

have set down in your letter - In the  
letters I have read - I gather that in carrying  
out his duties that he traveled vigorously  
about the country investigating every school, both  
large & small - Sometimes he rode on horseback  
often went by coach over awful roads & on  
occasions had to find someone to row his <sup>at that time</sup> ~~own~~  
a river - He found education as a whole, in a  
very deplorable state - ~~It~~ was shocked by  
(the lack of proper school supplies) (by the use  
of out-dated books) - and, <sup>I think</sup> ~~at times~~ he used his  
own money to purchase material for some  
these <sup>very</sup> badly off county schools - As far as  
~~Mr. Danks~~ <sup>he himself</sup> was concerned, he ~~probably~~ <sup>certainly</sup> enjoyed  
these trips for he was free to study the geology  
of the country as he went about, & <sup>of course</sup> ~~thus~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~load~~  
But this sort of life <sup>of course</sup> kept him on the go & he  
was continually away from home - And in the  
short periods when he was <sup>there</sup> ~~at home~~ he had  
to devote all his time to his young wife <sup>there</sup> & this  
type of life could <sup>definitely</sup> have deprived him of any  
time for making notes on him on the development of the  
educational schemes - ~~added to this~~ ~~and not only this but it~~

must have been a very slow & tedious <sup>process</sup> job  
to build <sup>up</sup> the Normal School for this low  
state & ~~for some long time~~ the progress may  
have been so slow that there was little  
to write an account of <sup>or</sup> that seemed out standing <sup>to relate</sup> to write down - But  
in spite of ~~there being no papers to give details of this period.~~ <sup>the results</sup>  
all the time ~~like the~~ <sup>slowly perhaps</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~educational system~~ was being built up &  
improvement taking place, till N.S. became  
noted for its Educational System when the  
thing first <sup>which was spread</sup> ~~was spread~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~Canada~~ <sup>by the</sup> ~~blue noses~~ <sup>who were born at that time</sup>  
~~blue~~ <sup>blue</sup> ~~noted~~ <sup>noted</sup> ~~educators~~ <sup>there</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup>

In spite of the above, W. <sup>does, however</sup> ~~Seas~~ <sup>Seas</sup> ~~stayed~~  
that there are no papers to be found of this  
important period, but perhaps some <sup>may</sup> ~~may~~ yet  
turn up in the future

In connection with your address  
(with my Grandfather (Sabbath) was <sup>always</sup> a day set  
apart - and <sup>as far back as I can remember</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>always</sup> provided each one of the  
family with suitable reading <sup>and also my notebook</sup> - It was a day <sup>set</sup> ~~apart~~ <sup>apart</sup>  
to vitalize the soul! - <sup>this day</sup> ~~no~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~doubt~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~doubt~~ <sup>no</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~idea~~ <sup>idea</sup> -

Sorry for this dreadful long letter but I hope  
it may answer yours in some <sup>measure</sup>  
L. W. S.

Family reunion  
I'm planning a trip to N.B.