cleveland about Georges Plate
or rather about the man who is in Jail for
stealing it

22nd Edward went to St Thomas as an evidence
in some suit & returned this evening bringing
Mr Reuver with him to Supper H. Campbell
is here also, Lucy called the Montgomerys are
gone & Lucy is rather glad to be alone again
The Griffens Mrs G. Meredith & Bella called
Arabella had a letter from Eliza who wishes
us to be civil to Capt Slade & his Mother
who are travelling through the country

23d Edward went to St Thomas again to day
His evidence not yet taken the Griffins Bella
Mrs H. Beehen Mrs Skey & Mrs Archie Campbell
called George & Lucy came in the evening

24th Edward is again at St Thomas I had a letter
I wrote to from Geneva the Scotts will be out in April,
Mary I will stay with us until August, the Griffens
called, Sophia is to be home to Morrow

1873 October 25th Sophia returned this morning
from Chicago in time for Breakfast
having enjoyd Herself most thoroughly
Mr & Mrs Walker were most kind & attentive to
Her, I had a letter from Mary Boltman, it was
most kind & affectionate She sent the Photos
of little Maurice & Horace Bonfield, the
Griffens called, George & Mr McGee are
here for Hilliards

26th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service in
my own room Dr. Anderson is very ill not expected to
live I prayed reading to enquire but Edward thought
that He had the hand so shamefully to avoid me all I to
Me in particular that I ought not to notice Him, but as
I have forgiven Him & every one else all the evil they
have ever done me, I do think there never been any unkind
feeling between Mrs Anderson I sent a note quietly in
I wrote the time of Her trouble to ask after Her Husband
to Mary She sent Her love to me & thanked me for sending &
said that Her Husband was very very ill, I felt glad
that I had sent that He might know that I had
forgiven Him as I hope to be forgiven — Mr & Mrs Walker
George & Lucy came to Mary tea

27th I sent again this morning to ask after Dr Anderson,
He is no better & had a very bad night Sophia paid
some visits Mr Griffen & Amelia called

28th We have had our Second snowstorm to day, the weather
is cold & disagreable Mr & Mrs Montgomery came to
us to day from Windsor Mr Walker & George
called

29th a heavy snowstorm last night & to day I had a letter
from Mary, She had got the necklace all safe Mr Becker
Mr Griffin & Amelia called the Montgomerys &
Sophia went to see Lucy

1873 October 30th Edward & Sophia left by the G.T.R. for Toronto to go to a Ball at Government House Mr Becher called George & Lucy came to dinner

31st Snow & Rain all day but cold to night George the Griffens Bella & Mrs V. Meredith called Edward & Sophia returned this evening at 9. P.M.

Novbr 1st I got a letter from Sarah to day which has quite upset me She is not well & is in very low spirits, oh that we were safe in that world where the wicked cease from troubling & the weary are at rest — the Montgomeries dine at Georges & Edward & Sophia dine at the Bishops where there are a large party of Clergy men staying, there are four Bishops there— viz & Mrs Cunningham, Amelia, Lucy Mrs Lauder Mrs Cumberland & Mrs A. Campbell called

2d Service was held in the Chapter House to day for the first time the Montgomeries Edward & Sophia went I had service in my own room, I have not been well for two days Mr Becher called & prayed with me in bed George & Lucy called

3d I have been quite ill all day Mr Becher came to luncheon, the Bishop of Huron & Mrs Hellmuth the Bishop of Quebec & Mrs Williams the Bishop of Ontario & Mrs Lewis Mrs W. Becher & Amelia came to afternoon tea, Mr Montgomery went to Chathain— A. Campbell & Mrs Campbell are here & Mr & Mrs Walker— to spend the evening I shall not go down to the drawing room I feel too unwell

4th I have been ill all day I could not go down to dinner Amelia & Mrs A. Becher called Sophia & Mrs Montgomery went visiting George & Lucy are here to dinner

1873 November 5th I am a little better but not well, the
Hon Attorney Generals left this morning for Simcoe
Mrs Hellmuth & Miss Lees called Miss Lees is a
Philanthropic Lady who was a second Miss Nightingale
during the French & Prussian war & nursed the
sick & wounded she has the Victoria Iron Cross
& several decorations She seems a strong minded
young Lady Lucy, Mr Walker & Amelia called
this evening to night it is that Sir J. A. McDonald &
the Ministry have resigned & that Lord Dufferin
has called upon Mr Mackenzie to form a new
Ministry

6th Thanksgiving day, Sophia went to the Chapter
House Service, Mr Walker & Amelia called
Edward lunched at the Walkers & Sophia
have gone to dinner at the Bishops & then
go to the Ladies School to see them act
Charades, George & Lucy spent the
evening here I am better to day

7th Edward has gone to Toronto to be present at
I wrote a dinner given to Goldwin Smith, a list of the
to Eliza new Ministry appears in to night's Paper Edward
Blake is one of the Ministry but without office or pay
Amelia & Lucy called, I am much better to day

8th Sophia has been very busy all day preparing
for her dinner party to night Capt Noyes &
Amelia called & Mr Stephen Edward returned
from Toronto the Bishops Mrs Hellmuth Miss
Lees Mr Griffen Amelia & Mr & Mrs Walker
dined here the dinner was good & the attendance
was good I like Miss Lees very much

9th I have been so ill to day that Edward sent for Dr Wadsworth
He said it was all debility I ordered Jamaica Wine
Sophia went to the Chapter House Service I read the
Service in my own room, George, Lucy, Mr Beckett

1873 Nov^r 9^th Mr Walker, Amelia & Gilbert Grosvenor
I wrote to Elsie 10^th I am much better to day, Amelia & Mr & Mrs Carter
& Ivy Portman called Sophia & Lucy paid visits Sophia has gone
this evening with the Walkers to hear Mr Beecher
read
11^th a nasty wet snow to day a man has come from Buffalo
to put up our Furnace Lucy & Amelia called
12^th our only visitors to day have been George & Mr Walker
13^th a snow storm last night our first sleighing to day
George our only visitor
14^th putting the Furnace up proves to be a long &
disagreeable job it is not yet finished,
George Lucy Mr Walker & Amelia called Sophia
called on Mrs Campbell
15^th I got letters from Sarah Mary & Capt Colins
of the 60 Rifles Capt Colins sent me a Photo of his
Lady love She has a very pretty sweet face
Sarah is not well — the Workman finished
I wrote putting up the Furnace to day & it seems a great
to Mary success the House is almost too warm Sophia
& Persia had a luncheon party to day, Miss Severn the
Lady principle from the Holmwith Ladies
School Mrs Campbell from Seineae & Mr & Mrs
Walker, Mr & Mrs O'Conner O'Conner called & Mr Armenta
who certainly has not been much accustomed
to going out, He does not appear to be a very
brilliant youth George called & approves of
the Furnace Edward & Sophia have gone this
evening to the Walkers
16^th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the
Service in my own room I was not well
Mrs Campbell Mr & Mrs Mr Beecher & spent the
evening here
17^th Mr Beecher came to lunch & Amelia &
Mr Walker called Archie & wife are here

1873. Novr 18th Sophia has been laid up on the Sofa all day
Lucy & George called Mrs Walsh called Mr & Mrs
Walker spent the evening here
19th I am not well Amelia & Mr Griffen called
Donate to & gave me some quail Edward & Sophia dine
Sarah with the Walkers
20th the mercury stood at 17 at 9 A.M. it is the first cold
night. Amelia called. Mrs Walker Col Young
Mrs Hammond & Mrs B. Cronyn called Col
Young made himself very agreeable Sophia
Paid Visits I feel much better to night
21st Lucy is not well she has a pain in her back ever since
her confinement. Mrs Holmes & Mr Walker called
Sophia Edward & Mr Walker went to see Lucy
22d Amelia is not well she has a very bad cold she could
not come to see me Sophia has spent the day with
the Walkers Mr Becher lunched with Mr H &
Conny leave for England on the 3rd He seemed rather
out of sorts, Lucy & children spent the afternoon
with me I was so glad to have them with me & to see
Baby he is such a fine Boy Mr Griffen Bella & Mr
Walker Edward had gone that evening to the Walkers
the day has passed pleasantly with me I have felt
better & have not been so much alone
23d Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service
in my room & Mr & Mrs Walker spent the
evening here Capt Hoyes & Conney Becher
were to have come but Capt Hoyes went to
Thornwood the evening was stormy & We missed
them
24th Capt Hoyes came to make his apologies for not
coming last evening, Mrs H. Becher & Conny
called, George & Mr Walker called
25th Mr Becher called & brought me a couple
of Spruce Partridges, Mr Walker has gone to

1867 Nov 24th Montreal, Mr Griffin called & brought me
25 a Book from Lilla Mrs Walker George
& Lucy dined here
26th the new Curtains for the drawing came
I think them very pretty the R. Catholic
Bishop & Walsh & Father Brunjah called
George called
27th Sophia left this morning for Toronto it has been
freezing all day Amelia came to see me She has
a bad cold George called
28th Heavy under storm last night Lucy came to
I wrote to Eliza & Mr Griffin called Archie & Wife came in the
luncheon & altered some caps for me Amelia
evening
29th Mrs H. Beecher called early & sat for an hour
Mrs Bradshaw called Sophia returned at 9 P.M.
Mr Walker came up with them I had a letter
from Mary George Reynolds room was entered
& several small articles Stolen Va coat
30th Sophia & little Amelia went to the Chapter House
I read the Service in my own room & I have felt
happier in mind & Spirit than I have for many
weeks for some time past I have felt as if my Garden
Cackled coldly upon me to day the cloud is gone & oh that
it may never again return on— George Amelia &
Gilbert Griffin called
December 1st Mrs McHattie Mr & Mrs Walker Mr Griffin & Amelia
called
2d Rain all day, the paper for the dressing room
came it is not nearly as handsome as the paper
that was on the room, but it appears that red paper
has gone out of fashion & there is none to be had
Mr Walker called here twice to day
3d heavy rain all day George called he is not looking
well Mr Beecher called to say good bye he & Conny

1873 Dear Mr leave for England to morrow, Mr Griffen Amelia
3d & Mr & Mrs Walker called Edward & Sophia
have gone to the Walkers Archie & Mrs
Campbell came here this evening
4th last night there was almost a tempest with
very heavy rain this morning there was a flood
the waters are as high as they have ever been known
the wind has done much damage several Buildings
are blown down, George, Amelia & Mr Walker called
Amelia had a Kettle drum Sophia went to it
Mr Becher & Conny left for England to day
5th the water went down last night as rapidly as
it rose it was all within the natural Banks of
the River this morning but the Hurricane has done
an immense deal of damage throughout the Country
Mrs Taylor from Toronto & Amelia called Lucy
called Mrs H. Becher came to dinner Mr & Mrs
Walker A. Campbell & wife are here this evening
6th Amelia & Mr Griffin. & Mr Walker called &
I wrote Edward & Mr Walker went for a drive
to Mary & Mrs Beddome called & invited Edward & Sophia
them to a party on Tuesday next Edward declines
George came this evening
7th Sophia went to the Chapter house I had Lunch
in my own room Mr Geoffrey went for a walk
George & Lucy called George & Mr Walker went
for a walk Amelia & Mr Griffin ~~went for a~~
called, Archey & wife came to tea
8th Dr Anderson died this morning after seven
weeks illness, heavy rain all day, George
called he has a dinner party to night, the
Walkers the Cunninghams & the Campbells
Edward & Sophia go in the morning

1873 Decmb 9th Post Hope Annie Meredeth, Belle & the
Griffins called George Lucy & Mr Walker came
in the evening
10th Sophia left for Toronto by the noon Train
She goes to the Ballat Gooderham Worts to
Morrow night. Amelia called
11th Weather warm with Rain Thermometer at noon
stood at 45 Edward left this morning for Ryerson
I compounded Nurses pills for the Cramps, Col Young
paid me a long visit, He is very agreable Mrs
Walker the Griffens & Mr Walker called
Dr Anderson was Buried yesterday, He receivd extreme
Unction & Absolution from the Priests & was attended
& pray.d with by the Revd Mr Scatt the Scotch
Church & said that He was going to join them the
Revnd Mr Scott & the Revnd Mr Inner both attended
His Funeral the Body was first taken to the
R. C. Church & the Preist made a short prayer over
it & Scatland Incense Mr Scott & Mr Inner remaind
in the carriage outside & then the Body was
taken to the Protestant Cemetry & Interred, the
Bells were tolld at both the Episcopal & the
R. C Churches, the whole ceremony Lasted very
encommon
12th Warm & wet, Amelia left all the morning with me
Col Young called, Edward returned at 5, P. M Mr
Walker called soon after Edward return Edward
returnid with a head ach Very tired
13th Mr Walker called early He went to Hamilton
the Weather has changed & we have Snow & frost
George called this evening Sophia returned at 9 P. M
14th Edward went to the Opening of the Memorial Church
I wrote but could not get a Seat Mrs Campbell spent the
to Elisa day here George & Lucy came to afternoon tea Mr
& Mrs Walker spent the evening here

1873 Decbr 15th a bright lovely day Sophia paid visits
Amelia Mr Griffen & George called I had
letters from Mary & Eliza. Eliza sent me
a couple of silk jackets
16th I was ill all the morning, Mrs M'Hattie came
to luncheon Mrs & Mr Walker called Dean Bowmer
& Amelia came to afternoon tea Mr Griffen
called Sophia is at a Tea party at Mrs Bedells
George Lucy & Archie Campbell spent the
evening here. I had three letters from us
17th the weather warm, no sleighing, I am not well, Amelia
sat with me for an hour, Bella & Pet & Hope
Annie Meredith called, Edward & Sophia have
gone to dinner with the Bishop of Huron
18th Miriam Chisholm died yesterday she was a child
when I came to London & has always been spoken
of as a good man Mr Walker called, Sophia went
to a Kettle Drum at Amelia's, Amelia called
here the weather continues warm
19th the dining room is being papered to day &
every thing is in confusion, Amelia & Sophia
went visiting I called to see Miss Warren who
seems very sleepy & unconscious that Archi Jan
gone in consumption Sophia has a tea party
to night Col Young Mr Reeves Annie Meredith
Mr & Mrs Cunningham Dr & Mrs H Mr Walker
20th a change in the weather Thermometer 22, I am
not well sat up too late last night & there has been
disagreeables in the house to day, I feel very depressed
to night, Annie & Bella Meredith called Amelia
Mr Griffen, called George & Lucy came this evening
Mr Walker is here he leaves for New York at
11 to night, Edward & Sophia talk of going
to England in ten days

1873 December 21st Worry has made me ill, I can only just keep up. Phebe called, Harry & Mrs Beehen & Archie Campbell came to Tea & spent the evening here

22nd Edward & Sophie are busy getting ready for their journey to England & Phebe & George called

23rd a lovely day, there is a doubt about Edward's going to England a Telegram throws a doubt upon the necessity of his going we shall know for a certainty the day after to morrow Lucy George Phebe Mr Griffen Mrs H. Beehen Doctor & Mrs Randal called, Mr Holmwood came from Ryerse on business & will remain all night Mr Walker returned from New York & came here on his way to the dinner given to Col Lucas

24th Mr Holmwood returned to Ryerse to day Mr Griffen & Phebe called they gave me a bottle of perfume as a Christmas Box it is nice of them, they know how fond I am of perfume Lucy sent me each a quantity of paper & envelopes, enough to last me the rest of my days & Mr Walker has given me such a beautiful addition of Plutarchs Lives in 5 volumes a magnificent present & Sophie has given me a very pretty Lace pocket handkerchief all nice good useful presents, Oh God make me truly thankful for all thy merciful kindness to me

25th Christmas day, & I am still here, I wish I could feel more humble & thankful for my many Blessings I wish that I could serve God with all my heart all my soul & all my strength, each night I feel my own unworthiness I know & I fall short of the true Christian I wish to be

(continues)

1873 Dec. 25th George came early to see me.
He brought me a very nice book
as a Christmas present & Eliza sent me each
a nice present & came this morning Mr
Walker & Mr Hespeler called, Amelia &
Charley Griffen called Charley Griffen
I think is much improved, George & Lucy
dined here

26th no Cablegram & Edward does not yet know
whether he is to go to England or not Amelia & Mr
Griffen called George & Lucy came in the evening
Mr Walker & Mr Hespeler came for Billiards but
Edward was out, Dr Ryerson arrived at ½ past
9 P.M.

27th the Cablegram came to day Mr Walker sent it
settled & Edward & Sophia will not go to England
Sophia is very much disappointed Dr Ryerson Sophia
& Mrs Walker made calls, Amelia Mrs Dr Meredith
Post Hope Annie, Bella, Mr Griffen Mr Walker and
Mr Small Man called, George & Lucy came that
evening

28th Dr Ryerson & Sophia went to the Chapter House
to the Morning Service I had Service in my own
room, Amelia Gilbert & Charley Griffen came to
see me & to say good bye as both the young men
go to Montreal to Morrow Gilbert is a little in hopes
of getting into a brokerage business there, I think
both the young Men are much improved Mr & Mrs
Walker & George & Lucy came to tea and
spent the evening here

29th The Bishop came & drove Dr Ryerson out
to see the Schools, He is very civil to Dr Ryerson
& is to meet Him at dinner to night at Mr Walker's
where Dr Ryerson Edward & Sophia have gone to
dine, I had a letter from Sarah to day Mr Post still
continues lame

1873 Decmbr 30th Dr Ryerson lunched with George Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Sophia had a Dinner Party, the Bishop of Huron & Mrs Hellmuth Mr & Mrs Cunningham Mr & Mrs Walker Dr & Mrs Hendal Dr Ryerson with ourselves making 12 the dinner was good & nicely served & every thing went off pleasantly

31st Mrs Cunningham called to say good bye they leave London to day not to return the Superintendent as Engineer has collapsed with the Huron & Brace Rail Road, Mr Griffen & Amelia called, Dr Ryerson returned home, Mr Walker & Edward have gone to a political meeting, there is to be a dissolution & a new Election & new Polaties is the all engrossing subject, George & Lucy spent the evening here Edward two Mirrors came home to night one for the Drawing Room & one for the dining room they are very handsome & so ends 1873 what will the next year bring forth I pray God to bless & keep us from every Sin & enable us to do what is right in his sight

1874 Jan'y 1st Sophia made ready for visitors who did not come in for Mer years the house used to be crowded all New years day but now there are no young people here to attract the present youthful generation & the older visitors are either too old to visit or are gone to another world, Mr Phillips is our only New years visitor for 1874, Mr Walker Mr Griffen & George can scarcely be counted as they are daily visitors, Mr Walker lunched here Edward paid a very few visits Edward & Sophia have gone to dinner at the Evans's Amelia called

I wrote to Mary

2nd Warm with heavy fog the Town is all excitement about the Election Mr Walker is coming out to oppose Mr Carling Col Young called & sat for

1874 January
2d an hour with us Ellen Hamilton called & has taken the Evening Gun, a picture by Capt. Halliwell to touch up it has been injured by the ignorance of a Servant, Amelia called & Lucy - Edward George & Wm. Walker have gone to an Election Caucus

3d very wet & all the Snow is gone there is great excitement about the coming Election, Amelia Mrs Meredith & Mr Walker called

4th a disagreeable day at 2 P.M the Thermometer stood at 60 at 8 P.M it had fallen to 20 Blowing a Gale with Rain Sleet & Snow. Mr & Mrs Walker, George & Mr Griffen called after Church. I had Service in my own room

5th the Municipal Election took place to day all is excitement, Mr Walker coming out as a Candidate is causing a great deal of hard feeling & abuse Mr Carling is a strong Man & there will be a hard fight Mrs Hellmuth, The Revd Mr Inner & the Griffens called to see me Mrs Phillips called to See Sophia Mr & Mrs Walker called

6th it has been snowing all day but very mild, at the Election Meeting last night Mr Walker made a speech approving of Mr Glass & said he should give him his support that part of his speech I do not like I do not see how any Man of Honor can approve of Mr Glasses political conduct, Edward made a speech last night & spoke of Mr Carling in a way that I highly disapprove of. Amelia, George & Mr Walker called

7th Col. Young paid us a long visit to day He expects to return to England in about ten days, the Griffens, Mrs W. Meredith & Annie Meredith called, Sophia paid some visits the Election excitement keeps at fever heat

8th Edward not well but has gone to an Election Meeting. I have a great dislike to Elections of all [sorts]

1874 Jany 8th I have a dislike to courting the Mob—
I wrote to Sophia made some calls Lucy, Amelia
Sarah Mrs H. Becher & Mrs Furnys called, Mrs Furnys
has a hopeless crushed look
9th Nothing new, Amelia & George called &
Archie Campbell is here at Ellards
10th nothing talked of but Elections Mr Griffen
& Amelia called Mr Griffen had a letter from
Rena Mr Scott not very well. I had a letter
from Mary not much news in it George &
Mr Walker called, Mr McGee is here
11th Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I
had Service in my own room, Amelia came to
see me for a short time Mr & Mrs Walker, George
Lucy & Edward Blake came to tea I spent the
evening here, Edward Blake is a good deal changed
his mind is absorbed in potatoes, but they are good
for him is quite independant of all worldly doings
or prospects
12th I have not been well to day, Amelia came to
see me & George called, I have heard less about
elections to day Mr McGee is here with Edward
on business
15th Elections Elections I hear nothing but Elections
I wrote to Eliza Mr Walker, Amelia, George, Lucy, Mrs Milligan & Miss
Fanning called Archie & Wife are here now
14th I have been very ailing all day, Mr Walker & the
Griffens called Edward & Sophia went to the
Bachelors Ball, George & Lucy spent the
evening with the
15th I am not well, George & Mr Walker called
early, Mr Griffen Amelia Mrs W. Meredith, Bella
& Col Young ~~called~~ came to after noon tea Col
Young to day good bye as he leaves for England
to morrow I am sorry he is going for I like him
very much — it is cold, the Thermometer standing at 8

1874 Janry 16th I have felt better to day but not well, the Election war is still raging
I wrote Sophia made 3 me visits, George, Amelia & Mrs
to Mary Walker called
19th Thermometer 2 below 0 last night, the
Rivers frozen over for the first time this
Winter - Amelia & Mrs Walker called Mr Walker
came to luncheon, the Election fever is unabated
15th Sophia went to Morning Service, I had
Service in my bedroom & then went to bed I
felt so ill, but felt better towards night &
came down stairs for the evening, Mr Walker
called & Amelia came to see me, George, Lucy
Mrs Campbell from Seneca, & Archie & Wife
came to tea
19th George came to luncheon, Amelia called
Sophia & Lucy paid visits, Mr Griffin brought
me a large parcel of Such nice Grapes, I have felt
but very little better to day
20th Mrs Henry Becher was confined this Morning after
I wrote a very severe labour, the child taken with instruments
to Teresa but is like to live a Boy - Mrs A. Campbell came only
to tell us - Sophia paid visits, Mr & Mrs Landon called
Amelia Mr Griffin & Bella called Bella bet Liverpool
of Glover to one the Mr Canning will be returned by
a Majority of a hundred - I had a letter from
Judge Maggs I feel much better to night
21st Heavy fog & Frost Thermometer 5°, Sophia has
gone to a Ball at Col Taylors, Edward is too
busy to go, Mr McGee is here getting ready some
Election articles against Mr Canning, Mrs Walker
called to day looking as pleased as if Her Husband
was not all excitement in an Election contest

1874 Jan 22nd We are having another flood this is the third one this Winter. I have lived in London nearly forty years & this is the first such a thing has occured the Nominations of Members took place to day & Mr Walker told Some things about Mr Carling which will affect his Election very seriously. Amelia called to day, Mr Mc Gee, Mr Walker & Mr & Mrs Arthur & Mr Geddes came this evening

23rd the Water was higher to day than I have ever seen it, Mrs Rundal Mrs Mc Gee & Amelia Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called I am better but feel so low spirited, I feel myself aloned & lonely, I do I suppose it must be with old age. to Deaun us from the world & make us seek that rest which our Savedan has promised to those who love & serve Him

I wrote to George Read

24th heavy Snow Storm Thermometer 14 Sophia went to Market George Mr Montgomery & Amelia called Mr Montgomery was at George's for one night he returned to Toronto at 12 to day the Election excitement still continues & is becoming more & more personal

25th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room George & Lucy came to afternoon tea, Mr & Mrs Cumberland from Toronto Mrs & Mr Walker Arthur Campbell & Wife & Mr Geddes came to tea - Amelia called, We have People here too often on Sunday I do not think it right to keep Servants at work, extra work on Sunday

26th I have been busy hanging pictures in my old room I feel stronger & better

1874 than I have felt during the last
Jany month George Lucy & the Griffins
26th called, Edward has gone to another
Election Meeting. to night
27th Snow & Rain Med Mounted 36, George
Mr Walker & Mr Reeves called here this
evening I have gone to an Election Committee
Meeting
28th the Weather has changed again it is a
little colder Thermometer 26th Amelia
called the Election excitement continues
Mr Meredith assents that Edward told
him to me thing about Mr Walker which
Edward in to days paper positively denies
Party feeling is very high, George called
Lucy came this evening for a loan Mr
Walker called He looks very worried & seems
rather out of Spirits & doubtful as to the
result of to morrows Election
29th the Election came off to day, Mr Walker is
returned by a majority of 82 Mr Cadeigh's defeat
is most unexpected to himself & Supporters
there has never been so much excitement
at any previous Election in London Mr
Glass is defeated also in the East Riding
of Middlesex, Sophia, Mrs Walker & several
other Ladies spent the day at Edwards
Office where they could get a good view of
the voters - Amelia called & Lucy spent
the afternoon with me, George looked in
after the Election, tired, hungry & excited
Harry Bucher early in the day made some
offensive remarks & was knocked down &
his Eyes blackened He was driving about the
Street afterwards with his head bandaged, Mr McGee
& Mr Geoffrey are here

1874 Jany 30th the Election fever is subsiding a little
but it will take some time to allay the
angry feelings that have arisen, Mr Plumb
is elected for Niagara which I am very glad
of. George, Amelia, & Mr Walker called
31st Amelia called & we spoke of the election
wrote Mrs Campbell called but I did not see her
to Eliza Mrs Bradshaw called & paid a long visit, George
Febry 1st called & could only talk of the election
Edward went to morning Service, I read the
Service in my own room, George & Lucy came
to afternoon tea, Edward & Sophia went to
the Walkers to tea, Amelia called, Sophia
did not enjoy herself evening very much at the
Walkers
2nd heavy snow storm, Amelia our only visitor
3rd I had a letter from Mary
George called this morning on his way to
Leamington Mrs Bradshaw Lucy & Mr Rankin came
to luncheon Mrs Campbell spent an hour at
the last moment, Mr Walker called, Miss
McLellan called & brought me a picture of Mr
Thomas's house in Montreal, which Mrs Thomas
had sent to Her Mother for me, Amelia & Mrs
Griffin called, Sophia made some calls & spent the
evening with Lucy
4th Edward left at 12 noon for Toronto, Amelia
called Sophia & Mrs A. Campbell called at the Dayton
Mrs Walker & Mrs McHattie called here Mrs Campbell
came to afternoon tea Mr Walker called then
it a coolness between Sophia & Mr Walker I
do not know what it is about but Sophia
is cooly civil to him, Lucy & I spent the
evening here I had a letter from
Elizabeth

1874 Feby 5th Amelia & Mrs Griffin called
& Mrs Anderson called it is 15 or 16 years
since I have seen them as Doctor Anderson
& myself were not friends but there was
no unkind feeling between Mrs Anderson
& me, She justified my coolness with
Her husband but said she could not
present Doctor Anderson doing what
He did for Walker has gone with Sophia
to visit Mrs Ryerson at the Station, Sophia
ought to have declined this excursion I am
sure it is not pleasing to Mrs Walker
6th Mrs Ryerson arrived last night looking
very well we have had a heavy shower to day
to day & fine direction Mr Geddes called Edward
returned at 6 P.M. & Walker & Mr M'Gee
are here to see him I had letters from
Mary & Eliza
7th We have had a great number of visitors
to day Mrs Ryerson went in the morning with
Sophia to Market & Sophia went in the afternoon
I wrote to Mary with Mr Geddes to call upon Mrs Hellmuth
& Miss Severn Severn. Miss Severn told them all about Her
engagement to Dr Howard & She is so very happy
at the prospect of Her marriage, Amelia Mrs
Walker, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Archie Campbell
Mrs Glass & Lecy called
8th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia went to Morning
Service Edward & Mr Walker went for a walk
& had Service in My own room, Lucy & Amelia
called Mr & Mrs Walker spent the evening here
& Mr Boulby
9th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia went to Lucys to
Luncheon, Edward left for Toronto at
3 P.M. Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Geddes

1874 Feby 9th called & Sophia play'd accompaniments
to Her Songs Mr Walker called & Lucy
came to tea
10th Sophia very busy all day arranging about Her
I wrote to dinner party, Mrs Hellmuth & Miss Severn called &
Mrs Thomas Miss Severn appears to me to be a little deficient in a
natural delicacy about Her love affair telling every one
of all the love Scenes between Her & Dr. Howard — The
Dinner party went off very well, Mr Griffen & Amelia
Mrs Campbell Mr Reeves, Mr Geddes, Mrs Ryerson, Mr & Mrs
Walker — Seemed out of humour & spoke rather rudely
at table both to Her Wife & the Griffens — Mr Geddes
sang very nicely
11th I have felt better to day & not so low spirited
I wrote to Amelia My only visitor, Mrs Ryerson & Sophia
Elizabeth have gone to Dine at the Bishops
12th Edward returned at 12 noon very tired Mr Walker
called just before He came home to see if He had
returned, Sophia & Mrs Ryerson lunched with the
Walkers & then drove out to the Asylum to see
Miss Warren She is no better & Dr Landon thinks
that She cannot be retained in Her situation
very much longer & what is to become of Her
& Her Mother I cannot tell, for they have
neither friends nor money — Mrs Campbell
called to say good bye She returns home to
morrow. Mrs H. Walker called & is looking
wonderfully well considering that Her Babe
is but little over three weeks old. Mr Griffen
called
13th Lucy not well has cold in Her Head George
returned this evening Amelia called Mrs Ryerson
Spent the day with Amelia, Edward & Sophia
have gone to the Bachelors Ball the Bishops
of Huron

1874 February 14th Amelia called early to say Goodbye
to Mrs Ryerson who returned to Toronto
Sophia went with them to spend a week or
ten days Mr Walker & Mr Griffen called
our Pastor Revd Mary McKay confided to me
a few days ago that she was engaged to be
Married to our Servant Man Rogers the
Wedding to take place in about six weeks
they are both good Servants & I hope they
will do well, though I am sorry to part
with them the Bishop of Huron called
15th & had Service in My audience Room Edward
went for a walk Mr & Mrs Walker called after
Church & Mr Walker called again later to see
Edward Mr Campbell Mr McGee & George called
to see Edward Amelia called to see me
I wrote 16th Edward left at 12 noon for Toronto Miss
to Dora Taylor & Miss Maclean called to see Sophia
Amelia called I had a letter from Dr Sarah
I wrote 17th Edward not returned Mrs Walker, Amelia & Mr
to Sarah Griffen called
18th George came early to see me Mr Griffen
called later Edward returned at 6 P. M nothing
new
19th May 76th Birth day Mrs Landon & Lucy sent
me very pretty Bouquets of flowers Amelia
brought me a very nice Geranium & Mr Griffen
sent me two pots of Hyacinths it is very
kind & nice of them Ellen Hamilton came
this morning & brought the picture, the
evening Gun which Her Father had
touched up & varnished it looks so nice
& so much improved Ellen always comes
to see me on my Birth day

1874 Febry 20th this has not been one of my well days
consequently not a very pleasant day Mr Walker
George & Amelia called

21st a disagreeable day nasty wet snow, I am not well
Amelia came twice & sat with me Mrs Walker
Mr Walker & Mr Griffen called Sophia returned
at 6 P.M with Mr Wells who will remain
with us until Monday

22nd Mr Wells & Edward went to Morning Service I had
Service in my own room Amelia & George called the
Walkers came to tea & spent the evening here Mr
Wells seemed tired & was glad to rest He did not get out of
doors after Church He is very affectionate towards
me when I bid him good night He embraced me

23rd a very disagreeable day Rain sleet & a very high
wind Mr Wells left this Morning at 6, Amelia Mrs
Bradshaw Dick Brough & Mr Walker called
Edward & Sophia have gone with the Walkers
to dine at the Landors it is the first time that
I wrote to Mary Edward & Sophia have been asked there
the Griffens dine there also I am alone
but they have spent evenings I am when I am
alone then all is peace I can live in the past &
can hope for a future when the Mary are at
rest - Oh God Bless my Children & pardon all their
sins & Bless my Children's Children & grant that they
may grow up to love & to serve thee & pardon all
my sins & receive me into thy Kingdom for thy
Saviours Sake

24th the dinner at the Landors was a success every
thing very nice, Amelia came twice to see me
to day I should be very lonely without Mr
the Griffens dine at the Landors again to
night George & Lucy spent the evening here

1874 February 25th cold & windy disagreeable day George & Mulch
& Mr Griffin called
I wrote to 26th Sophia made calls, Amelia & Mr Griffin
Judge Bragg came to tea &c
27th Amelia came to see me as usual Sophia
has a tea party to night Dick Brough
Mr Geddes Mr Reeves Jessie Campbell & Miss
Armstrong I thought the evening very stupid
28th it has been an unpleasant day to me
Edward is in trouble & out of Employment Amelia
came over to see me what I should I do
without them

March 1st Edward & Sophia to the morning Service at the
Chapter House I had Service in my room with
Harry Bucher & Wife called after (church I am not
very well Lung & Throat (Mrs Archer) & Mr Reeves
came to tea

2d Edward left this morning for Toronto Amelia came
& we sent an Order to Peck at Rochester for
Seeds & Bulbs, Sophia went out paying visits
Mrs Beddome called & gave me a long visit I had
letters from Mary & Rosa the Scotts leaving England
for Canada on the 25th of April & will be here about
the 10th of May

3d Rain, Amelia called Augus & Mary were
Married to night, they went to the Scotts
Parsonage with the Groom man & Brides Maid
were Married & then returned here to Supper
& have Seperate rooms here to night & go to
their own house to morrow they are both
very happy & full of hope, here they have lived
in plenty & without care now they will find a
change when they have to pay their rent &
Supply all their wants out of 24 dollars a
month

1874 March 4th the heavy rain yesterday has caused
and then flood the weather has changed
I wrote to & become cold the thermometer is 22 to night
Col Maury Angus & Mary have gone to their own house to
Kyple day. Mrs Furnis has another Son — Edward is
to Be home to night
5th Sophia had a luncheon party today, Mrs Hallmarth
Bishop Hallmarth did not come, Mrs Severn who
can talk of nothing but Dr Howard & her engage-
-ment to Him, Fr & Mrs Walker it was a very
cheerful party Amelia called Her children not
well
6th Alain George returned last night from
I wrote to Montreal He called this morning & has a
Perera very bad cold Amelia called
7th Edward went to Hamilton Lucy called she
is not looking well George Lucy & the children
all have bad colds perhaps beheading Cough
Amelia & Mr Walker called
8th this day has been one of distress to me, Edward is so
worried about his money affairs, the day has been very
cold & stormy no one went to Church from Eldon
I had the Service in my own room, Lucy & Miss
Aiken called, Miss Aiken returned to Windsor to
Morrow the Griffin children are not well, Amelia
did not come to see me, Mr Geoffrey George called
9th a cold snow storm a great deal of wind Not much
Alain George came this morning & we had a long
talk about Money Matters to which he has made
me ill, I had nice letters from Mary, Eliza &
Mr & Mrs Meadowcroft, Mr King writes as to be civil to
a friend of his Mr McClure who has come out to work
into the affairs of the Great Western
10th I have not been well & have kept my room
Amelia came twice to see me, George & Mr

1874 March Walker came also

Oct 11th I am not well, Sheila & Mr Griffen came to
wrote Lee Mc, Mr Walker sprained his ancle last night at
to Eliza Dancing & is in bed to day I will be unable to
go about for some time Edward has gone
there this evening

12th the weather very cold Thermometer 10 with sleigh
Wind Mrs Walker called & Sophia went with
her to Lee Lacey & then went to see Mr Walker who
cut his knee in some way so that he cannot put
his foot to the floor & Sheila called it is little Jessy
Birth day She is five years old to day Mr Montgomerie
called the days his wife is in very bad health Mr
Swanyard is here to stay all night I have heard
some very painful Domestic news to day it appears
to me that every day brings some new trouble

13th the severe cold continues Edward & Sophia took
Mr Swanyard with them to lunch at George's they
then went to see Mr Walker whose leg is better
Mr Swanyard returned to Hamilton by the 6 P.M.
Train He is very much in hopes of being appointed
as Manager of the great Western R. R. Mr Keenes &
the Griffens called

14th Weather Moderated Sophia went to Market
Mrs Thompson called, Mr & Mrs Montgomerie & George
came to afternoon tea Mr Campbell is here at Telford

15th Sophia went to Morning Service Edward
wrote to & Mr Campbell went to Belleville I read the
Mary Service in My own room Sheila is not well
enough to come out, Mr & Mrs Montgomery
George & Lucy & Mr Geddes came to
hear Mr Campbell & Keener
came in afterwards

16th Edward Keith Davy 42 years old to day
Fanny Armstrong called to say good bye

1874 March 14th returned to Toronto to day Sophia
16th has a tea party this evening, Mr & Mrs Montgomery
George Lucy & Rod not come Mr & Mrs Campbell
Mrs Shaw Jessie Campbell & Mr Geddes Mr
Geddes is teaching them the new steps called
the Boston
17th We have not had a Solitary visitor to day
Mr Damon called & I ordered 1 Ham 4 lbs Bacon 6 Chicks Chicks
& 1 Cheese, Garden & flower
seeds arrived from Vicks - Sophia's hot water
Kettle arrived from Toronto
18th Thermometer 56 to day George called for a few
minutes, & Amelia came He said is better
but She is not well, Mr Campbell is here at
Billiards
19th Mr Bridges came to day about laying out
our grounds in front of the House the morning
was very warm but it is now freezing again
to night Amelia did some shopping for me
to day Lucy called, Mrs Montgomerie is very
ailing unable to go out
20th Contracted with Mr Bridges to lay out the
grounds make or rather newly arrange flower
Beds & transplant roots & shrubs &c &c between
the beds Mr Montgomerie George & Amelia
called Edward & Sophia dine at Georges to
night I am reading Mr Lewards the Parsonand
the World & am much pleased with it
21st Georges Dinner party was not a great success
George Lucy & Mrs Montgomerie called Mrs
Montgomery is looking wretchedly ill Mr
Griffen & Amelia called & Mr McClure who
brought a letter of introduction from
Mr & Mrs King &c is out here about the
Great Western R. R. matters & is a dear

21st Monday with Sir to Montreal Sophia has
gone to dine with the Lovelaces Edward
does not feel enough to go He has cold & a
bad headache

22d no one from Eldon out to Church Had service
in my own room, Amelia called, Mr Mc Clure
Mr & Mrs Montgomerie & Mr Geddes dined both as
George & Lucy came in the evening, we like Mr
Mc Clure so much He is very agreeable & understands
giving & taking a joke which the Montgomeries
do not. Edward went with Mr Mc Clure to the
Hotel & spent an hour or two with Mr Mc Clure &
His Brother Commissioners who have come out to
investigate the Great Western Rail Road Matters
the Stock holders in England are not satisfied with
the present management of the Road, Mr Mc Clure
& Edward think the other Commissioners have
shown Mr Walker all Company which has
come to grief, they do not speak very respect-
fully of Mr Walker Edward defended Him

23d Mr Mc Clure & Hamilton party have gone to Hamilton
to day It is doubtful whether they will again
come to London Mr Walker called It is the
first day He has been out since His accident
He looks ill & is very lame but He & Mrs Walker
will leave to morrow for Ottawa & on the Steam Boat
on the 26th Edward & Sophia have gone this evening
to the Walkers, George, Mrs Walker the Griffens
Miss Mowat & Miss Garland called

24th the Walkers left at noon to day for Ottawa
We have had more than our usual number
of visitors to day in addition to George & the
Griffens Mrs Dallmeath Mrs Montgomerie
Mrs Strathey Mrs & Miss Worrel & Mr Geoffrey
called

1874 March 25th George called Mr & Lucy. Dine with
I wrote to the Bishop of Huron to night, Sophia
Perea made some calls, Amelia called

26th Rain at noon the Thermometer 44° at 5 P.M.
I wrote to a snow storm & the Rev. 25 George Lucy &
Mr & Mrs the Griffins called. Edward & Sophia have
King gone to dine with the Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth

27th I had a letter from Mary no news, all are well
Amelia Mrs McWatters, Mrs Wells & Lucy called
George & Mr Geddes called that evening

28th the weather continues very cold the Bishop & Mrs
Glaskie paid us an early visit Mr & Mrs
I wrote Glaskie are spending a few days with the
to Mary Bishop we wanted them to dine with us
Monday but the Glaskies return to Toronto
on Monday morning Lucy & Amelia called then
Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Glaskie & Mrs Montgomerie
& then Mr Griffen

29th Edward & Sophia went to Church at the Chapter
House I read the Service in my own room
Lucy, George, & Mr Sherrel from Montreal
called Mr Glaskie & Harry Beehen called

30th the weather continued cold, we commenced
house cleaning to day as we wish to have the
House in order before the Leaves come, Mrs
Keiver & Mr Griffen called, Mr & Mrs Campbell are
here to night Mr Sherrel called

31st this month came in like a Lamb but has certainly
gone out like a Lion for since the first week we
have had very cold weather Teresa Griffen is not
well it is three days since Amelia was here Mrs
Montgomerie & Lucy called

April 1st no change in the weather Jessie Campbell
called, Mr & Mrs Montgomerie called to say
good bye they go to Toronto to morrow I stay

1877 April ended the 6th with the Lowrkee & then
1st went to Alloa & sail from Portland
for England on the 26th I felt sorry to say
I wrote good bye to them Mrs Mondgomerie is in
to Sarah Leech had health Her own being better
is doubtful Lucy George & Amelia called
with the Mondgomeries Mr & Mrs Campbell
are here
2d Sophia went to the Station to see the Mondgomeries
off Amelia & an only visitor the weather cold and
snowing
3d Snowing the greater part of the day, good Friday
no one went to church from Elden I read prayers
in my dressing room, George Amelia & Mr Greffen
called, Mr & Mrs A. Campbell Louisa & Jessie
Campbell are here now
4th very cold the Thermometer 12 with high wind
I wrote to Eliza & light snow Sophia went to Market, Lucy
Amelia & Mr Greffen called
5th Easter Sunday Sophia went to the Chapter
House I read the Service in Mrs Gordon room the
day is very cold the Thermometer 12 & a heavy
snowstorm, George called
6th the weather has moderated a little, George
has gone to Chatham Mr Griffen & Amelia
called
7th busy whitewashing the ceilings, Mr Greffen & Amelia
called, Lucy came to dinner Mr Geeder came in
the evening
8th not well, the smell of the glue in the whitening
of the ceilings made me ill, Mr Griffen & Amelia
called Mr Lovinyard dined here
9th the weather continues cold & disagreeable
Amelia called & proposed that Mr Geeder
should write to Mr Walker & ask him to

1874 April 9th to write to Mr Griffen recommending young Bridges for a Clerkship in the Post Office she thinks that Mr Griffen would give them the first vacancy, it would be a great thing for Mr Bridges to have one Son provided for, for they are delicate & sometimes in want of food — Mr Daringford came to Breakfast & then left for Petrolia

10th Edward had a Telegram from Mr Maclure saying that he will be here to morrow in time for dinner & will remain over Sunday Sophia went to the Bishop to ask the Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth to dine with us to morrow we have invited the Griffens also, Mrs Walker called she returned yesterday from Ottawa & talks of returning to Bosworth & will take Norlette Daughter with them Amelia Mr Reeves & Mr Godders called, Mr Godders is here this evening

11th Cold & Snow Mr Maclure came to day to stay with us until Monday the Bishop Mrs Hellmuth & the Griffens dined with us

12th Cold thermometer 10° Mr Maclure & Sophia went to the Chapter House & called at the Griffens on their way home, after dinner Mr Maclure drove out to the Kings plan George Lucy & Mr Godders came to tea Amelia called Mr Maclure is very agreeable & seems to understand Edward & they get on very admirably

13th Mr Maclure left this morning at 8 oclok to go with Mr Carling & others to Lucknow to see the end of the London Huron & Bruce Rail Road which Mr Carling is Director, with the Great Western to build I shall send an Onyx necklace to Sarah by Mr McClure

1874 April 13th George called We is looking ill I is waited to a Skeleton Edward I Sophia have gone this evening to a Concert, Amelia & Mr Griffen called

14th Mr Beecher has arrived at Portland I will be at home to Morrow George & Amelia called to day, we are busy house cleaning, I hope to commence gardening in a few day the Thermometer stood at 70 to day

15th the weather has turned cold again to night the Thermometer is below freezing Mr Beecher's expected home to night from England Kate got vexed to day I gave warning I we have already engaged another Parlor Maid, Amelia & Lucy I Mr Evergood called I sent to Mr Maclane to take to Sarah an Opal necklace & a Handkerchief holden to Mary Dalzell

I wrote to Sarah

16th Sophia left this morning at 8 A.M. for the Falls to get some Agate Beads for Mr Maclane & for me for Eliza Sophia goes from there to Toronto and will be away a Week, Mr Beecher & Conny returned last evening but I have not yet seen Helen Amelia called Scathy, threatens a letter I feel anxious about them

17th Mr Beecher Conny & Fanny Grant called Mr Beecher looks ill they had such a rough passage coming out of 19 days I were very nearly lost they saw nothing of the Seattle or Costelloe I feel sure that neither of them called or invited them to their house I Eliza feels sure that they did not call to see them Mr Griffen & Amelia called Scathy is no better we got the Library cleaned & put in order to day

1874 April 18th Mr Beecher came to luncheon I had
letters from Sarah Col Morey Kingsle & from
Judge Bragg Lucy & Amelia called
19th had Lennie in my own room, Edward went for
I wrote to a long walk Mr Griffen, Amelia & Gilbert
Sophia called, A. Campbell & Wife called
20th a great deal of work is going on Mr Bridges
in the grounds Mr Lee fencing & house
cleaning George Lucy, Mr Griffen & Amelia called
21st all day busy, Mr Beecher came to luncheon
Mr Griffen & Amelia, called George, Lucy
Mr & Mrs Campbell came in the evening
22d Sophia continues ill at Her Fathers with Sore
throat Flory Furnace brought Her Children to
I wrote to Eliza Lee Me Her eldest Child is a very fine Boy
Amelia called
23d Edward heard from Sophia to day & She
is better Mr Beecher George & the Griffens
called
24th I am very tired, an old Scotch Woman came to
Lee Me She is 91 years of age & looks as if time
was nearly at an end with Her, Amelia & Mr
Griffen called Mr Smallman came to dinner
He has just lost His Lady love She died three weeks
before they were to have been married
25th a cold rain George, Amelia & Mr Griffen called
I wrote to Nancy Mr Geddes is here at Billiards
26th I read the Lessons in my own room, Amelia
& George called, Mr Swiney and spent the
evening here
27th very cold, Thermometer 25 Mrs Hallmuth
Dr Landon Mr Griffen Mrs & Mr Lawrason &
George called, I had not seen Mrs Lawrason
for 20 years She is looking very well &
says She likes Her back woods life at Muscoka
Muskoka

1877 April 25th the weather continues very cold
it froze hard very night. George & the
Griffins called Sophia returned this evening
she has a bad cold
29th the cold continues, dear little Beatty Griffin
continues ill, his throat is better but a swelling
has appeared on the back of his neck I hope it
may be nothing very serious, Amelia, Lucy
& Mrs A. Campbell called, Mr Geddes is here
this evening
30th I have changed rooms to day I have gone
into my old room, which I have occupied
for 22 years, I am very tired to night, Sophia
went to the Asylum & found Miss Warren
looking much better than she expected
to see Then the Griffins called, Beatty
much the same
May 1st the cold continues, heard of Mrs Fisher's
death in Montreal she died a few days before
her Daughter, Mrs King arrived, George
came to luncheon, Lucy & the Griffins
called
2d Amelia called & Mr Griffin came for Ben Bella
walked as far as the gate but would not come
in She is offended with Edward about the Election
dear Hours friend Kate left us to day without
saying goodbye she has a vile temper & will
never stay long in any place, George & Mr Campbell
called
3d Sophia went to the Chapter House Edward
went to see Mr Fisher who is ill from
the voyage but is getting better Mrs
Small Bean came home with Sophia
& dined here, He heard from Amelia
called

1874 May 4th the Weather continues Cold & dry
& Mrs Griffen called & Campbell
& Wife are here to night, Sophia went up
Stairs, & would not see them, Mr Beecher
came in this afternoon He is looking ill
5th the weather more like Spring to Day I
put Some flower Seeds in the Ground
Christopher Robinson & Mr Beecher Spent Day
a long visit Mr Beecher is looking very ill
Mrs Lucy & George called down from
Darlton Maid Came to night I hope She
May be a Success
6th Cold again to day, George, Lucy, &
Mr Godden Spent the evening Thermometer stood 24 last night
7th the fall of Heat is very much inferd by
cold & drouth Mr Beecher & Mr Welton
Called
8th got a letter from Jessie they were to leave
England on the 2d of May & will be home most
probably on thursday next — the Workmen
Commenced painting the Verandah to day — Mrs
Walker called She returned from Ottawa on
tuesday She is not much in love with Hotel life
Lucy called & the Griffens, George came
this Evening
9th Warm weather has come about the Ther 81
to day in the Shade I have been very busy in
the Garden Mrs H. Beecher brought Ben
Baby to Show me, He is a very fine little
fellow, Mr Livingood has gone to Prince Edward
Island to take charge of the Rail Road there
He could not come to say good bye, but wrote
me a very nice gentlemanly note thanking
us for our hospitality & kindness to them

1874 May 9th I had a letter from Mary & Fanny
dear Carrie Watchley is very ill with
Typhoid Fever Annie's letter is two days
later than Mary's & she says Carrie is a
little better Sophia is ill with cold &
sore throat but not confined. Dr Woodruff
attends them, the Griffiths & George called
Mr & Mrs A. Campbell are made to height
10th I read the Letters in May & from Sophia
not well, in the afternoon I went to the
Griffiths & was there for two hours, the
first time that I have been out side of the
Gate for 8 months, Mrs Walker came to
tea. I was not well during the evening
11th George Lucy & the Children paid us
a Morning Visit, I had such an ill turn
at the time that I could not get up, Mrs
Harrison called but neither Sophia nor
I were well enough to see them, Mrs Wendal
called, Conroy & Becher paid a long visit, the
Campbells are here this evening
12 I have been busy all day & May looking after things
& lending a helping hand to Edmond
& Sophia, though Sophia is not well & never looks
after any thing in the Kitchen or Garret or
Cellars or back premises, She attends to the Marketing
orders Dinner & looks after the front part of the
House & is very fond of entertaining her own friends
I dislike waste & cannot bear to see so much
without making a little effort to prevent it in
some degree I ~~this evening~~ have given them
last evening I gave mortal offence by saying
to Mr Campbell that I thought Mr Becher
felt that he ought to defend the suit brought
against George for arresting his Servants

May 1874 Geòl the Ladies were from Elsie & Teresa
They contacthy a very kind & generous
16th Mr Becher called Amelia spent the day here
Mr Griffen called George & Lucy spent the
evening here
17th Teresa not well did not get up to breakfast
I wrote to I had service in my own room. Amelia George
Many & Lucy came to tea
18th Lo Phia not well enough to get up to
breakfast Conny Becher called, Teresa went
to Lee Lucy Amelia & Mr Griffen came to
afternoon tea
19th Amelia & Teresa went to the Cemetery, Mr Griffen
Amelia & Children came to afternoon tea, Mrs
Geddes, George & Lucy are here
20th the weather very cool, Mrs Geddes me called
upon Teresa, George left for Chatham Mr
Griffen & Amelia came to afternoon tea
21st Frank Crowe died this morning Interment proved
the cause Mrs Hallmuth & Mrs Evans called on
the Scotts the Griffens & Mrs Balch came to
afternoon tea Teresa went to Lee Lucy, the
Scotts dine with the Griffens to night the
Landons, Mr Becher & Conny dine there also
Mr Reeves called here also
22d I got a letter from Eliza Carrie is convalescent Eliza
& Her are going to Tittenmeter for change Lady Airey
is dying with Cancer Amelia & Lucy came to
afternoon tea
23d the Griffens came to afternoon tea Edward &
Lo Phia left for Toronto at 5 P M
24th the Scotts went to the Cathedral I had service
in my own room, George & Lucy started for
Church but found themselves so late that
they were ashamed to go in, so they came

1874 May here, Edward Blake, Amelia Gilbert Griffin
George, Harry Becher & Lorn Campbell came
to afternoon tea, George & Lucy came to tea
tea

25th Teresa & Amelia drove to the Asylum & lunched
with the Landors. Dr. Landor sent me such
I wrote a beautiful Bouquet of Flowers, George Lucy
to Eliza the Griffins Mr & Mrs Reid called, Edward returned
that evening from Toronto Mr Cattle came up
with them he has returned from Ottawa

26th Mrs A. Campbell called on Teresa, George called
Amelia came to luncheon, the Griffins came
to afternoon tea, we played Euchre that evening

27th I went with Amelia & Teresa to Mr Carlings Green
House to Mrs Scott, & to Peglers to get flowering
plants, we were late & the choicest plants had
been sold the day has been warm & I returned
very tired, Mr Walker the Griffins & George
called Sophia returned at 6 P.M looking
better than when she left

28th Teresa, I cough has developed into whooping
cough to the great alarm of Amelia & Lucy for
their Children Mrs & Miss Landor called upon
Teresa, Mrs Hyndman & Mrs Lowndes called upon
Sophia Mr Walker called & took Mr Scott for a
drive, Mr Walker gave Mrs Lane Knee a twist while
here I am afraid Mrs Lane's will return, Mr Campbell
& Mr Godder are here this evening, George & Lucy &
Amelia were here to day

29th Mr & Mrs Thompson called on Mrs Scott the
weather warm Ther 84 in the shade ~~Good~~
Edward has gone with young Glen to Oshawa
to fish- the Griffins called, George & Lucy
are here to night

1874 May 30th the weather continues very warm
Mrs W. Meredith & Bella called upon Rosa
who was at home to no one Her daughter so
troublesome, they did not ask for Sophia
or Mrs. Amelia called & took ill she has a very
bad cold. & thinks Her Children are getting
Whooping cough, George & Lucy are home this
evening
31st I read the Service in My own room, I was
not very well, Amelia called, A. Campbell
Mrs Campbell George & Lucy came in this
evening
June 1st the weather has been cool Thermometer 54 ta.
night, Mrs Hebert called upon Rosa, Amelia
Sat with us for sometime, I went to ask
after the Revd Mr. Turner who is very ill
Edward got up at 2 A.M this morning &
went to Halls Mills & caught a large
Basket of Beautiful Bass
2d Mrs Walker & Mrs Col. Taylor called upon Rosa
Mr Walker took Mr Scott for a drive Mr Griffin
& Amelia paid their usual visit
3d Mrs Hammond called upon Rosa, Edward &
I wrote Rosa went for a drive, George called the boys
to Mary Scarlet fever is on both sides of them & they
fear their Children will get it Amelia was
here She is not well, has a bad cold
4th have been ill all day Edward & Rosa drove
to the Asylum, Mrs Walker called & drove Mr
Scott out Amelia paid Her usual visit George
& Lucy are here to night
5th I have a bad cold & cough & feel generally ill, Sophia
went with Mrs Walker to pay visits Amelia Sat
with us Mr Griffin called

1874 June 6th Mr Becher came to luncheon we had a long talk about Mrs Robinson He will I think propose for Her, Amelia said How unreal life is Lucy & Mr Griffen called Charley Griffen arrived last night from Montreal He has been dangerously ill from Rheumatic fever & has come home on leave to recover his health Ellen Hamilton called upon Vera, I am ill with bad cold Edward has gone to ask Dr Woodruff to come & see me

7th I was too ill to get up until the afternoon Sophia went to Morning Service Amelia and Charley Griffin came to see us Charley looks very thin & ill, Sophia went to the Walkers to tea & the Walkers walked home with Her George & Lucy came to tea with us

8th I am a little better but the cough is very severe with both Vera & myself, Sophia went with Mrs Walker to Holy Cross, Dr Woodruff called to see Vera, Mr Becher came to luncheon, Amelia called, George Mr & Mrs Campbell came here to night at Billiards.

9th I was ill all the morning & coughed without ceasing Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Mr Walker rode Mr Scott out George & Lucy came this evening

10th My cold has developed into a bad cough & the cough is very trying Mr Becher invited Sophia my going out driving with Him I went for an hour & returned very tired Amelia & Mr Griffen were here & Charley Griffen who is looking better Dr Woodruff called but did not seem in very good humour Lucy came this morning to see a book that I had spoken to Her about, She hired Her

1874 June 11th My cough is better Teresa is
continues very bad Mr Becher called
to see if I had suffered from going out
which I have not — Mrs Glass called upon
Teresa, Lucy is here this evening Amelia
paid the usual visit
12th the weather has become so cold that we have
very Amelia Mr Griffen Mr Walker & George
called
13th Mrs Beddome called to see Teresa. Edward
I wrote & Teresa drove to the Asylum Mr Wells was
to Sarah to have been here to night but has not come
Amelia paid the usual visit George & Lucy
are here now I am not well
14th Mr Scott & Sophia went to Morning Service
Amelia called Mr & Mrs Campbell came to tea
& I went the evening here Mr Scott & Sophia
called at the Walkers
15th Dr Woodruff called to see Teresa who is
better to day Amelia & George called
Sophia went to the George to call
16th Rain at night & all the morning Mr Becher
came to luncheon He says now that He will not
sell Thornwood, He I think must be confin-
plating Matrimony Mr Griffen Amelia Charley
Griffen & Mr Walker called Mr Campbell Mr
Geder George & Lucy are here to night
17th Sophia went for a drive with Mr Walker
which I think was very unwise I had letters
from Mary & Carrie Mr V. Cooper & Mrs Cooper
called upon Teresa, George & Lucy are here
Ther evening
18th Amelia & Becher Campbell our only visitors

1874 June 19th I have not been very well to day
Amelia & Mr Griffen drive Beth the Keelers
Charley Griffen dined here Mr & Mrs Campbell
spend the evening here George & Lucy called
20th Mr Wells Telegraphed that he would be here
to night Edward asked the Walkers to meet
I wrote them at dinner Mr Becher Amelia & Mr Griffen
called, Mr Wells told us that Mr Plecube is engaged
to Miss Reynolds of Ottawa She is a young lady
of 25 & she must be near 55 Miss Reynolds is said
to be a very nice girl but She must be nice
indeed if She is near equal to the late Mrs Plecube
Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Wells were all at dinner
excepting our dear Party
21st the weather very Warm Sophia went
to Morning Service A. Campbell & Mrs Campbell
Amelia & Gilbert Griffen came to afternoon
tea & Sophia went to the Walkers to tea
Mr Wells & Fenera walked to Vespers Evening
Mr Scott & Edward walked with them but
did not go in, George & Lucy called here on
their way to Church
22nd Edward & Mr Wells left this Morning
for Norfolk to fish, Mr Walker took Fenera
out driving Mr Griffen & Amelia called &
Amelia tried on the dress that Fenera has given
them & she must have had for Herself a very
hand some Black Silk beautifully made &
trimmed it is most kind of the Heath, George
& Lucy are here now
23rd very Warm Thermometer 86 in the shade
Amelia & Mr Griffen called Mrs Walker
came in the evening
24th We got a Telegram from Edward &
Mr Wells will be here at 12 to night

1874 June 24th Ellen does cook gave us
warning to day She is not very well &
not in a very good temper, but I hope she
will stay on Mr Becher called on his way
to Toronto He & Conny have gone down to Mrs
Fullers Marriage to Mr Bonson & the Griffen's
& Bella Meredith called for a few minutes
Mrs Griffen called upon Sophia, Mr Walker
came in for a few minutes this evening &
made a bare faced excuse to follow Sophia
out for a few minutes George & Lucy are
here
25th Edward & Mr Wells arrived at 1 A.M very
tired with a quantity of fine Fish they
sent some to the George's the Griffen's the
Walkers the Campbells & the Scotties Mr
& Mrs Campbell came over before Breakfast
the Griffen's & Mr Walker came to afternoon
tea & they all remained themselves making out
words & on letters Mr Wells left at 8 P.M
for Toronto, George is here with Mr Scott
playing Billiards
26th I never feel well any more without any particular
disease I am always ailing Mr Walker took
Mr Scott for a drive Lucy & Amelia went over to
afternoon tea Mr & Mrs Campbell and Mrs Walker
are spending the evening here
27th 59 years to day since I was married &
I have been nearly 29 years a Widow —
to day has been one of my Lonelly days, they do not
come often Mr Becher came to luncheon He is
in a great state of delight a Capt Becher in
England has just written to him asking leave
to propose for Conny as it is a match in every
way Satisfactory He has given his consent

1874 June 9 I do not think Conny will withhold
27th Mon - Sophia has not been well to day
the Griffens paid their annual visit
George Lucy & Mr Campbell are here to
night
28th I read the Service in my own room no one
for in Elden went to Church neither
Teresa nor Sophia were well enough to go
the day very hot Thermometer 87 in the shade
Charley Griffen dined here Amelia George
& Mr & Mrs Campbell & Her Sister called
29th 22 years to day since William my first born
was killed, what a day of sorrow that was to
me & now I am thankful that He is in Heaven—
I wrote to Elvia Mr Beecher came to luncheon I asked the Scott
to dine with Him on Wednesday Mrs Walker
Amelia & Charley Griffen came to afternoon
tea Charley Griffen has left for Guelph Mr
Walker took Mr Scott for a drive Edward
left at 6 P M for Toronto George & Lucy
are here this evening
30th I had a letter from Sarah to day giving
me a very pleasing piece of intelligence
Her Daughter Mary is to be married the first
week in August to Major Leith a Scotch Gentleman
with an Estate of £5000 a year & will eventually
have 10 thousand a year He is well connected
highly respectable & in every way a good & desirable
match Sarah & indeed all the connection are
highly pleased Teresa & Amelia returned
call. Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker called
Edward returned from Toronto this
evening
July 1st I have been ill all day Teresa & Amelia went to
afternoon tea at Mrs Reddorves Beecher

1874 July 1st called & brought a letter from
Sir Richard Airey Lady Airey is
better & may recover George & Lucy
spent the evening here
2nd I tried to write to Sarah to day but was too
ill to do so, the Griffins Mr Walker George &
Lucy were here the Leaths have gone to dine
with the Rectors Mr Walker is here Mrs
Landon & two Daughters called Mrs Landon
sent me a lovely Bouquet of flowers
3rd I have felt better to day Dr Landon called
Miss Warren has been superseded as Matron
of the Lunatic Asylum, She is to retain half
Her Salary (two Hundred dollars a year) & live at
the Asylum to keep Her present rooms & have
Her Mother with Her it is not probable that
She will live longer than a few months & then
what is to become of Her Mother who is without
Money or friends to assist Her - George & the
Griffins called
4th Leath Griffins 8th Birthday, Edward & Sophia
left by the noon Train for Toronto with Mr & Mrs
Walker & Mr M'Ewen for an England they
return on Monday, I went with the Leaths to
lunch with the Georges & returned at 5 P.M.
the Griffins called George & Lucy are here
now
I wrote to Sarah Mary Dalzell & Elsie
5th I read the Service in my own room, George Lucy
& Amelia spent the evening here
6th I had a letter from Mary Teresa had one from
Elsie all are rejoiced at Mary Dalzells good fortune
in making such a good Match Rector &
Amelia came to Luncheon Edward Telegraphed
that He would not be home until to Morrow
evening, the Comet is very visible to night

1874 July 7th Perhaps Mater 91 in the Shade Edward & Sophia returned from Rome at 6 P.M. Sophia is ill from heat & fatigue they went with Mr Cumberland in his Drosky Car with a party to Lake Cachatamus Mrs Walker & Mr McEwen were of the party on their return to Rome yesterday Mr McEwen gave a dinner party to the Walkers, Edwards & others, Mrs Gardner Cowry Keeshan the Griffeins Stella & George called.

5th not quite so hot to day Thermometer 87 in the Shade, Mr Griffin Amelia George & Lacy came to afternoon tea, Sophia better to day Teresa not well but they have both gone to dinner at the Walkers, Teresa did not wish to go she felt so ill but as the dinner was given to Her she essayed Herself to go

9th Thermometer 86 in the Shade, George & the Griffeins & Mrs Walker called, the Lesters & Sophia have gone to take a Sulphur Bath A. Campbell is here

10th a short refreshing Rain last night Mr Keeshan Amelia & Archie Campbell came to luncheon Mrs Walker & Sophia made calls Mr Walker Mr Griffen & Amelia came to afternoon tea George is here

11th Mrs Warren called poor Woman she looked very distressed Miss Warren has been superseded as Matron of the Lunatic Asylum on account of Her bad health consumption it is thought they are allowed to remain there until she is better or worse & the Ministers have Her Salary Amelia called in Dr Kendal to see Scathy he think very badly of the child & administered being taken to

1874 July 11th to the Lea Shore as our chance for his life, that if he remains here he will fade away in a year. Mabel could scarcely tell me the doctors opinion & she does not know whether Mr Griffin will give them the Money to enable her to take Leathy to Lea, Gilbert Griffin called here to night & Tidera Made them promise after a good deal of urgeing to give 50 dollars towards their expences, how many aching hearts there are in the world. Dr Landon called

12th Mr Scott, Teresa, Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I had service in my own room Mr George called the children not well Mabel & Gilbert Griffin called Gilbert remained for the evening Revealed them that He ought to contribute something, to enable them to go to the Lea Shore with Leathy & He said He would give 50 or 100 dollars toward their expences & go with them to Portland & see them established at some cheap good place for bathing it is nice & kind of him, Mr Campbell spent the evening here

13th there has been a great gathering of Orange men to day a thousand came from Cleveland & their Brethren met them here & they have paraded & made speeches, & they have a Ball to night, I went this morning to the Griffins to see Dr Leathy the dear Boy looks very delicate all the Doctors urge its being taken to the Lea Shore Mrs Paterson Fraulein Schmidt Mrs Gaore Mrs Furnys and County Becher called & the Griffins George & A. Campbell, to night the Leathy the Colvers Mrs Furness Mrs Gaore & County Becher all went

1874 July 13th to the Leal Sphera Baths
14th the Leals left for the Falls at
12,30 the horse has been very lonely since
Amelia came to see them & Sophia & Edward
went this evening to Georges, George & Lucy
walked back with them, Mr Campbell
came in, Ellen Hamilton brought her
sisters baby for me to see it is a very
fine child
15th Frauleine Schmidt came to spend a day on
wrote to Mary two Amelia called she is getting ready to go
away with her two delicate children George
called the horse is dull without Fanny
16th Mr Beecher called he sails for England
on the 25th Connie goes with them He
goes to propose for Mrs Robinson & to
be Married if she accepts Him & Connie to
be married to Capt Beecher of the India
Company Service, Frauline returned
to the Inns, Edward & Sophia have
gone to dine with the Hallmaths Mrs
Hallmath & Her two Sons called here
to day they are two very nice young
Gentlemen the Griffiths called they
dine with the Hallmaths also they
came & spent the evening with Jane Mr
Walker came also & has just returned
from New York
17th Mr Beecher has most kindly given Amelia
fifty dollars towards Her expences going
to the Sea shore & Bishop Hallmath
has given her a letter to the Bishop of
Maine asking him to shew her every
attention in this power all of which is
most kind. George & the Griffiths called

1874 July 17th I had a letter from Mary Beard & she drabts the Marriage of Mary Dalzell taking place Col Dalzell & Sarah are most foolishly making a difficulty about the settlement which is most liberal, it sound like madness to me on the part of the Dalzells

18th Mr Fletcher came to luncheon, the Leaths returned at 6 O.h Mr Fletcher Conroy the I wrote Griffens & George dined here the dinner to Mrs was very nice, Amelia looked very tired R Dalzell She had been so busy getting ready to leave on Monday for the Lea & Leon

19th the day very hot, Amelia came to tea Sophia went to the Walkers, to tea George & Lucy came in the evening, Mr Walker called in the afternoon

20th Amelia & Children came to say good bye they left at noon for Portland Amelia was very sorry to go away dening Teneras dent here but the Doctor say it is absolutely necessary to take Scathy to the Sea & their Dear little pale face pleaded for a change of air, she takes the nurse & both Children. Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Reeves are here this evening

21st Amelia & the Children arrived safely in Montreal this morning, Mr Griffin called, George & Lucy are here this evening

22d Mrs Walker called early & then called again with Mrs Mc Hattie Fraulein Schmidt called to say good bye she goes to New York to morrow this evening Mr Walker called George & Lucy came & Mr Fletcher & Conroy came to say good bye they leave for England to morrow & he Married & think both of them

1874 July 23d Edward & Sophia left for Buxton they intend staying a few days with the Ruelubs Mr Walker came for Mr Sebett & me to go there to luncheon George Levey & Mr Griffen lunched there also Mr Walker took every piece & every thing in it is good & handsome the Teachers have left for England

24th had letter from Sarah & Mary, Mary Dalzell is to be married on the 25th of this month on the 4th of next we feared the marriage would be broken off as there was so much difficulty about the settlement but Major Leith has been most liberal, she has £500 a year pin money & twelve hundred a year & a dowry besides to settle in, should she be left a Widow

— George & Levey called Mr Griffen came to dinner a telegram came for Amelia they cannot get to Pike Island with the Children as every body has the whooping cough there where they will go we do not yet know

25th Mr Griffen left for Attorden he had a telegram that his Mother Charles died suddenly this morning he came here & beckoned Rosa out of the room, I was so frightened I thought something was wrong with Amelia or Edward & Sophia I could scarcely walk to follow them out Mr Walker drove me down & I came to afternoon tea

I wrote to Lord Derby

26th a wet morning, Mr & Mrs Walker George Levey & Mr Nesbitt of Montreal spent the evening here

27th got a letter from Amelia she is at Orchard Beach near Portland they have had a good deal of trouble

1874 July getting settled the children are pretty
27th well & got a letter from Bucher who is
so pleased with Conny's approaching
marriage, got a telegram from Edward
they come home to morrow & Mr Plumb
with them, The Hood's Mr & Mrs Dowell
called Ellen Hamilton & Ettie Fisher
Mrs Street called Mrs Street looks
wretched, George Lucy & Mr Geddes are
here now

28th I got a letter from Eliza, Mary Dalzell
is to be married to day, we have all reason to
rejoice that she is making such a good match
a Telegram from Edward they do not come
home until thursday, Mrs Geddes said
as a long visit before luncheon Mr Walker
took Teresa for a drive Mrs Walker Lucy
Mrs & Mr Meredith, Stella & Mr Nelson came
to afternoon tea

29th Teresa not very well but we went to Georges
I wrote to dinner Doctor & Mrs Mundal & Mr Geddes
to Eliza dined there also the dinner was very nice
& Amelia I had a letter from Amelia she thinks
Lealty has improved in health already
this is George's birth day he is 38 years
old

30th Mrs Ellis called upon Teresa Edward &
Sophia came home at 6 P M & Mr Plumb
with them Mr Plumb thinks Hamilton
the most popular man in Ontario I should
not wonder if he changed this opinion within
a year, popularity is such a weathercock George
Lucy dined here

1874 July 31st Mr Griffen returned that evening from
Ottowa George called, the Walkers dined
with us our dinner was very nice
August 1st Mr Griffen lunched with us, there is a great
deal of political chaff & banter going on
between Edward & Mr Plumb, Mr Plumb is
apparently one of the hasfpicest Men I have ever
seen he is pleased with himself & all the
Children & has much cause to be conteat, for
His Children are clever & good, & I hope they
will remain so, but as yet they are untried
by the world, Mr Walker had a dinner party
to night, Mr Plumb, the Scotts the Edwards
Mr Griffen & the Georges dine there, Teresa
went is drawing towards a close how I
dread Her leaving, I shall never see them
again
2d the Scotts Mr Plumb Edward & Sophia
went to morning Service the Scotts remained
to the Sacrament I read the Service in
my own room Mr Griffen called, the
Walkers came to heavy tea & spent the
evening here
3rd Mr Plumb returned home by the morn
Train Teresa had a letter from Mrs Arnold
who will be very glad to get them the
thinks Scotch air is soothing in both
Mrs Randal & Mrs Acworth called Lucy came
& made a cast for me
4th I had letters from Mary Read & Mary Dalzell
the Dalzell family have been Mortgeneous
upon the occasion of Mary's marriage Lady
Elma gave £300 towards the trousseau
Lord Cawdor gave the Wedding Breakfast
& the Hon Col Harry Dalzell gave £80 towards

1874 August the Lace & Wedding Dress I am so glad
4th that she is so well married Sophia went
I wrote to for a drive with Mr Walker George Lucy
Mary & Mr Griffin came to afternoon tea
5th Teresa & I drove to the Asylum to see Miss
Warren She looks very miserable, but still
seems hopeful that she will get better
but the poor Girl looks as if she had not many
months to live, we called at Dr Landons & had
afternoon tea I enjoyed the drive
6th Mr Griffin had a letter from Amelia & lend Her
some Money by Bella who goes to old orchard
Beach to-morrow to remain a Month Dorothy
is improving in health but not as fast as we could
wish George & Lucy went to Sarnia that Morning
Mrs Walker called the Scotts dine with
Mr. Griffin to night Mr & Mrs G Meredith & Bella
dine there also
7th Edward ill with Rheumatism He can scarcely
walk Dr Woodruff attended Him Mr Griffith
called George & Lucy returned from Chatham
Mr Geddes came to dinner
8th I had a letter from Eliza all well Mr Griffin
Mr Walker George Lucy & Mrs Dougal called
Edward continues very ill with Rheumatism
unable to move about. Mr & Mrs Campbell
are here this evening
9th the Scotts went to Morning Service I
had service in My dear room Mr McGee called
to see Edward who is no better He is confined
in Rheumatic Gout & they very ill George & Mr
Small Man called. George Lucy & Mrs Dougal
came to marry Mr Campbell & Mrs Campbell
& Mr Walker came in later to see Edward

1874 August 10th Edward is no better the Dr has been here twice to day to see him Mrs Walker & her sister Mrs Rocelle called Mr Griffen & Walker called Mr Walker has had a Telegram asking them to put off Lord & Lady Dufferen from the 22nd to the 24th of this Month & he was asked to meet us Col & Lady Harriet Fletcher for the same time if the Scotts leave on the 20th & Edward is better we may invite them, I fear it will be so me time before Edward is well enough to receive visitors & the very thought of Teresa leaving makes me feel ill, at my age I can never expect to see them again, it is always so world, but there is a promise of a happy future to those who trust in our Saviour where sorrow will never come

11th Edward no better George Lucy, Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called the Weather very warm Ther Mr Meter 83 in the shade Beautiful shower each belching here to day

12th Teresa's Birth day She is 35 to day Mrs & Miss Evans called & asked the Scotts to dine with them on Monday next but they declined as they are going away so soon A Campbell Mr Walker Mrs Fullen Mr Jeffrey called to see Edward I wrote who is a very little better the Doctor to come twice a day to see him Mr Griffen Amelia George & Lucy came to see them the heat has been excessive to day the Ther monitor 83 in the shade

13th Edward is a little better that is he has less pain but is quite helpless & unable to move Mr Griffen Mr Campbell & Mr Walker called

1874 August Lucy & George spent the evening here
13th Mr Walker is a good deal excited about
Lord Dufferen's visit the Judiciary the had got
the Elephant at the same time the writes
to be the great Man & do every thing himself
14th Edward is improving slowly not yet
able to get up Dr & Mrs Ladden & Mrs
Lett called George has gone to Chatham
Mr & Mrs Walker called Mr & Mrs Campbell
came this evening
15th I went with Rebecca to make calls, We called
at the Bishops Mrs Hellmuth not well enough
to see us, I left a note asking the Bishop &
Mrs Hellmuth to dine here on the 26th to meet
Col & Lady Harriet Fletcher We then called at the
Evans, not at home & called upon Mrs Elles
We found Mrs Elles & her Daughter at home
looking very well & comfortable We then called
upon Mrs Archie Campbell & found her at home
also It is many years since I have made as
many calls in one day, Mr Walker was here
during our absence & invited at once asking
the Bishop here to dinner He said he wanted
the Edwards & Fletchers to dine with him
at first We thought that was to be the arrangement
& that Lord & Lady Dufferen & Walkers were to dine
I wrote with us the next day, but we afterwards saw
to Elsie that he intended to ask only his political friends
to meet Lord Dufferen & then We at once tried to arrange
our own party a Telegram came to night from
Mr Cumberland saying the Lord & Lady Dufferen
would Lunch with us on the 29th Mr Scott
& Percy have gone to the Walkers to see
what arrangements can be made
Edward is improving steadily

1874 August 16th the Ladies went to Morning
Service I read the Service in My dear Wife
Edward is a little better but unable to leave
his bed the Dr. only comes once a day now, George
& Mr Griffen called, Mr & Mrs Jeoffrey called in
the evening
17th Edward Mends daily that the improve-
ment is scarcely visible Mr Walker & Mrs
Jeoffrey called to see him Mr Griffen brought
a letter from Amelia who thanks the Children
are improving in health Carrie Critchley
wrote us a description of Mary Dalziels
Wedding every thing went off most Satisfac-
torily George & Lucy came down this evening
18th Edwards Wedding day 15 years Married, He does
not seem so long, Edward is better So says the
Doctor but his is progressing very slightly Lucy
Sleeps He cannot yet Sit up, George, Lucy
Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called
19th Sophia drove out early to the Bishops
I asked the Bishops & Mrs Holmes to dine
here on the 26th I believe they will come
though the Bishop is otherwise engaged but
He will endeavor to post from his Friends & come
Sophia asked Major & Mrs Evans also
Major Evans called to day to see Edward
who mends very slowly Mr Scott has been
ill to day also Mr & Mrs Walker called
& Campbell & Mrs Campbell were here this
evening
20th Edward is decidedly better to day & Mr Scott is
better also Mr Griffen & Mr Walker called
George & Lucy called they went to Town to
go to day & returned the Saturday

1874 August 21st Doctor Woodruff allowed Edward
to take a bit of chicken to day but would
not allow him to try & let us, Sophia fasted
in the night & Edward was unable to help them
fortunately the came to very soon without
assistance Mr Scott visited night again
George Lucy Mr Griffin Mr Campbell
& Mr Walker called I got a letter from
Mary Amelia will be home to morrow
Peneda has been packing ready all day
how to my I am to post with them
22d Amelia & Children returned home this
morning Leathy does not look as much
improved in health as I hoped to see them
George & Lucy spent the evening
there Mr Campbell & Mr Sellen called to
see Edward ~~Loftus~~ Teresa Jacob P. P. C
visit to Mrs Walker
23d I read the Service in my own room Edward
much the same, the Griffins the Georges
the Walkers Mr Geoffrey & Mr & Mrs Campbell
were here this is the last night the Scotts
will sleep at Eldon for years & it may
be for ever
24th the Scotts visit is ended it commenced with
mouths thunder &, ~~days~~, hours & minutes
& now they are gone it is a great trial parting
with them, it is not probable that I shall
ever see them again I am now well on in my
77th year & they have gone for a tour round
the world they go to San Francisco then to Japan
China India visiting all places of note & will
not return to England for nearly two
years & will not again visit Canada
for some years after their return

1874 August It is not probable that I shall live to
24th See them again Received a very kind note
Woman naturally clever, Stylish in her appearance
& a most kind & affectionate Daughter &
Sister all very fond of Mr Leath, Amelia & Lucy
were here nearly all day Mr Griffen, George Amelia
& Sophia went to the Station to see the Leaths
off Lucy remained with me. Sophia has done
all that she could to make the Leaths visit
pleasant & she has been a kind nurse to Edward
during their long illness, Edward is very
little better this day I have continued my Poultices
Laudanum

25th How I wish Tom & Ada & Thurza to see them again
Edward is very little better not yet able to sit
up, George Lucy Amelia & Mr Griffen have
been here on & all of them most of the day
Mr Walker & the Dr called

26th Edward not yet able to sit up, Sophia very busy
preparing for our guests a great many things have
gone wrong & we have had a great many refusals
to our dinner party, which ended in being merely
a family party, we had Col & Lady Harriet Fletcher
Capt Hamilton Mr Geddes, Mr Griffen & Amelia George
& Lucy, Dr Landon sent us a large Box of
Beautiful flowers which made the Table Rooms
look very pretty, we did not get dressed to dinner
until ¼ to 6 o'clock when the Table waited ½ past 10
no one went from Eldon to see the Torch light pro-
-cession - the dinner was very nice & neatly served

27th the Fletchers left their Morning at 10 & Mr
Sophia drove with them to the opening of the
Bank & then to the reception & luncheon, about
400 people were at the luncheon about 1 o'clock
this Morning Mary & Emily were just done

1874 August washing up in the pantry when in
27th walked a drunken man. they were very
much frightened & ran to Edwards room
Lo she'd put on her dressing gown went down
stairs without alarming any one & took the
I wrote to Mary Man by the arm & marched him out of the
house. She certainly showed a good deal
of courage, George Lucy & the Griffins
called & Harry Belcher who had just
heard of his Father's marriage. I had a letter
from Mr Belcher to day telling me that he
would be married to Mrs Robinson before
I received his letter, I am very glad for
I think he has a nice wife & will be happy
with her & her daughters & her children & she is
rich Mr Plumb says she is worth £160,000
I had letters from Eliza & Mary
28th Edward has sat up the greater part of the
day, he hobbled into my room with the
I wrote to Teresa assistance of a cane two or three people
called to see him on business the Doctor paid
his general visit, George the Griffins & Mr
Walker called Mr Walker thinks his entertainment
Ld & Lady Dufferin was a great success it is
amusing to see his pride & pleasure & his content-
-ment with himself & all that he has done
29th Edward is much better but is not allowed to
go down stairs yet nothing new to day - the
Griffins & George called & Mr Goode
30th Sophia & Letty went to morning Service
Mr & Mrs Walker called immediately
after Church Amelia George & Lucy
called
31st George & Lucy & children have gone to
Windsor Edward came down stairs

31st August Sat on the Verandah, the Boys very
tired to night & glad to get in bed Mr Walker
Mr Bridges & the Griffins called Mr Becher
Marriage appeared in the Advertiser to
night with the remark that Mrs Becher
was first married to Mr Cummins then to
Dr Maclean then to the Revd Mr Robinson &
Sept 1st Made to Mr Becher pitiful & Unnatural
the Bishop & Wm Hallmuth called, Mr Walker &
I wrote the Griffins, Mr McGee, Ballen & Bridges to
to Becher See Edward upon business Edward continues
to improve but is very weak.
& 2nd the weather very dry & hot every thing in the Garden
Eliza is burnt up by the Sun, Edward not quite so well
to day the Griffins & Mr Walker called
3d the Griffins Mr Walker & Archie Campbell
dined only Visitors to day
4th Edward went for half an hours drive with Mr
Jeaffreys & returned very tired, Mrs Walker Mrs
Landor Mrs Dunsmore, Mr Mead, old Page called
Mr Walker Mr McEwen & Major Evans paid long
visits to Edward Mr McEwen is shortly to be
married to a young Lady in Detroit
5th Edward not so well he got a slight cold from the
change of weather Mr Walker Mr Griffin Amelia
& Charley Griffin called
6th I went to morning Service Mr McGee
preached I was very pleased all the afternoon
the Griffins & Campbells called
7th Mr Walker contested election trial Commenced
I wrote to Rosa off to day or rather commences to day Sophia
left for Toronto Edward is a little better I had
a letter from Rosa from Salt Lake City
Charley Griffin called Mr Walker is here
now very much excited about the trial the
Griffins called.

1875 Sept 8th George returned from Chatham Mrs
Walker called the Election trials is still
going on there is no doubt but Mr Walker will
lose his seat & it is possible that he may
be disqualified from offering for reelection
until there is a new Parliament there is no
doubt but there was a great deal of money
spent to procure this return I had such a
nice kind letter from the Earl of Derby
to day. I had asked him to express a wish to
Mr McClure who is a Director on the great Western
Rail Road of Canada, that Edward might
be appointed a Director, he has done so &
in the kindest way possible the Griffins called
upon Robinson Flock Street & Bethune invited
Edward giving this evidence in Court
the Judge would have allowed him to be ex-
amined here but they would not, Mr Jeffrey
came for him & took him to the court house
in his Carriage they questioned him for
forty Minutes. when he returned he was very
exhausted & his shirt, undershirt drawers
& stockings were as wet as if dipped in water
even his slippers were so wet that he had to
have a other pair all caused by violent
perspiration & excessive weakness. this
evening I am glad to say that he appears no
worse. Mr McGee & George came to dinner Mr
Harrison from Toronto called to see Edward
Amelia Mr Campbell & Walker called
Mr Walker will have lost his seat for
Bribery by this Inspectors & to Morrow we
shall know whether he will be disqualified from
coming forward for reelection

1874 Sept. 10th Mr Walker has lost this seat but is not disqualified from running again He called here to day in great spirits He feels quite sure of this reelected a, Edward was ill this morning that I had to send for Dr Woodruff he is much better this evening, Sophia returned at 6 P.M she is quite ill from the heat the Thermometer stood at 90 to day in the shade Mr Wells did not come He is to be here on Saturday Mr Joffrey is so kind he came to day & assisted in getting Edward a bath Edward gets a great deal of abuse in the conservative papers for advancing for Mr Walkers Election George dined here, the Griffens called

11th the weather intensely hot Thermometer 89 in the shade, the Volunteers are out for their Annual fortnights drill the camp this year is in Kensington about 3000 volunteers are there Edward is better He gets a great deal of condemnation for advancing money for Mr Walker Election & wish he had not done it, Mr Joffrey came again to day & gave Edward a sort of Turkish Bath Edward thinks it does him a great deal of good It is most kind of Mr Joffrey George has gone to Chatham & will meet Lucy there & will return with her to Morrow the Griffens called & brought Edward a basket of such beautiful Peaches, Mr Glass & Mr Walker called

12th another very hot day, George & Lucy returned from Sheerness Mr Joffrey called Mr Walker & the Griffens came to a flannadon tea Mr Wells is not to be here until to Morrow

13th the great heat continues I have not quite ill from it to day Mr Wells was late for the train & did not come last night

1874 Sept 13th Amelia called, George Lucy Mrs & I wrote to Mrs Campbell came to tea Mr Walker
Eliza I read the Service in My dear room
14th the heat has moderated a little Ther—
43 in the shade the Griffen's called. George
& Lucy came in the evening Edward is getting
much better
15th a change in the weather at last it is cool
& pleasant this evening the household has
I wrote been busy to day preserving & canning
to Sarah Peaches, George has a dinner party & the gist
of me Volunteer Officers, Mr & Mrs Walker
called & Amelia I had a letter from Eliza
16th Mr Jeoffrey came again to day & visited Edward
I wrote to Bathe Air very kind the Griffen's & Fanny
to Mary Grant called the house very quiet. George
called
17th Sophie has been all day packing up in
readiness for their start to York to morrow
I hope the trip may do Edward good there
has been so many people here to day to see him
Mr Brydges Mr Jeoffrey Mr Gee. Campbell Mr Walker
the Griffens George Lucy & Mrs Campbell
I wrote 18th Edward & Sophie left this morning for
to my New York Dr Wood much advised this going that
Brother the change would be of service to them, George &
Edward Lucy called & little Amelia spent the day with
Me, Mrs Goodhue & Mrs Hammond called Mrs Goodhue
leaves for England early next month the Griffens
called
19th George, Lucy, Amelia & Mrs Dempster called
I wrote to high wind & rain this afternoon. got a Telegram
Teresa from Col Calley he will be here on Tuesday next

1874 Sept 20th I had Service in my own room

George Lucy, Amelia, Mrs Lucy Leckie & Mrs
& Mr Meredith came to afternoon tea, the day
was so cold (Therm 55) that I had fire
21st no word from Edward I have seen no one
to day excepting George & the Griffins

22nd Colonel Colley arrived at 6 P.M I like them very
much I had a letter from Lavinia Edward Fanny
a very little letter I had a small dinner party
for Col Colley Dr & Mrs Landon Mr Griffin &
Amelia George & Lucy the dinner was
very nice & the Servants all so good & so
anxious to have every thing nice Mrs Landon
sent me such beautiful flowers for the
table

23rd I am not well to day George came to Breakfast
Luncheon & dinner Amelia came to luncheon
& dinner I drove out with Col Colley to call
upon the Bishops we wanted the Bishops to
come to luncheon & dinner but they had so
many engagements that they could not
the Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth called
Mrs & Miss Whitehead, Mrs Furnes & Mrs
Dick Furnes & Bella Meredith called. Col
Colley was glad that he saw Bella as he had
heard that she was so very pretty I asked
them to stay to dinner but they declined
Col Colley would like to have seen them without
veil Her Lad Lucy came to dinner, after dinner
Col Colley left for Chicago to go with a
party of Gentlemen on a Buffalo hunt
& George left for Chatham

24th I have not been well to day — Amelia
& Lucy & Children came to see me

1874 Sept. 25th Lucy sat all the morning with
me Mrs Walker & her Brother Mr Snyder
called the Griffins came to afternoon tea
Mr Walker called. Mr Robertson Bank Inspector
came in the evening
26th I got a Telegram from Edward to say he will be home on Monday. Mrs Reddome Bella
the Griffins & Mr Walker called
27th I read the Service in my own room, George
Lucy, Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Jeffries
called
28th Mrs Land called & brought us such
a pretty Bouquet of flowers the Griffins
called Mr Griffin not very well Edward &
Sophia returned at 6 P. M. Edward is better
but far from well Sophia has been ailing
since she has been away they were both
delighted with New York. George & Lucy
went to the Train to meet them A. Campbell
& Wife came in the evening
29th Edward has a good deal of Gout about
him yet the Town is very full of people
attending the Western Fair there are over nine
thousand entries for exhibition, the Griffins
& Georges called, Mr & Mrs Walker are here now
30th a cold disagreeable day, Edward unable to go out
wrote Amelia Mr Jeffrey George & Mr Thompson of Detroit
to Mary called Sophia dined at Georges to night Edward
not well enough to go
October 1st George Lucy Mr & Mrs Thompson called
Mr Knight & the Wine Merchant called to see
Edward Mr & Mrs Thompson George & Lucy
Mr & Mrs Campbell & Mr Geddes Dined here Mr
Griffin & Amelia called

1874 October 2nd a delightful day Mary & friend
Mr Reynolds from England arrived to day
He spent the day here but would not sleep
here as he had engaged a room at the Tremont
& he goes on to Chicago to morrow We invited
him to spend a few days with us but he says
his time is limited & he cannot so he came
out to the Ladies School with Mrs Dana &
the Griffins, Lucy Mrs Bailey & Mr Walker
called Amelia dined here
3d Mr Reynolds spent the day here Sophia took
him to see the Museum he left at ½ past 5 PM
for Chicago He is not in very good health, the
Griffins called, George & Lucy spent the evening
here
4th Mary & Elsie's birthday I pray God to
Bless them both — Sophia went to Morning
Service I read the Service in My room to
the Griffins the Georges Mr & Mrs Jeffrey &
Mr Walker called
I wrote 5th Edward has returned to work at the
to Eliza Ellen, Amelia George & Mr Walker called
to Judge 6th George Lucy Amelia & Mr Walker were here to day
Bragg 7th George went to Chatham yesterday poor old
Annie who was nurse to Madame Pontman for two
years & nurse to the Griffen Children for more
than 8 years died last night of Typhoid Fever
She had left the Griffen's just one month
Mrs Bailey spent the day here, the Griffens called
Mr Griffen is not well
8th poor old Annie was buried to day I think Mr Griffen
& Amelia both feel Her death very much, Amelia was
here for a few minutes to day She was ill during the night
Mr Griffen & Lucy called Sophia has gone this morning
to the Cathedral to hear some Sacred Music

1874 October 9th Amelia & Lucy called. Mrs Harry Beehen
came to Luncheon, Sophia has gone with Harry
Beehen to a Musical Party at the Rood Mr Innes's
wrote to Mary Edward not well enough to go
10th Rain the Griffins called
11th Edward left Leadenhall for Bracknell
on business I dont not return until to morrow
Sophia went to Morning Service & brought
Mr Gedder home with Her to dinner. I had Service
in My own room Amelia, Ellen Hamilton &
Her Sister Mrs Street called No & Mrs Walker
came to Tea George & Lucy came
later
12th Eliza has been married 23 years to day
Edward left in a hurry for Bracknell
& returns to morrow Amelia, Mrs Innes &
Her Sister Mrs Gibbs called
13th Edward returned this Morning, the Bishop
came to luncheon, he is very agreeable, George
called I got a letter from Elizabeth who is not
left by Hon Mathew as independant as we
thought She would be
14th Lenine frost last night the first there has been this
wrote to Autumn the Griffins Mrs Barnes & George
Brother called
Edward 15th We are having most lovely weather, George
Lucy & Amelia called & Spent the afternoon
at the Griffins, Sophia George & Lucy have
gone to a Concert to night
wrote 16th the weather continues very fine Mrs Walker & Amelia
to Persia called & Mrs Hammond
9th I got a note this Morning from Amelia telling
me that Persia had Scarlet fever & went as
soon as I could to see her, Mr Griffin
thought I had better not go in to the room

1874 October 16th Where the Child was, Sophia is so afraid of the infection so I did not let the Child poor Amelia look at the picture of despair God help them if Amelia should be taken from them Bella & Mrs W. Meredith called this afternoon to tell me that Theen Mother has been with Amelia & the Child & that she thought the Child symptoms were favorable Vincent left this evening for England She goes to night to Dun Dum I go to England with Mr & Mrs Inner the Governess & four Children Vincent is to assist in taking care of the Children & Mr McInnes pays their passage home She appeared very sorry to leave us Dr & Mrs Ryerson arrived by the 6 o'clock train Dr Ryerson looking wonderfully well but Mrs Ryerson looking almost ill Edward sent to ask after Teresa the Child very ill & mind wandering

18th May first communication this morning from Amelia was that Dorlon & Woodruff had been called in that Dr Brown had been there all night & that the Childs life was despaired of another note at 1 oclock saying there was a little hope at 7 oclock in the evening the Child died poor Amelia must heart achi for her & my own heart is breaking I did not know how much the darling Child & pity them poor Father when I did the Child was Bella & Mrs Meredith called twice to tell me how the Child was, all thought there was a chance of their recovery until the Child was dead now did they know she was dieing until she had ceased to breath She died without pain & without a struggle Lucy came back & forth through the day not knowing how to rest, all afraid to go there, afraid of carrying the infection Mr Walker came to tea I could not go down

1874 October 19th Amelia's Birth day, what a sad
day to Her, Her little darling lying
dead & the Sun shining so bright it ought
to be all gloom to suit our feelings, Bella
& Ellen Hamilton came to condole & to tell
us how Amelia is She bears Her loss with more
composure than was expected but oh the gloomy
future what will become to Her now! Lucy
I wrote sent to the Green house & got flowers to
to Eliza decorate the poor little corpse & to morrow
they say that child will be hid forever from
all eyes — Dr Ryerson wrote a letter of
condolence to Amelia this morning before
We left for Long Point Bay
20th our poor little darling was buried this
morning at 10 A. M a very few friends accompa-
-nied the Body to the Grave George, Edward
Mr Walker Mr Campbell Mr Hammond took off
the Mendicks Dr Lord & then I went this afternoon
to See Amelia, Mrs Ryerson dismissed Her
fears about Ivy bringing contagion & Sophia
went to Toronto to be out of the way of it
I was glad I went both Amelia & Mr Griffin
look the pictures of despair as there was
nothing left to brighten life they seem to forget
that they have a child left I never saw any one
who seemed so utterly crushed as Amelia does
I am glad I went there I think my going has
done both Her & Megood
21st I saw George for a few minuets this morning
He has a very bad cold all are afraid to
come to the house for fear of Ivy bringing
the infection from the Griffins Mrs Ryerson
find it very dull here without Sophia & intends
returning to Dundas to morrow I went this

1874 Aug 21st Morning to Lee Amelia who is in bed
& has not the strength nor spirit to get up
after the child was buried yesterday Mr Griffin
asked the man who has charge of the Cemetery
to make of the little plot of ground which had
been disturbed by digging the grave & make
it look tidy as she should bring Mrs Griffin
up before dark to see the grave when Amelia
went there she was so surprised to see the
little Grave all surrounded with pretty
flowers the man had brought from the
Greenhouse many pots in bloom & foliage
plants & sunk the pots in the earth & every
thing looked so pretty & bright. a perfect
little flower Garden It was the poor
mans own kind heart that prompted
the delicate act, Amelia felt that she
can never forget it while she lives. Scott
who has been staying with Mrs Hammond
since his sisters death has returned home
& his presence cheers his Father & Mother
a little. They talk of going to the Falls
next week I hope Amelia may be well enough
to go. She has the last clothes that Venus
wore hung around the room where they
can constantly rest upon them soon Mother
22d Mrs Ryerson returned to Toronto at 1 P.M.
She found Eldon too dull with only poor Hetty
me here after she left I went to see Amelia
who seems very little better Dr Landers & Mrs
G Cash called while I was there, Mr Griffin is very
kind & tender in his attentions to Amelia Mrs
Cleghorn called here to ask after Amelia & also expressed
her deep sympathy for their loss friends are very
sympathising the Griffins have had many letters

1877 October
22nd from kind friends to day she had letters
from Sir Thomas & Mrs Oliver Madeira
I have not been well to day
23rd I went to see Amelia. I think she seems a
little more composed they talk of going to
Falls next week for a few days I think a
little change might be beneficial to them
Mrs London called she has engaged Ellen an
Cook who is leaving us Ellen gave notice in a
fort night that we have engaged another she is
sorry to go Mrs W. Meredith & Bella called
24th I went this morning to the Griffens but they
had gone to the Cemetery I did not wait their
return Edward left for Dorchester 1 P.M. Lucy
sat with me for some time She has a very bad cold
I have felt ill all day only just able to keep up I got a
short letter from Mr Leeches who sees us very happy
25th I read the Church Service & a Sermon & then
went to see Amelia & say good bye to them as they
go to St Catherines to morrow Charley Griffen
was there & came to Eldon & dined with me
George & Lucy came to tea Mrs W. Meredith
& Bella called
26th the Griffens left this morning I hope the
change will do them both good. Ellen Hamilton
& Miss Glass, George & Lucy called
Edward returned at 9 P.M, Sophia
a fine day I went to Dorchester to attend the
Reception at Government house
27th a dull gloomy day low spirits & glad my
thoughts George & Lucy came this evening
28th this has been a very unhappy day to me
Edward seems to be much embarrassed & in
trouble Lucy sat some time with me
I got letters from Minnie & Mary, Sophia
does not return for some days

I wrote to Mr Leeches

wrote to Elizabeth Mrs & Miss Glass, George & Lucy called

1874 October 28th Mrs McCormack called

29th I am not well & feel very unhappy. Mrs H. Becher Mrs A. Campbell, Mr Campbell two Miss Campbells from Lemoe & two Miss Hanlans from New York called Lucy called for a few minutes, it is thanksgiving day

30th this day has seemed long & lonely to me I heard had letters from Sophia who sang the Griffen's at in Toronto at the Rossin House they did not find themselves comfortable at St Catherines Lucy & I spent the evening here

31st Rain & sleet & sprinkle of snow this morning the Griffin's returned last night Death came to see me this morning & soon I say looked very

I wrote to Fanny delicated & fragile I was not well enough to go to see Amelia George & Lucy called this evening, Sophia has just returned from to Toronto

November 1st Sophia & I went to morning Service I intended to the Sacrament, George Lucy, Louisa Campbell & Miss Hanlan called, Mr & Mrs Walker came in the evening

2d Sophia went to George & to pay visits Mrs

I wrote to Sarah Innes came to collect for Benevolent Society & Mrs Keogh & wife returned Sophia, call Jessie Campbell & Miss Hanlan called George & Lucy called - Edward worried I not well

3d have been ill all day Symptoms of a bad cold & night Mr Walker called

4th I have felt a little better to day but far from well

I wrote to Mary I had a letter from Mr Becher who is very happy in his own Marriage & very much pleased with Connies Marriage Mr Reeves Mr Smallman & George lunched here Mrs Anderson & Lucy called

5th I had a letter from Eliza, a warm rain to day George called

1874 Novmb 6th Mrs & Miss Warren came in to day
poor Miss Warren is only just able to walk &
has to be lifted into the Carriage. yet She
looks very cheerful & has a resigned happy look
I never saw Her look so lovable as She
looked to day yet She cannot live very far
from Her grave— the Bishop & Mrs Hellmuth
called they wished to engage our cook who
is leaving but Ellen will not go, thinks the
work will be too hard & that it is too far from
the town Miss Gowlen & Mr Walker called
7th the weather very beautiful, Mrs Landon called
& the cook has agreed to go to Hen Mrs H. Benson
Mrs A. Campbell & Lucy called Mr Walker
called
8th Sophia not well, did not go to church had
Service in my own room George & Lucy
came to afternoon tea
9th Amelia came to see me & the cloak broken
mended— Mr Walker called, George & Lucy
come in the evening
10th I went this morning to see Amelia
the seems to be silent & very thing seem changed
Lucy was there & it did not seem to be the same,
the inspection must have left the house by
this time Mr Harrison Mr & Mrs McGee
George & Lucy dined here
11th Edward & Sophia packed up to go to Toronto to day
but could not go as Edward is detained as a witness
in George's trial which is to come off to morrow the
officer executed by the servant that was in the house
when the plate was stolen the suspected Hen of being
concerned in the robbery & had Hen arrested but
could not bring sufficient proof to have Hen
convicted & now she brings a suit for malicious

I wrote to Eliza & sent Dft after dinner Nov 12th/74

1874
Novbr 11th arrd George Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker & Miss
Lett called Mr Geddes came in the evening
12th a fall of snow & drizzle but the typical
against George has been going on all day
& is not yet over George & Lucy came to
luncheon, Amelia came to see me they go to
Niagara to morrow Mr Griffen on Thursday
& he will not go without Amelia, they will
stay at the Rhuabon Mr Walker & Mr Campbell
are here
13th Judge Gowan came to luncheon & to dinner
Mrs A. Campbell & Mr Geddes dined here also
Lucy & George were here & we are all worried
about that horrid Law suit which is still going
on
14th I got a letter from Teresa from Yokohama
Japan & one from Mary, Miss Hawkins who
brought the suit for damages against George
were non suited much to our relief as Mr Hodek
was in hopes of getting heavy damages. Mr
Walker ~~died~~ called, Mr & Mrs Jeffery George
& Lucy dined here the Jefferys are very good
sort of people
15th Lapheia went to morning Service Edward
went for a drive I had perfect quiet my darling
George Lucy & Mr Walker called Mr & Mrs
A. Campbell came to tea
16th Lapheia left at 1 P.M. for Toronto George
& Lucy called, Ellen the Cook left to day
I have engaged another Irish girl Hawkridge
of cooking is not very great
17th Rain, George & Lucy & spent the evening
here

1874 November 18th over near Cook has provided a father
we learn from the Police of Hamilton that
she is a Woman of very bad character I
dismissed Her at once— I had a letter from Elsie
in answer to mine telling them of Fernas death
they all feel so much for Amelia. Amelia
the Griffen's & Zella called, I have changed
rooms to day I have come into the Upper
room it being more comfortable for the
winter the Griffens returned last
night from their visit to the Rambs
19th Beautiful weather, George has gone to Barrie
Mrs Hyman called & brought Mr Townsends
wrote card to me & their most kind enquiries I sent
to Elsie Fernas letter to Elsie, Capt & Miss Hart
returned Sophia call Mr Walker called
Mrs Walkers youngest Sister died yesterday
20th cold & snow, Amelia came & brought letters
from Sarah Elsie Mary & Mr & Mrs Baker
all in answer to my letters telling them of Fernas
death, they seem to open the wound afresh
Mary called— why should an old person wish
to live &
21st Sarah sent me a Photograph of Major Leith which
I am very glad to have Amelia & Miss Griffen
called, Miss Griffen is much handsomer as a middle
aged Lady than she was when young, Amelia is so
changed Her face has such a sad listless expression
as if she felt no interest in any thing Sophia sent
up for me Locks for Edward & a pair of very nice
fur Mitts as a Christmas present for me
22nd I read the Service in my own room— George
Lucy & Miss Baby a School Girl from the Convent
came to afternoon tea Gilbert Griffen Mr Walker
& A Campbell called

1874 Novemb 23rd Edward conversated with me this
morning was not very pleasant, I try but
can not to think of it, each day I feel any the
have in that world burning — I am afraid to write
what I feel last I should feel sorry for it afterwards
no one home to day but George the day is wet with
very high wind Thermometer 52 at 9 A. M.
24th Blowing a Gale all night this morning
at 9 A. M. Thermometer 22 Amelia, George
& Lucy called Lucy altered a Cast for the
George & Lucy had gone to a Concert to night
Edward has just got a Telegram from Mr Webb
telling them that Mr Walker is not only un-
-Seated but disqualified from standing
or rather from being selected for this
Parliament
25th Judgment has not been given in Mr Walker
Case it is reserved, Sophia has not yet succeeded
in getting a Cook, there was a heavy fall of snow
last night George & Lucy called
26th George Wm H. Beckett Lorn Campbell called
Archie Campbell Wm Campbell & Lorn Campbell
spent the evening here
27th Sophia returns to Morrow but has not
succeeded in getting a Cook, George has gone
to Chatham, to night, I had a very nice visit from
Miss Griffen this afternoon She is an intelligent
agreeable woman — Amelia, Lucy, Wm H. Beckett
Mrs A. Campbell & Mr Walker called — Edward is far
from well, He does not get clear of Rheumatism
28th Heavy Snow Storm, Lucy called. Sophia returned
I wrote to Mr Townsend 29th Thermometer 4 above Zero Sophia
N. York not well has face ach I had service in
My own room Mr Walker George &

1874 November 29th Lucy called & Edward Blake sat home
twice with us I am very fond of him
30th very cold, George Lucy & Wm H. Beecher
called

December 1st Amelia came this Morning to see me. No
visitors to day
2d a change in the weather warm & thawing
Edward & Sophia have gone to dine with the Georges
I wrote Mr & Mrs Thompson from Detroit and there
to Mary & the Thompsons & Lucy & George & Mr Walker
called here to day we like the Thompsons
they seem nice people
3d Lucy & Mrs Thompson called. Mrs Thompson
to say good bye She left for Detroit.— our new
Cook came to night I fear She is too old for
the work
4th Amelia came to see me this Morning & Sophia
called at the Griffen's & in the forenoon She
has been there since Tuesday death. Lucy &
Mr Walker called here
5th I had a letter from Mary & Amelia had a joint
letter from Maurice & Evy Portman a letter
of condolence & She had a letter also from Mrs
Townsend of N. York asking Hen & Mr Griffen
to go there to dine & them Amelia wishes to go but
fears the expense, Lucy came to afternoon tea
Mr Gedder is here at Billiards
6th Sophia went to Morning Service & had Service in
the dining room Lucy came to dinner
Charley Griffen George & Lucy came to afternoon
tea Mr & Mrs Campbell Mrs Lucy & Miss Cumberland
spent the evening here, I was not well & went to
bed immediately after tea
7th Amelia, Lucy Wm H. Beecher Mrs Campbell
Miss Cumberland & Mr Walker called

Dec. 6th 1879 Sophia lunched at the Grisdales & has gone
7th to a concert to night
8th I have not been very well for 2 or 3 days
Mrs Furness came to afternoon tea & Mr Walker
comes every afternoon for an hour to play Billiards
with Edward. George & Lucy came in the evening
9th what a dull place this world is to me, how I
wish to leave it. Oh great God give me humble submission
to thy will in all things — The Revd Mr Rogers
Amelia, Mrs Walker Mrs Skey Mr Walker George
& Lucy called — Sophia & Edward have engaged
our old Cook Mrs Mc Kenzie & she is to come in the
first to receive a year our present Cook
is a perfect
10th I have not been well today, Sophia had some
Ladies here to afternoon tea but I did not appear
as I was not well enough to be up. Mrs Skey
Mrs H. Becher & Lucy were the visitors Mr
Walker is here this evening
11th I am better to day but not well. Amelia &
Mrs Walker called Dr Ryerson arrived
at 6 P.M. We had a scratch tea dinner as
our Cook is drunk Edward ordered him off to
night but we persuaded him to let him remain
until morning. She is a bad one, I feel sorry
for her Son who seems a good Boy
12th Dr Ryerson & I had a long religious conversa-
tion this morning it was what I very much
wished for. He left at 1 P.M. for Limeby, Mr Ferguson
the Bishop of Algoma called & had letters from
Sarah & Eliza George & Lucy are here this
evening
13th I am not well, had fever in my arms & head
& then went to bed for two or three hours. Edward
& Sophia went to the Walkers for a short visit

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1874 Dcmbr 13th Mr Jeffery & George came to
afternoon tea, Mr Campbell & Charley Griffen
spent the evening here
14th very cold thermometer 6° to night no
one here to day but George. Mr Campbell is here
this evening.
15th Georges Children have Scarlet fever both
Amelia & Ronald, Charlotte has come to us
she as yet shows no symtoms of it, the
attack as yet is mild but we are all in agreat
fright for the disease in the City is so malignant
so many Children have died & George has even
had it. Mr Walker called & asked Edward &
Sophia to dine with them to morrow to meet
Mr & Mrs Reeves, but he will now be afraid to
have them for fear they may carry contagion
16th Edward & Sophia have gone to the Walkers
to dinner Amelia called to day Her throat is
better She went from here to Georges to see
the Children the Dr. & Ronald thinks the
Children will have the S. fever Mildly I scarcely
hope they may, it has been very fatal in London
for so extreme part. Charlotte as yet shows
no symptoms of it. I feel quite ill to night
with Bowel Complaint
17th Georges little Boy has the fever very lightly the
only fear now is that the May take cold. Amelia
has not yet taken the fever Sophia left
for Toronto at noon to day I was very ill last
night but am better to day. Mr Campbell
is here playing Billiards with Edward
18th Georges little Boy is apparently almost over the
Scarlet fever Amelia has not yet taken it. they
have much to be thankful for Edward heard
from Sophia She does not return until to-morrow

1874 Decemb 19th George came in for a few Minutes
to day on their way to Chatham the children
are going on well, Amelia called, & Sophia
returned at 6 P.M. Mr Wells is to be here at
9 P.M.

20th Mr Wells & Edward went for a drive, Mr
Campbell came to dinner & spent the day here
I wrote to Mary & George & Mr Walker called, I had Service in my
own room

21st Sophia had a small dinner party Mr & Mrs Walker
& Mr & Mrs Reeves I like Mrs Reeves She is like most
American Ladies is very well read, George called

22d I had a letter from Mr Townsend enclosing Photo-
of his three Eldest Children the Townsends are very
ancient that Amelia should dress them but
she cannot afford the money required, Amelia &
George called.

23d I visited Mrs McKenzie in making Purses
Rev George Mr Walker & Mrs Campbell called

24th cold & boisterous Mr & Mrs Walker have sent me
a very handsome work basket lined with pink Satin
I wrote Amelia called I gave a small Christmas Box in money
to Eliza to Amelia Lucy & Sophia I went out to see
pretty things to buy Lucy sent me two very pretty
cups Sophia & Edward gave me a pair of fur
Gauntlets Christmas eve. & I am still here. I
pray God to strengthen me & to keep me for in all
end & that I may be ready & willing to go when
death comes.

25th another Christmas has passed & I am still here
Mr Griffin & Amelia called Mr Griffin brought me
a very pretty Bouquet of flowers & Amelia gave me
a Photo of dear little Nina framed in blue
velvet, to stand on my dressing table I am so
glad to have it. George called & Mr Geddes

1874 Dec 24th called, Edward asked them to stay to
25th dinner which they did & I do end what will
I wrote to most probably be my last Christmas day
Sarah on this side of the Grave — I Pray God to
Bless my Children & my Grand Children & that
they may all put their trust in a loving Saviour
26th Amelia & George called this morning, George
has taken Charlotte home this evening & he
thinks there is no danger now of them
taking Scarlet Fever by going home they
have whitewashed the Rooms, cleaned & used
disinfectants & the Doctor said there would be
no danger in taking Her home, but I think
it is very soon, not quite a fortnight since
the children were first taken, it has been so
very light that the Doctor is not sure that
Amelia has had it, Mr Walker called Mrs
Walker is at Hespeler she dines with us to
morrow
27th I got a note this morning from Lucy telling
me that Charlotte has Scarlet fever, the Rash
is all out on Her but the Symptoms very
Mild George must have brought the infection
to them for the last three or four days he has
carried Her every day when he came here Mrs
Walker is away & Mr Walker spent the day here
I had Service in my own room, Gilbert Groffin
called, he told us of this engagement to Miss Brown
28th Amelia called she had been to see Charlotte
who is going on very well, the fever is very
malignant in many places we hear of deaths
almost every day Mr Holmes of the Great Western
has lost four Children in two weeks, Mr Walker
called this evening & has taken Edward away
to a Political Meeting & Mr Campbell is here

1874 Decmb 29th the weather has turned very cold Little
Charlotte is going on well the fever is very mild
Mr Campbell dined here
30th Termd meter 10 at 9 A.M. Amelia called
the Tyron is all in a commotion about the Election
I dislike the name of an election
31st this day has not been a pleasant one to me
there is trouble about business between Edward
& George & their troubles are mine— Amelia
called— George & I had a long talk in the Library
Jany 1st 1875 I am not well to day I am bewarried about affairs
over which I have no control. I cannot say
that I have spent a happy new year. We have
had a very few visitors, Mr Jeffery Mr Griffen Mr
Magee A. Hellmuth young Evans, Henry Becher
Mr Walker D. Glass & Son— Amelia called, Edward
& Sophia have gone to spend the evening at
the Walkers
2d not well— a heavy fall of Snow. Sophia
went to Market— Amelia called & our boy
Charley has left us & gone to a trade, Blacksmith
we are all so sorry to part with him, He is so
obliging so quick & quite a genius in making &
doing all sorts of things & very trustworthy & yet
He was a street Arab in the great London & is
without any education— Charles Turner a young
Englishman has come in Charleys place, Mr Walker
called for a game at Billiards
3rd Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service
I had service in my own room Harry Becher
& Mrs Walker came home with Sophia after
Church H. Becher stayed to dinner Mr Walker
called in the evening. George came later after
I had gone to bed, Edward sent nearly all the
Dalhalls money home by to Mornday Mail

1875 Jany 4th Sophia called at the Bishops & the Evans's no one here to day, Mr Griffen ill in Bed taken ill on Saturday night Edward called there yesterday, He is no better to day. Sophia called there that Morning. Emily, our Godleigh pretty young housemaid refused to assist waiting on the table yesterday & Sophia told Her She might Leave at the end of the Month

5th Thermometer 5 to night. Mr Griffen is a little better Charley Griffen is here playing Billiards with Edward, Mr Walker called Ellen Hamilton has spent the last hour with Me

6th Sophia called at the Griffen's Mr Griffen is better He was up Dressed to day. The Bishops & Mrs Hallmuth called the Bishop is not well they intend leaving next Week for the Southern States to spend a couple of months with the hope that the Sunny South & rest may benefit the Bishops health George called to consult Me about Mr Sporting Mr Durand at the coming Election I rather encouraged Mr Joining the new party- Canada first, with Mr Blake as leader It will eventually become the new Conservative party. The old Conservative party is broken & dispersed, Sine out of power

7th George called this Morning to get My franking Paper & to draw My pension. Mr Griffen is better Mr Walker came for his usual game of Billiards Edward & Sophia are going to a Masonic Ball

8th the Ball is reported a great Success but Sophia did not enjoy it much She was suffering from Chilblains, George, Amelia, Mr & Mrs Walker & A. Campbell called at 9 A.M. the Thermometer stood at Zero

1875 Jany 9th very cold with high wind the Thermometer
I wrote to Many now at 9 P.M it is 10 below Zero no one here
to day excepting Mr Walker
10th the Thermometer this morning is 14 below 0
no one ventured out till afternoon when
George & Amelia came to see me. Scott
Griffen looks very delicate Mr Griffen is
better but cannot venture out during this
cold weather I had service in my room with
11th the cold continues but a little less severe
George & Mr Walker called
12th the weather is much milder the Scarlet fever
still rages here Miss our old Servant has lost two
little Daughters within the last ten days — I had letters
to day from Sarah Eliza & Teresa. Teresa's letter
was dated Yokohama 25th October they like Japan
& are sorry to leave there. Mr Griffen & Amelia
called Mr Griffen is better but far from well
Mrs M Campbell, Mr Walker & George called
13th the weather has again changed Thermometer
this morning at 9 A.M. marked 34 to night at
9 P.M. it is 24. Mr Walker called Mr & Mrs
Campbell are here to night
14th Amelia called Mr Griffen is not so well
I wrote to the weather is again cold Thermometer 9 above
Mr Todhunter to night at 9 P.M.
15th Thermometer 3 this morning 11 to night
I wrote to Mr Griffen called He looks very delicate Mr
Mr Campbell Walker & George called
16th the Judges gave their decision to day upon
Mr Walker case about Bribery at the Election
& have disqualified him as a Member for the
Dominion during this Parliament. I saw him
after the decision was known & he looked
very troubled & well he might for such saying

1875 Jany 16th that He took a false oath as He took an oath that He did not know that His friends were buying votes Charley Griffin George & Mr Walker were there

wrote to Eliza

17th So I did went to morning Service I had Service in my room with Mrs A Campbell came to dinner Edward & Sophie called at the Walkers Mr Walker looking ill & in dis-appointment & His many vocations Geo Vigil called & Mr & Mrs Jeffery Mr Walker came late there appears to be vacancies but Edward whom He can tell all His troubles to

18th the Election came off to day Mr Meredith is returned by a Majority of 150 very much to the astonishment of Mr Durand & friends & dis-appointers this is another great blow to Mrs Walker for He has electioneered for Mr Durand & supported Him with all His strength I think it is a pretty plain hint to Mr Walker that if He had not been disqualified that He would not have been reelected for London Edward has taken very little part in the Election but feels very disappointed at the result Mr Campbell & George Gilmour's called there is great rejoicing in the town the Band processions & bonfires

I wrote to Teresa

19th the Meredithites are wonderfully elated with the result of the election & Mr Walker is as much depressed & Mrs Walker called

20th very cold Thermometer 12 below Zero at 8 A M

wrote to Sarah Mr Walker foolishly said after Mr Meredith's last Election that He could have kept Him out by holding up His little finger & now with all His influence He has been unable to prevent Mr Meredith's return people are now laughing

1875
Jany
20 & shaking their little fingers at Mr
Walkers friend. Mr Walker looks ill &
out of sorts He called here this evening
Mr McInnes called He has just returned
after taking his children to England to
school, Mr Griffen & George called
21st the weather has moderated Thermometer
2° at 6 P.M Mr & Mrs Campbell & George here this
evening
22d I have just finished reading Grenvilles Diary, this
volume, they are very amusing, but not equal
to Pepys Diary Mr Walker & Mr Griffen called
Mr & Mrs Campbell are here now, it has turned
cold again the Thermometer was at 9 P.M is
15° above Zero I had a letter from Mary
23d at 8 A.M this morning the Thermometer stood
6 below Zero to night at 9 P.M it is 17 above
Scott was very ill last night the Griffens were in
great alarm about him on thursday in place
of going home immediately after school he stopped
to play & got his feet & clothes damp, a cold
followed & last night Amelia became so alarmed
that she thought she would die, poor Mother
Heartache is in an earthen vessel— Mr Griffen
Mr & Mrs Walker Mrs Reddome & Mr Campbell
called
24th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service
in my own room George & Lucy called after
church it is the first time Lucy has been here
since her children have had Scarlet fever
George left us this morning for Detroit He
has gone with a party of Curlers to play a
Game or a Match with the Detroit Curlers
Mr Geddes came to dinner & Mr & Mrs Campbell
came to tea

1875 Jany 25th Amelia came for a few Moments to
I wrote to Mary. See me She is looking wretched Her
alarm about Scotts illness is telling upon
Her very seriously. Lucy called I had a letter
from Mary
26th Sophia paid visits Flora Farnes came to
See me & told me Her troubles. Her husband
is a drunkard & all over Her, they are soon
He spends his money in Saloons & Prog-shops
is very much in debt. He never gives Her a dollar
& insults upon Her writing to Her Father asking
for money, She did wrote to Her Father &
made a clean breast of it & told him every
thing. What a wreck She has made of Her
life only three years married & all their misery
Mr Walker called
27th I have been very ailing all day Amelia & Mr
Griffin called Lucy is here this evening
28th I had a very nice letter from Mr Townsend
Mrs H. Becher came to luncheon Mrs Campbell
came to dinner & Lucy came in the evening Amelia
called this morning I have felt much better
to day
29th Thermometer at 9 A.M. 6 below Zero
George called He returned last evening from
Chatham, Mr Wells was expected here this evening
to go to the Bachelors Ball, He Telegraphed
that He could not come Lucy called, Mr Walker
called He had just returned from Detroit.
Edward & Sophia are Dressing for the Bachelors
Ball, the long cold Winter is telling upon me
I feel very ailing
30th the weather very fine but cold, Sophia
went with Mrs H. Becher to pay visits
they announced the Ball last night

1875 January 30th called & Sophia called & Amelia called & Sophia went to morning Service & Mid-Service in my drawing room. Amelia & Charley Griffen called, & Mrs Campbell & little George & Lucy came to tea. Mr Campbells partnership with Harris & Magee ends in May & will not be renewed Mr Campbell is going into Potatoes renewed shops with Some Lawyer in Toronto, & do not feel very sorry.

February 1st Mr Griffen called, & brought a letter from Eliza to Amelia, & I had a letter from Mary Mrs H. Beckett & Flory Farmer called & had afternoon tea with me Sophia had tea in the Billiard room with Edward Mr Walker Mr Campbell & George Sophia goes to Toronto to morrow & Edward being away for a fortnight She has an invitation to a dinner party & two Balls Edward cannot go

2d Amelia not well, kept the bed to day, a little better to night. Sophia left for Toronto Lucy called in the morning Mr Walker & George called this evening — I am reading Josephus

3d Rain until 12 noon with very high wind Thermometer 41 at noon it has turned cold & the Thermometer is now 9 P. M. 6 above Zero Lucy came & Sat some time with me Mr Walker & George came for a game of Billiards

4th 6 below Zero at 7 A. M with a very high wind 3 below Zero now at 9 P. M — Mr Campbell has Scarlet fever, George & Mr Walker came for their game of Billiards

5th 3 below Zero at 9 A. M Amelia & Mr Griffen are both ailing not able to go out George & Lucy called Mr Walker came for this game of Billiards Edward heard from Sophia who is on [illegible]

1875 Feb 5th Her visit very much she goes to two dinner parties & a Ball this week
6th 4 below Zero at 9 A.M 6 below Zero at 9 P.M, I spend my days alone, George & Lucy call'd a few minutes this evening Mr Walker comes for a game at Billiards, but does not come to the Drawing room my Mr Campbell is better Edward has a good deal of Rheumatism
7th at 8 A.M, the Thermometer stood 24 below Zero at 8 P.M it was 5 below Zero, I read the Service in my own room, Mr Magee Mr Walker & Mr Small man called to see Edward George & Lucy came to tea
8th 5 below Zero & only rose three degrees during the day it is 2 below Zero now at 8 P.M I have not been well to day, if I should live through this winter I think I will go to the Reading room & remain there the rest of my days, hard as it will be to leave my home & the Graves of my Husband & Children yet it will be for my own peace & the happiness of the house, I feel that I cannot stand another Canadian Winter the cold is too intense for people near 80 years of age — Mr Walker George & Lucy called
9th Thermometer 19 Below 0 at 8 A.M 3 Below at 9 P.M I am not well the House Maid Emily left to day, I am have come in her place, Lucy called, Mr Walker & George came to Billiards Mr Geddes came this evening to see Edward who had returned to the Office
10th Thermometer 15 below 0 at 8 A.M 19 above & windy at 9 P.M a heavy snow storm Mrs Campbell | from since came to afternoon tea

1875 Feby 9th Amelia called She is looking better Mrs
10th Griffen can only sit up part of the day
that is better than the was Mrs Campbell from
Simcoe came to afternoon tea She is with
Her Son who is getting better of Scarlet
Fever George & Lucy called Lucy brought
me a Parcel of Luch nice Grapes, Mr
& Walker is here at Billiard

11th Mrs Campbell from Simcoe spent the day here
I was so glad to have it is dull to be all day alone
George & Mr Walker came to Billiards
Thermometer 1 Below 0 at 8 P. M with high
Wind

12th — 11 below 0 at 8 A. M 6 Below 0 at 9 P. M
Amelia called She has a very melancholy despised
look, there seems nothing to cheer or make
Her forget the loss Mr Griffen's health is not
good Scott is very delicate Edward had a
letter to day from Sophia who seems not well
& has a bad cold but she is not sufficiently
ill to keep Her at home— Edward has gone
with Mr Jeffrey & some other Gentlemen
to spend the evening with a Mr M'Clamy
Mr Berrell a Whole Sale Merchant & a very
old Resident of London died to day, a Man
very much respected

13th Thermometer 10 below 0 at 8 A. M. 5 above 0 at
9 P. M I have felt the day very lonely Mrs Campbell
was to have spent the day with me but She was
Telegraphed for to go to Toronto Hon Mr George
Perkins is dyeing George & Lucy spent the
evening here

14th read the Service in my own room Mr Geddes
called George & Lucy spent the evening here
Thermometer 11 below Zero at 8 A. M, 12 below 0 at
9 P. M

1875 February 15th at the observatories they have compared the degrees of cold & the cold has been greater in January 1875 than it has been for the 60 previous January's the Thermometer stood 11 below 0 at 9 A.M. & marked 1 below 0 — Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Griffen looks very delicate & is the first he has been out for nearly a fortnight Mr Walker called the dear Sophia in Toronto who is ill with a bad cold I had a letter from Sarah who has been ill with Bronchitis

16th 9 below Zero at 9 A.M. 7 above 0 at 9 P.M. I had an unusual number of visitors today Mrs Griffen Amelia Lucy George, Mrs & Mr Walker Capt & Miss Watt & Mr Geddes, Sophia will not return for some days She has a very bad cold

17th Thermometer 10 above Zero at 9 A.M. and 9 above at 9 P.M. a letter from Sophia She is worn out her cold but does not talk of coming home until next week, Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker George & Lucy called

18 Therm. 15 below 0 at 9 A.M. 5 above 0 at 9 P.M. the City Election for the Dominion Parliament came off to day Mr Fraser the Conservative Candidate & Mr Saml Peters the Reform Candidate Mr Fraser has been elected by a Majority of 133. Mrs H. Becher Mr Griffen Amelia George & Lucy called

19th My Birthday I am 77 to day & am not quite forgotten Mrs Landon sent me such a pretty Bouquet Lucy sent me a pretty Bouquet & a Japanese ornament for the dressing table very pretty & useful Amelia Bouquet is to come to Morrow. Amelia

1875 Feby called Mr Griffen took cold yesterday &
19th is ill to day George & Lucy & Sent the
I wrote evening Rode Mr Walker called & gave me
to Sarah a Kiss for My Birth day

20th at 9 A.M Thermometer 22 above & at 9 P.M 20 above &
there is such a Lameness in My Legs that there is very little
to record, George, Amelia & Mr Walker called, Edward
has gone to dine with the Walkers to night

21st Thermometer 10 above at 9 A.M 3 below & at 9 P.M
Lucy not well, Mr & Mrs Fletcher called, Ellen Hamilton
came to say good bye She goes to Toronto to morrow

22 the weather has moderated the Thermometer rose
to 41 above Zero to day Edward not well his
Kidneys very much out of order Mrs & Miss McCormac
called Amelia paid a very short visit Mrs Walker
sat & me time with me I had a letter from
Sophia who comes home on Thursday

23d the weather very Mild Thermometer 42 above &
Amelia called, Mr Griffen not well enough to
go out, George called Lucy not well & I am not
well to night I have a cold in My face Feet &
Swollen

24th Last night it rained, the Thermometer rose to
52 above & to day but has fallen to 30 to night
Sophia does not return until Saturday George
called Lucy is not well Mrs Walker played me a
long visit to day Mr Walker came for Billiards
Mrs Harry Fletcher & Mrs Farnesi called Mrs Fletcher
has been left by Her Uncle Mr George Perkins, Five
Hundred pounds He has left to each of the Misses
Galts £1000 & to each of the Miss Campbells £500
the rest of his property He has left to His
Brothers & Sisters & He has not left any
thing to His Nephews Amelia called Mr
Griffen does not get well

1875 February 25th the thaw is over the Thermt 23 above 0 George called this morning Lucy & the Children are better, Amelia called & Mr Griffin is better

26th Thermometer 12 above 0 at 9 A.M 11 above at 9 P.M Amelia called early the Cook is going to leave her & she does not know where to get another Mrs Walker, Mrs H. Becher & Mrs Tregent paid me a long visit, Mr & Mrs Campbell spent the evening here

27th Thermometer 2 above 0 at 9 A.M, Lucy called She has such a bad cold that she ought not to be out of her house The Misses Mr & Mrs Gourley called, Amelia called, Sophia returned at 6 P.M looking all the better for her months visit I had letters from Mary & Eliza

I wrote to Eliza

28th I read the Service in my own room, Amelia called, Mr Walker called, George & Lucy came to tea

March 1st a heavy Easterly Snow storm all the trains stopped up, a general strike of all the employes on the Grand Trunk, George & Mr Walker called

2d cold contemptuous Thermometer 4 above at 9 P.M Mr Griffin called here to day it is the first time he has been out for nearly a fortnight he does not look well, Amelia came with them George called & Mr Walker came to play Billiards the leaves for Allonby Monday to Thursday

3d Thermometer 19 below 0 at 9 A.M 19 above 0 at 3 P.M a very heavy easterly snow storm the heaviest fall of Snow that we have had this Winter Amelia called early in the day She is the only person we have seen to day

1875 March 4th Thm 2 above 0 this morning but the
weather has moderated during the day Lucy
has not brought Little Harold to see Aunt as
nearly three Months Lewis & Carl Send Home
Mr Rangrave such a pretty Boy, Mr Griffin
& Amelia called, Mr Geddes came this afternoon
for a game of Billiards

5th Sophia paid visits Mrs H. Becker & Mrs
wrote Furnish called Mr Geddes came for a game
6 Mary of Billiards with Edward

& 6th Sophia went to the Asylum to see Miss
Warren, & as thought she cannot live through
the night She was quite sensible & wished to receive
the Sacrament today which she did, Seeing Her
has made Sophia quite nervous, Amelia called
Mr Geddes dined here

7th Sophia went to Morning Service & read the
Lesson in my own room Amelia, George Lucy
& Mr Jeffrey called Edward & Sophia drove to the
Asylum to see Miss Warren who continues in
the same low state Her death is expected any
hour, She is fully aware that She cannot live
She received the Sacrament on Saturday & has
daily visits from Clergymen

& 8th The weather beautiful & mild, Mr Griffin dined
& Mrs H. Becker spend an early visit Mrs
Col Taylor & Miss Taylor Mr Geddes, George
& Lucy called Sophia went out & got the
Material for Mr Geddes a fancy dress the
is to appear at Mrs Geddes Mr Ball as Mrs
Gamp

9th George & Lucy have gone to see the Ice Bridge
at the Falls Amelia is with us until Her Mother
returns Mr Griffin & Mr Geddes called

1875 March 10th Mrs Wilson a cousin of Miss Warren
called She is with Miss Warren & will remain
with Her until the end She says Miss Warren
is very resigned & willing to die She cannot
live many more days Mrs Warren will go to
Toledo & there with Her Brothers widow
Amelia & Mrs H. Becker called George & Lucy
returned from the Falls, there has been a row
in the House to day with the Servants Mrs
McKenzie (the Cook) has to much temper for
the peace of the establishment
11th I am not well to day I had to lye down
for a couple of hours the Griffins, George
Lucy, Mr Walker & Mr Geddes called
12th Warm & pleasant Sophia went to see Miss
Warren who still lingers on I felt ill all the
morning but feel better this evening George
& Mr Griffin called
13th Amelia & I got letters from Eliza who is
very unwell as that Amelia & Selby should go
to England & spend the Summer with them
I wish they could go. Amelia Lucy George
Mrs Lucas man & Mrs Walker called &
Charley Griffin Mr Geddes stayed to dinner
I feel better to day, but not well
14th Sophia went to the morning Service I had service
in my own room, no word from Miss Warren to day
George Lucy & Mr Walker came to afternoon tea
Mr Walker took very distressed He & Edward
walked for a long time on the Verandah I think
the pending Law Suit about their Aid Company
is worrying them I have felt better to day
this evening there is heavy rain a great deal of
& sheet lightning & very distant Thunder

1875 March 15th the Rain lightning & thunder
continued until many morning, the Water
in the Well has risen a good deal, but does
not yet amount to a flood, I have not been
well all night I have slept very uneasily, the
end with me must be near, I have no Wish to stay
I put my full trust in my Saviour, love
George Amelia & Mr Walker called
16th the Weather has again changed I have become
cold the Thermometer 18 & falling George Lucy
& Amelia & Mr Walker came to afternoon tea
Mr Griffen called Edwards Birth day
43 years old to day
17th very cold Thermometer 10 above 0 this morning
& 9 above 0 at 9 P.M with a high Wind
Sophia made 2 calls, but George is the only
one who called here
18th Arch Deacon Fuller was elected yesterday Bishop
of Niagara- Thermometer last night fell to
2 below 0 now at 9 P.M it stands at 10 above 0
I had a letter from Mary & Shaldham wishing
me to go to England & end my days with them
the thought of going & leaving my own dear
old home where I have had so many joys & sorrows
made me nervous & almost ill — George Mr Griffen
& Mr Walker called
19th the cold continues, Sophia & Mrs Walker
paid 2 me visits George Amelia Lucy &
Mr Griffen called Mr Walker called I do not
know what is wrong with her, but I do not
feel well
20th the Thermometer at 0 this morning at 6 A.M
it is Milder to night, Edward is not well he
is very Rheumatic Amelia & Mr Walker
called, George, Lucy & Mr Geddes are here this
evening

1875 March 21st Sophia went to Morning Service, Mrs Landon told her as she came out of Church that Miss Warren died at 8 A. M. She appeared much better & was talking to those about when in a few minutes afterwards they saw that She was dead. Mr Godden came to Dinner Mrs Griffin Amelia, Mr Walker, George, H. Becher & Mrs Becher called, Mr & Mrs Campbell came to tea & spent the evening here - Thermometer stood at Zero at 7. A. M.

22d Sophia went to the Asylum to see Mrs Warren who has been very hysterical but has become more composed Miss Warren's to be Buried on Wednesday at Dorset Stanley George & Lucy called George has gone to Chatham, Mrs & Miss Glass called Sophia asked Miss Glass to come back to dinner She accepted the invitation & after We had waited three quarters of an hour She wrote to say She could not come Mr Reeves from Montreal came up to day & is staying with us Mr Godden dined here We asked Lucy but She declined: came: pain in Her back: Mr Walker called. We have disturbance in our household the Servants disagree

23d Thermometer below 0 at 7 A. M. Sophia has a dinner party to night Mr & Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Campbell & Mr Reeves, Lucy & came in the evening

24th a heavy snow storm - I had a letter from Mary who is very anxious that I should go to Ilfracombe & pray God to overrule My movements for the best for Her peace here & hereafter, Mrs Becher came to tea Sharon Amelia & Mr Walker called

I wrote to Mary

1875 March 25th the cold still continues, Edward Sophia & Mr Reeves dine with the Walkers to night Mr Griffin & Mr Walker called to day

26th Good Friday Weather mild looks like Spring I wrote the Griffiths Mr & Mrs Campbell Mrs Evans & Mrs to Eliza Walker called Amelia & Edward had letters from the Scotts to day from Calcutta

27th I have felt ill all day but wanted myself to go to dinner Sophia has a dinner party Miss Evans & two School Girls the Misses Brunette from New York, Miss Armstrong a Cousin of Sophias Mr Hellmuth Mr Sandison & Mr Geddes Mr & Mrs Walker came after dinner George came in He has just returned from Chatham I left before 9 o'clock

28th Sophia & Mr Reeves went to Morning Service George came to see me & Edward spoke to me about my going to England He does not like the idea of my going, George is more willing to make the necessary arrangements, but I much doubt whether I shall muster courage to leave Eldon, I have been ill all day Influenza I think, Amelia & Mr Walker called, George & Lucy came to tea

29th The weather Mild & Spring like, Amelia called & George Mr Walker is here at Billiards Mr Reeves leaves us this evening

30th this day 15 years dear Helen died— I have been strangely ill all day I have such a deadness in my head hearing people talk quite confuses me Dr Woodruff came to see me says I am Bilious & have a cold both of which facts I know I have kept up the most of the day Amelia came twice to see me Mr Geddes dined here

1875 March 31st the Ice broke up to day but we have had a mild flood & the Water is already falling Mrs Gamp (Mr Geddes) was a great success last night at Mrs Leddoms fancy Ball. I was unable to get up all the morning but have felt a little better this afternoon the Griffens & Georges called to see me

April 1st the water rose again in the night, but it is not yet as high as we have seen it, it has rained nearly all day. I was unable to get up until 2 P.M but feel a little better this afternoon. Edward dines with the Campbells to night to meet Judge Galt & Mr. & Cameron it is the first time Edward has ever been asked to the Campbells

2d the Water was very high this morning but is falling I feel much better to day but not well enough to go down stairs, Amelia & George Lemy & Mrs Walker called to see me young Henry McDonald Scanfields Son lunched here, Sophia & Mrs Walker have gone to call upon Mrs Hellmuth Edward & Sophia dine with the Georges to night

3d I took some Medicine last night & have been in a state of distress all day. My cough is very troublesome Amelia has been my only visitor, Mr Geddes launched to Seneca at Calcutta with Sophia & the rest with them to have Mrs Photograph taken at Mrs Gamps, the ones we had taken Sophia thought not good. the time passes wearily, I get God is most Merciful to me, Why am I not more Humble more grateful & thankful for all His Blessings.

4th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service in my own room Scott sat with me & little Amelia stayed to dinner Mrs Walker paid me a long visit Mr Griffen & George called & Judge Galt but I was not well enough to see them in

1875 April 4th Mr & Mrs Campbell & Judge Galt came
to heavy tea I did not like them
5th Edward seems mind me by telling me the Mc
Laughlins were going to England early in May
& that they will be away over three months.
Edward has been nice & the truth I hope will do
him good as he is far from well, Mrs Holdsworth
called to see me & Amelia called, I do not feel much
better I all the time have such a strange feeling
in my head
6th I have been very ill today with a pain & buzzing
sound in my head, Sophia was ill in the morning
& could not get up for breakfast & Edward is not
well & did not make things pleasant for me, George
& Lucy called Lucy looked ill, dear Amelia came
three times for me Mr Turner called but I was not
well enough to see them, I feel a little better to
night
7th a frozen rain last night cold windy today
Amelia came twice to see me, this afternoon I am
much better & Saw Mrs H. Becher the writer
Louisa & Mrs A Campbell, George called
8th Berkeley Portmans birth day 18 years old today
& Mrs Matthews has been 15 years in the grave
I have been very unwell today I have that same
disagreeable feeling in my head I have been unable
to go down stairs today, Amelia has been twice
to see me Dr Lander called & brought me such a
lovely Bouquet of flowers George & Lucy called
Sophia has a dinner party to night
9th I am better today I had less giddiness in my head
the dinner party went off very well last night
to stay Sophia the Bishops & Mrs Holdsworth
A Campbell & Mrs Campbell George Lucy & Mr
Geddes Judge Galt could not get out of court in

1875 April 9th Came to come Mr & Mrs Walker would not
come, because Judge Galt was to be here
I went to bed at 6. P.M. I saw no one. Amelia came
twice to day to see me. Mr Griffin & Mrs Dr Bucher
called

10th I have been ill the greater part of the day
I wrote to Billious. I think I had letters from Sarah
Sarah & Mary. Amelia came twice to see me Lucy called
& poor unhappy Mrs Furnys called & talked of her
troubles her Husband is a wretch

11th Sophia went to Morning Service I had service
in my own room. feel much better Mr Griffen
Amelia & Gilbert called George Lucy & the
Campbells came to afternoon tea the Campbells
staid the evening Mr Campbell has left
the Firm of Harris & Magee & has gone to
Montreal his in Toronto, they leave London
on tuesday next, Mrs Campbell dislikes leaving
London very much she thinks she will see
very much less of her Husband in Toronto to
than She does here

12th Sophia is very busy getting ready for her trip
to England, Amelia came this morning to see
me, Mr Walker came for Billiards with Edward
Sophia went to see Lucy George returned with
them

13th Sophia went to say good Bye to Mrs Campbell
they left at 1 P.M. without paying a P.P.C. visit
to Lucy who has been so very civil to them Mrs
Hallmuth called, Lucy spent the afternoon
I wrote to Eliza here Mr Walker called to play Billiards
but Edward had not come from the Office
Mr Magee is gone on the circuit & Edward
could not leave Amelia & George called

1875 April 14th to day I have had a return of that
giddiness in my head Lucy & the Children
came in the morning to see me, Mr Griffin
Amelia & George & Miss Armstrong called
Mr Walker is here this evening Sophia paid
Several visits

15th wrote a cold Boisterous day with Rain the Griffins
to stay called. Edward not well, but has been in the
& Eliza Office all day. George & Mr Geddes came to Billiards
16th very cold Thermometer frozen in our Windows
Thermometer 21 with a very high wind Thermometer
19 to night at 9 P. M & Snowing fast. George
Lucy, Amelia Mrs Walker & Mrs Ferneys
called Mrs Furneys is very unhappy with
Her husband I think She will leave Him
there is a row with our Servants, our nice parlour
Maid Mary will leave, this is not without Her share
of temper more than the others

17th the Thermometer fell to Zero & last night
it was 12 above Zero at 8 A. M & has not risen above 22
to day Amelia called on Her return from Market
Louisa Campbell, Mr Geddes & Mr Simpson came
to afternoon tea & Billiards, Mr Walker called

18th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service
in my own room I spend the day long & lonely
Amelia called & played a very short time at 7 P. M Mr
Walker was here for a long time in the afternoon
but He Edward & Sophia sat in the Billiard
room in George & Lucy came to tea Lucy not very
well, cold continues

19th cold with Snow Mr Walker came for Billiards
20th Mrs Furneys breakfast here She would be glad to
Separate from Her Husband I advised Her to use
Her influence & try to keep them friends making
the best to make the best of every thing, that a Wife may

1875 April Should only leave Her Husband When She
20th was afraid of Her life, the cold continues.
Ther mometer 22 to night. Edward has
taken the passage for Himself & Sophia for
England in the Steamer of the 6th May Dominion
Line. Amelia Mr Griffen Mrs Ellen & George
called Mr Walker is here at Billiards
21st Cold continues Ther mometer 20 to night at
9 P.M Miss Ferguson buried to day Her death
very Sudden the griffens Mrs Landon Mr Geddes
Mr Walker & George called
22nd I had early Visitors this Morning Aunt Lucy &
George, Lucy not looking well, then Amelia
then Louisa Campbell who Sat with me for
more than an hour then came Mr Walker & Mr
Griffen, Amelia is in Lodable & all our feeling have
been most cruelly outraged. She has for some
time Sent Death who is a very delicate child to
Mr Rhynas School She is one of the youngest
Boys there being only 8 years old & most of
the other Boys are from 10 to 15 years of age
Scott is praised by Her Master for learning
Her lessons better than any Boy in School, the
bigger Boys put their arms round to themselves
& they constantly play tricks upon them a few
days ago they rubbed their face with a dead
Cat the child after he came home fainted
away & the day before yesterday when they
had an intermission of ten minuts & were
in the play ground young Cleghorn who is a very
bad Boy 10 years old Laid Cat on hang Scott
Griffin & the Boys made a mark for Scott
dragged Him to the rope of the swing put
it round His neck & pulled Him up off
His feet young Graden rushed to His

1875 rescue took them down Mr Rhymes took
April them into their room & after they recovered their minds
22 a little sent them home Dr Woodruff thought
it was a mercy that the child had not been
frightened into convulsions or idiocy the
delicate nervous child that she is all night
I wrote she was in a hot fever & talking in her sleep
to Eliza about the school Amelia said & she never
closed her eyes all night I was very glad to
see the dawn the was ill all day yesterday to
day she is getting a little over it— I had a letter
from Mr Becher who does not return to Canada
until the end of June

23rd Snow again to night. Brock Stephens shot
himself this morning— cause, extreme depression
of Spirits Amelia, Mr Walker George & Mr
Geddes called

24th I have taken a bad cold was ill all night
I wrote I have been ill all day Lucy is not well sent
to Mr for Dr Woodruff Amelia Mrs H. Becher & George
Becher called Louisa Campbell & Mr Geddes dined here

25th Sophia went to morning service, I was
not well & lying down when she walked Mrs
A. Campbell then & Her husband came as
last night I was playing at the Tecumseth
they Telegraphed to Mr Magee I asked if they
could take them in but they could not they
have come to pack up their furniture &
I take it to Toronto, they spent the evening
here Mr Walker spent the evening here also
the Griffins & George & Lucy called. Lucy is not
well

26th Mr Griffin brought me a brace of Snipe
the three Miss Gourleys called Mr Walker & Geddes
came to Billiards, Edward & Sophia have gone to George
& George came here

1875 April 27th My Brother Georges birth day He is
eighty One years old to day. I was very ill all
night & have been very ailing all day. A. Campbell
came & said Good bye Stella came down to see me
She goes to Toronto to morrow for two days
Mr Walker came for Billiards

28th have been ill all day. Edward sent Dr Woodruff
up this evening who has prescribed for me Mrs
& Mrs Walker are here that evening, Mrs Meredith
Mrs H Becher Louisa Campbell & Mr Geddes
came to afternoon tea Sophia went with Mr
Walker to call on Mrs Hellmuth, George
is here, the Griffins have gone to Toronto

29th Easterly rain all day the wind has changed to the
West & it has turned cold again My cough & cold
has been very bad to day Edward is ill with cold
also & is Rheumatic Mr Walker & Geddes came for
Billiards

30th My cold is a little better Edward quite ill from
cold George called, Mr Walker & Mr Geddes came
to Billiards

May 1st Rain & Snow Thermometer 36. above the
Griffins returned from Toronto last evening they
both called here to day, the Ice is not out of the Bay
below Lucker the Steamer that Edward & Sophia
are going in will be delayed probably a week. I am glad
as Edward has such a bad cold, Mr Walker & George
called

2d I had Service in My own room Mr H Becher
Mrs Becher Miss Campbell Mr Magee Mr Walker
Mr Geddes, the Griffins & George called

3d I sat in My own room all day. Charley came
but I was so tired that he thought best to go. I
& quarrelled with with Mrs McKinzie
& left us at a moments notice this

1875 May a violent temper We tried to get Rushmer
3rd the man we had for two months in the
winter but he would not come to live
with Mrs McKenzie, we commenced house
cleaning to day, Amelia & George came to
see me Sophia had Mrs & Miss Gemley Mr Godber
& Mr Geddes

4th we have not yet got a servant man &
find it very inconvenient being without one
the Griffens called, we commenced house
cleaning yesterday Mr Walker & George
are here at Tilleard's

5th Edward & Sophia have to borrowed for
England they sail from New York as they
have been disappointed in getting a passage
by the Dominion line, the Steamer they were
to have gone by is supposed to be in the Ice
& me there as she is more than a week over
due Mr Walker goes with them to N. York
Mrs Walker Louie & Mr Griffen
called to say good bye to them, George has
engaged a servant man for us, the name
to borrow. Mr Walker came to Tilleard's
I feel very low to night at the thought
of parting with Edward & Sophia at their
age & can only hope to see them again
6th they are gone, Edward & Sophia left for
England at 8 this morning, the house is
lonely, Amelia George & Mr Griffen called
all the household are busy in door Gardening
& house cleaning

7th all have been busy to day, the dining room is in
order Amelia George & Lucy called Lucy
is not looking well & Dr thinks it will be
with them & me, I do not feel happy about
them

I wrote to Mrs Dr Wilson & Mr Wellesley

1875 May 8th our first Sabbath day there
I there underster to Mrs Walker spend
the a long day at Mrs Belton an old dear
of mine called with her daughter a pretty
girl Mrs Belton Her husband died in California
after he had made a little independance & He
was coming for the family. Mrs Belton
has got some of his property but has been
cheated out of about three thousand dollars
the Griffeins & George called — yesterday &
to day I went into the Garden for the first
that I have been out side of the door for seven
months. to night I suppose Edward &
Sophia are on the Ocean

9th there was thunder lightning & heavy rain all last
night & the Rain has continued all day to day
I could not sleep last night & have not been
well to day. Amelia & George called & Milly
spent the day here

10th George & the Griffeins called. Mr Walker
called the returned last night from N. York
He saw Edward & Sophie on board the
Erin of the International Line of Steamers
they had to embark at 6 P.M. the New people
had the usual report about Mr Walker
whenever He leaves Town that He had
absconded

11th We have almost another flood. I have
done a little Gardening to day I feel very
tired to night — the Griffeins called Amelia
had such a kind letter from Mrs Townsend
inviting the Griffeins to visit them at their seat
in Derby where they have a horse Mr Walker
Godard & George came to Billiards

1875 May 12th high Wind & cold rain Thunderstorm
I wrote & yr aboard Mr Griffen called Amelia
March is not well Mrs Atkin (Assistant) Lucy
Mrs Walker Louisa Campbell & George called
Lucy is a little better but looks ill
13th I have kept very quiet to day being unable
to move about Amelia Mr Griffen George
& Mr Walker were my Visitors
14th I walked the length of the Garden to day
& was near fainting I have no strength left
time must be ready & an end with me I Pray God
to forgive & receive me the Griffens George &
Ship. & Ken called
15th I have felt better to day I got letters
from Mary & Carrie Critchley Lord Cornwallis
I wrote did suddenly the last week in April the
to Mary Death had been mentioned of travelling I intend
& Sophia returning to England in June, Mr Walker
called he has gone to Hollesley Mrs Mc
Landor called & brought me such a pretty
Bouquet, George the Griffen & Bella
called
16th I had Service in my own room the
Griffens the Georges & Mrs Beckers called
17th George & Lucy & Children have come to
I wrote Eldon to remain until Edward & Sophia
to Mr return Amelia & Louisa Campbell
Townend called
18th our visitors to day were Mr Griffen Mrs Beckers
& Louisa Campbell
19th I cooked after the Garden a little to day
I wrote Mrs Becker & Miss Campbell paid us
to Elizabeth early visit Mr Griffen called Mr Geddes
came to Dilleards

1875 May 20th finished making Garden to day & spring very backward no leaves out yet, the arrival of the Eren, the Steamer that Edward & Sophia went to England in, was Telegraphed to day, so I trust that they are safe in London England to night, the Jacksons & Mr Walker called

21st George left at 6 A M. for Chatham Goldwin & Smith called, I asked them to come to lunch & to morrow, Mrs Walker spend us an early visit, the Head Mr Gemley & the Griffiths called - the Weather warm & pleasant

22nd Goldwin Smith lunched with us warm weather has come at last the leaves are coming out & every thing looks fresh & pretty - Mrs H. Beaker Mrs Campbell & the Griffiths called George returned from Chatham

23rd I had service in my own room Amelia called Mr & Mrs Walker & Laura came to tea

24th I have felt very unwell all day & shall be very glad to go to bed the Griffiths & Mr Walker called

25th have been ill all day Lucy has done a good deal in the Garden has bought & planted out verbenas & Petunias the Griffins called

26th ill all the morning felt better this afternoon the Walkers called to say good bye they leave for Sea to morrow on route for Germany & are to be away for seven or eight Months Bella Meredith & Amelia called

wrote to Carrie

1875 May 27th The Walkers left at 8 A.M. in
for Germany I shall miss them
very much Mr Woodruff called to see me
& gave me a Tract I am a little better
to night the Griffiths & Bella called
28th I have had a number of visitors to day, the
Misses Johnstons of Sunnyside who leave for
England with their Father on the 1st Inst
& Williams of Port Hope Bella Mrs H. Becher
& the Griffiths, I feel much better
29th Mrs H. Henslee were in one of their unsatisfi-
-able moods to day, the Griffiths were only
visitors
30th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I had Service in the room Mr Geddes
called, Amelia called Mr Griffith not well
31st a Telegram came to the Office to day from
Edward Louisa Campbell called & stayed to
early dinner Mrs H. Smith & Mrs Darnell
called Mr & Mrs Glassey are expected to morrow
Mrs Hammond & Mrs Dan Corrigan called Mrs
Corrigan has gone away for Mr Griffith
& Amelia called, Mr Griffith looks ill, I
have not been well to day
June 1st Lucy & I have spent a Lazy day seeing the
Griffiths & Mrs W. Meredith called Mr Geddes
there this morning at Bella's
2d no one here to day excepting Amelia every
body has gone to the Races, Mr Griffith not
to many well, George burning bush Monday
the fences
3d got a letter from Edward & Lucy got one
from Sophia they were Mailed from
Queenstown they had a good passage to day
& no complaints, I went to the Griffiths

1871 June 29 the first time that I have been out side of the gate for eight months, Mr Griffin is ill & they both look so sad the house looks desolate without Teresa I thought they might look more cheery when at home than when out, but they look less so, old Mrs Meredith & Mrs Meredith were there.

4th Lucy went to see Mr Griffin who continues very ailing, Mrs H. Beeken called

5th Lovely weather, Lucy went to Market & paid & wrote visits no one called but Amelia, Mr Griffin to Edward better

6th Lucy went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room, no one here, George went to see Mr Griffin who is not so well to day

7th George gone to Victoria the weather very cool the Thermometer 55 to night Amelia Mrs H. Beeken & Mr Godden called

8th George got a letter from Edward & I got one from Sophia they had not yet seen the Constables the Mortgagees were most civil to them & they spent their first Sunday in England with the A. Mortgagees, Lucy went with Mrs H Beeken to call upon Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Glancey the Griffins called here Mr Griffin is looking a little better

9th I am not well to night I have symptoms of a cold, Amelia came for a few minutes

10th I was ill so ill all last night with cold & sore throat this morning all my voice was gone, I kept to my own room & the

1875 June 9th a awful 4 P.M. then I came down to
10th see old Mrs Lawrason who called & Mrs
Riddell, then Amy Williams & Bella
called & the Griffens Mrs H & Beecher called
in the morning but I did not see them
George & Lucy had gone to the theatre I
had a letter from Mary I am much
better to night
11th our first very warm day Dr Woodruff called
to see me I think Edward must have told them
to look after me, or he would not volunteer those
visits My cold is much better, the Griffens &
Mrs G. Meredith called, the day has been very hot
12th I took one of Dr Woodruffs blue powders
It made me feel very blue all night, but
I am better to night George has gone to
Toronto, the Griffens called, the weather
has turned very cold again Jenie would not
be very comfortable
13th the day has been so cold that we let the
fire & enjoyed it, My cold is better but I am not
well, the Griffens & Mr & Mrs Beecher called
14th the weather has become a very little warmer
Lucy paid visits the Griffens called
15th I have been ill to day & am getting very thin I am
looking very, very, old but I feel more glad than
sorry that the end is near I would not wish to be
a day younger I have a hope that when I leave this
world that I shall go to my Saviour
I wrote to Sophie
Amelia is Seven years old to day she is a dear little
girl Lucy went to Market & to the dressmakers
Amelia came twice to see me & Seattie came I
pray God to bless them both, Mrs H. Beecher
& Miss Boulton from Simcoe called

1875 June 16th I have been ill all day but not to be
I wrote to confined to bed Amelia came three times to see me Mr
Sarah Griffen called & Mrs Hallmeath & Mrs Glancy
with Her Baby a fine little Boy
17th I got a letter from Eliza who had not
seen Edward & Sophia on the 4th of June
but expected them at Rock Lodge the next
day I am ill only able to keep out of bed the
Griffens & Mrs Meredith called Amelia came
three times to see me & Charley Griffen called
18th I feel a little better to day Amelia came
as usual & sat with me Lucy is most kind
& attentive
19th I had a visit from Mrs Reddrome to day
I wrote & she told me more news than I had heard for
to Eliza the previous month, Amelia called She looked
very sad she had just returned from the Cemetery
Mr Griffin called He is much better, I feel better
20th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I had service in my own room Mr Griffin
was near fainting & had to leave the Church
Amelia came to see me I am better to night
21st I had a letter from Edward & one from
Mary both letter Satisfactory, Mrs H. Becher
& Mrs Furnell called Mrs Furnell is looking wretched
ill Amelia called Mr Griffen is better & I feel
much better
22d I have not been so well to day, Mrs Landon
came early & spent the day with us & she
brought me such a pretty Bouquet Amelia
Mr Griffen & Zella called. Christopher Robinson
& Mrs H. Becher came in just as we were going
to bed I am very fond of Christopher He Sails
for England on the 3d

1875 June 23d our first really Warm day Thermometer
I wrote 79 in the Shade We had Letters from Persia
to Mary Edward & Sophia all very Satisfactory the
& Sophia Scotts are on their Way to England Persia Water
from the Himelaya Mountain. Mrs Hollingsworth &
Mrs (Bishop) Fuller called, Amelia came
for a few Minutes, George & Lucy went to
the Sulphur Baths

29th decision was given by the Judge to Day in W.
Meredith's Election case Mr Kendeth retaens
his Seat, the Petition against him is
dismissed with costs. Rain last night & to
day. there were Prayers in the Churches last
Sunday for Rain, the Country was suffering
so much for the want of it, Amelia came for
a few Minutes

25th Mr Griffen Amelia & Scottie took tea early
dinner with us Mr Griffen looks very ill He had
been laying down all the Morning & returned
home Immediately after dinner as He could not set
up. Mr Gilkerson from Broadford called & We
talked over old friends & old times George George
left for Petrolia at 6 A. M

26th Barnums great Show in London to
day George Lucy & Shelly went to see it the
Landquists have gone to see it to night Mr
Gilkerson & Daughter called here to day.

27th The 60th Anniversary of my Wedding day
What a long life to look back upon & how
many regrets it calls forth if I had only looked
to the one thing needful how much happier my
life would have passed I have thought too
much of this World — George & Lucy went
to morning Service I had Tea early & Amelia
my dear Nurse M. Amelia called Mrs Griffen
no better

1875 June 28th Lucy left at 1 P.M for Windsor
I had a letter from Mary Amelia
called, & Mrs Parnup with the pretty
children
29th the weather cool & pleasant, Mrs McInnes
called to see me she has just returned from
Boston Mrs McInnes has been in the Lunatic
Asylum there for the last year & the Doctors
thought then well that she might return
home but she had a relapse two days before
she went for then Mr McInnes was more
out of spirits than I have ever seen
him Mr Griffin called to say good bye
he leaves for New Port on the 1st He looks
ill Amelia called. & Mrs W. Lucas
30th I went to the Griffins, Amelia is in
great alarm about Mr Griffin the Doctors
Brandon & London think this heart is
affected. Mr Meredith & Bella were there:
Amelia walked home with me. they
leave for New Port to morrow. I had a
letter from Sophia who is engaging
herself very much in London
July 1st the Griffins left this morning for New Port
at 8 A.M. George went to the Station to
see them off. Lucy returned from Windsor
by the noon train. I thought Charlotte with
them the Child does not improve in her
speaking
2d George got a letter from Edward Lucy
business not yet settled Bella called
3d I got letters this day from Sophia & Mrs Walker
both appear to be engaging themselves very much
wrote to Eliza

1875 July 4th Lucy not very well I had Jennie
Dr Mary down down, no visitors, I worked most
5th a delightful rain, no one here to day
6th had a very satisfactory letter from Amelia
Mr Griffen was very tired when he reached Nebraska
I wrote but otherwise not more ill than he was when
to Mary he left home & they were very much pleased with
the Downings & their reception, Lovely
shower to day, Mr & Mrs Jeffrey spent
the evening & eat
7th I had a letter today from Lucy who
I wrote does not yet speak of their return, Mrs Hughes
to Amelia London, Mrs Glass, Mrs Worthington Mrs Dr
& Sophie Meredith & Zella called they were all here
at the same time, Mrs W. Meredith is in
better health & she looked a very handsome
woman
8th I made Strawberry Jam Lucy paid
visits, the cook very ill
9th I had a letter from Mary - our three beautiful Acacias
write to are all cut down & removed having been killed by the
Amelia storm George had a Telegram from Edward
10th Lucy went to Market, Madame Rebagenes
& Mrs H. Bacon came in the evening & Harry
Bacon came later
11th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I had Jennie in my own room
no one here
12th I went with Lucy into Town as far as
Mr Reids Shop & returned very tired the
Orangemen walked to day, no excesses very
committed, Zella came to spend the day
I had a letter from Amelia Mr Griffen
not quite so well, but they are both
much pleased with their visit & Hotel

1875 July 13th there was a letter to day from Mrs Griffen to Mrs G. Meredith which she sent to me to read ~~to~~ the writer Cheery but evidently is not well, there was a letter to Lucy from Sophia She writes Cheery & has no complaints to make, Mrs Evans called to say goodbye they leave for England on the 15th ~~of~~ Their return is very doubtful I felt very sorry to say goodbye Ella called, George sent Dr London who does not think very favorably of Mr Griffen the says there is fat about his heart & that he must live abstemiously & take gentle exercise or die

14th I got a very nice kind letter from Mr Walker from Switzerland, Mrs Westcat & Mrs Wr Baley called

15th I had a letter from Mr Griffen who writes Cheery & says the letter I had one from Amelia who says they will bring their pleasant visit to the Downs to an end on Monday the 19th George had a letter from Edward telling him the painful news of Mr Scotts death Edward has not yet heard the particulars but it appears that Mr Scott died from typhoid fever contracting the red Sea, Tennis is well & respected in England in a few days, how little we know what a day is to bring forth

16th a letter from Mr Littledale who was travelling with the Scotts arrived to day He wrote to Edward by Penzance mail & said that he & the Scotts embarked at Bombay on the Both of May, Mr Scott was quite well at the

1875 July 15th We buried the Shepherd Baker dec'd &
16th afternoon Mr Sedall became worse
& decided the journey across the Red
Sea (1) then he became ill & would be better
& worse alternate days & then became delirious (2)
the night before he died He became sensible
for a short time & called Teresa three times
He died at 1 P.M on the 16th (3) The health officers
made difficulties about letting the Shepherd
past through the canal, but Mr Sedall
gave the Egyptian Doctor a large tip & he
gave the required certificate (4) Mr Sedall
died from Typhoid fever Mr Sedall
bought lead & had a coffin made but feared
that they would not be able to bring the Body
to England, it will be a great grief to Teresa if
they are unable to do so, It is most fortunate
that Teresa has a friend with her at this
time of bitter trial—

I wrote to the Griffiths Mrs Reddons, Ellen Hamilton, Bella & Mrs Mr Meredith called

17th The Georges have been here two months
to day, I feel better no visitors

18th I had Services in my dining room neither George
nor Lucy went to Church Mr Glass & Lord
called & Mr Reeves came in the evening.
He told us a good deal about the Law suits
now going on with the Western Assurance Co of
Canada

19th an old Servant came to see me She was in my
Service when I married & when Helen was married
She was Betsy Campbell then, She is now Mrs
Stuart & looks well to do, Bella, Mrs Hellmuth
Mrs Glaney & Mrs H Buchan called

1875 July 20th I felt very ill all the morning
& could scarcely keep up. the Bishop
of Huron called & sent kind & sympathising
messages to Teresa dear Teresa I shall
be glad to hear from her
21st I had a letter to day from Edward. Teresa
had not yet arrived in England but was
expected at Liverpool on the 6th of July
She was bringing Mr Scotts body to
England Genl Crutchley had made
arrangements about the funeral
which was to take place on the 9th
Edward speaks of leaving for home on
the last week in July. Mrs Reid Mrs Mer-
redith & Zeda called. George left
that morning for Chatham
22nd I had a letter from Sarah who seems not
I wrote to Amelia kindw that Edward & Sophia are in
England the Dalzells do not like Edward
& do not intend to ask them to their home
I wrote to Amelia
23rd I had a letter from Amelia they are at
Portland George is to be at home to night
24th George returned at 12 last night. Zeda
I wrote to Amelia rode us a long visit & brought the home
Mrs Meredith fine Raspberries
25th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I had a quiet & peaceful day indoors
no one called
26th I had a letter from Mary expressing
her deep sorrow for Mr Scotts death
27th We had letters to day from Edward, Elena
Sophia & Amelia. the English speak
of Teresa & her sorrow of Mr Scotts

1875 July Funeral, Teresa will leave at Week End
27th Mr Scott has left every thing to Her
during Her life & £10,000 absolute
& all the Furniture Horses Carriages &
Edward talks of leaving England the
beginning of August, Amelia Lucy Mr
Griffin is better, we drove to the Asylum
to day & saw Dr London, who does not
think well of Mr Griffin's case & says
he may live for years or die any moment
Mrs London was not at home

28th George left for Chatham Bella called
Lizzie not very well & no visitors

Wrote to Amelia & Teresa & Eliza

30th I had letters from the Griffins, from
Sophie & from Mary. Sophie appears
to doubt their leaving England the first
of August Mr Griffin I am glad to hear
is better, Bella called & I let her read
the letters

Wrote to Amelia & Mary

31st George returned last night Lucy went to
Market, Mr Campbell of Lincoln called
August 1st George & Lucy went to the
Morning Service I read the Lessons in
my absence to Harry Fletcher & his Brother
Dick called Dick Fletcher took care of the had
neighed & since then has been away carrying
His own living on the Mines & B. Columbia
& as a Policeman & in any sort of work that
would give him bread has given him the look
of a laboring man

2nd It has been as cold as an Autumn day, little
Ronald not well Dr Wardrop called to see
him Mr Bridges came this evening to see
George

1875 August 3rd Called Mairi letters from Sophia Edward
is to sail from Liverpool on the 5th Sophia
does not return with Mairi she talks
of returning with the Gladwishes in
Sept

4th to day we have heard through Harry
I wrote Esther that Edward cannot get through
to Amelia & is business to leave England before the
& Sarah 12th per Teucher is coming by the same
Steamer — Mrs Glass & Stella called

5th had a letter from Helen Rand, George
busy lowering the fence No one called

6th Three Months to day since Edward & Sophia
left, Ellen Hamilton called & asked for a
contribution towards a tea for Sunday
School scholars Lucy & I gave half a dollar
each

7th Amelia & Ronald not well Dr Woodruff
was sent for they have the Common
I wrote complaint — Ellen Hamilton called. the
to Sophia Weather very cool with Rain the Farmers
feel anxious about their grain

8th I read the service & a Sermon to my dear Nurses
Harry Beeken called

9th Stella & Mrs Ellis & Miss Grant called
Mrs Furness is very ill Dick De Pauliton
the Hairdresser died last night
at the age of 26 his life shortened by dissipation

10th Lucy went to her own house to see to the cutting
I wrote to of a Carpet Madame Rubagena called George
Mr Portman had a letter from Edward upon business

11th George left at 6 A.M. for Chatham
Lucy paid some visits, Mrs Reddome
called

1875 August 12th I had a letter from Amelia Mr
Griffen is better but Amelia does not
write in good spirits, Bella called &
Mr Geddes came that evening
13th Lucy & I had each a letter from Sophia
& there was one from Edward to George
Edward & Sophia did not leave England
I wrote until the 26th they go to Paris for a
to Amelia two days I had a letter from Mary
but none from Teresa which I think
is very strange
14th I had a letter from Teresa, so sad poor
darling, she wishes me to send Mr Scotts
wrote to picture, which I shall do George returned
Elsie at 5 P. M. Bella & Ellen Hamilton called
15th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I read the Lessons at home
16th no one here
17th 58 years ago I gave Birth to my first
Child at Kingston County of Frontenac a Son
who was killed when four years old. ~~Sophia~~ & I
went to the Cemetery to day
18th the day has been kept as a City Holiday. I
wrote to had a letter from Mr Keeler who does not
Helen return until Spring
Ward 19th Bella, Miss Hannie & Ada called Mr Geddes
came that evening
20th George left at 6 A. M. for Chatham I had
letters from Edward & from Amelia
Edward has transacted the business he went about
much to their satisfaction Amelia says Mr Griffen
is better but Scott has had a return of this sore
throat a very severe attack, they leave
Orchard Beach for ~~Portland~~ Ottawa
on the 26th I expect to be home on the 3rd or 4th

1875 August 21st Henry Maen
I wrote to 22d could not find I had Service in my
Mr Becher's own room George returned last Night
23d I had a letter from Amelia, Mrs Charles
Goddard
24th called
I had letters from Sophia from Mary
& from Leathie Griffen, & Ledlies
first letter to me & very nice Sophia
says it is possible they may not leave
England on the 26th but Emma fortnight
later Zilla called & was looking very
pretty
25th Miss Evans the Daughter of the
late Revd Mr Evans of Woodhouse whom
I knew as a Child called with Her Sister
Mrs Hincks George had a satisfactory
letter from Edward
26th I had a letter from Mr Griffen they leave
Orchard Beach to day & go to Ottawa for
a few days & come home on the 1st & 2d
Mr Griffen is much better
27th Mr Blakiston sent a man to paint the floor
of the Verandah & the man done it well & quickly
I wrote to Teresa Zilla called she says the report of Her Sister
engagement to Mr Wetaken is untrue
28th Mrs Landon sent in this evening for a Bottle
of Portwine the Doctor is very ill & they could
only get Sweet Port, Zilla came to afternoon
tea
29th George & Lucy went to Morning Service I
read the Service in my own room
30th George & I left at 1. P.M for Seincoe where my Brother
Edward was to meet me at 6. P.M the train was late
& we did not reach Seincoe until dark I would
have gone to Mr Campbells for the night but

1875 August 30th I was told that the Ladies were all away
& I afterwards found that Mrs Beecher & Mrs
A. Campbell were there, it was late A. M.
when I got to my Brothers my Brother Edward
broke me from Lennoxville he is looking better than
I expected to see him Patty looks old but is
active & takes very tender care of her Husband
who has become subject to Fits in his old age (1)
He has had three & Patty does not like this Driving
about alone, George remained at Limoges. I was
very glad to go to bed as I was tired over

31st I was early up & glad to see the old place once more
& to get a glimpse of the Beautiful Lake not probably
for the last time, the House & every thing in & about
it looks as if two very old people lived there, there
was no renovation in or out of doors, but the kind
loving welcome was the same that it had ever been (2)
My Good old Brother George came at night & again
in the morning to see me, He too has become subject
to Fits; it is strange that those two old Men should
be afflicted in this way in their old age. George was
78 & Edward 73 when they were first attacked. George
is nearly 82. & is very feeble & his intellect much
weakened (3) The dear old Man was so glad to see me
& was so anxious to find something that would be nice
to give, his Wife & Children treat him very unkindly & he
is incapable of taking care of himself. I went with George
to the Church & to the Graves of my Father & Mother
& then on to the Cliff where there is now a Brick yard
where there was once such a pretty Private Walk
& road all is broken up into Streets with small Cottages
on them I have taken my last look at my old home
& have no wish ever to go there again Edward drove
us past my ~~Father's~~ Old House which is in a very
tumble down state & the place looks very much as

1875 August 31st if the owners had not lived there for forty years. We called at Georges. His house looked nice His wife is not a nice woman His Daughter rather pretty & very bright looking the Son is not good & both Son & Daughter are taught by their mother to show no respect to their Father & He is most shamefully neglected, Edward then drove me to the Lake shore & home Mr & Mrs Holmwood came to tea, Mr Holmwood is Edwards man of business there & manages the Harbor Mrs Holmwood is a very active energetic woman & manages the Church matters, gets up Bazaars & keeps it out of debt & attends to the Sunday School

Sept 1st got up early took a last & loving look at the place where I was born & had spent 36 years of my life, had an early Breakfast & left at 7 A.M. for Simcoe & brought away a large bunch of lovely Dahlias from Patty Gayden a Bottle of home made wine from Mrs Holmwood for Edward, & a Bushel of Pears which my Brother got for me. I felt very sad at leaving I knew I shall never see my Mother George again, at Simcoe I called to see Mrs Salmon who was looking well & appeared very glad to see me Her daughter Fannie is a very handsome Girl, she is to be married next month to Mr Hoare a Civil Engineer it was Miss Gradstells wedding day & they were going to the Church to see her married to a Mr Snider a young Lawyer the Son of a Farmer near Simcoe I was told that Mrs Campbell & Daughters had returned for the wedding but I could not call there without losing the Train which I did not wish to do as

1875 Sept 1 expected Edward & Sophia home
to visit to-ck & Lucy George & family
wished to return to their own house
I wrote so that I did not see any of the Campbell
to Edward party, they & Mother Edward drove me
to the Station & there I said good bye to the
dear old man Edward & I arrived home
at 1, P.M Lucy met us at the Station. We
had letters from Edward & Sophia
who do not leave England until the
16th of this month, had I known this I should
have made a longer visit, I think, the
trip has done me good for I feel much
better than before I left — the weather very
hot & dry

2nd a very heavy rain to day but the heat con-
tinued a Telegram from Mr Griffen, they
3rd will leave Allowa to morrow or on Monday
George left for Chatham, Lucy putting
her house in order Rain this afternoon
& very hot, Mrs London sent me a most
lovely Bouquet of flowers & says the
Doctor is better — Zella called, she says
that Gilbert Griffen has lost her
situation on the great Western the
English Directors are making so many reductions
on the Road I hope Gilbert may get something
more remunerating to do, living in an office
on a Rail Road Clerk to Mathers

4th the weather has become cool again

5th Lucy & I went to Morning Service & remained
to the Sacrament it is nearly a year since
I have been able to go to Church. I was
very tired & exhausted all the afternoon but feel
thankful that I have been able to go to Church

1875 Left once more I feel as if it would be the last time
5th Mr Geoffrey called he has just returned from
a visit to New Brunswick
6th I had a letter from Amelia they will
be home on Wednesday or Thursday next
Mrs W. Meredith called
7th I was not well all the morning I got a letter
from Edward & Lucy got one from Sophia
Lucy Baby & Mrs Robertson callie — Sophia
I am afraid is not well she takes too much
out of herself
8th Bella called & told me that the Griffins
would be home to night & they came at 6 P.M.
Mr Griffin looks better & Scott has grown
Amelia looks very well I am so glad to have
her back George went to Ingersol & has
just returned
9th the day very hot & I have not been well Mrs
Wm Baby & the Griffins came to tea Mr Griffin
is far from well Capt. Augustus Berry was
brought from California & Lunacied in St Pauls
Cemetery to day
10th finished preparing my room, it looks very
nice Amelia called
11th Lucy & I called at the Griffins Amelia
had gone to the Asylum to see Dr Landor
Landor Mr Griffin wanted his advice
Dr Landor was better I drove in & Dr Brown
called Mr Griffin not so well to day Mrs Landor
Miss Landor Mrs W Meredith Bella &
Louisa Meredith were there
12th George & Lucy went this morning I seven
I read the Service in my own room
I have not been well all day the Griffins
came to see me Mr Griffin is better

I wrote to Elisa

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1875 Sept 13th I have been ailing all day. the
Griffins called twice Mr Griffin ordered
to take open air exercise & when out he
calls here Mrs Fitz Gerald & Mrs Griffin
called upon Lucy

14th I felt very miserable all the morning
but am better this evening I had letters
from Mary Eliza & Mr Walker the
Griffins. Doctor & Mrs Landon & Kitty
Landon called Doctor Landon expects
to go to London to take charge of the
Lunatic Asylum there. he will have
a better salary

15th Mrs M'Kenzie the Cook has given Lucy
& me what she calls a piece of her mind
She has potatoes to sell & I wanted to know
the Market price & was willing to give
ten or fifteen cents a bushel more than the Market price
she wanted ten or fifteen cents I got cross
a fuss & vented myself & mine upon Lucy
& then upon me I look upon her more
I wrote as Sophia's servant than mine or I
to Eliza should send them away - Miss Lightfoot
& Miss Linton & a Miss Fenny called I wanted
them to spend the evening with us but they
had arranged to return to Woodstock the
Griffins & Mrs Geddes me called
16th Rain the Griffins called Mr Griffin not so
well & Amelia has a cold Mr Geddes came this
evening to play Billiards

17th the day is cold & rainy fine the Griffins
called Amelia not well Mr Griffin better
Bella called

1875 Sept 18th George has gone to Grimsby
I wrote the Griffens & Zella called Amelia
to Mary has a very bad cold Lucy got a letter
& E Ryerse from Sophia they have sailed on the
16th & will be here in two weeks & now we
have only to make ready for them
19th cold keen I had service in my class room
Mr Griffen & Amelia called, Mr Griffen's finger
bitten Amelia cold much the same
20th George returned at noon Lucy collecting
her things to return to Hernden house
they go there to morrow I shall find
the house very lonely when they leave
Mr Griffin called, Amelia did not venture
out
21st the George have sent part of their things
home but do not go themselves until to
morrow the Griffens & Mrs H. Beecher
called
22d Lucy & children have gone to their own
house to day & Eldon seems so quiet
I felt sorry to see them go the Griffens & the
Misses Wilson of Leinster called & George &
Lucy came down in the evening
23d George left for Chatham the Griffens called
Mr Griffen brought me beautiful Grapes
Harry Furnish called looking very well Lucy
spent the evening here - I shall go to work
to Brandy Peaches
24th Mr Griffen had another of those faint turns
caused by his heart being disarranged He seemed
so much better since his return that I
hoped he would have no more of them. Amelia
called Lucy & Mrs Reddome called & Mr Geddes
came this evening the Bishop Mrs Hellmuth

1875 & Mrs Glaney called but I did not see them
Sept 24th as the Servants were cleaning the Hall
& the house was upset, I had a letter
from Sophia
25th Lucy & the Griffiths came to Luncheon to
day & the welcome news that the Edwards
had arrived at Quebec has come to night
26th I had Services in my own room Scatter
came to dinner Mr Griffiths Amelia Edward
Blake & Virgil Cronyn called & sat some
time with me E. Blake has grown very
stout, George & Lucy came to tea & spent
the evening here
27th I have been ill all day & feel very unwell
to night yet I had my friends visits &
dined with the Griffiths & took tea with
the Georges, every thing very nice at both
houses, I got a Telegram from Edward
they will be home to morrow at 5 P.M.
28th Edward & Sophia were to be here at 6 P.M. and
I asked the Georges & Griffiths to come to a heavy
tea at 7 P.M. to greet them on their home coming
but the train was late & they did not get them
until past ten, the Griffiths went home as Mr
Griffiths has to take such care of themselves
Edward looks much better & stronger than
when he left Sophia looked very tired &
feel thankful that they have returned
safely & well they have brought a good
many things with them but of course
nothing could be unpacked to night
29th George & the Griffiths came early to Luncheon & talk
Archie Campbell came to luncheon Lucy & Children
came Sophia has brought little presents for them
all, I might say for all of us, from Edward

1875 Sept 29th & Eliza, Sarah sent me such a pretty clock & Eliza sent me a Shetland shawl Edward brought Lorne Mackenzie's friends to a heavy tea I was so ill that I went to bed before tea

30th George Lucy & Amelia called. Mr Griffin not so well I have been very ailing all day

October 1st I have been ill all the morning Mr Griffin Amelia George & Lucy were here Sophia went with Mr Griffin for a walk George came this evening & play'd Back Gammon with me

2nd the Griffins & Lucy called. George has gone & wrote to- to Chatham

Mr Becher 3rd Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I as usual read the Service & the Sermon in my own room, last week Mack Becher & me whereon the States had his leg de-injured on a Rail Way that it had to be amputated Sophia's Mother & Harry was Telegraphed for & has gone to them, Mr Hutchison came home with Edward from Church George & the Griffins called, Lucy not well Mr Keeper came in the evening

4th Mary & Eliza's Birth day they have completed their fifty years Mrs Archie Campbell called the Griffins & George called Sophia went to see Lucy who is better of her cold

5th Rain. Sophia is having fresh paper put on her Bed room, the Griffins & the Bishops Sarah & Mrs Hallmuth called

I wrote to Mary

6th no one called excepting the Griffins & George Sophia went to see Lucy

7th Sarah's Birth day fifty four years old to day & I had such a nice letter from Her this I hope has been a pleasant day to Her

1875 Oct Jon I had letters from Sarah & Fergy
7th & Sophia had letters from Mary & Eliza
all most happy letters with nothing un-
pleasant in them, the Griffins, George
& Lucy Mrs Hutchison, Mrs H. Beecher
Mrs A. Campbell Mrs Furness & The Hood
Mr & Mrs Gourley called, & Ellen down old
Cook & Ida called to see us Sophia & Mrs
Griffin walked out to the Beechen but
missed them as the Ladies were here
8th the Thaw has been sticking & Spitter all day the
weather is getting cold. the Griffins Lucy
& Mrs Beddo me called
9th the Thermometer at 32 this morning Mr
Wells was expected him from Toronto in
time for dinner but did not come the weather
is the habit of not keeping the word about
coming
10th Sophia went to morning Service I read the
Service & a Sermon in May own room the Griffins
& Lucy called Sophia walked out to Thornwood
Mrs Beecher returned with her & spent the
evening here, the Walkers returned their evening
Edward called there a few minutes to see them
11th the frost broke it melted a wet fell over Spitter
not all sticked, the Griffins called Mr Griffin
not well the last night had another of his ill
turns He is I think very despondeing about
himself Sophia went to see the Walkers
Mr Walker returned with her to see how
He is looking much better than when he
went abroad in May He brought little
presents for all of us a pretty tie for each
Amelia Sophia & Lucy White Marsden for
Georgi & a little work bag with scissors &c for me
We are all glad to see the Walkers back

1875 October 12th the Anniversary of Eliza's Wedding
Day married 24 years — Mrs Glasspool Mrs
Meredith called the Griffen's called
Mr Griffin is not well & both Heard
Amelia are in very low spirits, George
& Lucy called this evening, the weather
is cold, they finished picking our apples
to day, Edmond got a letter from Mr
Plimbtt his intellect is all right but he
writes in low spirits

13th a Beautiful day, the Rev Mr Meclenroe — the Griffen's
called Mr Griffen is a little better — Amelia in very
low spirits, Mrs Walker paid us a very long
visit & was very nice ~~Amelia~~ Sophia & Lucy
called at the Bishop's but saw no one Mrs Glancy
has a Daughter & is doing well, Mrs Reid called
14th the Griffen's called Mr Griffen is better Mrs
Geddes is going to stay & get Home to take
I wrote this house if they go to England for Lizzie
to Eliza Mouth, Mrs Hammond & Mrs R. Cronyn
Mr Walker & George & Lucy called, Sophia
called at the Walkers

15th Rain, Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Griffen
looking much better Mr Walker & Mrs
Geddes came to afternoon tea, George here
that evening

16th I got a depressing letter from Mary they are
in debt they are £300 Educating their
children & setting George out for his Regiment
I wrote to Mary they have incurred a debt which they find
it hard to pay the weather has turned cold
the Griffens the Landon, Mrs & Miss Hudson
Mr Walker & George were here. I wrote to Mary
& sent 10 & £12 —

1875 Oct 17th Sheen, I had Service in my own room
the Griffen's called, George Lucy & Miss Baby
came to Afternoon tea, Mr & Mrs Walker came
to late tea & spent the evening here,
18th the Anniversary of Teresa, Griffen's death
Mr Griffen & Amelia called, I felt doubtful
about their coming out to day but felt
very glad that they endevor to suppress
their sorrow, Mr Griffens cough seemed to be better
I hope he may continue so, Mrs Jeffreys
called Mr Geddes is here at Kelland, George
came & stays, Zachgelmon with Mrs Darling
little Amelia came & brought the Sweeka
noir bunch of Grapes
19th Amelia broke down to day when I congra-
tulated Her upon Her Birth day, there
had been no allusion to the death of Her
darling daughter but she lay a corpse
this day last year & the mention of Her
Birth day was more than She could bear
We have had so many visitors to day, the
Misses Johnson, Mrs Warren Miss Cheiholm
Mrs Thegent & Mrs C. Goadhue, George &
Lucy came this evening Mrs Griffen's
Sacrum almost Well
20th Amelia & Mr Griffen, George & Mrs H. Beecher
called, Mrs Warren & Infant the day here Lucy
came to dinner & did not eat any thing
21st Mr Griffen & Amelia called, Mr Griffen is doing
much better Amelia had a very nice letter
from Mrs Durrand, Mr & Mrs Chapman
Mrs Walker & Lucy came to Haddock Coffee
Sophia waited Mr Chapman to Leetherhead
Coffee D.T

1875 October 22nd the weather lovely by the thermometer
65° in the shade, the Griffen's called Mr
Griffen & looking so much better Mrs
Malcon & Mrs Walker called
23rd the Edwards had a dinner party the
Dinner very nice Mr & Mrs Jeffreys Mrs
Walker George & Lucy Mr Malcon & Mr
Geddes Dined here Amelia & Mr Griffen
were here during the day
24th Edward & Sophia went to morning
Service I had Service in my own room
& was not very well Mr Jeffreys & Son George
Lucy, Amelia & Mr Walker called, Mr Malcon
spent the evening here
25th Sophia went with Mrs Walker to the
Landons, Mr Griffen Amelia George & Lucy
called here I had a letter from Eliza Teresa
does not ask the Griffens to go there for your
Mother she has gone through so much during
Mr Leaths illness & death that she is afraid
to undertake the responsibility of taking
charge of another invalid I am so sorry
that I wrote to ask Teresa to ask the
Griffens there, Teresa evidently thinks,
Mr Griffen much worse then he is
26th a change in the weather it is quite cold I
had a letter from Teresa today she thinks
the Griffens had better not go to England
fortunately they have given up any intention
of doing so the Griffens George Mrs Walker
& Mrs Wood called, Mr Walker is here now
27th not well, Miss Lightfoot came I will remain
until to Thursday Mr Geddes is here & Miss
Lightfoot & Geddes Leave very early they
George & Lucy are here the Griffens were here

I wrote to Eliza

1875 October 28th Mr Godden came to luncheon
the Griffens called, the Walkers &
Georges came to afternoon tea Miss
Lightfoot returned to Woodstock at
6 P.M she leaves Woodstock for Alabama
on Saturday
29th the Griffens ourselves & Mrs
Walker is here at Billiards
30th very boisterous & getting cold the Thermometer
between 8 A.M & 8 P.M has fallen from 62 to 36
Lucy Miss Atkin & the Griffens called, the Post
Office Clerks sent a deputation to Mr Griffen
congratulating Him upon His being well enough
to return to their Office & asked their acceptance
of a present from them as a testimonial of
their respectful regard & whether He would take
it in Money or Plate something that He would
like to have to the amount of One Hundred & fifty
dollars He declined with thanks & when they
urged His acceptance He said if they would make
Mrs Griffen a present that She would be very
happy to receive it & Mr Griffen is to tell them
on Monday what She would like to have
Sophia & Edward went to the Station to say
good bye to Miss Lightfoot who with Mrs Carter
& friends are on their way to the South
31st an Inch of Snow fell last night Thermometer
31 I had Service in my own room, Harry Barker
paid us a long visit & Julia paid us a short
visit
Noon one
P.M the Griffens called Mr Griffen brought the
3 Sunbeams Woodcock Sophia went to the
Barkers to call upon Mrs Campbell Lucy
George & Mrs Walker called

1875 November 2nd Mrs Campbell from Lincoln
spent the day here but returned to the
Anchor in time for dinner the
Griffiths Mrs McGee George Lucy & Miss
Aiken called – the day lovely
3rd the Lieut Governor of Ontario (Mr McDonald)
& Capt. Grant Aid de C. called here to day
12. (noon) the Mayor & with them the
Governor has come up to visit all the Public
Institutions & he was asked to stay at
Eldon but declined on this occasion as
he felt himself public property but
he is to stay here on the next visit
the Griffins George Lucy & Mr Walker called
Mr Walker & George are here now they
have just returned from the Governors
reception, which was a failure, very few
attended it
4th Edward went to Lunch at the Asylum
given to Mr McDonald (The Governor) there
was a large party invited by Dr Landon
the Griffiths Mrs Strathy & Miss Strathy
called, Mr Griffin not so well to day
Edward & Sophia have gone to dine
with the Hellmuths
5th Amelia had letters from Terra & Eliza & had
one from Mary Terra has gone to Scotland
to visit the Luthers the Griffins the Walkers
& Lucy called
6th the Griffins called Mr Griffin not so
well they are both in very low spirits Sophia
walked to the Hellmuths Mr Walker walked
back with her

1875 November 8th Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in my own room Winchd
called Mr Griffin not well the Walkers
George & Lucy called
9th Mrs Campbell spent the day here the
Griffin's called Mr Griffin much better
Sophia & Lucy paid visits to Mr Walker & Mr
Gedder's here at Billiards
10th I have not been well to day, the Griffin's
called Mrs Howell & Miss Whitehead called
George & Lucy spent the evening here
11th Rain Mr Griffin called & brought Ted
a Bracelet of guard this always bringing
me something this certainly very kind
& attentive to me, Edward & Sophia have
gone to dine with George & Lucy
12th I had a letter from Eliza & Amelia had one
from Sarah who wrote for the Board poor
Mary appears to be in bad spirits, the Griffin's
called & Mrs Walker spent the afternoon here
I am not very well & feel very low spirited I eat
of Soles
13th Amelia not well enough to come to Church
bad cold Mr Griffin called & says that the is
as well as the rest was, Sophia not well
has cold, Mr Walker called, George here at
Billiards
14th not well Lucy Mr Griffin & George
called, Mr Walker here at Billiards
15th a wet snowy disagreeable day, I read the Service
& Sermon in my own room, Amelia not well
Mr Griffin called Mr Jeffery & Edward took a long
walk Mr Walker called George & Lucy came
to tea & spent the evening here &
15th the wet snow continues falling Mr Griffin

1875 Nov 13th & Amelia called Mr Griffin Lewis quite
15th well Amelia has a good deal of cold &
ought not to have come out. Mr Becher
called at 5 P.M to tell us that Mrs Becher
had just given birth to a Son & was doing
well Mr Gedder is here at Billiards
16th I had letters from Mr Becher & from Mary
Mrs Campbell called to say that she could not
dine with us to morrow I think there is some-
-thing depressing in the weather I feel
always out of Spirits
17th I am not well, Mrs Griffin called & Ethel ought
not to have come out She has such a bad
cold the Dinner Party went off very well the
Bishop of Huron Mrs Glover Young
I wrote Hellmath Justice Thos. Dalton & Mrs Landon
to Thanks Mr Becher George & Lucy Made the party
8. I was glad to get to bed though I found
the Conversation at dinner more interesting
than usual
18th Mrs Mc Mahon called to collect for the
poor Ethel very pencilled looking woman
Major & Mrs Milligan called & Lucy & Mr Walker
George has gone to Windsor to attend Sandales
19th the Griffins called. Edward & Sophia
have gone to the Walkers to dinner Lucy
spent the morning with the Ethel dian
kind little woman
20th Lovely weather the Griffins, Lucy & Mrs
wrote to Walker called
Sarah 21st Sophia went to Morning Service I read
the Lessons in my own room Edward &
George went for a walk in the Morning
Edward & Mr Geoffrey went for a Walk
in the afternoon Amelia & Mrs Walker

1875 Novemb 21st called George & Lucy & spent the
evening here
22nd Edward & Sophia left for Torquay by
the 9 A.M. train they go to Monday night
to a Ball at Government House & stay
with the Governor until after the Ball
then Sophia will go to Mrs Talbot's for
a fortnight & Edward will return here
the Walkers go to the Ball also – We put
off the double bedded 1. to day, the Thermometer
16 the morning but lovely clear weather
the Griffiths & Lucy called
23 My quiet has been interrupted to day
by a very unexpected visitor a Mr
Lodor who Tessa met in the East &
gave them a letter of introduction to
Edward so I invited him to remain
here until Edwards return. George &
Lucy came to tea & Spent the
evening here, Amelia called
24th George has done the civil to day to Mr Lodor
He & Lucy dined here I asked the Griffiths
but they would not come a Telegram
from Edward He will not be home until
to Morrow at 6. P.M.
25th Lovely weather the Thermometer 24 at 9 A.M.
rose to 32 at noon, George came to luncheon
the Griffiths called Amelia & Mrs Lodor
Mrs McFee Mrs & Miss Landon & Mrs Lett
called Edward returned at 6 P.M. & Mr
Mr Lodor have gone to dine with the Georges,
Edward has heard since he has been away
that Mr Plumb has lost all his money
& it is that that has made him ill & affected
his head, poor man. I am very sorry for
him

1875 Novmbr 26th Mr Loder left to day at 12 P.M.
We like him very much independant of
his money if people have money their
good qualities are generally taken as a matter
of course. His Father paid £400.00 for the
I wrote Fitz Roy Estate (Earl of Southampton) Edwin
to Eliza gave him letters of introduction to Mr G Lowrie
& Mr Mc Dougal George Lucy & Amelia called
Mr Griffin that Do Well
27th Mrs Glancy called to say she did bye Steio
to leave for England on the 1st Lucy & the
Griffins called
28th I read the Service Lucy down room as usual
Mr Griffen called & brought the Some grapes
Each very nice ones, I expected Lucy to Tea
tea but she did not come George came
Harry Tucker called
29th Thermometer 11. I had a letter from Sofia
George Mr & Mrs Walker & the Griffins called
I wrote Gilbert Griffen has left Her Education ah the
to Sophia Great Western R. Road & has been three Months
Idle & is induced Meing home to lead upon
Her Father
30th Cold Thermometer at 9 A.M. 5 above 0
no one but the Griffins then during the day
George Lucy, Mr Geddes & Mr Butler here
this evening
November 1st Edward had a Second Gas Lamp put into
the Upper Hall, I sent Some Clothes by
I wrote Steiner to Sophia, the Griffins called
Amelia is well pleased with the progress
Teresa that Scotia is Making with the Upper
George called
2d The Griffins: George & the Walkers called

1875 Dec.br 3d last night I was ill & waked up with
a suffocating feeling & could not go to sleep
from three until 6 o'clock & have not been
all day Mrs Campbell & Lucy came to afternoon
tea & rather coffee Mrs Campbell returns to
Lincoln to morrow George left for Chatham
at 6 P.M. the Griffens & Mr Walker called
Mr Geddes called at Billiards. Mary the
Parlor Maid has given me notice this evening
that she wishes to leave at the end of the month
the general reason for wishing to leave but I
am a little suspicious that she is going to be
married. We are sorry to part with her for
she is a good Girl

4th a very dull boisterous day Sophia has gone to Mrs
McDonald (the Last Governor of Ontario) to remain
until the 6th Mrs McDonald to Edward inviting
him to go to Government House & remain until
Sunday, it was very civil but Edward could
not go; the Griffens called, George is here
at Billiards

5th Rain. I had Service in my own room, the day
seemed long to me Mr Griffen & Mr Geoffrey called
George & Lucy spent the evening here

6th I was alone all day, towards evening Lucy called
then Amelia & Mr & Mrs Walker & then George
the day has been dark & gloomy a Carpet
chosen by Sophia for the little spare room
arrived to night

7th a Raining day. George & the Griffens called
I have felt very lonely but cheered up by
getting letters from Sarah & Mary
8th had a letter from Sophia She returns on
Saturday We put down the Carpet to day
that Sophia sent but do not think

1875 Dec 8th Pretty the Griffiths, George & Mrs
I wrote to Walker called
Many 9th a lonely day, the Griffiths called Mr
Griffin is not well, George & Lucy came
in the evening
10th I had several visitors, first afternoon
Mrs H. Walker & Heck, Walker with Thos on
leg poor fellow yet he looks cheerful on
his crutches, a Mr & Mrs Taylor called & Mr
& Mrs Walker the Griffiths & Lucy, Lucy
brought me a parcel of such nice Grapes
Edward had a letter from Sophia who does
not return until the end of next week
11th I have been quite alone the most of the day
Mr Griffin & Mr Walker were here for a few
minutes
12th I had Service in my own room & Geo & &
Lucy called on their way to Morning
Service little Amelia came to dinner
Mr Walker Laura Walker & Amelia Lucy
& Mr Geoffrey came to afternoon tea
13 a heavy head for me Mr Griffin the only
visitor I have had to day
14th A fall of snow on the Level Sophia has
sent up a new Carpet for the Stairs and
Passage Hall Mr Griffin & Mr Walker called
George & Lucy came in the evening
15th No one here to day excepting the Griffiths
16th Amelia called Mr Griffin gone to Stroud
It is the first time I have left home return from the
Sea Shore that the Harveys lived away from
home alone, Mrs Goodhue Mrs Hammond
Mrs W. Meredith & Mr & Mrs Walker called
Edward got a handsome Glass for the
Dining room Chimney piece it is a great

1875 Dec 16th improvement to the room. George
is here at Billiards
17th cold & mean drew Mr Griffin & Sandie
called Mr Walker came for a game of
Billiards - I have a supple time for meditation
& I try to improve it, to gain that peace of mind
which surpasses all understanding, oh God give
me that peace, bless & keep me from all sin
18th Rhode Meter 5 this morning at 9 o'clock
the Griffins George Lucy & G. Hallmeth
called Sophia & Mrs Reynolds arrived at 5 1/2
P. M.
19th very cold Thermometer 5 at 8 A. M. I had
Lucy in my room no one went to Church
for the Eldon Mr & Mrs Walker called George
& Lucy came to heavy tea
20th Thermometer 4 at 2 P. M. Mr Mr Griffin
Amelia & Mrs Tenney Brown called Lucy &
Sophia went to pay visits, Mrs Rhyner
died to day, Mr Walker & Mr Godden are
here to Billiards
21st a thaw the snow nearly gone, Mr Griffin
& Mr Walker called
22d Thermometer 52. Snow nearly all gone
& the ice broken up in the River The Revd Mr & Mrs
Gemley called on Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Walker
Amelia & Lucy called
23d Sophia had an at home to day, out of doors
100 invitations 27 people came & upon
the whole we thought it a success
the Griffins called
24th a Rainy disagreeable day, Mrs Reynolds, Sophia
Edward & the Giorges Lunched at the
Walkers, Mrs Landon sent a pretty Bouquet
for Christmas the Griffins called &

1875 Dec 24th and gave me a couple of Japanese ornaments for my Toilet Table I Lucy sent me a couple of pretty Widows I wrote to (2 ps) thus are all so kind, it seems strange many to me that I am here so long each Christmas eve I think must be the last. I pray that the Holy Spirit will rest upon me I give me Peace & an humble trust in my Saviour

25th another Christmas has passed Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service in my own room Mr Walker & Mrs Decker called & the Griffiths George & Lucy came to dinner the Griffiths would not come, the Walkers sent me a pretty Card Basket George gave me Smith's Exploration in Assyria & Edward gave me Masterpieces of Nature Ellen Hamilton came to tea & to end Christmas 1875

26th a wet Sluthy day, I had Service in my own room, Mr & Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Hesketh & George & Lucy came to Tea & Spent the evening here

27th freezing slightly Sophia & Ann Mathews paid us their visits & I had letters from Sarah Mary & Sophia had one from Eliza, Amelia called she is not well & looks ill, Lucy Mrs & Miss Landon called & Mrs Reddome & Mrs Tregent

28th Amelia not well, unable to pay them as usual I wrote visit Sophia called at the Vickers & had to Sarah a letter from Ceres who is not well & is low Spirited George Lucy Mr & Mrs Phillips called

1875 December 29th warm muggy weather Mould
not well Mr Griffen Mrs Meredith and
wrote to Mrs Beehen called Edward, Sophia and
Eliza Mrs Myerson have gone to dine with the
Georges
30th not well it is not intended that this life shall
pass smoothly, Mr Griffen George Lucy
& Mr Walker called, Edward & Sophia, George
& Lucy go to the Masonic Ball to night
31st the last day of 1875 the Thermometer at 2 PM
stood at 65 it has been like a Sea Mean day
I have been very ailing & lying down the greater
part of the day, Edward & Sophia been very
mild in praise of the Ball last night the Griffens
1876 George Lucy & Mrs & Miss Glass called
January 1st the weather continues very warm Thermometer
66 in the shade I believe there were a few more
people called to day than last new year Mr
Griffen & London H. Beehen Mr Glass & Son
Mr Jeffrey & Son Mr Waterman Mr Shallcross
Mr Heriseler Mr Walker Mr Hamilton &
George Hyman Amelia & Lucy, Edward
& George paid a few visits, I have felt much
better to day
2nd Sophia & Mrs Myerson went to morning
Service I had Service in my own room
the weather a little cooler Thermometer
46, Mr Walker & daughter George Lucy &
Shilly, Amelia & Mr Griffen called, Mr & Mrs
Beehen & Alick Beehen spent the evening
here
3rd Sophia & Mrs Myerson paid visits
Mrs Ellis & Miss Grant, young Mr Smith
H. Farling Mrs Walker, Mr Gidden & Ellen
Hamilton called the Election of Mayor

1876 Jany 3d A Alderman has taken place to day
but we have not yet heard the result
the Thermometer 23
4th Mrs Ryerson left for Toronto at 2 P.M.
9 felt Lorry to Le Marge. Mr Cawley
Mr Donald was elected Mayor yesterday
a Drunken dishonest Lawyer the Gov.
in Johns office at one time, Edward sent
him about his business. Mr Walker says
the new Mayor has not been drunk for a
year Mrs Bullen, the Misses Gregg & the
Griffin's called. Mr Walker called George
has gone to Chatham
5th the weather warm again the Thermometer
I wrote 47. & Rain. the Walkers gave a Ball at
to Perce the Tecumseh on the 14th invitations
out to day Mr Gray and called the Lads for
England on the 15th He has not a very high
opinion of Mr Snyders Honor nor Honesty
the Griffins George & Lucy called
6th Sophia is ill with cold, Mrs Dempster Mrs
Holmes Capt & Miss West & Ellen Hamilton
called Mrs Jeffrey & George came this evening
7th Sophia ill with cold Dr Woodruff came says
She will be all right to Morrow. the Weather
continues warm Edward has gone to night
to hear Mrs Scott Siddons read the Griffins
Mr & Walker the Misses Cowan & Mrs Reid
called
8th the weather continues warm Thermt 47
Lucy the Griffin's, Mrs & Miss Kidd not called
9th Rainy day I had Service in my own room
George & the Griffins called
10th Thermometer 12 Blowing a Gale. the Griffins
& Mr Walker called

1876 Jan'y 11th cold & dry, no Band, George Mr Griffin
I Lucy called to night there is a grand
celebration the opening of the Huron & Bruce
Rail Way Goo people Band & Illuminity at the
City Hall neither Edward nor George attend
George has gone to Chatham
12th the Walkers & the Griffins called Mrs
Geddes is here at Billiards Thursday 13
13th Snow last night Sleighs are running to day
the Griffins & Mrs Jeffrey called Sophia
paid visit
14th Edward & Sophia have gone to the Ball
given by the Walkers, at the Tecumseh, the
Griffins Mrs G. Lawrason & Mrs Beecher
called. Lucy come down this evening she
is in trouble She has discovered that the
cook She engaged to go to Her to Morrow
is a drunken worthless character a Woman
that We once hired & sent her away
after She had been here four days
15th the Walkers Ball was a great Success every
body appears pleased with it & the Walkers
are delighted Edward & Sophia did not get
home until nearly 3 A. M. Sophia went this
afternoon to a Kettle Drum at Mrs Redmonds, Lucy
Amelia, Mr Walker & young Hollmeath
called, the weather has turned warm again
the Thermometer now, at 9 P. M. stood at 36
16th Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in My own room Mr Geddes came
to early dinner Mr & Mrs Walker the Misses
Light Miss Wilson, G. Hollmeath & George
& Lucy came to afternoon tea, the Griffins
called, a Child 4 years old the only child of a
Widow (Mrs Price) was drowned in the River last

1876 Jany 16th Evening the Body not yet found
17th Thermometer 46, the Griffen's called
Sophia had Letters from Maurice & Evy. Portman
enclosing their Photos to Sophia & myself
Mr Portman looks older & Stanley Bella &
Ada Meredith came to afternoon tea Mr Walker
called to say goodbye We leave to Morrow for
Athowa & it to be away for a week
18th a warm noon Thermometer 53, & had Letters
from Sarah & Eliza, Teresa not well, Mr
Griffen's our duty visitor to day
19th a change of weather it is freezing to night
& wrote to George & the Griffen's called Mrs W Lawrason
Many & Miss Alexander came to luncheon
20th moderately cold Thermometer 24, Mr Griffen
& Mr Gedder called
21st Thermometer 20 very little Snow the Griffen's
called
22d George Lucy & the Griffen's called Sophia had
a Kettle Drum this afternoon about 25
People here & She thought it a success
23d Sophia went to Morning Service I had
Service in my own room George the
Griffen's & Mr Walker called I am not very well
24th George & Mrs Reid called
25th Light snow Sophia went to Mrs Reids
Drum the Griffen's George Lucy & Mr
Walker called I have been busy all day
looking over old Letters & have not the
courage to burn them
26th I have been busy all day looking over
old Letters they cause painful feelings
many who wrote cheering letters have long
been numbered with the dead Amelia
called — the Hoare's upset Sophia

1876 Jany 26th had a small dance to night about 30 young people I do not make much appearance

27th all are pleased with the success of the party last night every thing went off satisfactorily about 35 young people were here & to day so many have called Miss Landon the Misses Covington Mr. Cook Mr & Mrs Walker Mr & the Misses Alexander Miss Wilson Mr Geddes Mr Whitaker Mr Geddes the Griffens George & Lucy

28 Ward Green & Theck dog, Edward told me to day that Sophia is to go to England with & that George Lucy & children are to stay with me during their absence, the Griffens & Georges called, Edward & Sophia have gone to the Bachelors Ball

29th the Weather has changed to cold & Thermometer 16 Edward & Sophia did not return until the small hours & they both said the Ball was a very good one Edward left at 6. P.M. for Montreal Amelia George & Lucy called I was ill last night & have been ailing all day

30th Sophia left us this morning Landrie I had Landrie in my dressing room, Sophia had a number of people to afternoon tea the Walkers the Misses Alexander the Misses Fairbairn Miss Wilson Miss Riddell the Georges Mr Blackmore Mr Geddes Mr Hospeler Mr Peterspride Mr Rossa Mr Sophia spent the evening at the Walkers, the Griffens called the Georges spent the evening with me

31st the Misses Campbell from Demerara

1876 Jany 31st called & Mrs Galt, Mrs H. Beecher Mrs Furness Mrs C. Goodhue the Griffens George & Lucy, Mr Beecher dined here, our House Maid & Parlor Maid are both going to leave as it is very difficult to get good Servants, & more difficult to keep them Sophia had a letter from Mrs G Lowndes & they propose coming here on friday to remain until Monday

February 1st a Wet snow all day it has ceased only turned cold & the Thermometer has fallen in three hours from 37. to 15. Mr G. Lowndes called to say goodbye she returns to Muscoka to-morrow the Griffens called Sophia has gone to a party at the Mr Hamiltons to night

2nd I have just heard of the death of my eldest Brother George J. Ryerse at the age of 82 He has been a good man & has from early youth tried to lead a Christian life & I trust & hope that He has gone to a better World, He has been so infirm for the last few years of his life that Her Death is a happy release — Sophia went to a Kettle Drum at the Glasgows I heard the news of my Brothers death after she left, Mr Walker paid me a long visit & George came in the evening, He has gone to Telegraph to know if there will be time for them to go to His Uncles Funeral

3rd Edward returned at noon to day Most unfortunately, George Telegraphed to my Brother

I wrote to Elsie

I wrote at 6 Pt Ryerse to know when my Brothers

to E Ryerse

Georges Funeral is to take place to morrow at 10 A.M. & the answer they could not get there in time Lucy & the Griffens called

1876
February 4th the weather cold Ther.t 3 below 0 at 10 P.M
I have felt miserable all day, we had callers
but I could not see them all, Sophia would
not see any, the Griffens called, the Gzowskis'
arrived at 6 P.M they are both looking
much older than when I last saw them
we had at dinner besides the Gzowskis, the
Bishop of Huron, Mr & Mrs H. Beckett Major
& Mrs Killaly's dinner was very nice and
every thing went off well, Judge Campbell Bishop
Galt, Dr Geddes, Mr Whitaker & Mr Crawford
5th the Bishop came to luncheon the
Gzowskis called upon Mrs Hellmuth &
Mrs Becher Mr Gzowskis & Edward
visited the Parafine Manufactory & other
refineries & Mr Gzowskis returned both
pleased & delighted at the perfection of
the Parafine manufactory We took specimens
of the different candles to show to the
friends in Toronto Amelia, George, & Ellen
Hamilton called
6th the Gzowskis & Edwards went to the
Chapter House to morning Service I
had Service as usual in my own room
Harry Becher & Da Galt called Amelia
called, George Lucy & Mr & Mrs Jeoffrey came
to heavy tea
7th Sophia & Mrs Gzowskis took a drive to see
the improvements about the town Amelia
& George called. the Bishop came to luncheon
after luncheon the Gzowskis left for
Toronto Dr Hyerdon arrived in time for
luncheon Mr Walker is here

1876 February 8th Edward has decided upon leaving
for England on the 17th Sophia goes with
him our niece ~~M~~ Barbara Reed. Mary has left us
to day we are sorry to part with Her She
will not tell why She goes, but I believe it
is disagreement with the cook Lucy called
She goes to Detroit to morrow to Spend a
week with the Thompsons the Griffins
& the Revd Mr Jones called Sophia had letters
from Mary & George Reed Dr Reynolds
left at 8 A. M. for Toronto, Mr Walker is
here
9th George & Lucy left for Detroit to day
the weather is warm again with Rain
Thermometer 44, Mr Walker called
& the Griffens
10th the weather wet & warm Mrs Glass Mrs
Walker & Mr Dewey called Sophia busy
making ready to go to England
11th Thermometer 51 with heavy rain Mr
Walker came to luncheon Amelia
called
12th the weather continues mild Thermometer
I wrote to Elisa & to E Reynolds 46 at 2. P. M Mrs Walker & Miss Strathy
called
13th Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in my own room Mr
Bridges & Son & Mr Geoffrey & the Griffens
called
14th the weather continues warm Thermt
47. Mrs Th Parker the Misses Campbell
& Miss Galt, the Griffens Mr Walker
& Ellen Hamilton called George returns
from Detroit & came to dinner Sophia
took a Junket Bath & Mrs Hamilton
versailles

1876 Febry 15th a slight change in the weather
Ther Mr Meter 25° a good many have
called to day to say good bye to Sophia
Mr Rason Mr Crawford Mr Godden Major &
Mrs Milligan & Mrs W. Meredith George come
to luncheon Lucy & spent the afternoon
here Mr Walker & Mr Jeoffrey called
16th cold & light frost George came to
luncheon Lucy, the Griffens Mr Godden
Mr Crawford & Mr Walker called
17th Edward & Sophia have left to day for
England they are to land on the 19th by the
to Sarah White Star Line I pray God to grant them a
& Mary safe return, George has gone as far as Woodstock
on Hamilton with them, Amelia & Mr Griffith
came to see them off
18th the Weather again cold, Ther Mr Meter 3°
George & the Griffens Mey only Visitors
19th May 7th 12th Day Mrs Landon & Lucy
Each sent me pretty Bouquets all one
kind the Griffens & George dined with
me Mr Walker called. I had a letter from
Mary, Edward & Sophia are now on the
Ocean
20th not very well I had service in My own room
Mr Jackson from British Columbia & Ellen
Hamilton called Mr & Mrs Jackson are staying
at the Griffens, I invited them all to come to
tea which they did Mrs Jackson is very nice
looking almost handsome & Mr Jackson
looks very little older than he did when
he left London ten or twelve years ago
they are on their way to England to
visit their friends Lucy was not well
& George could not come to tea

1876 Feby 21st Rain. George Lucy & the Children have come to remain with me until Edward returns. I had a letter from Edward & Sophia to day from New York
22nd a dread storm, Mr Walker & the Griffens called George has gone to dine with the Geoffreys
23rd Thermometer at 0 this morning neither Lucy nor myself are very well the Griffens called
24th no visitors to day, Lucy ill from cold
25th Lucy better Mild weather again Dr Hulse called
26th Elizabeth has left us to day she will not leave with Mrs McKenzie, Mrs McKenzies Daughter has come as house Maid in her place, the Griffens called but not standing to day
27th George returned last night at 12 oclock & has been very tired to day I had Service in my own room, Lucy is better Mr Geoffreys & Mr Walker called Mrs Walker is not yet well enough to go out
28th Mr Drealer the steamer that Edward & Sophia went in is telegraphed having arrived at Queenstown to day, the Griffens called
29th Mrs H. Buchan Mrs Meredith Mrs Walker & the Griffens called
March 1st I have been ill in bed all day Doctor Woodruff was sent for. I feel better to night the Griffens called
2nd I am better to day but feel very miserable Lucy called in from Mrs Walker who is confined to her bed, the Griffens called Mr Griffen got a lovely beautiful from Philadelphia for the Walkers the Georges & Saunders

1876 March 3rd I am ill Mr Walker called I came to
bed soon to see me. the children are not
well to night the Griffens called
4th George left for Chatham at 6 A.M. &
returned at 6 P.M. the weather bright &
& mild Rained. 4f at 2. P.M. the Griffens
called
5th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
I as usual had Service in my own room
Mr Walker called after Service but I was
not well enough to see Him. the Griffens
called. I took fresh cold yesterday. & feel myself
getting very ill Dr Wadmuff called the
Medicine he left me made me worse
6th Goldwin Smith has come to London to
Lecture for the young Mens Christian Association
He stays with the Editor of the Advertiser
He called here to day but was not admitted as I
was ill in bed having spent a very bad night. Dr
Wadmuff called again to day, but is afraid
to give me much Medicine, it is a case of get
well if I can - Mr Walker asked George to dinner
at 3 P.M. to meet Goldwin Smith, George accepted
G. Smith Mr Hutcheson, Warren Keek & Glass
Jim Cameron, George, Mr & Mrs Walker Made
the party, a pretty heavy one, George went
to Golden & Smiths Lecture in the evening, the
Griffens & Mrs Jeffrey called I had letters
from Sarah & Mary
7th I had a better night & feel a little better to
day sitting up in Drawing room Mrs Lee
called She is not well looks miserable
Mrs Walker paid me a long visit. Sam
weak & ill

1876 March 8th Thermometer 22. this morning
Amelia is ill in bed. I am a little but a
very little better
9th Dr London came to luncheon She is not well
& has a bad cough I am better & have been
in bed & down stairs alternately during the
day, Amelia is ill in bed but said to be a
little better George left for Windsor
1 at 6 A.M. & returned at 6 P.M. Mr & Mrs
Walker Mrs Liddone & Ellen Hamilton
called
10th Weather very warm Thermt 55 at 2 P.M. I am
better can get up nearly all day Amelia
is better also was able to get up part of
to day. Mrs Walker & Ellen Hamilton called
11th There was a mass meeting last night in
consequence of the Great Western refusing
to carry Coal Wood on the L. th. & Brec
Railway as they had agreed to do much
angry feeling was shown Mr Carlings
remarks about the Walkers were very un-
I wrote to Mary —called for— Mrs Walker called but both Lucy
& I were asleep Lucy has not been well to day
Dr Griffen called, Amelia is better but can
only get up for a short time, She has had
a very ill turn
12th Rain which turned to snow, I read the
Service in my own room & was unable
to get up all day
13th Thermometer 20 at 8 A.M. & 11 at 9 P.M.
Dr Griffen & Ellen Hamilton called, Amelia
much better & I am better also
14th the weather much milder Thermometer
24 at 9 P.M. George left for Seaton at
2 P.M. Mr Griffen, & Mrs Walker

1876 March called Ella came to afternoon
14th Ella, ~~Edward~~ Lucy went with Amelia
to get Her dancing lesson
15th Lucy went with Amelia to ten dancing
lesson, Mr Griffin, Mrs Chisholm, Ellen
Hamilton & Mrs Walker called, we have
not yet had either letter or Telegram
from Edward
16th Edward's birth day 44 years old to day, Hope
I write He is well & prospering in Her business & Come
to Edward all becoming very anxious to hear from Him
Mr Griffin called, a wet snowy Thurs. 36-
17th Cold & Snow Thurs 13 at 9 A.M. Mrs Walker
our only visitor
18th George returned from Norfolk at 2 P.M
~~He~~ Found my Mother - Edward who is looking
very well Amelia came to see me to day it is the
first time She has been out since Wednesday
I was so glad to see Her Lucy went to Market
notwithstanding the cold Ther was at 7 A.M.
stood 4 below 0 Mr Griffin & the Hood Mr-
Symes called
19th George & Lucy went to Morning Service
& read the Service in My own room
Mr Walker called & Amelia,
20th a heavy snow storm Mr Griffin our
only visitor
21st Edd & Snow, I got letters from Sarah
& Sophia Sophia, was written two days after
Her arrival in England consequently contained
very little news Scottie is not well She
has the same sort of cold that Amelia & I
have had, Mr Griffin called

1876 March 22.d I have not been well to day have all the symptoms of a fresh cold We had letters from Edward & Sophia with little news as they were written on ship board. Amelia, Mrs H. Beecher Br. & Mrs Walker called

23.d I have been very ailing all day Amelia & I wrote Lottie are neither of them well George to Sarah left at 6 A. M. for Chatham Lizzy paid visits Mr Griffin & Mr Jeffries called

24.th a letter & Telegram from Edward to day his business has been arranged satisfactorily Lottie is ill in bed with cold Amelia Mrs & Miss Glass & Mrs Riddone called

25.th George returned this evening from Chatham Laura Walker spent the day I wrote with Philly the Griffins called I have to Sophia been ill all day that I have had to take to my bed at short intervals

26.th I have been miserably ill day part of the time in bed & then up. George & Lizzy went to morning Service Amelia Mr Walker Mr & Mrs H. Beecher called

27.th am better to day the Griffins Mrs H. Meredith & Mrs Walker called Mrs Walker gave me a dollar for a very poor family

28.th an Easterly Gale for the Thursday 28 George goes to St Marys, will be home at 9 P. M. My cough is very troublesome

29.th Snow flurries continue – a Telegram from Edward He sails for Canada on the 18.th of April we do not know whether Sophia will come with her business is satisfactorily settled Amelia called Mr Walker called

1876 March 29th Mr & Mrs Jeaffreson came this evening
30th I got a letter from Mary & Sophia a good one
from Sophia who will not return with
Edward on the 13th George Beard has been
appointed teacher of Mathematics to Her Majesty
the 1st Royals, the appointment is complimentary & it gives him an increase of pay
4/ a day George has again gone to Chatham
the Godfathers called
31st the cook out is more like January than a
the last day of March, 16 years ago to day
poor Helen was laying a Corpse in their room
I pray God that we may have a happy meeting
Sarah Sheila called, I wrote to Mrs Loader
thanking Her for the pretty flowers she
sent the
April 1st a foot of snow on the ground & the thermometer
22 at 6 A. M George returned from Chatham
at 6 P. M the Griffiths called & Mrs Walker
paid a long visit as I was alone Lucy had
gone to pay to me visits
2nd I had Service in my own room Lucy went to
evening Service Sheila & Mr Walker called
3rd the weather is milder Thermometer 50 to day
the Griffiths called Scottie dined with us
4th Sheila called & Stella paid me a long
visit
5th I had a letter from Edward & Sophia which
I wrote we were all so glad to get Sophie does not
to Elsie return with Edward but will come me with
Her Father in September
6th the weather keeps very cold for April
Parsons came to day with the display of
Bacon & Stellar Chairs Mrs H. Becher came
to return the Griffiths Mrs Walker
called

1876 April 7th George left unexpectedly for Chatham & Windsor. Smiled & called & brought a Mr Godby to see me He appears to be a nice old Scotch Gentleman He lives with His large family about 30 miles below Sarnia on the St Clair & knows Mr Walker in Scotland & Kinaird all about His antecedents & evidently does not think very much of him or of old Hepples Mr & Walkers Father in law. Mr Griffin not well to day

8th I had a letter from Elina to day She writes & wrote to in low spirits they are in daily expectation Sophia of the death of General Crutchley's elder Brother

Amelia called

9th George & Lizzy went to morning Service & I had Service in my own room the Griffins called

10th to day Fred & Mr Mead raking the leaves off the Lawn, Amelia & the Walkers call the Walkers go to Toronto to Morrow

11th neither Mr Griffin nor I are very well to day I in Consequence got fresh cold last night & no one but Amelia called to day

I wrote 12th I had a letter from Mary, Amelia called to Teresa 13th Edward leaves England to day, Amelia called & Mary Mr Griffin not well

14th I had letters from Teresa & from Sophia & Amelia had one from Elina all well, their world seems so different from ours Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr Jeffrey called

15th Mr Leatherd a Member of the Dominion Parliament a Barrister & a very old resident of London, died this Morning at Ottawa His Body is being brought

1876 April 1st to London for Francis & Kitty London
15th called & brought the Lush a pretty
Bouquet from the Mother Mrs Deacon
called & the Griffiths I have been very
unwell to day
16th Easter Sunday Lucy went to Morning
Service I as usual read the Sermon &
Sermon in my own room I continue very
ailing & can scarcely keep up Amelia
Mr Walker & Mr Jeffrey called
17th an inch of snow fell last night but the thermt
50 one degree below freezing the Griffiths
called, Mr Griffiths Jane from Hull
18th I have felt better to day the Griffiths &
Mr Walker called Mr Leatherhead was
buried to day the Funeral was the largest
that has ever been in London - Ellen
Hamilton is here this evening
19th I walked on the Verandah for 15 minutes
to day it is the first time I have been out of
doors for five Months a letter from
Edward to night he expects to be home
on the 24th Amelia & Mrs Walker called
20th I had such a nice letter from Jessie to
day she sees Edward at Jamaica Queenstown
on his way home I wish she was coming
all the way George & Lucy have gone to
night to a Ball at Chatham Mrs Diggle
whom I knew years ago as Jane Hallman
called to day to see me She has been
living in England for Several years, the
Griffiths called
21st George & Lucy returned this morning
I wrote they did not care very much for the Ball
to Sarah, the Griffiths & Mr Walker called
& Teresa

1876 April 22.d I feel better to day than I have felt for Sev'l weeks. Amelia called & the Walkers spent the evening here.

23.d Had service as usual in my own room. George & Lucy went for a walk. The Griffins & Mr Dury & Mrs Walker called.

24.th George left at 6 A.M. to go to Grimsby upon business. I then went to the Suspension Bridge to meet Edward. after George left we got a telegram from Edward that he leaves N. York at 7 P.M. & will be at the Bridge at 12.40 to morrow. Mrs H. Beecher Mrs Eller, Miss Grant Mr Walker & Mr Jeffrey called.

25.th the Griffins called, & Mrs Walker. Edward & George returned at 6 P.M. Edward is looking very well & has been very successful in doing all that he went to England to do. Amelia came this evening to see Edward.

26.th Mr Griffin & Amelia came early to see Edward before we had left the breakfast table. Mrs Gibbon Mrs W. Meredith & the Walkers called. Edward brought out a number of things for the Walkers, I am sorry for mine. Well.

27.th I have been ill all day. Edward sent Dr. Woodruff to see me. the Bishop of Huron called, Amelia sat with me a good part of the day. Mr Griffin & Mrs Beecher called. George & Lucy returned to their own house to day. I felt very sorry to see them go. Lucy has been so kind & attentive to Mrs Sheridan. good little woman the house is so quiet without the Children.

1876 April 28th Kate Archer called to tell me that
Mrs Archer Campbell has a young Son
to the great delight of Her Father the
Griffen's Lucy & Mrs Walker sat with
me for a long time Mr Walker is here
now, I have been better this afternoon
29th I have felt much better to day, the free
delivery of letters commenced to day, Lucy
sat with me for sometime, the Griffen's &
Mr Walker called
30th I read the Service in my own room Amelia called
George & Lucy came in the evening, freezing
May 1st Thermometer 32., Amelia Lucy George & Mr Walker
called
2nd We put the first vegetable seed in the Garden to
day, Flower seed had been put in the cold Pit ten
days ago, Amelia Lucy Mr & Mrs Walker & Mrs
H. Archer called
3rd Fred has been busy all day unpacking & putting
I wrote away the Wine that Edward purchased in England
Mrs Portman 18 Doz of Superior Port— the Griffen's Lucy
to Major came to afternoon tea Mr Walker's here at
Leith. Hillards
4th the Griffen's the Walker's & Lucy called
5th the fence on the flat was put up to day
it is raining heavily, Amelia & Lucy called
6th I had letters from Sarah & from Eliza, Miles
Constantly has been dangerously ill, but is a little
better Edward had a letter from Sophia the
Griffen's & Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea
Lucy came in the evening
7th I had Service in My own room, the day being
I wrote to the first real Spring day, Amelia called, George &
Sophia Lucy came to tea Mr & Mrs Walker came in
the evening

1876 May the 8th rather a cold main I have felt
better to day than I have felt for months
Lucy & George called Edward had a letter
from Sophia all about Fancy Balls &
How she'd get to the London
9th the Griffins George & Lucy called
10th Cleaning the Drawing Room had letters
from Mary Vera & Sophia, Mrs Walker
Mrs H. Reuben & the Griffins came to afternoon
tea, George Lucy & Mr Walker came in the
evening
11th Lucy got a Telegram telling her that Her
Cousin Mrs Thompson died this morning
George, Edward & Lucy go to Detroit
to Morrow to attend the Funeral we are
all so sorry for she was a very loveable
person & only 24 years of age & the only
daughter of Her Parents Mr & Mrs Frank
who are very rich, Lucy the Griffins Mrs
W. Meredith, Nella & Louisa Meredith
called
12th Edward & Lucy left at 6 A.M. for Detroit George
I wrote to Mary & Sophia joins them at Chatham I have spent a very
quiet day no one here but the Griffins
13th Edward & Lucy returned from Detroit
last night at 11 P.M. they left Mr Thompson
& the Brothers in great distress I sent with
our Man to put the flower seeds in Garden
I wrote to day & I hope have not taken cold. Edward
to Sarah had a letter from Sophia & Mr Griffin had
one from Mary who gives a very good
account of Ray Grandson Maurice Bottom
& his prospects the Griffins & George
called

1876 May 14th as usual I had service in my own
room, Amelia, the Georges Mr & Mrs
Walker came to afternoon tea
15th the weather keeps cold. Thermometer
45 at 7 P.M Lucy & George called to
Godden have the evening
16th a cold rain the house is again at mess
they have taken up the dining room floor
& have put supports under the house the
Griffins & Walker, called & George & Lucy
came in the evening
17th I thought we were in a horrid mess yesterday
but to day it is worse they have taken down
all the plastering in the upper & lower
Hall & the dust is something frightful
I had a letter from Mary. George Lucy &
the Griffins called
18th nothing but dust & dirt, Mr & Mrs Walker &
the Griffins & Mrs H. Barker called George
& Lucy came this evening
19th I have not written to day, but cannot feel
quite at home as long as the house is in
such disorder Lucy & the Griffins called
20th very busy, our first really Sunday
I wrote the Walkers, Griffins & Lucy called &
to Tezia a Mr Corderoy who came over in the Steamer
with Edward called
21st this has been a long day to me, Edward
left at 4 P.M. for Niagara he will remain
with the Rowlands all night & go to Toronto
to morrow to see Dr Rogerson who is to leave
for England on the 23rd I had service in
my own room, the Georges, Amelia &
Mr Walker called & Mr Joffray but their
short visits left a long lonely day

1876 May 22cd I have been busy all day I have felt
less lonely Mrs H. Tucker called I brought
her Cozey & cushion to shade me the
Griffens Lucy & Mrs Walker called. George
came the evening & played Back Gammon
with me
23d Edward returned at 6 P.M this visit to
the Plumbs had rather a depressing effect
every thing looked so changed Mr Plumb
ventured this all in steel work which he thought
would make them a Millionaire & lets the
old story in place of having made money they
has lost every thing & is head dependant
upon the Children of course they all look
depressed & out of spirits Edward went
over to Toronto & staid last night with Mr
Wells upon the whole Edward does not
seem overpleased with this trip I had
letters from Mary & Teresa & Annie
had one from Eliza Percy Crutchley, Genl
Crutchley's Mother died on the 6th after
a very long illness General Crutchley feels
this death very much as the Brothers were
greatly attached the Lemming Hill Estate
falls to General Crutchley & the Mother has
left them every thing she possessed an income
not less than £12,000 a year— Mrs Hallmark
called She has aged since I last saw her 5 or 6
Months ago Lucy & the Griffens called
24th people generally are enjoying a holiday
I wrote Mr Mc Ewen from England called to see
to Eliza Edward who was not in the Griffens &
Eliza George called,
25th to my horror Edward came in part
5 P.M & told me that he had invited

1876 May Mr Mc Ewen to dinner the house
25th is in confusion with Carpenters & plasterers & I had ordered a very moderate dinner & it was with difficulty that I could add to it, however we did the best we could & it is over the Griffen's Lucy & George called,

26th I have been very busy doing various things that wanted doing, & had a number of visitors this afternoon Mr & Mrs Walker the Griffen's Zella Meredith & Mrs Williams of Coat Hope Lucy & George

27th Lucy called & sent up some carpeting for me to choose from for the upper Hall, Many dear old Darton Maid called I wish very much that she would return to our service

28th Edward left at 9 A.M. for Keyser I had service in My own room the day was lovely & every thing is looking so pretty Amelia Mrs Walker Lucy George & Mrs Walker called & had afternoon tea George & Lucy stayed the evening

29th Rain during the night & a heavy thunder storm & Rain until 12 noon all busy today cleaning the Library & Dining room Capt Edward returned at 5 P.M. Mrs Griffin called George & Lucy spent the evening here

30th I bought a Cow to day for 50 Dollars & sold the one we had for 45 the one we bought is a new Milker & the one we sold is not the Griffins Lucy & George called

1876 May 31st the Placisteners finished the
Hall to day. I was so glad when
it was done I was in the garret the
most of the day Leeming things put
to rights & came down to tea Mr Hobbs
John Dorato, Mrs Walker & the Griffens
called I had a letter from Sarah &
Edward had one from Sophia who
does not get over her cold
June 1st Edward had another letter from Sophia
the Lodge Ball nearly cured her cold
& had a letter from Mary. The Double Malcom
Calmer died that morning at Ottawa after a
long illness as a Politician He was a fine
He lost the respect of both parties. Amelia
called & looked ill, Mr Walker called
2nd I have not been well to day though very busy
I am wearied with their house cleaning. Amelia
Lucy & Mr Walker called
3rd I have been very busy Mending Curtains & house
Linen the Griffens & Georges called
4th they had tea in the dark room the Griffens
& the Walkers called Georges & Lucy came
to tea
5th Murdock is felling the Elevator Beds
from the green trees they look very
pretty the day is cold & disagreeable
Lucy & the Griffens called
6th the Griffens Mrs Reddons Bella the Georges
Mr Geoffrey & Mrs Bullen called
7th House Cleaning still going on the Griffens
I wrote to the Georges & Mrs Walker called
Mary &
Teresa 8th they had a letter from Eliza & one
from Sophia the day very warm

1876 June I have had so many applications
8th for the situation of Parlour Maid and
House Maid I must make my selection
to morrow Mrs Walker the Griffins
& Georges called
9th I have been very busy getting on & being worn
in order after all the dust from the Hall
Amelia Lucy Mrs B. Baley & Mrs B. Wilson
called Mrs Sweatman called to recommend
a Parlour Maid I have engaged one upon
the recommendation
10th very Warm, the Carpenters have finished
their repairs & the House seems so quiet
without them Miss Kitty Louder called
Mrs Walker George & Lucy
11th very warm I had to dress in My cabin
room the Walkers, Amelia & the Georges
came to after had tea the Georges remained
for the evening
12th Mr Geddes, Mr Meredith Mr Walker Edward
& George played Lawn Tennis, Mr Walker
Amelia Lucy & Mrs H. Beecher called
13th have engaged a house Maid to day Lucy
& Amelia called
14th I have not had a very happy day, the Griffins
George & Lucy called
15th Little Amelia's Birth day Her Mother has
given Her a small party we unpacked the
Groceries which Edward & Sophia bought
for to Sarah of the Co-operative Society in England
the Walkers & Georges are to have a part
of them & tripped my foot & got a bad
fall & fell bruised & Shaken. Judge
Duggan died last night Amelia George
& Mr Walker called

1876 June 16th ther has been another peaceful day
to me Oh for peace, that I might end my
days in peace, Mrs Walker & Lucy
came for ther share of the groceries
the Griffins George & Mr Walker were
here I had a letter from Sophia
17th our new Parlor maid has come ther evening
the weather has turned cool, I have had peace to
day & feel a little better though weak & not
well Lucy Amelia & George called Edward
has got the waterworks going
18th I had service in my own room Amelia Mr
& Mrs Griffiny, & George came to afternoon
tea George & Lucy spent the evening here
19th we have a new Parlor maid I hope she
may get on well, Amelia, Lucy, Mr Walker &
George called
20th Mr Wells the Speaker of the Ontario
House of Representatives, ather were called
Little Wells, is to be here to night our Room
is not yet in order painting is still
going on & papering is still to be done
the Griffins the Georges & Walkers
were here Lucy is so kind in doing every
thing for me
21st I retired before Mr Wells arrived, He and
Mr Walker went fishing to day &
have just returned & are at supper
Lucy & Amelia called, I had letters
from Fanny & from Mr Beecher, tha
Beechers leave England for Canada on
the 15th — I have not been well to day
22nd I have felt ill all day, Mr Walker George
& the Griffins called Mr Griffin not well
He brought me some of the largest & finest

1876 June 22d Strawberries that I have ever seen
Lucy called late at P.M yet She managed
to cut flowers & arrange them for the
I wrote table, I do not know how I should get on
to Mary without Her kind assistance in all My
difficulties. Edward & Mr Wells, have
gone to dine with the Walkers
23d Edward & Mr Wells pronounced Mr Walkers
dinner party a Success the Wine was
so good that Mr Wells had a good deal
of Head ach this morning & not much
appetite He left for Bradda at 2 P.M
Col Mrs & Miss Taylor Dr & Mrs Landon
dined at the Walkers also, the China
that Sophia brought for the Walkers
arrived to day & some vases &c for us
Mrs Walker appears much pleased
with Her Breakfast Service the Walkers
Amelia & Lucy called to day, Edward had
a letter from Sophia She is to sail from
England on the 13th of July
24th very warm Lucy & Amelia called
25th I had service in my dear room there was
thunder & heavy rain Mr Glass & Son came to
afternoon tea
26th Edward went to Belvedere Lucy the Greffiers
& the Walkers came to afternoon tea
27th the 61st Anniversary of My Wedding day
& I have been nearly 26 years a Widow
Amelia Mr Walker & George & Lucy called
28th I had a letter from Major Leith telling me
that I am a great Grandmother Her wife
after a most painful & protracted Labor
gave birth to a Daughter & is doing well
Edward & Lucy had letters from Sophia

1876 Jan 28th, the Griffen's Bella Meredith
the Walkers & the Georges called
29th Edward & George left by the 6, A. M.
Train Edward for Detroit & George for
Chatham Edward returned at 6 P. M. quite
ill from heat & fatigue. I have a new
to Teresa housemaid Inez McKenzie left to day
I hope Her Successor will be more
serviceable than she was the Griffens
& Lucy called
30th I had been very busy trying to get the house
in Something like order the Dentry
is being Papered Mr Bichan came to See
me & then went home & brought Mrs Bichan
& Alice I am very glad the Bechers have
returned, the Griffens & Mrs Walker
called, Lucy & Miss & they called this evening
Wesley Ryerson dined & sleeps here &
July 1st Mr Ryerson returned to Victoria at 2 P. M
a cool Rain the Griffins George & Lucy &
Mr & Walker called
2d I had Service in my old room Mr & Mrs
Bechen & Carrie Maclem called after Church
Edward asked Carrie to stay to dinner which
She did She is a very nice little Girl Mr
Becher Made me a present of the Peerage
of 1876, a nice present the Walkers the
Georges & Amelia came to afternoon tea
Mr Geoffrey & Son came in the evening
3d I have been very busy all the morning
Edward, asserting the Devon Maid to right & the
Parlour
Boarders closed in the Dentry this afternoon I
that Frank Jane had quite a levee, Louisa & Jessie
Becher Campbell Bella & Mrs W. Meredith Mrs
Will Burns & Miss Taylor George & Mr Walker
Carrie Maclem

1876 July all came to afternoon tea Amelia
3rd & Lucy called, Mr & Mrs Walker
came this evening to see good bye
they go to the Sea Shore & to the
Centennial to morrow Edward had
a letter from Sophia & I had one
from Vera & one from Eliza
4th the last workman a painter left to day
& the house is all in order, both Parlor
Maid & house maid have given notice it
is a bother the Griffiths & the Georges
called
5th I took an early dinner with the Griffiths
I think it is a year since I have been there
their house looks so nice,
6th Mr Archer came to luncheon He sent me
I wrote to as a present a Basket of Champagne half
Sarah pint Bottles He is very kind, George
Mary & Amelia & Lucy called Mr Griffith & a Mr
Mr Wm Bethune Silverthan from Toronto called
7th very hot, Amelia Lucy & Ellen
Hamilton called I had a letter from
Sarah & one from Mary
8th Thermometer 90 in the Shade at 3. P. M
Edward left for Montreal at 2 P. M
George & Lucy came this evening
9th had Service in the morning & Afternoon 90
I wrote in the Shade George & Lucy came to tea
to Eliza Amelia, Bella, & Dick Meredith called in the
evening after Church, they told me that Mr
Carling had taken the Misses Campbell, Mrs
two Daughters Harry Carling Mr Gooderham &
Henry Meredith down to Port Stanley to
remain from Saturday until Monday staying
all Expences, matrimony is suspended to

1876 July 9th to be the object between Dr Carling & Jessie Campbell & between Dr Benedict & Louisa Campbell, Mr Geddes is devoted to one of the Misses Carlings

10th Showers to day & the weather has become cooler Amelia, George & Lucy called

11th Dr & Mrs London the Griffins, Bella & the Georges came to afternoon tea

12th Edward returned at 6 P.M much pleased with his visit to Montreal, the Griffins & George called

13th Edward got a cablegram from Sophia to day She has sailed in the Britannic & will be here I hope in less than a fortnight Fletcher came to luncheon Amelia called She is not looking well George & Lucy came in the evening

I wrote to Mayor Leith

14th the weather has changed to night it is cool & pleasant Mrs Fletcher called Mrs Fletcher looked so nice Edward had a letter from Sophia, Amelia called She is not well, George & Lucy came this evening

15th the weather cool & pleasant Amelia called She is looking a little better Egerton Ryerson came up this evening to remain until Monday Mr Reeves called, George & Lucy came this evening

I wrote to Persia

16th I had service in my own room, neither Edward nor Egerton went to church I had quite a large party to afternoon tea the Griffins the Georges Ellen Hamilton & a Mr Mitchel, a young Englishman not long in the country He is looking for something to do

1876 July 17th Clayton left this morning at
6 A.M. this trying hard to make a living
& looks hopeful, Amelia called. She is not
looking well, but went to the Beechers
to lunch, Beecher Mrs Beecher & Lee called
George & Mr Geddes stay'd Tennis, & Bun
nat very well to night

18th I got a letter from Mary & Edward got
one from Sophia, the Griffeas called
Mr Beecher brought us a piece of a
Beautiful Salmon, George & Lucy
came this evening

19th Amelia called nat looking well George
& Lucy came in the evening
wrote to Mary 20th Edward left at 2 P.M. for N. York
to meet his wife Mr & Mrs Beecher Lucy
& Amelia called, Amelia nat looking well
George spent the evening with me

21st Lucy drove Amelia & myself to the Mistry
at Mount Hope, it is only 2½ months since
they purchased the place, it is quite marvelous
to be to see how much they have done in
that time to beautify the place there are
a great number of Beds of lovely flowers
& hundred of choice flowering Shrubs, and
ornamental trees planted &c, I enjoyed the
drive & spent the afternoon at George's
it is house & grounds are much improved
since I was there, George & Lucy walked
home with me

22nd a very pleasant change of weather it is
delightfully cool Mr & Mrs Beecher called
& the Griffen's George & Lucy came in the
evening, I got a Telegram from Edward from
N. York 11th & Sophia will be home to morrow
at 6 P M

1876 July 23rd I had service in my own room
Edward & Sophia returned at 7 P.M.
Sophia is looking much healthier & stronger
than when she went to England, Amelia
came to see them & George & Lucy spent
the evening here

24th Persia sent me a very pretty Ink stand
Persia talks of going to Japan next
winter the Griffens George & Lucy
called. Freeman Talbot called to see me
I had not seen him for 26 years

25th Amelia George & Lucy called

wrote to Mrs Walker 26th a workman has been putting three brackets
in the Drawing Room a Mirror in the
little Morning room & one in the Spare
Bedroom over the chimney piece all bought
by Sophia in England & all very pretty
Mr & Mrs Beecher, Amelia & the Georges
called

27th George Lucy & Children left this morning
for New York & the Sea Shore. Edward
I wrote Sophia & the Griffens went to the station
to Persia to see them off Mr Beecher came to luncheon
Amelia called

28th I have been ill all day but went went to the
Beechers to luncheon because I had yesterday
promised to go & because Mr Beecher came
for me Amelia & Mr Griffen lunched there
altogether very nice & all were so kind
I remained there until 5 P.M. & was very glad
to get home & lye down

29th I have been ill all day — the Griffens
called Mr & Mrs Beecher & the Treasurer
the Nelson Bank inspector died here

1876 July 30th Mr Heath came to breakfast
He does not feel good natured towards people
in a general way He sees defects more
plainly than good qualities, Edward &
Sophia went to Morning Service I read
the Service in my own room, Edward
& Sophia walked to the Beeches M. Joffrey
paid us a long visit, Amelia called &
31st very warm, Mrs Beeches Miss, Beeches Miss
Raeburn & Mrs Ellis called, Amelia called
she had been to see the Landors
August 1st Mrs & Miss Hunt called upon Sophia &
I wrote Amelia called
to Lucy 2nd very warm, the Cook has gone on an excursion
to Sarnia & our Man Servant is going to learn
as he is going to be married to our Parlour
Maid, Mary but not until Next Spring
Amelia & Miss Grant called
3rd Amelia paid the Hereusual visit Mrs Ottaway
I wrote called upon Sophia Mr Beeches brought
to Mary the Illustrated Edition of Lord Bacon
to read
4th I had letters from Sarah & Lucy all
well Edward & Mr Joffrey went down
the River to fish & have not yet returned
Amelia called
5th very hot, a thunder shower this evening
I wrote the Griffins called
to Sarah 6th I read the Service in my own room
Amelia called
7th there has been a division made in the Post office
Inspectors department & there has been three
offices made where there were only two &
several of the offices that Mr Griffin had
the Superviscon of have been placed under

1876 August the 7th Change of another Inspector at the Post office at Hamilton as one that has been taken out of Mr Griffen's division & the Post Master & Clerks in taking care of Mr Griffen's have sent him a very handsome Silver plated tea Service I wrote to Lucy a Post Coffee Pot two Sugar Basons & a Cream Jug with a very complimentary address expressing their regret at parting with him Mr Griffen looked so pleased & grateful I feel glad for him & Amelia it is a little drop of pleasure amidst all their trouble & worries, Mr Bucher was here when they brought the cream Jug to show me what the set was like & he was pleased that they had received such a handsome present & so richly given

8th We have had several visitors to day Mrs Glass Mrs W. Meredith Bella, Mrs Wood, & Miss West & Amelia called She is looking ill

9th I had a letter from George they were all well wrote to & talk of returning about the 15th Amelia G. Peard called She looks better than She did yesterday

10th very hot 90 in the shade Mrs Wilson & Ellen Hamilton called & Sophia kept them to I wrote to Eliza Dinner Mr Bucher was here & Mrs Wilson & Ellen to lunch at Thornwood on Saturday I had a letter from Lucy they are to return on the 16th or the 17th

11th Julia Crutchley's Birth day Born in 1852 Amelia called She is not looking well

12th Fanny's Birth day, Mr Bucher called & asked I to me to go there to Dinner with Mrs Wilson & Person Ellen Hamilton, I declined, the great heat & not well, Mr & Mrs Inner came to afternoon

1876 August 12th, Amelia called, I feel ill
13th Edward & Sophia went to Morning
Service I read the Service in my own room
felt very ill all day, Amelia called
14th I felt worse Steady ill all day Mrs Richardson
& Mrs Wilson came to Luncheon & remained
until 5. P.M. I could not sit up all the
day. Mrs Buchan & Amelia called the weather
continues very hot
15th I am much better to day the weather has
changed & become quite cool & refreshed Mrs
Walkers Cow or rather perished a Cow
for Mrs Walker, Mrs & Miss Taylor called
& the Griffins Mr Griffin has Lumbago
our old housemaid Mary returned to us to day
we are so glad to have her back
16th the weather cool & pleasant I drove with
the Griffins to the Mount Hope Cemetery
17th 59 years ago to day I first became a Mother
& my first born has been dead 54 years
Amelia, Mrs W. Meredith & Miss Meredith
from Port Hope called, George & Lucy
returned this evening both looking well
they brought me a very handsome Album
& a pair of shell side Combs
18th Sophia returned early, Amelia & George
called
19th Mrs Buchan came to luncheon
I wrote to Mary the Walkers returned last evening they &
& the Griffins came to afternoon tea
George & Lucy came in the evening
20th Sophia went to Morning Service I read
the Service in my own room, Mr Glass &
Lon & Mr Jeffrey called, Amelia called she says
Mr Griffin is going to Portland for two or

1876 August 20th Three weeks the ci not at all well
George Lucy & the Walkers came to tea
21st Sophia fond visits Mr Walker & George
called George leaves to night for Chatham
& is to be away until Saturday the 26th
22d the weather cool & pleasant Lucy & Emilia
called early Mr & Mrs Walker came to 5 oclock
tea
23d Edward & Sophia left at 9 A M to
go to Delaware Edward had some business
to transact & then they intended to fish
Mrs Becher came to luncheon she wishes
to sell Thornwood Mrs Anderson the
Griffen's & Lucy came to 5 O.M to tea
Mr Griffin called
24th very hot to day George called for a few
minutes on his return from Chatham &
left again that evening for London to
attend a Land Sale for Cattle, Mrs Becher
Miss Becher Mrs Oliver Haelem & a Mrs.
Haelem generally known as Aunt Harriet
called, Edward & Sophia have just gone to the
Lucy who is not well
25th 26 years to day since W Harris, death. many
of them have been weary years to me the end must be
near, My hope is in Jesus
Lucy called She looked ill She has a very bad cold
the Griffens called Mr Griffin is from ill Dailing
that he likes to admit, Mrs Mc Mahon & Hunter
Mrs & Miss Landon Mrs & Mr Meredith Port Hope
Annie Meredith, Mrs & Miss Becher called
Mrs Darnell. Miss Clinton & Mrs Waterman
called
26th Sophia has a small dinner party
Miss Meredith of Port Hope Miss Becher

1876 August 25th Miss Macleans George Harris & Mr Wells
I write 26th Who arrived at 6. O. M. the dinner
to Flora went off very well, Amelia called
27th Sophia went to Morning Service
I as usual had Service in my own room
the Walkers George & Amelia called Lucy
not well
28th Edward Sophia & Mr Wells went with
the Mr Cooneys & Walkers down the River
in the little Steam Boat they returned not
very much charmed with the excursion
Mrs & Miss Bird & the Griffins called
Mr & Mrs Walker & George came in the
evening
29th Mr Wells returned to Toronto after luncheon
I went with the Griffins for a drive we went
past the Wilson place & the Aitkin places
I wished once more to see the places where those
to whom I was much attached had lived, their
grounds have been laid out into Lots, Sold
& a good many very nice houses have been
built & the old Homes are all changed
we drove to the Cemetery & saw the graves of
those we love, when we returned we found Mr
Walker & Mr Geddes here playing Lawn
Tennis, Mrs Sweatman & Miss Garland
called & George & Lucy
30th the Walkers gave a Breakfast this morning
asking the Griffins the Georges & accordingly
Ed and & Sophia would not go all the
rest of us went the Breakfast was very
nice & we spent a very pleasant morning
Sophia called upon the Evans who had
just returned to the Country to sell their house
held goods & property Sophia did not see

1876 August 30th Mrs Evans but thought it Major Evans looking very poor & shabbily dressed
Mrs D. Murdaugh called & Mr Reynolds, Amelia & George called
31st Edward left for Port Royal the Griffins I wrote to Mary, & Port Hasp Annie Meredith called
Sept 1st Edward returned at 1 P.M. Amelia Lucy & Mr Walker called
2d My Eyes are so weak that I was afraid to read or sew very much so I went to the Griffins when I returned Mr Walker was here going over accounts with Sophia George & Lucy came in the evening
3d G & Sophia went to Morning Service. I remained to the Sacrament I think it is more than a year since I have been at Church, the Church has been carpeted & very much improved in appearance the Memorial Window which the Griffins have put up in remembrance of their little Daughter is very pretty Mr Walker called, Edward & Sophia went to the Walkers in the evening
4th Mrs Reddome & George called
5th George & Lucy have been married nine years to day they spent the evening here Mr Griffin & Amelia called Amelia is ill with cold Mr Walker & Sophia played & sang Tennie Mrs Richardson & Mrs Holmes called
6th Mr Becher came to luncheon he appears to be wonderfully happy, George Lucy & Mr Walker called

1876 Sept 7th Mrs Reddon called & brought me some Berlen wool pattern to work of & liked them, George & Mrs Walker called Mrs Becher called, the Misses Plumb Miss Maclean Alec Becher Mr Geddes & Meredith & Mr Pennington came to Lawn Tennis & spent the evening here

8th Lizzy Plumb came to shew Sophia how to cover Tennis balls, & she returned to luncheon She is handsome & agreeable Mr Becher came to luncheon Mrs Becher & the Griffens called Neither Mr Griffen nor Amelia are well, Mr Geddes came to Tennis, Sophia & Edward have gone to the Griffens

9th Amelia & Lucy called Mrs Walker played I wrote Lawn Tennis with Edward & went to Eliza Weakness & had to go home in a cab George returned from Chatham

10th Edward & Sophia went to morning Service I read the Service in My own room George & Lucy called, Edward & Sophia went to the Walkers & to Georges, the day was long & lonely to me, My Eyes are so Weak that I could not read

11th Mary Plumb called early to see us Sophia called at the Hellmuths & at other places I went to the Griffens & then to Georges to tea they are all so kind

12th Mr Plumb is on a visit to the Beckers & he came here to luncheon & is looking better than I expected to see him Mr Griffen came to luncheon also Mr Becher, Miss Plumb Miss Maclean, Mr Pennington Mrs Hellmuth Mrs Evans Amelia & Mrs Ridout called

1876 Sept Mr & Mrs Walker called Mary Plumb
12th & Alice Becher came to Lawn Pennies
Edward & Sophia & I went to the
Bechers to dinner, George & Janet
the evening with the Lucy has gone
to Wimbledon to visit the Grand Mattin
13th Sophia asked Mr Plumb & Daughters to dinner
to day the Bechers declined coming She
asked the Griffins also but they declined
Mr Griffin is not well enough to dine out
Mr Geddes & George dined here & the dinner
was nice & every thing went off very well
Alice Becher & Mary Plumb came to Lawn
Pennies in the morning Mrs Becher Amelia
Mrs Pregent & Mrs Taylor called
14th the Plumbs returned to Dorrito to day
George left for Chatham I spent two hours
with the Griffins & they returned with me
Alice Becher & H. Meredith were here at
Pennies, Mr Walker called this evening
15th Amelia went with me to do some shopping
I never was fond of shopping & I have not grown
to like it, I feel so old & so done with this world &
all that is in it. the great change from this world
to the next must be near I look for the change
without fear & with an humble trust in our
Saviour — the Griffins called. Alice Becher
Carrie Mathews & H. Meredith were here to
Pennies Sophia paid the visits
16th no letters & no visitors to day no one here
wrote to but Amelia
Sarah 17th Sophia went to morning Service Edwards
went to Delaware with Mr Hagen Mr Bullen
& another Gentleman they all breakfasted
here & had Service in my own room

1876 Sept 17th The Griffen's & Mr Walker called
18 Rained nigh the Amelia Mr Becher and
the Walkers called
19 Sophia had a luncheon party to day
Mrs Evans the Bechers & Griffen's every
thing very nice in the afternoon Sophia paid
visits George & Lucy have returned from
Windsor George came to see us as soon as the
returned - Miss Fry the dress maker came
about altering some dresses for me - Had
a letter from Mary She has been ill & is
in bad spirits
20th Amelia the Bechers Mr. Meredith George
& I wrote to Lucy & Miss Aiken called - the weather
Many lovely.
21st I went by invitation to lunch with the Griffen's
Mr & Mrs Becher & Mrs G. Meredith lunched
there also very thing very nice the Griffen's
Leave for home, Edward & Sophia have gone
to the George's
22d Amelia & the baby & Peter I have had to day
23d I have not been very well to day I have felt
a great pleasure getting letters from Mary
Sarah & Eliza Lucy the Griffen's and
the Walkers called George called on
his return from Chatham
I wrote
to Jane
24th Sophia went to morning Service I had
Service in my own room Edward & George
went for a walk Amelia & Mr Jeffery
called
25th Amelia Lucy Miss Aiken & Mr Griffen's
called, Sophia had a little Dinner Mrs Cool
Moffet & Daughter Mrs Inness Miss
Inness Mrs Gibb a Sister of Mrs Inness
from Quebec Mrs Walker & Meredith

1876 Sept. 25th the Revd Mr Bland & a young
Gentleman from Ireland one of the Bank,
the Bishop of Tuam & Mrs McCormick
called then Son Agustus no better
26th the first day of the writers Exhibition
the weather has been wet & unfavorable
Edward & Sophia have gone to night to
hear Henry Ward Beecher lecture George
called, I had a letter from Nora
27th Edward George & Sophia were all rather
disgusted with Mr Beechers lecture thought
it vulgar but Edward has gone again
to hear him, to night will be his last
lecture in London the Griffens George
& Mr Walker called
28th a cold wet disagreable day for the exhibition
Edward & Sophia went notwithstanding the
weather I had a letter from Mary & Dar
from Jubi Cratchley, all well George Mrs
Griffen & Mr Walker called
29th fair weather at last Mrs Turner Miss Turner
I wrote Mrs Gebbe the Griffens Lucy George
to Mrs & the Walkers called
Mother 30th we have had Days picking Apples,
for our Winter use, Mr Godden, the Griffens
& George called
October 1st Sophia went to Morning Service I as
usual had Service in my own room
Mr Godden came to dinner, Beecher &
Mr Mitchel from Montreal called Edward
& Sophia went to Lec Henry Beecher who
is very ailing Amelia called
2nd finished picking Apples to day
I wrote to the Griffens & Mrs Walkin called
Judge Waggs — Mrs Beecher called

1876 October 3rd Mr Beecher came to lunch &
I wrote to George called, Sophie paid Dr
Julia Capitn, Mr Griffen not well
4th Julia called this morning Dr
Griffen very ill with inflamatory Rheuma-
I wrote tism on Gout, Hei unable to move Dr
to Mary Brown says He will not be able to leave
Hei bed for a month. Edward called this
evening to see Julia
5th I went to see Mr Griffen who is in for
a long illness I fear He cannot move
Hei feet now bean to have them wrapped
Dr Brown says He will not be out of Bed
for a month Mr & Mrs Gallaudet & Mr & Mrs
Beecher called Mrs Jenkinson called after
Sophie George & Lucy spent the evening
with the Edward & Sophie have gone to
dine with the Beechers
6th I went this morning to see Mr Griffen
who is just in the same State unable to
move Hei Julia at 110 all night it
rained so heavily that I had to come home
in a Cab, yesterday as I sat reading
near the fire a spark flew out & set my
dress on fire when I discovered it I was
in a blaze the material of dress &
petticoat was of silk, had it been
of cotton I should have been unable
to extinguish it, Mr & Mrs Gallaudet
Mr & Mrs Beecher & George dined
with us Lucy did not feel well
enough to come the dinner was
nice & every thing went off well

October 9th 1876. Sarahs Birthday, Amelia
came for a few Minutes to get a little
fresh air & to tell me that Mr Griffen
is, he is much the same, slept very little
Lucy called, Sophia paid a visit & Mrs
Walker returned from Dock shooting I called
the Glovers returned to Broxbourne at
2 P.M. Mr Geddes & George called
& Mr Edward & Sophia went to the meeting
house I had service in my Room &
George called & walked with me to the
Griffins Mr Griffen a little better
Mr Geddes called, Amelia came for a few
Minutes in the evening She was afraid
that Mr Griffen was not quite so well
& the evening Sophia paid visits with
Mrs H. Bucher Mr & Mrs Beeches
called & Mr & Mrs Walker & Lucy
called
10th I was not well all night have got a cold
but feel better this morning Mr Griffin
not so well to day Mrs Bailey & Mrs B
Wilson called Mr Walker called I had
letters from Eliza & Teresa
First Snow 11th 3 inches of snow fell last night which has all
disappeared during the day. Edward went to
Edmonton to attend a Sale of Village Lots George
called I went to go to Chatham this evening
Mr Bucher came to Luncheon Mrs Bucher
& Major England called. Amelia came for a
few minutes She looks very much worn Mr
Griffin is a little better
12th cold Thermometer 23 at 7 A.M. Sophia
& I wrote paid visits Miss Landon & Hen Leiter
to Eliza called Miss Landon is going to England

1876 October 12th for a year Lucy called & Mrs
Walker the Walkers leave on Saturday
for the Centennial
13th commenced House cleaning. the
Drawing room cleaned to day Mrs
Beecher came to luncheon Edward
Dines at the Walkers to meet Judge Beaton
Sophia dines at the Beechers I called at the
Griffens I have not seen Mr Griffin since
the 8th He is much changed & look much
weaker but the Doctor say He is better
His sister Miss Griffen is there She looks
changed & older since I last saw Her
Headdress Bella called. I am not well My cold
has increased
14th Cold disagreeable weather Sophia went
to the Hallmeaths to breakfast I have not
been well to day Mr Griffin much the same
the Walkers, George & Lucy called
15th an end of March fell last night, Sophia
went to Morning Service, I had Service in my
own room, ill with cold, George & Lucy called
Mr Geddes called, Mr Robertson Bank Inspector
came to tea
16th Mr Griffin a little better Sophia had
a luncheon party, Mrs Hallmeath & Edna
Mrs Beecher & Mrs Charles Gear — Hallmeath
look much better than I expected to See
Him He thinks He is almost well, two weeks
ago it was thought that He was in a Con-
sumption Mrs Col Taylor & Miss Taylor
Bella & Louisa Meredith & Miss Grant
called George came in this evening
17th Mr Griffin much the same, Miss
Griffin Bella Mrs Holmwood Mrs

1876 Oct 18th Mr & Mrs Becher Miss Grant
9th Mr & Walker & George called
18th Mr Griffin much the same, Judge
Benton was to have dined here but the
Court closed this morning & he left
Col & Mrs Taylor Mr & Mrs Walker George &
Lucy & Mr Gedder dined here the dinner
very nice
19th Julias birth day 53 years old to day
our dinner party Mr Reavis last night
Mr Reavis sent Edward such a nice
Basket of Game Partridge, Quail Snipes
Woodcock & Plover I went to the Griffins
Mr Griffin is weaker the Doctor says
he is no worse, he looks very ill the Head
Mr Innes Reela & Adak were there &
I wrote walked home with me Mr Becher brought
to Tea us some ducks Mrs Becher Mrs Bailey
Lucy & Mrs Atkin called Lucy brought
me a very nice piece of Water Melon
20th Mr Griffin appears to be on the mend no
visitors here to day
21st Sophia not well Julia came for a few
minutes Mr Griffin much the same the fever
still continues, his pulse remains at 100
Mr Walker was here at luncheon George
called, the day very warm Thermometer
above 70 in the Shade
22 I had Fever in my arm rose Sophia not well.
Edward went with me to see Mr Griffin I
thought him better, but the fever continues
Julia walked home with me George Lucy
& Lucy Cousins Mr & Mrs Atkin from
Windsor came to afternoon tea Mr Jeffery
called Miss Greffen spent the evening here

1876 October 23rd Edward left this morning
at 8 A.M. for Long Point Bay to shoot
Ducks Mr Walker went with him I had
a letter from Mary who writes in low spirits
Becher came to tea & dined Mr Mahon &
Mr Price called to ask Sophia to a Cricket
Ball, George called, heavy rain all day.
24th 3 Brace of Ducks came to day from Mr
Glawrkie I superintended the making of Curries
Sam & Selby George called
25th I went to Dr Griffin who is no better
wrote Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Landon & George
to Mary & Lucy called Sophia walked to the Beechers,
to call upon Mrs Sutherland Macleans
26th Mr Griffin much the same, no better
George & Lucy spent the evening
here
27th Mr Griffin reported to be a little better
George Lucy Mrs Becher Mrs Maclean &
Mr Sutherland Maclean & Wade called
28th Snow last night with thunder & lightning
Mr Griffin declared to be better Bella & Ada
Meredith called, George returned from Chatham
29th Edward returned at 2 A.M. & brought
25 Brace of Ducks, with the result of the
week, Sport they had very unfavorable weather
all the time they were away I had Service in
my own room, & went to see Mr Griffin who
I thought was much the same Mr & Mrs
Becher George & Lucy & Bella came to
afternoon tea
30th very warm Thermometer 60 in the shade
Edward sent Ducks to all his friends
George Mrs & Miss Taylor Mrs & Miss
Wade called

1876 Novbr 9th Miss Mc Donald left at 2 P.M
for Toronto I hope she has enjoyed her
visit. She is a very nice girl this
morning Sophia & Miss Mc Donald
call'd at the Griffen's the Meridiths
& the Georges - Mrs & Miss Innes
called & Lella Mr Williams & Meredith
& Mr Gidden came to Lawn Tennis
10th I went to the Griffen's Mr Griffen mending
wrote to very slowly Amelia walked back with
Lorch Me George called on the way to Chatham
11th I went to the Griffens at 10 A.M
Amelia had been ill all night & looked
miserable Mr Griffen suffering a
good deal from the Rheumatism in
his right Arm the Meredith family are
in a state of disgust with Edwin Meredith
Marriage to Miss Mc Can the Daughter of a
Saloon Keeper & a Roman Catholic. Bella
& Charley Williams came to play Lawn
Tennis Mr Walker & George called
12th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service
in my own room George & Lucy called Scott
returned with Sophia I remained to dinner
Mr & Mrs Walker called Mr Griffen no
better
13th I went to the Georges & lunched at the Griffens
Mr Griffen no better not as well as he was
a week ago I begin to fear that he will
not recover, another week I should think
he will either be better or we shall almost
cease to believe in their recovery
14th no one here to day except George Sophia
went to the Griffens Mr Griffen much better

1876 Novmb 15th the Honbl J. Hillier Cameron died yesterday after many years has been a prominent man in the Country a leading Conservative a Member of Parliament & Queens Council & very much respected — Mr Griffen is a very little better Zilla called, George & Lucy came their evening

16th George Ryerse from Dist Ryerse came to day upon some business & staying all night. Mr Griffen is said to be a little better Zilla & Mrs Williams Mrs & Miss Whitehead called

17th very dull heavy weather George Ryerse returned home this morning Mrs Hellmuth & Mrs Bishop Cronyn called Mrs Hellmuth is going with Her Son Geo — to Colorada for the Winter they are to start on tuesday next for a short time they thought young Hellmuth so much better that they hoped it would not be necessary to go to a milder climate but his alarming symptoms have returned — Sophia & Edward gone dancing to go to the Janey Ball

18th Edward & Sophia are very well pleased with the Ball Sophia went in Cleopatra Maria Antonette & She is said to be a great success & the most stylish looking women in the room the Ball was not quite as well attended as was expected. I was surprised to day by a visit of a few minutes from Mrs Campbell from Simcoe She has been at Brockville & Toronto for five or six weeks & came to see Her Daughter for one night on Her way home & returned to Simcoe at 1 P. M. to day Dr Walker called Mr Griffen much the same

19th Sophia went to Morning Service I read the Service in my own room

1876 Novmb^r 19 Mr Gedder dined here, Mr & Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea but would not stay for the evening.

20th Sophia had her Photo taken in Benjamin's Lucy sat with me for an hour Mr Griffen is much better George called this evening

21st dull rainy disagreeable weather Mr Griffen is much better but Amelia is ill & has to keep her bed Mrs H. Beeken & Alice Beeken & George called, Laphia paid visits

22d Sophia had a rout of an at home this evening, Mrs Meredeth from allowa, Bella & Ada Meredeth Mrs H. Beeken, Miss Walker Mr H. Meredeth Mr Gedder & Mr Pennington were here, Miss Walker & Mr Pennington dined here, Amelia & Mr Griffen are both better the weather has changed & has become colder

23d Sophia walked out to the Beekens, Mrs Beeken laid up with cold & swollen face Teresa Aitken (Lucy's Aunt) & Mrs Furness called Mr Walker & George called - the evenings appear very long to me, my Eyes are ill & I can neither read nor work - I had a letter from Sarah She is not well, I wrote to Elsie

24th Amelia came to day for a few minutes She has a cold & look ill. Mr Meredeth & Bella came to play Dannes, George sent us down first Amelia to day Mr Griffen is better but cannot yet stand upon their feet

25th Laphia went to Market & called at the Griffens Mr Griffen sat up for an hour to day, Mrs Walker & George own on by visitors

1876 Nov.th 26th Sophia went to Morning Service I had Service
in my own room Amelie Harris came to dinner
She is a nice clever child Mr Griffen sat up for two
hours today & has his hair cut, Edward called at
the Bechers, Mr Walker Mr Jeaffreys & George
called here

wrote to 27th a fall of about 4 inches of snow to day Sophia
& Myers paid visits Mr Walker & George called

28th a few inches of snow fell last night, Amelia
I wrote came for a short visit Mr Griffen is much
to Conny better sat up for two hours again to day Mr
Becher Becher Mrs H. Becher & Mrs Archie Campbell
came to afternoon tea Sophia paid two visits
29th Amelia called Mr Griffen much better He walked
I wrote across the Marriage to day Sophia paid visits
to Sarah Bella & Ada Meredith, Mr Geddes & H. Meredith came
to afternoon tea

30th Colder Thermometer 17 Mrs H. Becher Mrs A.
Campbell & Mr Geddes came to luncheon Mr Geddes
has promotion in the Molsons Bank & goes to
Montreal to the head office on the 2nd Dec.r to Meredith
called

Dec.r 1st Thermometer 10. Mr Geddes called to say
good bye, He left for Montreal to day I had a letter
from Eliza, Her Daughter Alice had the Scarlet
fever, but lightly Amelia Mrs Walker Lucy
& Miss Aitkin called, Lucy is looking but poorly
2d Mr Becher came to luncheon He has just
returned from Toronto & thinks that Mr. Cameron
affairs are left in a very bad state, Sophia
made calls, Bella & H. Meredith came to
afternoon tea George called on His return
from Chatham

3d Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in my own room Edward

1876 Decbr 3rd I George went for a walk George has had nothing wrong with the joint of his great toe & he is afraid that it is going to be very lame, Sophia had asked Mr & Mrs Becher Mrs Becher & Mrs A. Campbell to come to heavy tea & spend the evening Mrs A. Campbell came with Mrs McGee to make excuses neither Mr nor Mrs Becher were well enough to come, Edward went over & asked Mr & Mrs Walker to come in that evening & they came & Mr Meredith & Hillier Cameron had died leaving debts to the amount of four Hundred thousand dollars & no property even their wifes money which he had the control of is all gone also, that is the Club Gossip in Toronto

I wrote to Elena

4th George called on his way to the office this the trouble him, Sophia & Bella went for a long walk & returned for 5 oclock tea Mrs Farnes & Alice Becher called Amelia called Mr Griffin is much better but not yet able to come down stairs

5th We have had Annual calls to day Mrs Judge Dart & daughter Mrs Glass & daughter, Alice Becher Mrs Ryerson arrived at 6 P.M. Mr Walker & George are here at Billiards I had letters from Mary from Carrie Crutchley & from Georgy Card Alice Crutchley has Scarlet fever but is doing well, Neither Mr Griffin nor Amelia are to well to day Amelia has a swollen face & Mr Griffin has taken a slight cold

6th Mrs Walker called upon Mrs Ryerson Mrs A. Campbell called to say good Bye She returns to Dundas to Morrow

1876 December 6th Mr Griffen not up to day Dr Amelia ill with cold, Edward & Sophia gone to hear a lecture

7th Mr Griffen has a relapse & has to keep his bed Amelia is a little better Lucy & Miss Glass called, George & Mr Beecher called, Mrs Macklem not expected to live

8th Mrs Macklem died this morning, She was Mrs Beecher Aunt, called & Edward, George & Mrs Todd & me called, Mr Griffen's meals the same

9th a heavy snow storm with a strong westerly gale of wind Thermometer above 0 Mr Walker & George called Edward Sophia & Mrs Ryerson have gone to George's to spend the evening

to Mary to Mrs Ryerson

10th Mrs Ryerson & Sophia returned morning Service I read the Service in my own room In George & Lucy came to see me Mr Beecher & Alice called, Mr & Mrs Walker spent the evening here, I went to bed not well

11th Amelia called Mr Griffen much better, Mrs Meredith called at the first time she was ever in dear house Stella was with Mrs Walker called, Mr Meredith is here at present

12th the weather very mild Thermometer 39 at 8 o'clock & Mrs Ryerson & Sophia returned calls Mrs Meredith & Mrs & Miss James, The Revd Mr & Mrs Gemley called upon Mrs Ryerson, Mrs Walker called

13th Having the meed all going George left for Simcoe, Amelia called, Mr Griffen better Mrs Walker called

14th Amelia & Lucy called early Mr Beecher came to lunch here Mrs Beecher called, asked Mrs Ryerson, Edward & Sophia to drive with them on Saturday

1876 Decemb 15th it has been a very cold disagreeable day
I wrote to & we have had no visitors Edward Sophia &
Vivia Mrs Ryerson have gone to dine with the Walkers
16th very cold 5 below 0 with high wind
Mr Walker called, Mr Meredith here at
Billiards, the Father from the Office
going home from the Office
17th Sophia & Mrs Ryerson went to Morning &
evening Service I had Service in my own room
the day cold Thermometer at 0 George &
Mr Walker called
18th Mr Walker came & invited Mrs Ryerson Edward
& Sophia there to dinner, they have gone
Sophia had a letter from Miss McDonald inviting
Her & Edward to a Ball at Government House
on the 11th the Dufferins are to be there, Mrs
Ryerson & Sophia returned calls, Amelia
& Mr Walker called, not quite so cold as
yesterday Thermr 10 above 0 I had a letter
from Sarah Col Dalzell not well
19th a busy day in the household, a dinner party
to night Mr & Mrs Walker the Revd Mr
Greenley & Mrs Greenley, Mr Geoffrey Mr
Magee & Mr H. Meredith, the dinner good
& every thing went off well — during the
day Mrs H. Walker & Alice Rachel Miss
Aitken, & Bella Meredith called. George
not well we were in fear that he might
be getting Dysthenia
20th Edward went before breakfast to ask
after George, who is better Amelia
called
21st Mrs Ryerson & Sophia paid visits the
Bishop of Huron called he is not looking
well I fear that His Schools are not a

1876 Dec 24th Success in the way of making a return
for the large sums of money that He has
I wrote expended Mrs Hillmath & Son are both
to Carrie receiving benefit from the change of Colorado
Mr Belcher & Mr Meredith called Mrs
Griffin & George are both better.
25th Lucy called She had been to the Eastern to
see Her Aunt off. Major & Mrs Milligan Mr &
Mrs Walker called.
26th George is so much better that He came out
to day but does not look well
27th Sophia went to morning Service I had Service
in My own room. George & Lucy came to
see me, Amelia & Gilbert Griffin called
It is more than a year since I have seen them
the looks old & so changed & out of spirits
Him not being able to get any thing to do has
told upon Him I hope 1877 may be a more
prosperous year to Him than the last
Mr & Mrs Gillet & Gilbert came to tea &
spent the evening here, & this is Christmas
eve, how much I have to be thankful for
I pray God that I may ever love & serve Him
with My whole heart
25th Christmas day Edward Sophia & Mrs
Hyenda went to morning Service I read
the Service & Sermon in My own room to
Mr Magee Mr Walker & young Geoffrey
called early Mr Reched came to luncheon
Amelia Sallie G. Griffin & Mr & Mrs Gillet
called George & Lucy came to dinner
little Dott sang up this morning & gave me
two nice pocket Handkerchiefs Mr & Mrs
Walker sent me such a pretty little
table for my room with such a nice

1876 Decembr coven friend with Law that Mrs
25 th Walker made Lucy gave me letter
Capt George gave me the great Relics of
Bethan & Lydia's Holy places. by Porter &
the Scenes & Haunts of Luther - Edward
Gave me Recollections of a Ramble by Gt
Leincast M. A. I pray God to make me
truly thankful for all His Mercies &
Blessings
20th Mrs Ryerson returned to Toronto Mrs
Bethune & Miss Macleon called & invited
Edward & Sophia to dine with them on
Thursday Amelia called. Mr Griffen ventured
down stairs to day the first time for twelve
weeks, Mrs Gemley Mrs & Miss Taylor called
on & Walker's here at Billiards
27th no visitors to day George called on His way
I wrote to the office Edward & Sophia have gone to
to Mary the Masonic Ball
28th had letters from Mary & Teresa
Teresa visiting Mary & the Dalzells &
going to Paris to spend Christmas Sophia
went to enquire for Dr London where is very
ill Mr & Mrs Walker came to 5 o'clock
tea, Amelia called. George has gone
to Chatham
29th Mrs Denyster called to say good bye
they go to Ingersoll to live, Edward had a
letter from Eliza telling him that Teresa
is going to be married to Mr Littledale We
hope it is not true & is 10 or 12 years
younger than Her
30th cold Amelia called Says Mr Gilbert
Griffin is much better Mrs McLellan
& Mrs C. Goodhue & Mr Beecher called

1876 Decemb 30th George called on his return from
Chatham Sophia has a dinner party
for Mr & Mrs Macleun from Cloak Hill Miss
Macleun Miss Luckin H. Meredith Mr
Magan & Mr Walden all young people
31st Sophia went to Morning Service I had
dinner as usual in my own room Mrs
Mr Geoffrey & Mr Walker called & I do each the
year, My Prayers for the last week have given
me great peace I feel truly thankful to our
Heavenly Father for all His mercies
1877 Jany 1st Lovely weather good Sleighing, Mr Becher
& Mr Macleun called early Neck. Becher
remained to luncheon we have had a good
many visitors H. Becher Mr Turner. Mr Walden
Mr H. & C. Meredith Col. Taylor & Son
D. Brough Mr Cook Mr Price, Mr Desmond
Mr Englehart Mr Walker Mr West Mr Magee
Miss Lander called & asked for a Bottle of our Port
Wine for her father who Dr Brown fears will
not live many days He will leave a very large
family with very little to rely upon My
heart aches for Mrs Landon for she is a good
wife & a good Mother A Merle came to wish
me a happy New year but her heart was
sad for the Landons - George is laid up
either with Rheumatism or Gout in his
foot Sophia says there were four other
Gentlemen called whose names I have not
got
2nd Sophia had a Kettle Drum Mr & Mrs Macleun
Mrs Becher Mrs Th Becher, Miss Grant
Miss Taylor Bella & Ada Meredith Mrs
Walker H. Meredith the party was about as
stupid as those parties generally are

1877 Jan^y 2^d Mr Reuden was here also Dr Walker came after all the others had left — Amelia went that morning to see Dr. Landon & remained there all day Dr Landon knew her when she first went there although he could not speak but he had lost all consciousness before she left & will most probably die during the night I feel so sorry for their family, in addition to their loss they will be left without any provision & 4 or 5 of the children uneducated. I pray God to have them in his keeping — there is a strike on the Grand Trunk of all the working Engineers & there have been no Trains between this & Montreal for the last 4 days, to the great inconvenience of all travellers

3^d Dr Landon is supposed to be a little better to day, but no hope of recovery, the strike on the Grand Trunk R. R. is over a compromise has been effected & the trains are again running Mrs Mitchel & Mr Archer called Mr Glass, Mr Walker & Mr Ewing and a number at Billiards Mrs Walker is here

4^th Commadore Vanderbilt died to day, supposed to be very rich, in Rail Roads, Steamers, & other property, Dr Landon had rather a better night last night, Amelia called that morning

5^th I had letters from Teresa & from Sarah both telling me that Mr Liddle dale had proposed for Teresa & that she had accepted him the only objection to her is her youth she must be nearly ten years younger than Teresa, how can she be so foolish as

1877 Jan 5th to marry a man so much younger than herself Sarah writes very sensibly about it advising one making the best of it She speaks highly of Mr Littledale. Dr Landon is still alive, Amelia came & I gave her their sisters letters to read & she is going to write as Sarah advises. Kindly Charley Griffen came from Montreal to see their Father, he is here to night at Billiards Mrs Walker is spending the evening with Sophia

6th Doctor Landon died this morning. Amelia went there of course the family is in great distress Lucy, George, Amelia, Willie & Mrs Walker called

7th I am writing this on the 11th as I have not been able to write for 5 days on the night of the 6th I was taken with a pretty severe attack of common cholera, in the morning Edward sent for Dr Woodruff he came twice during the day I kept my bed for two days but am now able to come down stairs during the day — the 7th George Lucy, Amelia Mr & Mrs Becher Mr & Mrs Walker & Charley Griffen came to see me the Walkers and Charley Griffen spent the evening here

8th Better but unable to get up the Doctor called George Lucy, Amelia, Mrs Becher & Mrs Walker called, I have felt very weak, Sophia most kind & attentive — I have felt perfectly resigned to Gods will & willing to go, if called

9th Sat up from 11 until 5 P.M. got into bed very tired but better, Amelia George & Mrs Walker called

10th had a very restless night I think the Doctor excited me to take food Edward & Sophia left here for Toronto at ½ past 8 A.M.

1877 Jany 10th but the Queen was in Montreal & they did not leave the Plateau until ½ past 9. A.M. they had accepted invitations to dine at Government House to meet Ld & Lady Dufferin on the 10th & to attend a Ball on the 11th given to Ld & Lady Dufferin & they could not well avoid going Sophia visited staying with Her Mother for a Month but said if I was not better that She would return Edward returns on the 12th I got up at 10 A.M. & remained up until 8 P.M. Mrs Walker spent the day here Amelia Lucy & George paid Melancholy visits Mr Walker & Mrs A. Buchan called, the Walkers go to Toronto to Morrow to attend the Governors Ball I had a letter from Mary & Amelia had one from Elina, they both speak of Teresa engagement with regret, they cannot approve of it but are trying to make the best of it

11th I slept better last night, the weather is Milder but there is a heavy Snow storm Amelia sat with me during the Morning I commenced a letter to Teresa but could not write very much, Amelia took the letter home to finish it. Lucy & George came this afternoon, Mrs Buchan called

12th Thermometer at 0 Amelia sat the Morning with me. a Telegram from Edward who remains in Toronto to day to dine with the Gzowskis & will be home to Morrow George & Lucy called this afternoon George goes to Chatham to night. I feel quite well to day

15th Mr Walker came at 11 A.M. & remained until 5 P.M. Amelia had a shorter visit than usual, the weather very cold. Mr & Mrs

1877 Jany 13th Mrs Beecher & Mrs H. Beecher came to
afternoon tea George called on
his return from Chatham, Edward
returned at ½ past 7 the Train late
14th I read the Service in my own room, Amelia
called on the way to Church. George Mr &
Mrs Beecher & Mrs Walker called
15th cold with snow we have now had seven
weeks of severe cold the Thermometer ranging
from 0 to 25 above, & good sleighing without
a thaw during that time, George, Lucy, Mrs
Walker & Mr Beecher called
16th George not well & something is wrong with his
thumb of his left hand it was lanced to day and
he has to keep his bed, Amelia called, She
went yesterday to see Mrs Loudon, they are
all anxious to do something to earn their
Bread
17th I believe this Morning George is a little better
I wrote & he painted twice yesterday when his thumb
Jones was lanced. Edward has bought 5000 Acres
& Sarah of Mrs Beechers Land for which he gives
$30,000 I had a letter from Mary, no one appears
to be pleased with Jessie's approaching marriage
Amelia & Mrs Walker called
18th George very little better Amelia & Mrs Walker
came to afternoon tea
19th George is a little better to night she has had leeches
on his arm to day, Amelia Mrs Walker & Mr Beecher
called
20th the Thermometer in 12 hours has fallen from 36 to 10
I wrote Mrs Walker called. George is a little better but
to many not out of bed
21st I read the Service as usual in my own room
George is better but far from well Mr Beecher

1877 Jany 21st came to dinner Mrs H Beecher, Amelia
Mr Jeoffrey & Mr Walker came to afternoon
tea
22nd Mrs H. Beecher called early, Amelia
I wrote to. & Mrs Walker came in the afternoon &
Sophia had a letter from Sophia
23d sent the clothes that Sophia wants
Miss Innes called, She is a very pretty girl
She wanted Cake on money for a treat to
Sunday School Children Mr & Mrs Walker
called Amelia not well unable to come out
George much the same
24th the day seemed long but not very lonely
Amelia not well, George much the same
Mrs Walker sat with me for a couple
of Hours Mrs Beecher & Alice called
I have just finished reading the Homes &
haunts of Luther — Oh Lord Christ keep
me from evil & forgive my many sins
25th sent 20 more pattie cats to Sophia
I wrote to the Griffens not much better George
Elsie & a the same Mr & Mrs Walker called
Sophia
26th I was surprised & delighted to day
to see Mr Griffen walk in with Amelia
He looks better than I expected, had a
very short flurry & was very tired when
He got home, George is better but not
yet able to go out, Mrs Landon called to
day, She has to leave Her comfortable quarters
on the 10th & to commence Her struggle
with poverty & privation Her Son was
with Her a fine looking young man
Mrs Walker & Mr Beecher called

1877 Jany 27th much milder to day Thermometer 35°
Amelia & Mrs Walker came to afternoon
tea Mr Walker is here at Billeerd
28th I had headache in the early morning
very unwell to day had to send for the Doctor
Mr Griffen & Amelia called, Mr & Mrs Becher
& Mr & Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea
29th very mild, Lucy better George came in
a Cab to see me He looks ill Miss Innes
sat a long time with me Amelia called
she is not well Carrie Macleen & Mrs
H. Becher came to afternoon tea Mr
Walker gone to Allowa
30th George walked home very foolishly as the
is very lame, Lucy much as she was yesterday
Mr Griffen & Amelia called Mr Griffen looking
much better Amelia had a letter from
Perea who is to be married to Mr Littledale
the end of February or early in March
I hope She may be happy, May Blessings
attend Her
31st the weather very mild Thermometer 45°
George called He is better but very lame, Amelia
called but Mr Griffen had Rheumatic twinges
& did not venture out, Miss Godfrey & Mr Walker
Miss Macleen & Miss Becher came to afternoon Tea
February 1st the Head of the house, I have found the day
long & lonely, George, Amelia & Mr Becher
called
2d weather warm, George called & seemed less
lame than He has been Mr Griffen & Amelia
called, Parsons came with their usual Sunday
of Bacon Mrs Walker paid them a usual
visit, Mr Walker called He has just returned
from Allowa

1877 February 3rd I had a letter from Mary & Edward
had one from Mrs King they both speak of
I wrote Persons engagement. Amelia called Mr Griffen
to Mary not so well to day Mrs Walker came to
afternoon tea George called that evening
on their return from Chatham
4th I read the service in my own room
George called Mr & Mrs Walker came to
afternoon tea Amelia came to stay over
She asked if they go to Norman to Toronto
to Norman & will he mean a week hoping
that a little change may do them both
good Mr Walker called
I wrote to 5th the Griffens left that morning for Toronto
Mr Gidden & George called Mrs Walker came to afternoon
to say Mother tea
6th Edward has a letter every day from
Sophia who seems to be enjoying
herself very much Carrie Macklin called
early Mr Lechmere came to luncheon
& Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea
7th the Misses Campbells from Lemoe
called Jessie has been very ill & looks ill
I was glad to get a note from me Amelia telling
me that they had arrived safely at the
Rossin House & that Mr Griffen seemed
benefitted by the change George Mrs Walker
& Miss Grant called
8th our clock has gone to Mrs Daughters wedding
& the Parlour Maid has been away for the last
week attending upon her Mother who is
very ill so that our Domestics are reduced to
I wrote to Sophia two in number George called He has gone
to Chatham Mr & Mrs Walker & Ellen
Hamilton called Ellen has just returned from
Chicago where she has been for four Months

1877 February 9th I have been alone nearly all day
Mrs Walker called at 4 O.M. & George
came in for a few minutes
10th I have had a number of visitors to day Mrs
Reddome Carrie Macklem, Bella Mr & Mrs
Walker & George who has just called on
his return from Chatham
11th I had service in my own room, there is a
revivalist Preacher of the Church of England
I wrote The Revnd Mr Reinsford who has service in
to Eliza St Pauls Church He draws immense crowds
hundreds of people cannot get even standing
room & have to leave, I hope there may be a real
awakening amongst the people, This morning
Mrs W. Meredith's Infant Son (Theirs only Son) only
eleven days old died. Mr Reeher & George called
Mr Reeves came to dinner
12th the weather has changed & become cold
Ther 17 — George, Mrs Walker, Alex Reeher
& Miss Meredith of Port Hope called
13th Clear & cold, weather beautiful I had a
letter from Sarah & one from Teresa
Carrie Macklem called early, Mrs Reeher Mr
& Mrs Walker Mrs Pregent, Bella & Annie
Meredith called George came in the evening
14th Mr Griffen & Amelia called they both took
the letter for their short walk away, Mrs
Reddome Mrs Walker & George called
15th Dr Ryerson will be home to morrow
I wrote & Sophie will return to Eldon the next day
to Sarah the Misses Campbell called & Amelia Sat
& Teresa Some time with Mr Mrs Walker came to
afternoon tea
16th Lovely weather Ther 30 to 35 the
Misses Campbell came to Luncheon

1877 Feby 16th The Griffens Mrs H. Beecher Bella Post Hope Annie Meredith & the Walkers came to afternoon tea, Edward has gone to dine with Mr Jeaffreys I have not been very well to day

17th I have had letters to day from Mary, Teresa Maurice V. Dot Man & Guy Brother Edward Teresa is to be married on the 1st of March to Mr Littledale they go to Kashmere on their Wedding trip, Amelia brought me a lovely Bouquet & some frilling as a present for my Birth day Sophia returned this evening too being Day well George called

18th Edward & Sophia went to Morning Service The Revd Mr Macnaghten preached this last Sermon here this evening the Church was filled to overflowing Hundred could not get into the Church & had to go away. I hope this revival Sermons may do a lasting good Mr Beecher Mr Beaton George & Mr Walker called

19th My Birth day, Shall I ever see another I have no wish to do so but if it is God's will that I should remain longer here I pray that He will Bless & keep me from all evil. Mr Griffen & Amelia called early & gave me a beautiful Bouquet & some frilling, darling little Amelia brought me a Look Marker & dear Guy sent me a Bouquet, Miss London called & brought Bouquet from the good Kind Mother, Mr Beecher called & brought me Hyacinths in bloom dear George brought me earthy Knacks, they are all so kind, I pray God to give me more grateful heart for all His Blessings Mrs Walker & Bella called

1877. February 20th Amelia called early she had been to
see Mrs London. Mrs London told Her
that Teresa had written Her such a kind
I wrote letter & sent Her fifty dollars, Teresa was
my attached to Dr London, Sophia paid visits Mrs
Brother Becher, Mrs Dr Becher & Mrs Hollinwood
called, Mrs Walker came to dinner
21st Mrs & Miss Bridges called to collect for an organ
Mrs Bridges is young looking & Lady like Mr
Griffen Mrs Becher & Mrs Blacking, a niece
of Dr Becher called, Mr McInnes came to dinner
He has let His Beard grow which does not
improve His looks, I should not have known
Him if He had come unexpectedly
22d Sophia got a letter from Mr Littledale
Teresa is to be married on the 27th & they have at
once for Kashmere, George Mrs Becher came
I wrote to Mary Madam Annie & Ada Meredith Mrs Walk and
Henry Meredith called, Mr McInnes returned
to Hamilton at 6 P. M
23d a dull warm heavy day George & Mr Walker
called Sophia invited Bella Her Brother
Henry & Dot to see Annie Meredith to dinner
Henry did not appear until dinner was
nearly over – bad taste –
24th George went to Chatham for the day
Amelia called Mr Griffen sat to with
Mrs Becher called to ask Edward & Sophia
to dine with them on Tuesday next
25th Lucy was confined last night at 10 P. M
She gave birth to a fine Boy & is doing
well, George came to tell me, Sophia sent
to Mornéng Leodie I had Teresa in
my own room Mr & Mrs Becher came to
afternoon Mr Walker & Mr Hopkins

1877 Feby 25th called, George called in the evening on his way for Dr Moore, the infant not well

26th got a note this morning from George telling me the Dr said their child would die they cannot tell what ails it, it looked a fine healthy child for 16 hours after it was born & then it appeared to have a difficulty in breathing & grew gradually worse & died at 6. P.M this evening Sophia & Amelia have been all day with Lucy who is very depressed depressed & I fear the loss of their child will retard her recovery, Mr & Mrs Walker Mrs & Miss Taylor called, Mrs & Miss Becher called & brought me some flowers, George came to see us this evening looking very ill

27th George had this child christened when it became dangerously ill, the was called George Edward, the Babe was deposited in the dead house to day the Revd Mr Gourley & Mr Walker accompanied George Edward left at 6 P.M for Larnea, Sophia spent the day at Georges Mr Griffin & Amelia called, Mrs Walker spent the afternoon with Ellen Hamilton called

wrote to Mr McInnes

28th Edward returned last night let us satisfied with the Sales he has made of the Lands which he brought of Mrs Becher, Lucy is better Sophia was with us all the afternoon I had letters from Mary, Teresa & Mr Littledale all satisfactory, Amelia Mrs Becher Mr Becher the Misses Campbell Bella & Annie Meredith called Mrs Walker came to tea, Edward left for Chatham at 7 P.M.

wrote to Eliza

1877. March 1st Warm & lovely weather George called
Lucy not quite so well to day Sophia
spent the afternoon with Her, Mrs &
Miss Jones, Amelia & Mr Walker called.
2nd Edward returned at 9 A.M. & left
for Chatham at 6 P.M. He had passed satisfac
with Her Dale of London Dresden, George, Mor-
Walker & Bella called We have had heavy rain
to day, since the last week in January We have
had neither Snow nor Rain until to Day
3rd Snowing for the first time in five weeks. Mrs
Becher called & asked Edward & Sophia to
dine with them on Tuesday next, Mr Griffen
& Amelia called, Sophia spent the afternoon
with Lucy
4th Sophia went to morning Service & read
the prayers in my own room Mr Becher
George Mr Walker & Mr Geoffrey called
Edward returned in the night
5th I have not been well to day, read round the
world in 80 days Mr & Mrs Jackson called they
are on their way to British Columbia after
having spent a year or more in England & on
the Continent, Bella & Annie Meredith
called Annie to say good bye She returns to
Port Hope to morrow George called Lucy
doing very well, very cold Indication 19
6th Amelia & George called, Mr & Mrs Jackson
came to Luncheon & remained to afternoon tea Mrs Jackson is very disagreeable
Edward dines at the Becher Sophia
has a bad cold & could not go
7th Mrs Ridout called to ask Edward & Sophia
to go to Her Kettle Drum, they declined George
called, Lucy going on well, Mrs Cocken

1877. March 5th Mr & Mrs Peters called, Mrs Peters is from Buffalo Mrs Glowrkei wished Sophia to call upon Hon, Mr Peters is a Mayor of Buffalo the Son of a formerly well to do Butcher, I is not at all in Society I am not well in Body nor Mind, it appears to me that trouble I will come as long as I have life, our Saviour has said that in the World we shall have tribulation, but in Him We shall have peace, oh that I could have that peace evermore

6th Mr Becher called early to say that He & Mrs Becher could not dine With us to day that He was not well, Sophia asked the Walkers in their place, Mr & Mrs Bailey Col & Mrs Blackall & Isadore Hellmuth made the Party the dinner passed off well though neither Sophia nor Myself been well, both suffering from the cold George called on His way to Chatham looking worried & ill, Col & Mrs Blackall look'd queer old couple, Mr & Mrs Smiley appear to be nice intelligent people

9th My voice is quite gone from the cold Dr Woodruff prescribed for me Sophia not well weather cold, 15 above 0 & disagreeable the Jacksons called to say good bye, they leave for their home Stratford Columbia; to night Amelia called, neither Mr Griffin, Scott nor the House Maid are very well

10th both Sophia & Myself ill with colds continues cold Thermometer 5 at 8 A.M. Mr Becher came to luncheon, Amelia called Mrs Reddom Mr & Mrs Walker called Mrs Wells arrived this evening George is here

1877 March 11th I read the Service in my own room
Amelia came to see me George called after
Church, Dr Wells & Edward called at the
Griffiths & the Georges, Mr Walker paid a
long visit, Mr & Mrs Beeken called & paid a short
visit, they do not care for Mr Walker
12th a heavy cold & sore throat I have fresh cold & have
been ill all day Dr Woodroffe came this evening
to see me, the Misses Campbell & Theodore Hellewell
lunched here George called in the morning Edward
& Dr Wells have gone to drive with the Walkers
13th My cold has been very bad all day I think I
feel a little better to night, but have spent
the day in bed, the Dr called but gave me nothing
the said I might take the Cod Liver Oil & Quinine
— Dr Wells left at 2 P.M. for Toronto, He would like
very much to marry Louisa Campbell but Dr
has no attractions for her George & Griffith
& Amelia called to see us Col & Mrs Blackall
called to say good bye they leave to Thursday I saw
no one but Mary during family Mrs Beeken Mrs
Landon & Mrs Walker called
14th George, Mr Beeken & the Doctor called
early they called in much the same I have
kept they bed Woodroffe all day, I got letters
from Sarah & Mary, not altogether satisfactory
about Mr Settledale
26th I have been ill & unable to write my
Journal I have had a bad cold & am not yet
able to go down stairs — I went down for two or three
days & became worse all my friends have been very
kind in calling on the 23rd Dr Ryerson came up
for one night I felt very glad to see him

1877 March 27th Snow storm last night the
weather continues cold & disagreeable
Mr Becher called early to see me He is going
to make alterations in his house, to enlarge
his dining room & Study & Bed room I am
better to day went down stairs to luncheon
George called & Amelia & Mr Griffen Mrs
Wilkes & Ellen Hamilton

28th I am better to day but keep my room George
called I have seen no one else to day I got a letter
Wrote to Mary Teresa from Elsie She says every one thinks that
& Mr Pettitt Teresa has thrown herself away

29th Edward left at 6 A.M. for Petrolia to attend
a Land Sale, George called Amelia sat with
me for some time Sophia went to see Lucy
& returned not well, has a violent pain in her
back Mr Becher sat with me for some time

30th 17 years to day since dear Helen death I lay
awake in the same bed & in the same room in
which She died & that of all the anguish
of that night — George Mr Griffen and
Amelia called off & Thomas & Johnny London
dine here. I did not go to dinner

31st East wind & Rain. Mrs Becher & Fred Plumb
called Fred came to say good bye to his Aunt
He goes to England next Month & is to be
Married to Miss Dixon in May. Miss Dixon
is in England She is young pretty accomplished
& has Money. they return to this country
in August & intend living in London

April 1st George called
Easter Sunday I had service in my own
room and one went to church in the morning
Way very wet, in the afternoon George
Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs Billet

1877 Wed 3 Gilbert Griffen called here
& the River has risen so that there is a flood
the Griffens, George & Mr Walker called
3d Thurs 24 at 9 A.M. it fell to 20 during the
night the Griffens & George called going
Hellmuth called to say good bye He leaves
for England to morrow, Edward & Sophia start for New York at 8. A.M.
to morrow
4th Edward & Sophia left at 8. A.M. for
New York - the weather has moderated
A little freezing to night. I had a letter
from Mary & Rachel had one from Eliza
they both regret Teresa's marriage
Amelia, George, Mrs Walker Mr & Mrs W-
Meredith & Bella, came to afternoon
tea
I wrote to Eliza
5th Amelia, Mr Becher & Mrs Walker called
George spent the evening with me
6th the weather is moderate & spring
Mrs Becher Carrie Madeline, the Griffens, Bella
& Ada Meredith & Mrs & Mr Walker called
George came in the evening
7th got a Telegram from Edward, they will
be home to morrow at 6. P.M. Lucy called
I wrote to E. Blake
It is the first time I have seen Ada for
three months she looks very delicate
George, the Griffens & Mrs Walker came
to afternoon tea
8th I read the Service as usual in my own room
George Mrs Walker & Mr & Mrs Becher
called. Edward & Sophia returned at 7. P.M.
George & Mr Walker came in the evening
to see them

1877 April 9th our good kind old neighbor
& friend Mr Plummer died at noon to day
in the 68th year of his age after a long
illness the has left Edward his Executor
Amelia George Mrs Walker & Dr Woodruff
called the latter not professionally - I have
not been well to day
10th not well had a letter from Shuldham
I walked on the Verandah for 10 minutes
the first time that I have been out of the
house since last october the Grandsons
Mrs Reddome Bella & Ida Meredith Mr
Walker & George called, the Revd Mr Greenley
called & had prayers with me
11th I feel better but am weak & miserable Mr
Plummer was buried to day the Funeral
was very large there were more than a hundred
carriages in the procession, Amelia & George
& Lucy called
12th Commenced taking down the old Kitchen &
preparing to build a large addition
to the House, Sophia called at the Holmes
the Grandsons. George & Mrs Walker called
13th and one here to day assisting Amelia
David our man Servant quarrelled with
Mrs McKenzie & threw a Bucket of
slush over Her & then went to the
Office & told Edward that He was going
to leave & He left without further
notice, Mrs McKenzie quarrels with every
Man we get, & they will not stay long
in the House with Her
14th Mrs Campbell from Lemoro & Mrs
H. Beecher called Lucy & Sophia
went shopping Lucy returned very

1877 April 14th Amelia & I looked very fragile George called
15th I & he had just returned from Chatham
Amelia called. I am not well
15th Sophia went to Morning Service
I said my prayers in my own room
Amelia & George called
16th a great deal of work going on digging cellars
under the new added & Work on the Lawn
Lucy Mr Patterson & Mr Walker called George
came in the evening to see me. I had a letter
from L Blake. I have felt better to day
when God calls me I shall be glad & willing
to go & trust that Jesus will receive me
17th Work going on Mr Griffin called he had
I wrote to Jem Harry Beeken & thinks Hes in a very bad
Shuldham way. doubts if he'll ever getting well. Amelia &
George called. I feel better to day & walked in
the Garden
18th a letter from Mary Gives an Marriage
is disapproved of by Dall Rain all day George
called
19th George has taken a passage for himself
& Lucy in the Cunard Steamer of the 9th
of May I shall feel so sorry to see them go & yet I
know that George ought to go for the best
advice we have had a steady rain all day yet
Amelia, George Mr & Mrs Walker called Mr
Griffin not well. I had a letter from Eliza
they all seem happy & very gay
20th a fine day, men hard at work upon the Lawn
and cellars, Mrs Campbell Mrs H. Beeken
George Lucy & Mrs Beeken called
21st Sophia & Lucy made calls, the Griffins
I wrote Mrs Hallmeath Miss Clinton Mrs Holmwood
to Eliza Mr & Mrs Beeken Mr Walker & George called

1877 April 22nd Sophia went to Morning Service
I had Service in my own room Mr Beckett
sat with me for some time Amelia George
& Lucy came to afternoon tea
23rd I never felt well the Griffens Geo & Lucy
Mrs Walker & Miss Ford called
24th the place in a great state of confusion
with workmen digging cellar working
on the Terrace & in the Garden — I had a
letter from Sarah there is but one feeling
with every member of the family about
Teresa's Marriage & that is regret Mrs
Holmwood & her Daughter Mrs Walsh called
Mr B. McEwen & Mr Walker called, George
came this evening Sophia & Edward have
gone to George's
25th I have been ill all day whenever I get a
letter speaking of Teresa's Marriage it
makes me ill Mr McEwen came to lunch I
felt too ill to go to the table, Mr Mrs
Gerahty called to ask for a subscription
for Mrs Chisholm who is very poorly in
ill health, George called & has gone to
Chatham
26th Amelia called & tried to cheer me I have
not been as ill to day as I was yesterday
Mr Livingood called, Mr & Mrs Walker
came to afternoon tea
27th I have felt much better to day, the weather
continues cold for the season Amelia & Mr
Walker called, Edward & Sophia have gone
to see Lucy as George is in Chatham
28th Rain, the Griffens called Mr Griffin not well
George returned from Chatham with
Amelia has very sore Eyes Lucy

1877 April 28th at present Ford Osthalmia but to day
her eyes are better & they hope that it is
only a bad attack of sore Eyes, Mr Walker
called Edward has a good deal of Rheumatism
29th Sophia went to Morning Service &
read the Service in Mary andrew in
Mrs H. Reuben & Archie Campbell called
Mr Campbell stayed to dine, Mr & Mrs
George Lucy, Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr
Jeffrey called
30th had at work at the house & grounds
we are all to leave here to Morrow & go to
Georges until the kitchen is made habitable
& again made habitable the Servants go
to Georges also George & Lucy leave
for England the 1st Monday, the 7th
the weather very cold for the Season
May 1st Sarah at Georges house is to be broken
up that I have taken up my quarters here
until the kitchen is made & be made habitable
Edward & Sophia & all the Servants come here
for their Meals Mrs McKenzie (the Cook) & Mary
the Parlor Maid will remain here until our
house is in better order Edward, Sophia, the
House Maid & Man Servant sleep at Eldon
Amelia sat with me for an hour when
Lucy was out
2d not well the fore part of the day, George & Lucy
are so kind & considerate towards me, Mr & Mrs
Reuben called Mr Reuben goes to New York
to Morrow to meet Mrs Reuben & two Daughters
on their way from England I had a letter
from Anna Mrs Kent Mrs Reddome Mrs & Miss
Hodgetts called

1877 May 3rd Slow progress is making at Eldon
is moving the ~~House~~ Kitchen & getting
the house in order I got a letter to day
from Julia Coutehley enclosing Photos.
of Herself Bella & Ada Mendelssohn &
Miss Landon & Mrs Walker called George
left this evening for Chatham

4th Lucy has had so many visitors to day
to say good bye to that Miss Glass was
the first, then Mrs Gordon Amelia
Mrs H. Meredith Mrs Glass Mrs Beddome
Mr & Mrs Walker & Ellen Hamilton
George returned at 6. P.M. Ronald not
well to night

I wrote to Julia Coutehley

5th Lucy is so very busy settling accounts
packing up & getting ready to leave she
has so many interruptions as people calling
to say Good Bye to them, Mrs H. Meredith
Mrs & Ellen Hamilton Miss Glass, Amelia
slept in here under

I wrote to Sarah

6th George & Lucy went to morning Service
& had Service in Bay down room, Mrs Beddome
Mr & Miss Glass called to say good Bye to Lucy
Mr Griffen & Amelia called, George & Lucy
felt very when going to bed, that then last
evening with their Children

7th George & Lucy left at 8. A.M. the New York en
Route for England expecting to be away
three months they sail in the Cunard Steamer
Scythia on the 9th, the house has been very lonely
all day, the Children have been very good, Amelia
is one of the best Children I have ever seen
I have a very sore Eye & feel ill in other ways
Amelia came twice to see me

1877 May 8th Sophia not very well this morning
I did not come here to Breakfast Mrs Walker
& Mrs Walker came to afternoon tea Mr & Mrs
Becher called the Children well & good I
have a very sore Eye I can neither read nor
work
15th My Eyes have been so sore that for the last
week I have been unable to read write or work
to day they are better, George & Lucy wrote from
New York George had consulted a Medical Man
there who spoke encouragingly of Mr Complaint
& they both wrote in good spirits, they friends have
all been very kind in calling Tom Newton who was spending
Sunday with the Bechers called. Mrs Lee King very
well Mrs Bechers Daughter & Step Daughter Made
arrival from England they are they are nice stylish
looking Girls. Mrs Reid (Lucy Wilson) died on the
12th (Consumption) at the age of 37. She leaves five
Children, we thought she would have been brought
to London to be buried by the side of her Father
& Brothers but she is Buried in Toronto
Mrs Walker called early She did some shopping
for me & is most kind in attending to my wants
Amelia called & looked weary & tired She expects
Mr Griffens Sister Mrs Sewell there to night
16th Edward & Sophia dined at the Walkers, Mrs Walker
I wrote called here early & the Misses McLean Mrs Beddome and
to Lucy the Griffens called, Mrs Landon & two Daughters took
Tea & spent the evening with me
17th Mrs Walker paid an early visit before 12 again I
finished a Sofa cushion & gave it to Mrs Becher who
appeared to be pleased with it Mr & Mrs Becher Rich Robinson
& Alice Becher called
18th the weather very warm 86 in the shade Sophia
did not come to Breakfast, Mrs Walker came

1877 May 18- to afternoon tea, the Griffens & Mrs
& Lovd, Mr Griffens Sister called in the
evening Mrs Lovd makes a short stay She
returns to Her daughter at Aylmer to borrow
19th Sophia came to breakfast but felt the heat
too much to come to dinner, Amelia my only
visitor to day
20th Amelia went to Church with Sophia I had
service in my own room Edward & Sophia
came to dinner & tea Amelia my only visitor
21st Rain last night Mrs Walker & Zeda called
I went to the Griffens & took tea with
them Mrs Landon & John Landon called at
the Griffin John Landon to say good bye
He leaves for the States to morrow He
has got employment there as civil Engineer
I hope he may do well, I think him good
& clever
22d Rain at intervals all day got a letter from
Mary. Amelia my only visitor
23d Mrs Walker sat for an hour this morning
with me Edward & Sophia only came to
Breakfast they went to the Hall meeting
at 4 P.M. to be present at the laying of the
foundation stone of a Chapel to the Ladies
School Mr & Mrs Ruthen called
24th Mrs Walker & Amelia came early.
that is before 12 noon the weather very
cool
25th Weather very cool almost cold. Amelia
came in the morning Mrs Walker to afternoon
tea
26th a lonely day Mr Griffen's only visitor
Sir Hugh Allan has given him a pass to go
to England & return on one of his steamers free

I wrote to George & Lucy

I wrote to Mary

1877 May 27th Edward V I had a long talk I not a very
pleasant one, I read the Leaves in my own
room Amelia Mr & Mrs Walker & Mr & Mrs Rucker
called, the Ruckers go to Dresda to Monday
Mr & Mrs E Leonard called to day, it is many
years since I have seen Mr Leonard she looks
aged & ill, Mrs Leonard looks young & fresh for
her age (54) it is the first time I have ever seen
Mrs Mr Leonard from working in the foundry
is now a Senator I am Honorable, a very good head
but retains the manners of the foundry man
Mr Jeoffrey called

28th Not a doctor to day & nothing to record

29th Lucy Cook returned to day & Mrs McKenzie (our
Cook) has gone on a weeks visit at the end of which
I wrote time we expect to return to Eldon Mrs Farrish
to Elsie paid me a long visit She is looking very thin & not
well Mrs Walker & Amelia came to afternoon
tea I wrote to Elsie & asked her to get me a dress
for Winter

30th the Griffins have let their House for
three Months to Mr Williams & they will
I wrote leave on the Middle of June I go to the Sea
to George Shore for the Summer a Son of Col Simpsons
& Lucy of the Artillery arrived to day & has gone as Clerk
in the Molsons Bank Sophia says he appears
to be a very nice young fellow, the Griffins
Bella & Ada Meredith & Mrs Walker called

31st Amelia sat with me during the afternoon
Mrs London came in the evening

June 1st Amelia called early she is very busy getting ready to
go to the Sea Shore, Mrs Walker came to afternoon
tea Laura spent the afternoon with Amelia
I got a letter from George & Lucy mailed at
Leamington

1877 June 2nd Thursday has been very pleasant to
me one of the happiest that I shall ever
spend all day surrounded by those I
love & with it all I have felt a heart ache
Sedlee paid me an early visit I had not heard
that she was ailing but felt shocked to see
her pale face & unhealthy look when she
came she told me that she felt anxious
about them that she was not well & had a
nasty cough which she could not get rid of
then Mr Griffen called looking ill & miserable
I felt it was necessary that they should try
change of air at any sacrafice, this has
caused the day to end with a less happy feeling
than it commenced, Mr & Mrs Becher called
looking so happy they were on their way to
Woodstock not to return until to morrow
they asked me to go to the Gate to see their
new Carriage & a very nice one it is —
Oh God in thee I put my trust, Bless all my
Children & Childrens Children all my friends
& bless me & forgive all my sins

3d I had prayers in my own room, light rain in the
morning Sophia & Edward called at the Glasses upon
Miss Leath from Ottawa, She was not in, Mr & Mrs
Walker & Gilbert Griffen called

4th I have again got a very sore Eye, it is a little
better to night, Annie & Lizzie took down the Porch
& put up the Awning to day, Mrs Walker
& Mrs Jeffrey called

5th I got a letter from Mary & Sophia got one
from Lucy enclosing a very kind letter
from Mr Montgomery to Lucy asking
her to make this house their home while
in England George is very much better

1877 June 5th Edward & Sophia took an early
dinner with the Greffés to meet a
Mr Forsyth from Ottawa who has Mattie
I wrote to do in the Post Office Department. Miss
to Sarah Glass & Miss Scott from Ottawa who is on
a visit to Miss Glass called. Mrs Reddome
& Mr Greffé called
6 Edward brought a Cab for me & I went to
Eldon this morning the ground looks greatly
& much improved & the house when finished
& in order will also be much improved I was
wrote to very tired when I returned. Amelia & Mrs Duvel
Lucy called. Mrs Duvel to say good bye she goes
to Ottawa on Friday Carrie Maclem called
7th Amelia my only visitor to day— I have taken
cold & have Lumbago so that I can scarcely
move
8th I was very ill all night. I had a cold Lumbago
& fever I had great difficulty in moving in bed
& was unable to sit up until after 12, both to day
I feel a little better to night, though ill Mrs Walker
took Amelia & Laura to the Bazaar I had a very
satisfactory letter from Lucy She had seen Sarah,
Eliza, Carrie & Helen Beard & Lunched with the ~~Gr~~
Leithes, whom she likes very much. Mr T. McLean
from Toronto called to see me It must be all of
15 years since I have seen, we seemed mutually
glad to see each other. I had a very great regard
for this Father Judge McLean, Mrs Williams
Bella Mrs Beckett & Mrs Ellis called
9th I am better this morning though I am far from well
Mrs Ellis most kindly sent me a Liniment
for my Rheumatism which I hope will
be beneficial the Griffins, Mrs Walker
Mrs W. Meredith & Miss Grant called

1877 June 11th I was ill yesterday kept my bed all day
Sophia sat with me the greater part of the day
Mr & Mrs Benham & Mrs Walker & Amelia came
to see me, to day I am better but have been
unable to get all the day & had a very fair
turn the Griffens & Mrs Walker came to
see me Mrs Gourley called but I was too
ill at the time to see them

12th this day brings many memories, my Fathers death
Chases Wedding Day many important events
of my life have occurred in the month of June
I had a letter from Julia Courtenay & Amelia
& Sophia had letters from Lucy who is not
well, my first visitors to day were General
Lefroy late Governor of Bermuda Mr McInnes
& Mr Becher then Amelia & Mrs Reddrop
& Carrie Macleam then Mrs & Miss Lefroy Miss
Becher & Mr McInnes the last who came
were Mr Griffen & Bella, we are to return
to Eldon to morrow

13th I returned to Eldon to day sorry to leave the children
but glad to return to my own room Amelia came
with me & will share my room until Her
Papa & Mamma return I was so annoyed after
getting home that Edward sent for doctor
Wadmore, he gave me a tonic, General, Mrs
& Miss Lefroy called to say good bye, Edward
Sophia Amelia & Scottie went to Barnhams
Circus I came home very tired, Hale brought
Chapie & Ronald & then afternoon to see me
Mr Griffen & Amelia called to say good bye
the leave to Toronto for Bay Beach to remain
a way three month God Grant they may
return in better health, Mr & Mrs Walker
called Sophia has gone to hear Mr Staunton

1877 June 13th The girls left this morning for
Rye Beach Edward & Sophia went to the
I wrote station to see them off I also sent very
to Lucy asking Mrs Beecher & Carrie Hazleton called.
& Agent but I did not see them Edward was not on the
—seated about Mr Hainsford, Sophia fared very
little
15th Amelia 9 years old to day, She has Laura Walker
to spend the afternoon with Her I have felt weak
& miserable & unable to do much a great part
of the day Mrs Walker called, Edward & Sophia
have gone to the Col Taylors to a heavy tea
Dr Woodruff called to see me professionally
16th feel stronger to day got a very kind note from
I wrote Mr McInnes asking me to pay them a visit which
to Mary I would if I were well enough & strong enough to
go Amelia is spending the afternoon with the
Hutchison Children Edward & Sophia have
gone to dine at the Hallmarks
17th Sophia went to morning service the Bishop
of Nelson preached He is said to be a wonderfully
talented clever man I had service in my room
room the Walkers & Mr Jessop came to
tea
18th Sophia went to pay visits I feel a little
I wrote stronger to day Mrs Beecher & Gush Hallmark
to Amelia called Mr Beecher does not approve of my
& Mr McI going to Hamilton to hear Mr McInnes the Bishop
My I am not strong enough to go
19th have been ill all day Mr Beecher came to take
me to Thornwood but was not well enough
to go got letters from Lucy from Maude Dalziell
from Eliza & Tessa up to the 25th of April
20th I wrote to Mr McInnes to say that I was not
well enough to accept his kind invitation

Dereham
12 Concession

deds	Lots	Grantees	when granted	Acres
D	1	Peter Russell		200
	2	Clergy		200
D	3 4 5	Peter Russell		600
	6	Crown		200
D	7	Peter Russell		200
D	8	Robert Addison		200
	9	Clergy		200
D	10 11 12	Robert Addison		300
	13	Crown		200
D	14	Robert Addison		200
D	15	Daniel Smith		200
	16	Clergy		200
D	17 18 19	Joshua Pell		600
	20	Crown		200
D	21	Spr John Fraser		121
D	21	Npt		—
D	22	— Joseph Moore		280
	23	Clergy		200
	24	Npt John Fraser		80
	24	Spt		120
		Npt —		100
	25 D	Npt Timothy Street		200
D	26 P	Npt		
		Spt — Susannah La Compte		34
	27	Crown		200
D	28	Susannah La Compte		200

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