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### LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1869.

January, .....	3	10	17	24	31
February, .....	7	14	21	28	
March, .....	7	14	21	28	
April, .....	4	11	18	25	
May, .....	2	9	16	23	30
June, .....	6	13	20	27	
July, .....	4	11	18	25	
August, .....	1	8	15	22	29
September, .....	5	12	19	26	
October, .....	3	10	17	24	31
November, .....	7	14	21	28	
December, .....	5	12	19	26	

I again this year - continue to keep a daily  
Journal - at the request of my dear Willie - who,  
wishes to have it, to refer to - (as the daily occurrences,  
of what, was done - will be mentioned - also who came,  
& went away - if I consent, to take up, this journal -  
it is entirely, to be useful, to dear Willie - as, I have no  
more, the same interest - or desire - to follow it up -

JANUARY.

FRIDAY, 1.

1869.

Intensely cold - a great many people at church - many  
remained for vesper - within, were sang at 3/4 past  
11 o'clock - so, as to give the people - a long afternoon to go  
& visit their friends - Mr Le Cure' blessed the white  
Banns, this morning at Mass, from the Pulpit - it was  
very imposing - we sung alone - played cards in  
the evening - Willie & Caro in perfect good spirits - so  
gay & cheerful - dear children; they came early this  
morning - to ask my blessing - the dear one, was not there  
to bless them; I alone; what cruel reminiscences!

SATURDAY, 2.

Cloudy, not very cold - after breakfast Willie went  
out about the place, at the mill & elsewhere - he took out  
Bombardier & the Knight of St Patrick, by turn, to exercise them - after luncheon,  
Willie & Caro drove to Gordon's then to Allan's corner - they returned  
to change horse - having driven Miss Annie, they took Gary,  
to go to the Hay - it was 6 o'clock P.M. when they returned &  
Caro has had quite an afternoon of driving - having driven  
at least 27 miles - roads very heavy - having been on the eve of  
upsetting sometimes - Miss Pugin's came to pay his New Year's  
visit to Mr Le Cure' - did not remain to dinner - played cards this evening

Yesterday a fearful bitterous day, so much snow fallen - upwards of a foot & a half - without, several people at church - vesper, immediately after Mass - roads were, yesterday, almost impassable - Caro & I went to Mass - Willie out well, he was feverish to - Day weather perfectly lovely, so mild, a bright sky, a beautiful sun - Willie breakfast at 9, o'c. - left to go to the Hay, to see Dr. Williams' vaccine, only partially taken - from the Hay - he went to Bedford, to attend as one of the auditors of a act of the Municipality - he came back to have a bite, of luncheon & drove out again - he went with Caro - they drove as far as Pike - River - on business - he took out Garry, having driven Miss Anna in the morning - I walked out - the platform - again, being shrouded -

## TUESDAY, 5.

Very mild, rained all night - it looks like Spring - quite a x) January thaw - Mr. Pate Lagier, arrived by the 1/2 past 10, o'c. A. M. train - so delighted to see him - Willie left this morning for town by early train - we le Caro went on a sickle - call during the night & received several letters this evening, all so kind & filled with good wishes - Caro walked out, went over to see her flowers - I was out for a short time - Joseph went to Bedford, to have Garry, shod - this evening we played cards -

## WEDNESDAY, 6.

lovely weather - a great many people at church - Mr. Pate Lagier preached - on the Great Health of the day - we all liked him very much - he instructed admirably - I went to Mass - but not to vesper - it was snowing & I was a little fatigued - Caro had again, a good deal of Orgue playing - the day - at 4 o'c I received a telegraph from Willie, saying, "Dr. Sewell coming with me" - they arrived at 1/2 past 5, o'c. P. M. train - we dined at 6, o'c. - & Dr. Sewell left City 8, o'c. P. M. train - a flying visit - he only came, to wish us a happy New-Year - received a letter from Anne & Elizabeth so pleased to hear from them - also a letter from Capt. Ford of 13<sup>th</sup> Hussars -

JANUARY.

THURSDAY, 7.

1869.

Most lovely weather, so mild & pleasant, a bright sun - this morning, M<sup>r</sup> Le Curé, Willie & Caro left by early train for town - I'm so rejoiced to see this lovely sunshine - M<sup>r</sup> Le Curé has gone to pay his ~~4<sup>th</sup>~~ new year's visit to the Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, who is, Val St. Hyacinthe - I walked out this afternoon - M<sup>r</sup> Pere Lagier, remains in charge of the Parish till M<sup>r</sup> Le Curé's return - Joseph went to Bedford to get Miss Annie, M<sup>r</sup> de Sophie, the cook, absent for a few days - Mary Hanagan, replaces her - butchered 4 pigs to-day, they weighed, 233 1/2 lbs - M<sup>r</sup> Pere Lagier went on a short call this aft. - Platform clean - again - M<sup>r</sup> Joseph & M<sup>r</sup> Arbin came with her Lamona, there St. Vraton de St. Paul, left immediately

FRIDAY, 8.

Again, March weather & temperature - lovely bird - M<sup>r</sup> Brigham, called & remained a part of the aft. - just before luncheon - who should arrive but Misses Brown & George - they had driven from St. Athanasie - I was so happy to see Misses Brown & he, to find me, so well - he regretted so much, Willie & Caro were away from home! he had anticipated, having a hearing for me & Missie - it was a great disappointment - I wrote several letters to-day - to my dear old child, that's of course! the snow, has melted M<sup>r</sup> Mon, immensely - the bon Pere Lagier, is at church, a great deal - Nadeau made black pudding & sausage to-day -

SATURDAY, 9.

Much rain during the night - the snow fast disappearing, the fields quite bare - M<sup>r</sup> Le Curé returned this morning by 1/2 past 10, o.c. train - Willie arrived by afternoon train 1/2 past 5, o.c. I had a letter from my own dear child, she is well, & enjoying herself - played cards this evening -

Most lovely weather yesterday - great many people at church Willie & I went to grand Mass - the Rev. Pere preached, admirably, as usual - Mr. Bingham called in the aft. Willie drove here to see Haragan's father - he went back, declined, to dine with us - played cards - Today, the day overcast, looks like rain - after breakfast Willie, re-recorded, "Prignt of St. Patrick, Joseph, v. de, Bombadier, - weather mild. I had a hurried tel. day - went out for a walk this afternoon - as far as church - Willie drove us le Curie to St. Sebastien & George to pay New Year's visits - roads, hard & disagreeable, many lights - on his return, Willie rode Bombadier, to Bedford, in the evening received letters - one, from my dearest child & from Mr. Campbell's J. Oliver

TUESDAY, 12.

A fearful snow-storm, very boisterous, fortunately not cold - the drifting is immense - struck a depth of snow - wrote to Caro this morning - last evening, Willie & I enjoyed a game of Piquet - played 5<sup>th</sup> a game - finally I was the winner of 25<sup>cts</sup> - we intend to repeat, our feud, this evening - arranged papers with Willie this afternoon - I'm reading a pretty book, "Sovale", Willie drove us le Curie to Chorvieser's - roads very heavy, coach, my traces, visible - very cold this evening - a letter from dear Caro this evening - a telegram from London - saying Arthur Currier dangerously ill - not expected to live -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

A beautiful bright sun - cold & clear - after breakfast. us le Curie left to go & spend the day at St. Alexander's - he returns this evening - Willie left at 10 o'clock a.m. to go to St. Andrew Station to attend the meeting of the directors of the N. & A. Vermont C. Rail-Road - Willie returned early, the meeting, did not take place - he went to Bedford this aft. - I left this evening by 8 o'clock train for Montreal - previous to his going - we played Piquet - I lost 20<sup>cts</sup> - I read this evening till past 9 o'clock - Grande Soiree, in the servants' hall, this evening - they are enjoying themselves - playing cards - singing - & then supper -



JANUARY.

THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

Cloudy & mild - threatening more snow - by Caro's letter of last evening, she says she leaves to-day for St. Albans with Blanche Dubois & Bruce Cartwright - after luncheon M<sup>r</sup> le Curé drove to the station to get paid for his oats sold there - I took my usual, daily walk to church - wrote to Mrs Campbell & a note to my own dear child; - from one thing to another - my time, is all taken up -  
 X Loubier went to the Bay - he was, the greatest part of the day, there -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very nice pleasant weather - not cold - after luncheon, M<sup>r</sup> le Curé went to visit the schools - this morning, I was busy getting harness cured & a magazine & I hope, they will be good - I went out for my walk - I am so thankful to be able to go to church every afternoon! I receive a letter from my dear Caro every day - it is my daily bread - dearest child; I always fear, it fatigues her, to write so often - I wrote several letters to-day - Willie arrived by the past 5 o'clock P.M. train - days Caro was looking well & bright when she left yesterday for St. Albans - I have a letter from her evening, she is amusing herself immensely - played cards with Willie, won 25<sup>cts</sup>!

SATURDAY, 16.

A lovely bright sun, cold & clear, a beautiful day - after breakfast M<sup>r</sup> le Curé went on a sick-call - Willie busy in the office till past 9 o'clock A.M., then left for Bedford - driving Miss Marie, & comfortably outwound in the nice little Berline - I had a busy morning, & rummaging here & there - Willie returned late for his luncheon - he exercised through St. Patrick's Joseph Mombador - I took my usual walk - enjoyed it, the weather so pleasant - Messire Dupuis called this aft with his brother, the Curé of Beloit, - Ambroise, Marie & their dear children, arrived by the past 5 o'clock P.M. train - I am so happy to see them - we played cards this evening - Jimmy so much improved, Lita, Charlotte, Alexander and

When my fine child

JANUARY.

MONDAY, 18.

1869.

Yesterday, weather, bright & lovely, a great many people at church - Andreas played the organ beautifully - we all went to grand Mrs Dr Bingham, came to say good bye - he leaves on the 19<sup>th</sup> for Quebec - played cards in the evening - wrote to dear Caro -  
 X<sup>th</sup> day, it is intensely cold - John, Minnie & the children, left this morning by early train - Willie says, he froze the tip of his nose, going to the station - after luncheon - Mrs de Cuse went to visit the school - this morn. he went on a sick call - this aft. Willie drove out, he went to Hambridge Centre - I took my usual walk - found it intensely cold - did not go as far as usual merely, to get a sniff of air! wrote to Mrs Campbell & Caro, this aft. this afternoon - Willie so de, thought of St Patrick, on his return, from Hambridge Centre - a glorious sun - set -

TUESDAY, 19.

a cloudy morning, intensely cold - cleared up bright & fair - a lovely sunshine - Willie left this morning by early train for town - after luncheon Mrs de Cuse went to visit, school - I wrote to my own dear Caro & to Madame de St Ours - went out for my usual walk - I sent Sophie & Josephine to Allan's corner, on an errand - roads very good - the plaque for, like in summer - it is so pleasant, not have such a wise board - walk - just before dinner Mrs de Cuse went on a sick call - a letter this evening from dear Caro, dated from St Thelaise, she is well & enjoying herself immensely - she returns to Montreal to-morrow - a letter from Mrs de Cuse, this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Knowing during the night all day, a light snow - it blows about, in all directions - our poor plaque for, again covered with snow - I will be deprived, of going out to-day - I wrote to dear Caro - also to Serracour - Willie missed the afternoon train - left Caro quite well - the Bishop of Montreal accompanied by Messrs Grand & Desjardins, were on the train - having a special - they are en route to Rome - Monsieur Desjardins, who was with them - the Sainted Bishop of Montreal, blessed me & mine, as he went bye - Mrs de Cuse accompanied them, as far as St Armand & returned by the S. A. C. V. N. train - a stormy night - snowing & blowing - Willie brought a Thermometer -

JANUARY.

THURSDAY, 21.

1869.

Intensely cold - the new thermometer said, 20 degrees cold, (Reaumur)  
 this morning - it is cloudy - a froid noir - I wrote to Caro  
 this morning - the dear Campbell boys - made delicious <sup>maple</sup> sugar  
 & sent me some - Donald & Collin made it - from syrup of last  
 year - I believe - after breakfast, Willie went to the party - he wore  
 Miss Marie's, - he took a late luncheon - I went out only for a few moments -  
 it was so cold - it snowed all day - two men, on the platform, shovelling  
 away - I fear to no purpose - played cards, with Willie this evening, at St. Ignace,  
 received a letter from dear Caro - always so happy, when I hear from her;

FRIDAY, 22.

Windy & cold - 19 degrees this morning - after breakfast, Willie went with  
 the Mayor (Wm. Gough) to the Postge, to sit, as Magistrate - on a  
 pending case - I wrote to Mrs Campbell - to Donald & Collin -  
 I shall only take a short walk this afternoon - after luncheon, Willie  
 exercised the Knight of the Vatican - & after that, he drove to Stoubridge  
 - Centre - returned for ~~meat~~ <sup>meat</sup> frozen - Marie Regis, has a son,  
 he was born, to-day at 1/2 past 2 o'clock P.M. - a lovely bright day  
 a glorious sun - set - I enjoyed my walk - the platform again,  
 quite free from snow - intensely cold, to night 26 degrees &

SATURDAY, 23.

Snowing again - a great <sup>deal</sup> of snow fallen - the platform, impassable -  
 we have priced it up for the present, until we get mild weather  
 rain, to prevent the snow from drifting - our roads now, on foot,  
 is in the field - Willie left this morning by early train, to go  
 & fetch Caro - they arrived by 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. tonight - I am so happy  
 to see my dear Caro, home again - she is looking quite  
 well - I remained indoors all day - snowing & drifting still -

JANUARY.

MONDAY, 25.

1869.

snowing yesterday all day - went to Grand' messe - Willie also - so  
 delighted to hear dear Lupo play the organ, again - played cards in  
 the evening - - - this morning Mrs. C. left for town by early  
 train - Willie went to Sweetburgh - left at 9.00 a.m. - returned at  
 3.00 p.m. - very good going - drove, Harry & Miss Anne, -  
 the weather's, much with him - this afternoon, Caro & I went out  
 I walked as far as church - Caro also, there, she went  
 over the other side to see her flowers - in charge of Melina  
 Varricour - it is intensely cold - a dear they - we shall have  
 a fearful cold night - the stones, are often filled, the house very  
 warm & comfortable -

TUESDAY, 26.

cold, very cold, 20 degrees this morning - cloudy, & snowing, now &  
 then, a very disagreeable day - Willie left this morning by  
 early train for town - I went out as usual - wrapped in  
 great deal - Caro walked out, also - I wrote to Mr. de St. V. -  
 Caro went out snow shoeing this afternoon - Mrs. C. returned  
 from Montreal by 1/2 past 5.00 p.m. train -  
 a lovely moon light - Caro & I read, the whole evening -  
 I retired immediately after prayers -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

the air feels damp - although the sun - comes out, now & then -  
 14 degrees, cold, this morning - There are 2 here, again shovelling  
 off the snow of the flat - I fear it is almost, needless, as there  
 is, no doubt, we shall soon have snow, again - Caro went to  
 make her hour of oration, this morning - & this afternoon - she  
 went out snow shoeing - I took my usual pleasant walk this  
 afternoon, as far as church - Willie returned from town by the  
 afternoon train - a few Indian pensins called this aft - a  
 most lovely moon light - we played cards, this evening - -

Very mild weather, snowing, again - after breakfast Willie  
 took out to exercise, Knight & Patrick's Joseph, Kowbader, -  
 [Wile Cure, took to the appearance, this morning - took by the Bishop,  
 to answer, to the petition presented, by the Vestrymen for the  
 building of the steeple, of their church - he returned for dinner  
 after luncheon - Willie's Caro went out driving, Willie, having business  
 at Stoughton Cath<sup>l</sup> at Bedford, it afforded Caro a long drive -  
 it was 5 o'clock - when they returned - I walked as far as  
 Church - the platform, like in summer - the Menard's commenced  
 to fill the 'Ice houses', - commenced by the large one - so  
 much pleasant -

FRIDAY, 29.

A continuation of very mild weather - appearance of rain - early all  
 morning - went to the cellar to the garage - after breakfast  
 Willie went to Bedford - he rode ~~the~~ Knight & Patrick's,  
 got his shoes removed - after luncheon - Willie's Caro went out  
 for a drive - they drove Kowbader, - I took my usual pleasant  
 walk - Willie returned to change horse - got up Kowbader,  
 as he has an Influenza - took out 'Hany', who was fresh &  
 finicky, as he, always, is - played Cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 30.

Morning rain - after breakfast, Caro went to church, to practice  
 the boys singers - she drove - of course, I remained indoors, all  
 day - my mornings are always busily employed - about the house -  
 Willie busy with about the establishment - Grist Mill, doing  
 a great deal of work - the Menard's, finished filling, the  
 large - ice - house - I had a fearful head-ache, all day -  
 from bad digestion, I believe - Missie Springer came here  
 ten passengers - he stopped to see Wile Cure - he is making a  
 collection - is out, in the building of a church - at Ely -

FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday, it snowed - many people at church - I went to grand supper & vesper - walked all the time - Caro practiced - her singing, after vesper - To-day it is intensely cold - a piercing North. W. wind - the sun only very bright, a beautiful blue sky - Willie went to Hartbridge - immediately after breakfast - returned at 2.00 P.M. - he drove Miss Muriel Gandy - after luncheon Caro went out, snow-shoeing - after that, walked to church - I remained indoors, all day - Willie went to the bridge - to sit as Magistrate on a case - Gough, was there also - the action - dismissed, with costs - Willie on his return, rode "Brighton & Paternoster", for exercise - commenced reading Pure Saviour, I shall have just finished reading Voluntarily - house, by Whyte Melville - so well written.

TUESDAY, 2.

A beautiful bright sunshine, very cold this morning - 25 degrees (Reamur) - Caro went to church, to assist at the feast of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Infancy - there were a great many children - very many were received, in the confirmation of the 1<sup>st</sup> of Infancy - Caro's singing - sang very well, she complimented Caro, on her success in her teaching - Judge Johnson came by the past P.M. train - went on, de suite, to Bedford the hold court - Willie drove him - this afternoon weather, perfectly lovely - I went out for my walk - went over with Caro to look at the flowers, at Victoria, they look green & healthy - the judge Willie returned at 4.0 P.M. - in the evening, a little music - every one retired early - Mrs. Curie has an attack of influenza - a letter from Miss Campbell this evening - Madam has a sore eye.

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Snowing & drifting with cold - Judge Johnson, Caro & Willie left by early train for town - Dear Caro will have an awful disagreeable day of it, in town - such weather! I remained indoors all day - the platform - is quite blocked up - we walk, through the field - it is fatiguing - Mrs. Curie went on a sicker call this morning - such a fearful fall of snow - it has become quite boisterous - a telegram from Friburger, saying he was coming this evening with Marie McHenry by train - I sent the sleigh - the train on town late - Marie arrived with Messrs. Pontin, & with Friburger - I wrote to Caro tonight - played cards - Mrs. Curie learnt to play piquet - to-day - how fortunate the Menard's - finished filling, both ice houses - this afternoon it in 4 1/2 days.

a continuation of winters weather - snowing & drifting - not cold, fortunately - the morning train, going North - stopped here at 8 a.m. - the 1/2 past 10 a.m. a.m. going South, only stopped here this afternoon at 1/2 past 2 a.m. of this immense quantity of snow fallen, since yesterday is not to be told! the accumulation of snow everywhere, is something dreadful! the roads, fill up as fast, as the men, shovel it - Messrs. Poulton & McCune walked to Church, twice - they had the snow plough stopped before them - Messrs. Poulton left this evening by 8 a.m. train - the 1/2 past 5 a.m. P.M. train, only arrived here, at 9 a.m. North - the storm, still raging -

## FRIDAY, 5.

A continuation of the snow-storm - for years, such winters weather, & immense fall of snow - has not been seen - we have a glimpse of hope, it will subside to-day - the sun came out this afternoon, the wind not abated - still drifting - the wind N.W. - the train arrived at 6 a.m. P.M. received a letter from Caro - this evening at 9 a.m. - two Mrs. of the Lake Pastor, arrived - they had missed our station & had gone on, to the next station, & there waited, for the 8 a.m. P.M. train to come here - they are going on to the States - to make a collection - they stopped here, to thank Mrs. McCune to assist them - their arrival, caused, Maria & I, some fun -

## SATURDAY, 6.

Most lovely weather, a bright sun - but the mountains of snow every where, is something fearful - 8 men, shovelling, the roads, in the field, to go to church - Carithon, was also, some men, shovelling with him - in fact we are literally blocked up - the Mrs. left by the 10 a.m. a.m. train - for St. Albans - Maria & I walked as far as Church - road good - Miss Symes, Caro & Willie arrived by 1/2 past 5 a.m. P.M. train - all looking good & happy - this evening, Caro & I had a long chat - Caro is looking so well - I feel thankful for it - a beautiful bright night cold -

Yesterday weather cold & bright, we all went to grand messe - a great many people at church - after vesper - Caro practised her singing - she has a new one, whom she liked - poor Celina went home ~~for~~ today she is ill - today weather bright & fair, cold - after breakfast Willie went about the place - after luncheon, Willie drove Miss Lyne to Bedford with Garry, Marie McKeen & Caro went to St. Sebastien, Joseph drove them with Miss Annie, - Celina a little better - Dr. Fisher came by the path 5 o'clock the train to photo Marie they left by 8 a.m. the train - Willie went also to St. John, to attend a ball, given by the McMediets, Clara & I played cards - Caro wrote to her - ~~some~~ Willie

## TUESDAY, 9.

lovely weather, so mild & pleasant - Miss Lyne left this morning by 7 o'clock train for town - Caro went with her as far as St. John's - Willie meets, Miss Lyne at the train & goes on with her to Montreal - I remained in house all day, not feeling very well - because nervous - Willie & Caro returned by afternoon train - Misses St. Aubain, Dupuis came to luncheon - left at 3 o'clock P.M. - this evening, we played cards - Caro very hoarse, her voice, quite stagnant - she speaks in a whisper - her chest, felt sore - I am quite put out, about it - where, did she take such a cold?

## WEDNESDAY, 10.

Most lovely weather - a bright sun - Caro continues to be very hoarse, Dr. Wingham called - he prescribed 2 tea spoonful of Paregoria, at bed-time - she went to grand messe this morning with Willie - a great many people at church - your reservoir Les Cendres, - I did not go - I walked to church in the afternoon - Willie has had a nice, well beaten, road, made in the field - where he exercises his favorite horses - tonight of St. Patrick & Bombardier - he was out with Joseph, exercising them - when I went past - this evening played piquet, with Willie - Caro suffering from her chest - & very hoarse - I made her put on a mustard plaster - it relieved her - her L. M. le Cui came to St. Sebastien - & George - he only returns to-morrow



Snowing early this morning - cloudy all day mild & soft - very damp -  
 Caro & little sister - the Noregion, made her pass a quiet night - she  
 breakfasted in bed - got up at 10.0. e - after breakfast Willie went about  
 the place - he says, the grist mill, doing well - this afternoon  
 he went to the station to bring home, an old sleigh, he bought at  
 auction, in Montreal - Mrs. Le Curé returned, Messire Dupuis  
 drove him back - Josephine, returned this aft - her sister better -  
 I am better, although, still, a little weakish - we played cards  
 this evening

## FRIDAY, 12.

*Mr. Cuvillier died 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 69*  
 A fine mild day - although a little damp - Caro still coughs a  
 great deal - this morning felt weak & nervous - both soluble - it  
 did me good - Messire Pere Lagier arrived by 10.0. e train - a. m -  
 Willie went to town, by early train & returned by afternoon train  
 Messire St George, (Curé de St Athanase) came also - he remains here  
 for the Novena - received a telegram from Mr. Maurice Cuvillier,  
 saying he had a telegram by the Atlantic Cable - giving him the  
 melancholy tidings, of Austin Cuvillier's death - he died yesterday  
 11<sup>th</sup> Feb - poor Cuvillier, it is very consoling to know - that he departed  
 this life, duly prepared - having received the votes of his church -

## SATURDAY, 13.

Novena

very damp - sleety - the platform, was as clean as in summer - snowing  
 again - to make it, soon impassable - Novena commenced this  
 morning - we all attended this morning - Mr. Pere Lagier preached  
 well - the importance of being fair to Novena - & its happy results -  
 the singing at the organ was good - Caro had a Miss Therie, whom  
 she calls, her Prima Donna - Willie returned this aft, to hear the  
 Pere - preach - again - Caro & I did not venture out, this  
 awful, wet, disagreeable weather - Mrs. Le Curé went on a sister call  
 Messire St George also - in an other direction

FEBRUARY.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

Yesterday, a great many people at church - Père Lagier - preached, beautifully - he instructed, so well - the singing, was remarkably good - Cora's wings is on the mend - quite during the night - this morning, sleety, the trees weighed down, by the pressure of snow ice - a great crowd at church notwithstanding the fearful weather - trains were late to day - Miss Dupuis arrived this aft. - he comes to help during the Novend. - the Père Lagier, continues to preach, twice a day - Dr Bingham came this afternoon - remains here till to-morrow - he is en route for Quebec - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon - I only went to church this morning, Cora & I did not return this afternoon - it is so wet a storm -

TUESDAY, 16.

Snowing again - notwithstanding - an immense crowd, at church - a some people, from so far - it is really very edifying - what must they have! Willie went to St Johns this morning & Dr Bingham left after lunch - Joseph, drove him to St Alexandre - he will take the train, there, this morning - M. le Curé went on a sickle call - 2 leagues from here - I wrote to M. Auguste Cuvillier to-day - Cora & I did not return to church this afternoon - such weather - snowing all the time - soft wet snow - so disagreeable - Willie returned by aft. train - he had gone to town - returned with Miss Syme, Miss Edith, Clara Victoria, M. M. Cuvillier, as far as our station - the party being en route for Savannah -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

fine bright morning - Willie went to St Johns by early train - returned by 1/2 past 10 A.M. train - we went to church, as usual - a such a crowd! it is wonderful the number of people, that attend church every day - it is very edifying - this aft. Willie went to church - I was not well this evening, & retired early - M. Père Bourgeois arrived by the 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. train - roads very heavy - Père Lagier continued to preach, twice a day, and so admirably! the singing is perfection - what a time of grace! may we all profit of it - and mend our ways - -

A mild morning I went to church early - to receive - did not return to  
 the last night - Willie & Caro went - This afternoon - an awful snow  
 set in, it commenced to snow & powder at 2 o'clock - a high wind  
 from the west - the platform filled became perfectly impassable,  
 as well as the road in the field - it was something fearful, to see the  
 drifting - Caro says, she thought, at one time, she would choke, the  
 wind & the snow, so dreadful - poor Pere Lurier, fancied, he would  
 venture on foot to return from church - he took the field - the consequence was,  
 he sunk in the snow - above his waist - he became alarmed - he really  
 thought, he was going to choke - he came in panting, could hardly utter  
 a word - he was in a sad plight - poor Pere! the other priests, came in the diligence.

FRIDAY, 19.

Snowing still - the accumulation of snow every where, not, to be told!  
 & still a great many people at church - Willie & Caro & I to  
 church - this morning - I felt more safe with him - the mail  
 only came in this afternoon - the snow plough passed at  
 the station, here - this aft. & I believe, met with some difficulty  
 the wind had risen again - I fear we shall have more  
 powder; what shall become of us; the road in the field  
 was again shovelled - but in the use - it will fill again to night  
 really it is beautiful, to see the piety of those poor people - coming  
 from such a distance - to attend church - the mail train, only  
 arrived at 10 o'clock P.M. - such drifting; fearful weather!

SATURDAY, 20.

cold & boisterous - the road in the field, filled - men, shovelling  
 to make it passable - Caro went to church early - to her last duty -  
 Messire St George left this by train - Messire Dupuis left at  
 9 o'clock P.M. - R. Menard drove him - roads, very heavy - a  
 great many people at church - notwithstanding the bad weather -  
 Pere Lurier, continued to preach twice a day & admirably - he  
 instructs so beautifully - makes himself, so well understood - the  
 weather, is less boisterous - we have a hope - of better weather, for  
 to-morrow - I went to church this morning - Willie & Caro attend  
 twice a day - no mail this evening - fearful disaster - the snow-plough  
 broke - engine, off the track - it is fearful indeed

La Cloture de la Neuvaine, this - so beautiful & brilliant - every thing was perfection - Pere Kournigal - preaches - splendidly - he preached since he is very eloquent - sublime - 12 hundred persons, went to their Easter - Duty - how beautiful! how edifying! Snowing all the aft - To - day, weather bright & fair - mild & pleasant - Mr. Pere Kournigal left by train, this morning, at what hour, I can't tell - he must have waited a considerable time, at the station - Pere Lagier is setting - Willie can't go about, much - no wads he lounges & reads, to pass away the time - Pere Lagier fond, of cards - they play & have much fun - Pere feels a little fatigued, after so much excitement - I'm all right - I went out, on my rounds - took a walk - as far as church - I suppose I did not remain here yesterday & left in the evening -

TUESDAY, 23.

A most fearful boisterous storm, we have had this winter - Snowing heavily - fortunately, not very cold - but the immense quantity of snow fallen, is not to be told! the accumulation of snow, every where, is extraordinary - the road in the field, filled - Willie remained indoors, reading till this afternoon - when, he went to the station - snow - shoveling - he went to enquire, what, were, become, of the train? - the train, from St Albans, passed this morning - only went as far as St Johns - no mail - no train, going North - it seems, the road is not clear - I can fancy, in what a state, the line of the grand trunk must be! we played Cards this evening - we are so delighted to have the poor Pere Lagier, still, with us - we'd like, to see some infirm people - to make them, make their Easter - duty -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Lonely bright weather - not very cold - several men, shoveling away, the snow - on the road, in the field - it is again, passable - Mrs Le Curé, went again, this morning to take the Communion - some of our infirm people - roads very heavy - so much snow - every where! we are in hopes of having our mail this evening - this morning the train, going North, passed at St. A.C. - this afternoon I walked as far as church - Wadeau, commenced to bottle beer, to - day - Willie exercised, tonight St. Patrick & Garvey, Joseph, Kambarschis - poor horses they had not been exercised - for several days - owing to the constant snow storm - Caro went over, to see her flowers, brought home a pretty bouquet.

The mail - came at 6.10 P.M. all right

FEBRUARY.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very pleasant weather, not cold - Mr. Vore Lagier left this morning, the train was on time - after breakfast, Willie & Co., he went to the post mill & about the place - after luncheon he drove out Caro they went as far as Bedford - I took my usual walk to church - we all miss, our good kind Vore Lagier - he is so admirable - so attached to the family - he is an old friend, whom we appreciate very much - I wrote to my dear friend Mrs. Campbell this afternoon - all the horses were exercised to-day - we prayed cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 26.

Snowing & drifting this morning - cleared up - snowing, having ceased - I have a head-ache - remained indoors, all day - Willie & Caro went to La Pierre - this afternoon - Willie remained, lounging & reading, the greatest part of the day - a most fearful & bittered snow-storm - such weather! Willie & Caro went to prayer, this afternoon - the mail - came at 4 P.M. - I'm still very well - feeling weaker & nervous -

SATURDAY, 27.

A fearful hurricane, the worst snow-storm, we have yet had - roads blocked up - every where - as for the roads, in the field, not a ridge, to be seen, of it, to be seen - Willie & Caro, attempted, after luncheon to drive out - quite impossible, returned immediately - with a track to be seen - any where - what fearful weather - constant snow-storm, ever since, the month of February, has set in - no mail - to-day - no train, could get through - the train coming North, snowed up, near the station here - the train going South, snowed up - a mile from our station - 20 people, stopping at Lawther's - others, in the ridge - temperature, all the time,

Yesterday bright & cold - few people at church - Desper & Saluk immediately after  
 breakfast - empty one had to be driven to church - no road - at last the  
 train, well, liberated, & took their respective ways - it was 11 o'clock -  
 I remained indoors all day - I'm not well - X<sup>th</sup> day, intensely cold,  
 a bright sun - Willie & Caro went to grand' wife - to Annances - the boys & girls  
 Willie had had the road, in the field - opened again - I took the  
 short walk - church to breathe fresh air - after lunch, left  
 for Bedford - he brought me some beef - found the roads very full -  
 Mail very late - only arrived at 9 o'clock -

## TUESDAY, 2.

A lovely bright day, very cold - 25 degrees, in the morning - Caro  
 went out driving with Willie, she also walked as far as church -  
 Willie exercised with Patience, & Joseph - Bombardier's, Garry was  
 out also - train came in on time - letters & packages  
 received, before dinner - I'm still weak & nervous - a  
 very stupid sensation - I hope & trust, it will not last long -  
 Thought cards this evening - the road in the field  
 is very fine - so wide & pleasant - men, shovelling away  
 the snow, from around the house - what an accumulation  
 my where!

## WEDNESDAY, 3.

Charming weather - so bright & pleasant, only 15 degrees cold, this  
 morning - it does me, good - to see the baby sunshine -  
 Willie went to town this morning - the train passed at 8 o'clock -  
 I walked out, for a few moments, only - Caro went to make  
 a horse, this morning - she went out again - this afternoon  
 Willie arrived by afternoon train - it was over time & he called on  
 the Cavillier's - Louise, comes to us in the course of the month -  
 I received a letter from Capt. Ford, 13<sup>th</sup> day - saying he was leaving  
 for California - going by land - by the Rocky Mountains - a letter  
 from Duncan Campbell - my dear friends, and better - Caro brought me a  
 pretty bouquet - for my little altar - to offer to St. Joseph -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 4.

1869.

This morning cloudy threatening, either snow or rain - finally we had several "gipsalies" of snow - in the course of the day - at one time, it was interrupted the snow drifting, in all manner of ways - then, the sun came out for a few moments a do on - It is colder this afternoon, wither Caro or I went out to - day - Willie brought a dog out, on the sofa - reading - he wrote after breakfast - received <sup>from</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>Patrice</sup> Joseph's Wombadiv, no mail, either from the North or from the South - no train this afternoon or this morning - very cold, a glorious sun set after all the drifting -

FRIDAY, 5.

Entirely cold - in fact, the coldest morning, we have had this winter; obliged to have the road in the field, opened again - Caro has succeeded, in putting up her Pointe <sup>very</sup> admirably - It is amusing to see all the funny little figures turn round - Willie & Caro went to la Viere - I remained indoors - I have a head ache - no train from Montreal in consequence, no mail - It seems the grand-trunk is snowed up - some where, near Wropeau's - mountain of snow every where -

SATURDAY, 6.

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Air weather <sup>very cold.</sup> the drifting, has so blocked up the roads <sup>& tracks</sup> there are no trains, either from North or South - the tracks, being so impassable - no one, can say, when, we can expect, the roads Willie went with hough in the middle - went to Bedford - Joseph went to Bedford to get Wombadiv, Shod - Caro walked, as far as Church - grand-trunk is still, stuck in the deep snow - all hands, of our road - have gone to their rescue - we have been, without our mail, since last Wednesday afternoon -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Yesterday, cold & blowy - the train from Montreal, only expected to arrive at 9, one -  
 We went to grand messe - I have an awful head-ache - she did not get to rest - Caro  
 has also, a head-ache - poor child! I pity her - In day - cold, blowing from the West,  
 disagreeable - received by the mail, last night - a letter from her <sup>de</sup> ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup> giving me  
 the very sad details of poor P. Cavillier's death. I'm quite upset by it - Willie  
 rode to Bedford this morning - to have <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>shoes</sup> ~~shoes~~ <sup>removed</sup> - he  
 says, the roads are fearful - the mountains of snow, every where, not to  
 be told - dear Caro spent an awful night, suffering, so much from  
 her head - she is ~~now~~ <sup>now</sup> languid to-day - this aft., to amuse herself, she  
 took up, her guitar & played for a while -

TUESDAY, 9.

Fair & bright - it snowed, during the night & drifted - a bright  
 sun all day - Willie went to Bedford this morning returned at 1.0. P. to  
 the luncheon, & went to Stanbridge - returned after 10.0. P. he drove  
 to the station, as the train, was just coming in - we had our  
 regular mail - finally - it seems, the grand-trunk was got  
 blocked up, yesterday our mail, went as far as St Johns, by sleigh -  
 our train, was there, Whiting brought it on - it was 11.0. P. when it  
 arrived at our station - we only got our letters this morning - Judge Johnson  
 wrote me, to say Mrs Verault de Linette, was very ill - this morning, I got a letter  
 from Archie Campbell, saying dear Kate is ill at Lunenburg - my poor friend, is  
 in such a state of mind & she is suffering from her eyes can't go to ~~the~~  
 I write to Mrs Verault - to-day

WEDNESDAY, 10.

a fearful snow storm, drifting, & blowing - the train going North -  
 went as far as St Johns only the poor unfortunate grand-trunk  
 blocked-up, again - it has been, in that state - almost every day -  
 of course no mail - & difficult to say, when, we shall have out -  
 I wish, they send, the mails from Montreal - by sleigh -  
 I have a fearful beating, on the top of the head - I laboured, to-day -  
 it did not last - this evening, I have not laboured - but my poor  
 head, feels as large & heavy as possible - Caro was busy all the aft.  
 arranging, make-up for her dress - it rained, for a couple hours  
 this aft. - it is again, raining this evening -



Crossed lovely bright weather - but very old - roads, almost impassable, very slippery - after luncheon - Willie left to go to Bedford, & another had only just commenced to make the first hot-bed - last year, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of this month - he had made three! Caro walked out - I'm better, still not well enough, to go out - Willie returned from Bedford at 6 o'clock - as for the roads, he says, they are not to be detoured! They are fearful, beyond any thing one can imagine - no train either <sup>from</sup> north or south - again, without our will - in our days, it has now become, something new, quite an work, to get the mail! What extraordinary weather - & it has now been, lasting since the 3<sup>rd</sup> February, and not know stops off and on!

FRIDAY, 12.

A clear bright day - rather cold - it was distressing, to witness, the great exertions of the snow ploughs & two engines, to make their way through, the accumulation of snow - finally, they passed on - how far, will they reach, remains to be told - they hope, to get as far as St. Johns - perhaps, we may have a chance, of getting a mail, to - night - after breakfast, Willie left, to commence, his duty of enrolling a certain number of persons, of form his company of Voluntary Militia - he has quite a large space, to go over - the different ranges fixed by Government - it will take him, some time, to go through, so much - the company by Bedford - Caro walked out - I went out for a few moments - mail came aft by sleigh from St. Johns.

SATURDAY, 13,

This morning blowing & hasting & snowing - not a whistle from one engine, heard this morning - Willie left after breakfast with the intention of continuing his work, to enroll - but, returned, the roads still worse than yesterday - notwithstanding the weather & roads, Mr. Le Cure, went on a dicty call, in the storm & returned only returned to take his dinner at 2 o'clock - this afternoon, the sun came out - weather cleared up - Caro went over to the green house - to sow, "stocks" and "globe potatoes" - she brought back a very handsome bouquet, Willie went about and read the whole afternoon -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

X Yesterday a great many people at church - Willie Moore came to church - the wind rose & it commenced to pour again the road, in the field, filling finally our Pass, & reached St John & brought up the Mail, this aft. they both have blocked-up since last Wednesday! - X To-day the weather is windy - this morning the train passed at 1/2 past 8 o'clock in front of it, 2 engines & the plough to make the track clear - after breakfast - Willie left to continue his perrolling, - Mr Le Cui went to St Sebastien - returned in the afternoon - Corof went out - I wrote a short note - I wrote to Rev Campbell - Willie returned frozen, from having been out, in the cold, all day - the Mail came by train at 6 o'clock from St John -

TUESDAY, 16.

beautiful clear weather, but, so cold, for the season! Willie left after breakfast, for Allan's corner, where, a meeting of the Directors of our road - is to be held - Mr Le Cui went on a visit call this morning - & again, this afternoon - to Bedford, I believe - Caro, went to "The Vine", at 4 o'clock P.M. I did not go, out to-day, feeling out of sorts - Caro was asked, yesterday, by a deputation of the Irish Congregation, to play the organ, to-morrow, at high-mass, its being the Patron day of their Saint - Willie & Caro went to the bridge at the Paragon - Willie brought a spring of Irish clover - I have a fearful head-ache -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Cold, for the season - the Irish, had their Mass - & were delighted with the singing - Caro made huddle them & Miss Jane Weidling & Boutique, into the tune of, "St Patrick's day", they sang it very well - Caro played a number of Irish tunes & they were all much pleased, & returned thanks to Caro - after Mass - I'm better to-day, although not strong - Madam is busy making wax - tapers - Willie continued his work this afternoon - expects to get through it all shortly - we are getting our mails at last - the grand-trench was not yet scathed, St John - sleigh bring the mails from Montreal -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

A lovely bright day - but cold, for the season, 16 degrees this morning. We had quite a reunion of Priests to-day, who came, from Louhaute - La Fete a Monsieur le Curé - inspired, St Aubin, Dupuis, Desrosier, Aubry and St George & Audinier - the three latter came by train - they arrived at 12, o.c. - we all took an early dinner, being in Lent, - Dupuis, Desrosier, St Aubin & Dupuis left at 3, o.c. P.M. - I propped Aubry, St George & Audinier left us, at 1/2 past 4, o.c. P.M. expecting the train, going North - to be on time, when, lo! behold, it never appeared before 1/2 past 11, o.c. P.M. - the idea, of their remaining there, so long - was very annoying - We all enjoyed our day very much - work, one was gay & in good spirits - Grand trunk, at Laak, has reached St Johns - mails through by train -

FRIDAY, 19.

Most lovely weather - but very cold - the grand messe in honor of Joseph was very fine - the singing good - the psalm of la Meligie, de St Joseph was very beautiful - I drove to church & back - Willie exercised St Patrick, Joseph, Bombardier, after luncheon he left for Bedford - Caro walked out this afternoon - the train on time got our mail before dinner - Caro went to see, the hot-bed, commenced, & returned demotée, to see the immense accumulation of snow there, she says, it is impossible to make another hot-bed - how - to show, there, the necessities to make it - it seems, it is something dreadful - the depth of the snow - not to be told -

SATURDAY, 20.

Most lovely temperature, a little snow fell this morning cleared up - this morning I went to church, early - Willie & Caro drove to the Bridge - after breakfast & then, to the station - Caro enjoyed her drive - after luncheon Willie left for Stanbridge - village - Caro took her usual walk - she went to see about the hot-beds - which are only, just being made -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

I need bread, in bulk, for 1000
 Yesterday a large crowd at church - Willie not well, took cold - he salivated & did  
 not go out to-day after vesper - he & Curé went to St Sebastian, to confess the Indi-  
 nations to-morrow - I wrote, as if were Sunday, I always forget, this stupid  
 diary - does not give the Sunday - Willie & Caro played Chess a few played  
 together with me this evening - Monday - Very cold this morning 21 degrees, the  
 Sun out, beautiful & bright - Willie not better salivated, took Dr Swell's gongle  
 Caro walked out, so did I - I wrote to Mr Perrault - he & Curé came  
 back this afternoon - Caro got Lanthier to sow, under her direction, in the lot (by  
 No 1 - lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, transplants, water melons, green melons, to-matoes  
 & potatoes & radishes - -

TUESDAY, 23.

A heavy fall of snow - no less than 5 inches snow fall during the night  
 & the morning - it is not cold - what weather for the season! the  
 road in the field - pretty bad - Willie a little better, seems to salivate less -  
 now very odd, he should salivate; the last time, he took a blue pill (for his  
 sluggish liver) it was in October, last - he left off, wearing his fur cap, too  
 soon - no doubt, took much cold about the head - Caro walked out  
 this afternoon, weather having cleared up - she came in drying, the  
 temperature, was so pleasant - he & Curé went to Bedford this morning  
 to make several persons, their sick & infirm, go to their Cister - Olaty -  
 received a letter from Duncan Campbell this morn'g - Bob still ill at Lenoxville

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Weather very mild - snowing, in full earnest - Caro went to make  
 don't hear of Adoration, - Willie wrapped up well, & went to church this  
 morning, a la messe basse - he is better, his ground legs inflamed -  
 the quantity of snowing, still falling, makes one feel, anxious,  
 for the consequences - we must rely on God, & rely on the Mercies  
 of Providence, have confidence & hope for the best -  
 Willie received this evening, by Express two phials, from Dr Swell -  
 no doubt, he will soon be cured, I have great confidence in  
 Dr Swell's prescriptions - received a letter from Mad<sup>re</sup> de St Ours, this  
 evening - I have a head-ache -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

a lovely bright sun - very cold this morning - 16 Degrees, with a  
 north west wind - Caro went to church early, to receive, & returned  
 with me for grand' mother at 1/2 past 9 a.m. - Willie better, although, he  
 still salivates - he takes, what Dr. Lunde sent him - a gargle & some  
 - thing to take, three times a day - Caro & I went back to  
 church this afternoon at 4. o'clock, pour la messe - St. Armande au  
 St. Sacrament, the Prepodre, is very neat & elegant - so  
 grand; the quantity of lights makes it, look - so brilliant -  
 We were met on a rich - call - after prayer -

FRIDAY, 26.

God - Friday

This morning mild & pleasant - Caro went to church - a great many  
 people; a Adoration de la croix, - Willie on the mend - although  
 he continues to salivate - his gums are better - It commenced to  
 rain at 2. o'clock P.M. - & continued the whole afternoon - & this  
 evening - raining in full earnest - I did not go out, I had  
 intended, going to prayer at 4 o'clock P.M. - the pouring rain  
 prevented me - Caro went -

SATURDAY, 27.

Very mild weather - thawing - the snow - really seems to diminish in  
 quantity - Caro went to church - a great many people at church -  
 Willie much better - I went out for a few moments only -  
 roads becoming, very soft & slippy - I long to see the platform  
 free from snow - soon - we shall have it, shovelled & made  
 passable - I walked round this afternoon - not being able to  
 extend my walk far - Caro went to see, if Louther, was progressing  
 in making a 2<sup>nd</sup> wheel - he will complete it on Monday -

Yesterday, Easter-Sunday; a large crowd at church - Willie, Caro & I went  
 to ground, supper breakfast - the singing - was a perfect success -  
 that had the senior, Caro's, Prima, & the boys beautifully - her solos, were  
 perfection - they sang last week "Hoyah" & the "Hose-side," was admirable -  
 the "Valut," was splendid - in fact, the whole, of the singing by  
 Caro's choir - was truly beautiful - Ho day - weather mild, this  
 morning Willie went to town, only returned, to-morrow - Caro  
 went out - so did I - I walked round the house - Various, is  
 shovelling away, on the platform - roads very "clammy," every where -  
 the road, in the field given up - C. Menard - is making a 2<sup>nd</sup> track  
 on the road - to pass with a slight - it is hard work the snow so deep - saw  
 a list of seeds to Mr. W. Conant - today - TUESDAY, 30. Caro heard the nightingale, this aft-

rain all day, by torrents, at moments it rained, a great deal during  
 the night - hick roads impassable, almost - the platform is  
 passable, thank goodness - Caro & I remained indoors - I read  
 all day - Willie arrived by afternoon train - he has a very bad cold  
 Dr. Sewell - prescribed for him - he is very hoarse - We all retired  
 early - this evening - wrote to Mrs. Campbell to-day -

## WEDNESDAY, 31.

Snowing - slowly & disagreeable, turned a little to cold - Willie's cold  
 does not seem to abate much - Caro went to church - a grand hope  
 in honor of St. Joseph's - roads fearful - Willie took a fresh cold  
 yesterday coming from the station - Rufine Dupuis came  
 to dinner, he is en route for Montreal he took the P. O. E. P. M.  
 train - Willie's cough, fatigues him - to-night, he takes Squills & Sassafras  
 & applied a mustard plaster on his chest - I hope, he will feel  
 better to-morrow - he played cards, this evening - a letter from  
 Duncan Campbell this aft - Mrs. Campbell still at Lennoxville -  
 attending dear Mable -

cold - 8 degrees, this morning - Willie a shade better - I walked out - went round the house - & made a tourne' - getting several little things put to rights - Caro went out this afternoon - her usual walk is always as far as Church - we played cards this evening - Caro received a letter from Mad<sup>re</sup> Patherau - Willie does not feel well - he coughs - his cough, is not free - now I do long to see him rid, of this obstinate cold - how cold, for the season - the snow is melting by degrees -

## FRIDAY, 2.

Cloudy & disagreeable all day - not cold - Caro & I remained indoors - Willie is not so well to-day - he coughed, a great deal during the night - he is feverish - if he is not better to-morrow, I will certainly telegraph Dr Swell - to-day he takes matrimony, very & hopes I hope, this will relieve him - I am quite glad to see him, so unwell - they commenced to-day to shovel the footpath, the platform to the station - the depth of snow, in some places, will be told - Willie remained in bed all day, he only got up to get his bed made - Caro had an awful nervous head-ache - poor child! how she suffers.

## SATURDAY, 3.

This morning, my surprise to see the trees, weighed down by the snow of all day during the night - it continued to snow a fresh of the day - Willie not better, he coughs a great deal - full weak disagreeable sensations - took no solid food to-day - only broth - he telegraphed Dr Swell, this aft - I hope he will by f.o.c. train I feel anxious - he has now had, this troublesome cough, about three, since some time - Caro's head-ache, has quite left her - she pressed a bad night - the weather, has become, quite cold - a piercing wind - the train again stuck, in the snow - no mail - Dr Swell was on the train, en route, to come here - they were snowed up in the Lumber - he returned, to Montreal - Willie not better, this morning

APRIL.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday Willie sent for Dr Gabourin, of St Alexandre - he came & prescribed - we said, Willie illud, was entirely from the Liver - he again took the continuation for his cough, & today - takes soup & water & the 'Scolabid's' mixture - it is light & nourishing - he remained in bed, all day - So - day weather raw & disagreeable - a few flakes of snow, now & then - the platform to the station - filled again - what shocking weather for the season - so cold! the medicine, he took last evening & this morning - I hope, will do him good - his tongue, is yet, very furred & God grant he may soon, be quite himself again - I walked out to day - round the house - Carlo walked out as usual -

TUESDAY, 6.

Such disagreeable weather - raining, cold - M. le Curé went to hospital this morning by early train - Willie, still coughs - a great deal - I don't see much improvement - he took more of Dr Gabourin's mixture this morning - his tongue, is still furred - his Liver, does not function properly, that is evident - neither Carlo or I went out to - day - what weather! since writing, it cleared up, the sun came out - the Dr came, prescribed other mixtures - cream tartar lemon & all kind of things! Willie does not seem, to improve - fact - with this treatment -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

Weather pleasant - M. le Curé returned by 10 1/2 o'clock, he train, from town - Willie, always, much the same - the Dr sent by train - some other mixtures - as for, my part - I don't find, he gets on, at all, with all these mixtures - besides Dr Gabourin - is a stranger to us - he does not know Willie's constitution - of course we do - know - that his present complaint - is from his Liver - how I long to see him well again! I walked out - it did me good - Carlo was out a long time - busy overseeing Leathers, sowing a lot of seed - with Jackson seeds & others - the immense quantity on each side of the platform is really able, to make one, feel dead - Played cards this evening -



APRIL.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

Singular weather for the season - It snowed now then to-day -  
 of Cork & Scamp - Willie always in statu quo - I did not go out  
 to-day - Caro was out this afternoon - I telegraphed Dr Hingham  
 this afternoon, asking him to come & see me to-morrow - he  
 had only just arrived from Ducks - roads are fearful -  
 Willie & New Groon, [Matthew], seems to understand his business - he  
 went to Bedford yesterday on an errand - he exercises, the  
 horses - very dry - Yarky had not been out for 3 weeks -  
 Dr Gaboring came by afternoon train - returned by evening train - prescribed again -  
 Willie seems better this evening -

FRIDAY, 9.

Cold for the season - Dr Hingham came this morning by train - we  
 were all so happy & delighted to see him - he prescribed for Willie -  
 I'm so certain, that, now he will soon be himself again - I walked  
 out, did not go far - Caro went out, as usual - I wrote to  
 Duane Campbell - the snow - does not seem to disappear  
 fast - Willie is better this evening - the ice below the dam -  
 is breaking up - by degrees - large bits have gone down  
 from the bridge -

SATURDAY, 10.

Cold again for the season - roads - very bad - I walked  
 as far as church - so pleased to have been able, to get that  
 far - Caro went <sup>over</sup> to the green-houses - brought a nice  
 bouquet, for church - they are making preparations for  
 to-morrow - to celebrate the grand - life of our Holy Father, Pope  
 Pius-Ninth's 50<sup>th</sup> year of ordination to Priesthood - he is, now in  
 his 74<sup>th</sup> year - still well & strong - all the Catholic Churches in  
 the Universe - will commemorate, that day, (to-morrow), as  
 being a happy & blessed one, for our Church - Willie much better -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday the Church was crowded notwithstanding the bad roads - the solemnity of the Office was fine - Mass sung & accompanied by the organ & Canto Choir - The Pope's hymn, beautifully sung - the psalm of the altar and the whole ceremony, was very impressive - the Te Deum, was sung after Mass - Willie went to Grand Mass - I walked to Church - a beautiful sunshine but cold - X Ho-ho weather bright & clear, a cold morning - Willie went out riding after breakfast, he rode Bombadier, enjoyed his ride - Missie Dupuis came this morning to say good bye - he left by N.E.C. train en route for Worcester - to make a protest to the Canto Choir - Caro went out as usual, I took my walk - as far as Church - Willie went to Bedford from there to Haverhill, he rode Missie, & Mat rode, young, Dr. Brigham came

TUESDAY, 13.

A dull day, the sun out, now a time only - cold & raw - after breakfast Willie rode Bombadier, & Mat, rode thought to Patrick for exercise - after luncheon - Willie rode off again to Bedford he rode Garry, Mat, rode Missie - Caro remained indoors to-day - hoping to cure something, both evening - she commenced to take quinine & sulphuric acid, a mixture - prescribed by Dr. Brigham - she felt weak & languid - I took my usual walk -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Bright & fair, but cold for the season - after breakfast Willie went out to exercise his horses - he rode one, & Mat the other - after luncheon - he rode to Haverhill & to Bedford - did not return before 4 o'clock P.M. - was there, on business, all the time - I was busy in the garret - packing up furs - in tin boxes - & getting several things - making it all straight & comfortable - I did not walk out - was too busy - Caro went out this morning, & again this afternoon - a cloudy evening -

APRIL,

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

100 - gone from over the house
 lovely bright sun all day, but very cool - for the season - we are so thankful! the ice broke up, this morning, & went down the river, without causing the least damage. - water not near, as high as usual - we have been protected, in a most particular manner - at one time, we had all reason to fear an inundation - the immense quantity of snow still remaining - the Almighty has been merciful towards us. - Willie went to Bedford returned early, went about the hills & the stables - he still works - Caro went out, had a third lot bed down, with vegetable potatoes &c - she also had <sup>pot</sup> cuttings potted - the finality of it all is, that she has a fearful head-ache this evening. I did not go out.

FRIDAY, 16.

Cloudy disagreeable morning - Caro suffered fearfully from her head-ache last night - it was really dreadful, to witness her sufferings - she is a shade better this morning - I want to lend for the <sup>the</sup> objects - Willie goes out every day after breakfast, to exercise his ~~four~~ favorite horses - Mat, rides one - & he the other - I walked as far as church - Caro remained indoors all day - she has a bad cold - she requires a change - she is looking altered - Willie rode to Cambridge Centre Bridge after luncheon - returned late for dinner -

SATURDAY, 17.

Rain commenced at 11.0. A.M. & it poured in full earnest; ~~at day~~ after breakfast, Willie went out riding - he had intended, going somewhere, in the Township this afternoon - but rain, prevented him - They are putting down, the Booms - to-day - Tradeau went to St Johns this morning by early train, on an errand for Caro - she came back by the afternoon train - it cleared up this afternoon - the sun came out - it is cold & drily - Caro remained indoors - her cold - is better - Willie still coughs

Yesterday it was cold - the sun was out - not a great many people at Church - the roads are awful - few waggons, out, as yet - people generally ride on horseback - the only mode of going about - the river very high - raining this morning Willie Caro left by early train for Town - they had to walk to the station - it was raining when they left - I hope & trust, they will not feel any bad effects, of having travelled in such weather - Mr C. went on a short call to the Bay, he went by 10.00 train h.m. & returned driving - the rain ceased for a while, & commenced again - the water in the river very high - they have not yet completed putting down the rooms - water very very high - Willie returned by 4.15 train - I was so glad!

Willie & Caro have returned

TUESDAY, 20.

Rain this morning - cloudy & ~~snow~~ raining at intervals - the water still very high - I wrote to dear Caro to-day - she reached town yesterday all right - after breakfast - Willie rode to Bedford - took lunch with him - I walked as far as Church - it was very warm on the platform - the sun came out - so hot - Southward - the fields are quite bare - the snow in the garden, is disappearing - further South, des Melons de Naples - Verbena's, friends & sisters in a hot-bed - I long to see the river less high - it always makes me feel, anxious - to see it so high - played piquet, with Willie this evening - a letter from dear Caro, one also from dear Mrs Campbell ~~she~~ very ill - a letter from Madame de St Ours -

Miss P. & Mrs. C. was short to-day as usual

WEDNESDAY, 21.

terrible Inundation

It rained all night by torrents - continued to do so the greatest part of the day - a most fearful freshet - the water very very high, ~~as~~ as high, as in '62 - Willie has been all the time looking about, the Mills - no more intercourse, with the people on the other side - the water between the two bridges being so high - every thing in that direction inundated - the lower part of the garden, quite inundated - I feel anxious about the safety of the logs - God! grant, we may be spared, the loss of them - the logs near the great Mill, went over the Barr - Miss Cole's coming from St Sebastian, dined here & left by night train for St Omer - Willie only came in to night at 10.00 - what a fearful inundation! how anxious! how

a fearful freshet - water very very high

a fearful high wind all night - the height of the water continued to increase till mid night - it had risen for 15 hours - it has gone down since morning, 1 foot - Luther's men in a row to the hill house water all over the road - the lumber wharf was washed away, ~~the~~ half the wood-rail track, & one of the lumber Cass all went off - <sup>100 feet</sup> board fence, in the lower garden, gone, also the pretty rustic pick the fence in the field gone - water in the ball-alley - the strong current all over the lower garden - the poor Eagle's house surrounded with water - what an inundation; as great as in '62 - God's grant the logs at the creek may be saved - Willie was out, all day, always on the watch -

FRIDAY, 23.

a cloudy morning, a pleasant afternoon - we feel so thankful, for traces of an inundation; to the exception, of the many places turned up & the road upset - & the untidy appearance of all around us - below the garden - it looks desolate - still, we have all reason, to be thankful - that we were spared, from more severe ravages - although the loss, sustained, may be from 3 to 4 hundred dollars - I wrote a detailed account of the whole thing, to Caro, to-day - the logs at the creek - are safe - thank God; after luncheon - Willie went out on horseback - to look about, & see if there was any chance, of finding any thing gone over - the arch is found - I am so glad - Missie Dupuis stopped here on his return from the States -

SATURDAY, 24.

Much rain, during the - It rained a little this morning - then cleared up - bright & pleasant - a high wind from the West - it is astonishing how the river has fallen - they commenced to put down the larger Booms, this aft. after breakfast, Willie went to Bedford - & returned there again, this afternoon - he took a late dinner - a telegram from Miss Lynes - saying she is passing here, this evening - on her way to Montreal - Willie received a long letter, from dear Caro, in English, a capital production - X Bombardier, Garry & Miss Annie, were shot to-day - I walked as far as church, this afternoon - the snow has quite disappeared - to the exception of a patch here, opposite the door & near the stables -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 26.

1869.

Yesterday it rained a little, in the morning cleared up, the sun came out  
 bright & lovely - the procession of St Math went out - in the forenoon we  
 had women at church - Willie & I went to grand hope - Willie sent away inside  
 the day - I wrote to Car this aft - To-day a few drops of rain in the  
 morning, cleared up bright a fine sunshine - cool for the  
 season & they blowing the snows to-day - the logs expected  
 from the creek - for tomorrow - after breakfast, Willie left on  
 horse back - went to Poirer's, next to Lewis - this aft. went  
 out again - to exercise his horse - that is in town - I went  
 to church early this morning - to receive a grand hope to  
St Joseph - a letter to-night from dear Car -

TUESDAY, 27.

Most lovely weather a bright warm sun - this morning Willie went  
 to the train, early to meet a gentleman, who came here to breakfast -  
 a then Willie went on, with him to St Albans, on business - returned  
 this evening by  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 8. o. c. train - I was busy in the garden all day -  
 all the logs from the creek are coming in the morning - the water  
 has gone down a great deal - almost, too much - I took my usual  
 walk to church - the Bishop accompanied by Misses Lasalle & Moreau  
 arrived by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5. o. c. P. M. train - I was happy to see his Lordship  
 Lordship - Willie only returned from St Albans at 9. o. c. P. M. -  
 a letter from dear Car, also, one from dear Mrs Campbell - Bob, is better - but very weak.

WEDNESDAY, 28.

Very pleasant weather - the Bishop left this morning by early <sup>train</sup> with  
 Misses Lasalle for St John - Miss Moreau remained till to-morrow  
 he went after breakfast, to Bedford - to see about the building of  
 the church of St Damien - Willie drove him - but he did not  
 also he got Wren - no more snow - Navier, commenced to dig  
 in the garden this morning - Louther, is busy making the third shot  
 - bed & I'm not well - a head-ache & I feel weak -

APRIL,

THURSDAY, 29,

1869.

Thursday - a very cold morning - 6 degrees cold - a bright sun -  
 Mr. Le Cure went to town this morning, by early train. Pappie  
 Thoreau also - Willie went to Bedford's elsewhere - did not  
 return before 5 o'clock P.M. - to go to the train to meet Miss  
 Caro who arrived at 6 o'clock P.M. - the train being later than  
 usual - Henri Gauthier came also - I was so happy to see  
 my dear Caro - it was so kind of Clara to come & <sup>with</sup> me -  
 Caro is looking so much better - Nadie & singing this evening -  
 cold weather for the season -

FRIDAY, 30.

bright & cold - after breakfast they all went out to have a walk  
 about the grounds - which are yet <sup>quite</sup> ~~quite~~ desolate looking -  
 Mr. Le Cure returned by 10 o'clock A.M. train - The Revue de  
Marie's exercises commenced to-day, at 4 o'clock P.M. - singing  
 at the organ - it was very nice - Willie had intended leaving  
 this evening by the train for Montreal - he went up to the  
 station - I found the train was not due but very late - he  
 returned & said he would only leave in the morning & dear Mr. Campbell  
 sent, 4 pretty libels, made of silver paper - they are so pretty; it is an  
 offering to Mme. Chame de Petre - dear Kate - his letter - I'm so happy to hear it -  
 I wrote to her this evening -

MAY.

SATURDAY, 1.

It has been cloudy all day - cool for the season - this morning, Miss  
 Lynes & Willie left for town - the train passed at 8 o'clock - dear Clara  
 only made us a flying visit, this time - she is to return to us soon -  
 Caro was busy the whole afternoon, with Nadie - sowing flower  
 seeds in the hot-bed - Luther sowed beans & onions, Carrots  
 & turnips - the water in the river - very low - appearance  
 of rain - I walked to church this afternoon - Henri Gauthier  
 & Nadie read all day - we played cards this evening -

MAY.

MONDAY, 3.

1869.

A heavy fall of snow, yesterday

X Yesterday morning, was cloudy disagreeable. It commenced to rain at noon: it turned into snow! we had a heavy fall of snow. The trees bending under the weight of the snow - Caro drove to sleep - I had dinner in the evening to grand knife - what fearful weather for the season - fire in all the stoves like in winter. Caro had a head-ache. Henri Bontheiller's occupation is reading & smoking.

Y To-day - Snow in the morning - it ceased at 10.00 a.m. - it is very wet, will soon melt away - the fields & garden are covered with a heavy white mantle - Judge Johnson came by 10.00 a.m. train - Willie drove him to Bedford - to the Post there - they returned at 3.00 p.m. - the Judge left at 4.00 p.m. to take the evening train - Willie & Henri Bontheiller accompanied him to the station - it is raining -

TUESDAY, 4.

Rain all day - so disagreeable, cold & damp - Willie & Henri Bontheiller left this morning by early train - for Montreal - Willie only returns to-morrow, both Caro & I remained indoors - Caro washed, with her sewing machine - I burnt, an immense quantity of letters to-day - dating, from ever so long a time - such an accumulation; I had long intended doing it - I am glad the task is over - the heavy fall of snow, has almost, all melted away - it has rained, incessantly all day - roads, fearful - fire in all the stoves -

WEDNESDAY, 5.

Weather rather pleasant, although not, as warm & bright as one, would expect for May - Caro went to make her hour, this morning and this afternoon plants bulbs, in the hot bed - to force them - I watered pointed out, this morning - I mopping trees along the road-sides - I walked as far Church - I am reading a nice book, feel much interested, about it - the sun, only, comes out, now & then - Very little snow, is yet remaining, from the heavy fall, of last Sunday & Monday - roads - very bad - Willie returned by afternoon train -



MAY.

THURSDAY, 6.

1869.

a lovely Sunshine all day - a great many people at Church -  
 I went both, to grand' supper & vesper - I felt a little fatigued, this  
 afternoon - Willie exercised, Bombadier, after vesper - That, the  
 " Knight of the Patuch, - R. Pere Antoine came by the afternoon train -  
 we were so delighted to see him - he is so gay & amiable,  
 we played Cards this evening - retired, later than usual -

FRIDAY, 7.

Most lovely weather - so clear & bright - after breakfast  
 Pere Antoine, went with Caro, to trim & cut the grape vines,  
 he understands it, so very well - they were out the whole  
 morning - Willie rode this morning - I walked to Church, this  
 afternoon my usual daily walk - Willie went to Cambridge Station  
 this afternoon - Pere Antoine left this evening 1/2 past 8 o'clock train -  
 we regretted to see him leave, so soon - Willie goes to the  
 Low Mill - every evening after his dinner - It seems to be doing  
 good work - Plowing, scantling, boards - making shingles & laths -

SATURDAY, 8.

Most lovely weather - such a beautiful bright day - the sun  
 was up - Luther, very busy putting in, the vegetable seeds -  
 Caro was at work - the Beet plants look well - they were  
 transplanted, in the open ground, this afternoon, the Cranberries,  
 & tomatoes - planted, potatoes & corn - after breakfast Willie  
 rode to the Bay - he rode, Bombadier, returned only at 4 o'clock -  
 I walked to Church - Caro went to Church, this morning, early -  
 returned again, in the afternoon -

Yesterday - Clearing weather - great many people at church - I  
 went both, to help & weepers - after weepers Caro practiced the  
 Singers for Sunday next - To-day a beautiful sunshine, after  
 luncheon, Mr le Cure left to go to the Bay, to make a Guffin there -  
 only returned to-morrow - Dr Hougham came for luncheon - &  
 remains here, till to-morrow morning - when he will take the early  
 train, to Montreal - I went over to see the Miller's daughter -  
 who is ill - from there, I went to see Madam, who is sick well, & I  
 also went to church - when I returned, I was very tired - Willie was  
 about the place, all the afternoon - the afternoon train, only arrived at  
 10 o'clock - I cut & sowed pumpkins, beans & peas & other things -

TUESDAY, 11.

This morning threatened rain - Mr le Cure returned from the Bay -  
 at 11 o'clock - Willie, as usual, exercised his horses, very morning  
 after breakfast - weather cleared up bright & lovely - after  
 luncheon, Mr le Cure went to St Alexander, returned for  
 dinner - Willie went to Bedford & in the bridge - Mack  
 went to Bedford to get Piccolo shod - Caro was busy in  
 the garden, the whole forenoon - she went to church this  
 afternoon & went over to see the Miller's daughter - who  
 is still very ill - I walked to church as usual - Madam  
 better, Lanthier, commenced to plant the Dallias - planted out  
 a few Cauliflowers -

WEDNESDAY, 12.

This morning it again threatened rain - cleared up in the afternoon - after  
 breakfast Willie gave Thistle & Patrice his 1<sup>st</sup> ket - this afternoon, he  
 went to the grapes light to see about Lamb - Lanthier, transplanted  
 the summer cabbage, Cauliflowers, & Brussel's sprouts - continues to-day  
 to plant out Dallias - I walked to church - Egg out as usual,  
 in the garden to church - I wrote to Mrs Leeds, this morning -  
 Mr le Cure left this afternoon, to go to St Sebastian - he sleeps there  
 to-night & goes in the morning to St George, pour une operation,  
 something about, the church there - very windy, weather very  
 cold -

A fine forenoon - after the rain fallen in the morning - Willie went to town this morning by early train. Noé and Josephine went to St Johns - a pleasant afternoon. Caro was busily pruning the gooseberry bushes - Lantier transplanting & putting several things - sowed beans - for winter use - to St Mary - I walked to church - I busied myself to-day - arranging books in the library - the train only came in at 6.30 P.M. & just as it arrived, a heavy shower rain, came down in full earnest - Willie drove back, from the station - it continued to pour rain - for an hour, or so - Pa & Lucie came back from St George -

FRIDAY, 14.

Rain early this morning, did not last - the sun came out warm & bright - Willie, after breakfast went out on horseback - & this afternoon he went to Mois de Marie prayers & to the train - Caro & I went to church - late in the evening we had more rain - I <sup>would</sup> retire early this evening I have a head-ache - Lantier planted dahlias - sowed sweet fence -

SATURDAY, 15.

Bright & fair - Willie rode after breakfast - Caro went to play the organ at the D. P. C. Mass - cold weather for the season - fire in the stoves - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon, returned in haste to go up to the station - to bring down Mademoiselle Duchesnoy - who arrived by afternoon train - We were all so delighted, to see her - this evening, they played the Piano & Song - Lantier put up the statues & opened the buff-house - Caro got the croquet rings put down -

MAY.

MONDAY, 17.

1869.

Yesterday - a nice morning, a great many people at church - the singing at  
 the organ - was very good - We all went to ground before to supper - the salus  
 was most brilliant & the singing perfection - it poured rain, the whole  
 afternoon - felt tired after having walked twice to church - Miss this morn.  
 This morning, Mr. & Mrs. Will's went to town - Mr. & Mrs. will be absent  
 till Thursday morn'g - he goes to the kitchen, pourure & position  
 pouring rain all day - Caro & Blanche worked the whole  
 morning at some heavy work - we all remained, indoors, all  
 day - Willie returned at 1/2 past 6 o'clock - from town - the train comes  
 in now - an hour later such as, the summer arrangements - look a cold -

TUESDAY, 18.

A wet, damp disagreeable forenoon - it rained for a short time, the  
 lower part of the garden, very wet, a great deal of water, lodged, where,  
 Caro got barley sowed - last week - I fear the crop, will not be very  
 plentiful - Willie was out all morning - this afternoon also - Blanche  
 & Caro walked as far as church & I remained indoors - although  
 the weather cleared up, the sun, peeped out, for a few moments -  
 Caro has commenced to make a pair of a pretty calico dress, Willie  
 brought her, last evening - I'm busy knitting for Caro.

WEDNESDAY, 19.

Cloudy morning - not cold - Blanche & Caro went to church  
 at 10 o'clock - Willie out with his horses on the riding ground - he riding  
 Krombader, & Mat, Knight & Patrick - Blanche, Caro & Willie had a long  
 game of croquet, after luncheon - the first game, played this  
 season - they enjoyed it very much - a few drops of rain, this  
 afternoon - I took my usual walk this afternoon, as far as church -  
 the saw mill is doing good work - a quantity of stings & Laths  
 as well as heartings - Mr. Taylor's logs - coming to the mill - to-day to be  
 sawed here - on halp - nothing doing at the grist-mill, people  
 busy, putting in the seed - season being backward -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 20.

1869.

showery all day - at 10.0. A.M. Blanche Dashesway left by train - Willie went to accompany her as far as Washington - she is en route, to Boston - Willie returned by night train - Mrs. Le Curé came home, this aft. by 1/2 past 6.0. C. train - Caro went to church this aft. notwithstanding the Wet - got the blinds cleaned & oiled, in order, to put them up to - morrow - I'm tired, I went about the house, a good deal to - day - fire in the stoves - it feels damp & disagreeable -

FRIDAY, 21.

cold & cloudy - Willie went to town, by early train - Louis put up the blinds Caro happy & delighted - I find yet, so cold now very backward the season is! so much work, yet, to be done, in the garden - Caro sowed palma-christi seeds, to - day - later, than usual - Caro & I went to the prayers of the month of Mary, this afternoon - I wrapped, like in autumn - fire in the stoves -

SATURDAY, 22.

cold, hoary frost this morning - a disagreeable cold wind - no vegetation, as yet - wadd bad - dough, - after luncheon Willie rode to Medford, Stonbridge ridge - came back late for dinner - Mrs. Le Curé went on a sick call - Caro out a great deal in the garden - at church & every where - she has been busy making herself a dress - worked at her mill - put out bulbs & Parmanian roots - Mr. Bingham came in, this evening, at past 9.0. C. - knocked at Willie's window, asked admittance, & lodging, for the night - it is so like him - a cold night - I walked to church this afternoon -

Yesterday, cold & windy - Caro & I went to grand'papa's - a great many people at church - we also went to Bedford - very cold for the season - a piercing N. W. wind - Missie & Susan came - Missie & Sidney came to dinner left -

X<sup>o</sup> Day - weather warm & lovely - it is so charming to have warm weather at last - Missie & Susan left by early train for town - Willie was about the place all day - that is, this morning & this afternoon he went - Caro went to church early this morning - I sat there putting out the roses, the fuchsias, geraniums & pansies - from the green house - I took my usual walk this afternoon -

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TUESDAY, 25.

very very warm weather - Mosquitoes have swarmed by my nose - Willie rode before breakfast - after luncheon - he went to Bedford to attend a meeting to the purpose of buying a farm - to make the poor, work there & live there - Caro busy trimming the rose trees & placing them in beds - as well as geraniums & fuchsias - Now suddenly, the great heat has come on - wrote to Mr Leeds to-day & to the Duke & Countess - Charles & Willie came by the 1/2 past 6.0. P. M. train - after dinner - they all went out to have a game at Croquet - I sat out sunbathing for a few moments for the 1<sup>st</sup> time this season -

WEDNESDAY, 26.

Showery - notwithstanding - Caro, Willie & Charles & Willie went by early train - Caro & Charles, as far as St. John's & Willie went on to town - I sat there putting out the fuchsias & Linnas - some peas & pumpkins - It continued to rain from 11.0. A.M. to this evening - very cold - S. E. wind - made fire in the stoves - what a change, since yesterday - Caro, Willie & Charles returned by 1/2 past 6.0. P. M. train - they were so cold - glad to get near, a comfortable warm stove - no doubt, we shall have, a severe frost - in the morning -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 27.

1869.

a snow storm last night - gelic a glass, balsams, futhins, <sup>in</sup> wind all  
 old aught - a beautiful sun - a great many people at church - the  
 grand Procession of the Blessed Sacrament - was very fine - so pious,  
 so orderly - every one seemed to be impressed, with the solemnity of  
 the Feast - the Altar, was most beautiful, particularly, on the  
 return of the Procession - the singing at the organ - very good -  
 the Alleluia, at the Offertory - was remarkably well sung -  
 the whole of the Feast, was beautiful - every thing in keeping -  
 the Sabot, this afternoon was also beautiful - the altar was  
 splendidly decorated - such a number of tapers - after vesper, Charles  
 & Willie, went to ride, at the riding ground - Caro is rather fatigued - she  
 has always a good share of the singing to do - Archie Campbell arrived for dinner

FRIDAY, 28.

a coolish, cloudy morning - Mr de Cue' left by early train to meet the  
 Bishop at Lat Presentation, to continue with him - the Pastoral visit -  
 he will be absent a month - Charles Bouthillier, Archie Campbell  
 & Willie took an early breakfast & went off to Bedford - to exercise  
 their horses on the race course - they only returned for dinner -  
 I went to church early this morning - the Service - God! grant  
 my prayers - may be heard - Caro & I went to the Sabot this  
 afternoon at 4 o'clock - weather, very cool for the season - after  
 dinner, they played Croquet -

SATURDAY, 29.

weather very cool & overcast - after breakfast, the young  
 people went to play Croquet, only came in for luncheon -  
 Caro went to look at the - this afternoon - Charles, Archie & Willie  
 went off after luncheon for a long ride - Charles rode, Garry, Archie  
 his own horse, Ruby, & Willie rode, Numbacher, Matt followed  
 on, Miss Annie, - they went by Hochcola road to Bedford -  
 came home for dinner at 4 o'clock - Caro & I went to Sabot -

MAY.

MONDAY, 31.

1869.

X Yesterday, it was warm - a great many people at church - after  
 vesper - they played croquet - X To-day - it rained all morning,  
 this afternoon, cloudy & threatening - Charles Boutillier with wife,  
 he took cold - only got up for luncheon - he did not ride, to-day  
 Archie & Willie went out riding after luncheon - on their return, they  
 all played croquet - this afternoon, La Chute, du Bois de Marie  
 Dupre, etc. preached - the singing was very nice - after  
 dinner they went out for a walk -

JUNE.

TUESDAY, 1.

It rained in the morning, early, cleared up - with a bright warm  
 sun - windy - this morning, Charles, Archie & Willie left  
 for Bedford - they returned for dinner  
 this afternoon we remembered the Proverbs of the Shore <sup>of the</sup> ~~of the~~  
 he had taken, as usual, during the Octave - it is very warm  
 the Mosquitoes in Myriad's Case has lost, all her furbias  
 balsams & Liniments - from the severe frost, of last Wednesday  
 night (26<sup>th</sup> May) - a <sup>fine</sup> ~~fine~~ - out, to put out, the plants - too soon -

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Warm & bright - this morning Charles Boutillier & Willie left by early  
 train, Willie en route, for Lakes - Archie Campbell left at the same  
 time, riding back home - will reach St. Albans, this evening it is a  
 40 miles, more from here - his favorite horse, Phoby, will take him  
 there easily - made the summer minage in Willie's lot - took down  
 his stove pipe - I hope, he will not miss it - Last busied herself  
 in the garden - I went about the house, as usual - read  
 a month, to Sabu, this afternoon - a lovely evening -



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THURSDAY, 3.

1869.

Pleasant weather. Caro sent her Pantinoscope to Rob Campbell  
this morning by Express - making renue mirage in the office -  
putting down the oil cloth, which was under Wilkie's carpet, in his bedroom -  
Caro & I went to Salub, this afternoon - Weather very  
warm -

FRIDAY, 4.

Write the Sacré Coeur

Very warm & hot sun - the sky now a thin overcast. Still  
very hot - a good many people at grand messe - upwards of a  
hundred persons - Received, this morning - he had a pretty  
feath - the singing, at the organ - was very good -  
Caro must be tired, she went early to Church to receive,  
back again to grand messe - this afternoon, she returned  
to Church - I have a head-ache - I did not go bush to Church -  
Messire Cote - is very tired - he went through a great amount  
of work to-day - Caro transplanted, a great many annuals  
this afternoon - this evening it threatens rain -

SATURDAY, 5.

Much rain this morning - this afternoon a fearful thunder storm  
a strong winter rain by torrents - Caro transplanted a few flowers  
before the storm - I remained indoors all day - it is awful  
the quantity of water every where - a large limb, of one of the fir  
trees, was broken yesterday, by the wind - Willie returned by  
the 1/2 past 6.0. train - having arrived, from Dulles, in the morning  
he says it was very warm in Dulles - it is very oddish  
this evening - I fear, we shall have cold weather, after so  
much rain -

Yesterday it was really cold, for the season - made fire, in the passage stove - Caro, Willie & I went to Grand Miffle. Mt., as many people as usual - the pastoral letter, supposing the Jubilee, was read - I returned to supper - Willie & Caro - No day weather cold for the season - frost last night fire in the passage stove - Caro & Willie left by early train, for Montreal - Caro has gone on a visit to Miss Lynd - Willie returned by aft train - after dinner, he went to see about buying a cow - did not get one, as yet - the summer message in the salon - completed - in Caro's room also - this aft. I went to see Malinot, he was long for a while - it is really quite cold this evening a piercing N.W. wind -

Caro gone to town.

TUESDAY, 8.

Cloudy, cold disagreeable - Wadeau not well cannot proceed with mittled house cleaning - the stranger's room, upstairs, is done, mine also - it looks like rain - Willie took an early breakfast - a lift for Bedford - he drove, Miss Miner's Garry, on the buggy - & had a ride through St. Yvick - Larie, Bob & Alder, no left them & horded out - all for exercise, I suppose - I wish Willie was not, quite so fond, of horse flesh! I went to church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Weather rather warmer, than yesterday - still very cold for the season - commenced the summer message, in the Caro's room - Wadeau & Philomena are prospering - Willie out in the morning early, to exercise his horses - he went about the place after breakfast - this afternoon he went to the Bay to see Bingham came back for a late dinner - received a gas line from the tele. saying he was very ill, a congestion of the lungs - at St. Praxel, an out of the way place & leagues from a rail-road - at 8. o'c P.M. Willie received a telegram, from St. Hyacinthe, saying he Claire, very ill, asking for Willie & Mr Bingham - Willie drove off to see Bingham - he would go with him in the morning - Bingham consented - it was 11. past 11. o'c P.M. when Willie returned from the Bay - Willie not well - I am so anxious!

Willie's health not well - Caro's - day

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 10.

1869.

Threatening rain - Willie left by early train with Dr. Wigham in route to <sup>the</sup> Hypocrites, & from there, taking a Carter, to drive them to <sup>the</sup> Maecel. It will take this evening when they reach - I am all anxiety to know how poor Curé's Curé is, God's grace - he is better - I wrote to Caro to come home - You do not speak - Dear Willie, I hope he will not take cold, going that far - weather so changeable, so disagreeable, there is a great deal of lung fever, going about - Missise Cote went to <sup>the</sup> Ottawa & returned by <sup>the</sup> 1/2 past 6. a.m. train - I have a fearful head-ache - rain this afternoon -

FRIDAY, 11.

Disagreeable old damp weather - fire in the passage stove, & in the one next to my room - Nadan is ill in bed, & he lies in the wash room to him, it is easier for me to attend her - in the night, I gave her paregoric & some again this morning she is left in pain - I received a telegram from Willie, but dated from Sweetburg - that, I can't understand - he says, "Curé more comfortable" - "we will get well" it seems to me that is not Willie's style, if telegraphing - I don't know, what to make of it - I telegraphed Caro to say, that Curé a little better - I wish Dr. Wigham would stop here, & wait for Curé - rain & thunder in the forenoon -

SATURDAY, 12.

Willie Courneburned  
 Rain this morning it cleared up in the forenoon - cold cloudy & disagreeable fire in the passage stove - I do so much regret, to have taken down the stove in the servant's hall - it is so cold, there - a telegram from Willie saying, the Curé better & that he returns home to-day - I feel not happy to know, that Curé & Caro, are coming by the 1/2 past 6. a.m. train - poor Curé is now on the Couch - & will soon be able, to return home - Nadan, better, but very weak - I went to church this afternoon - Willie & Caro arrived by <sup>the</sup> 1/2 past 6. a.m. train, so glad to see them - Curé better, Dr. Wigham, still with him, they return on Monday -

Yesterday, weather bright & fair, but, cool for the season - a  
 great many people at Church - little party, who came yesterday,  
 with Caro - went to grand' mamma's - little boy - he made his  
 1<sup>st</sup> Communion last Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> June), he was 11 years old - last month  
 he is a dear charming little fellow - learns well - I did not go to  
 Keppes - Willie went - For day much rain at times heavy showers -  
 alarm rain - our poor little Cate's arrived by 1/2 past 10. o'clock in the train  
 Dr. Bingham, with him - he is looking very altered, so weak - I feel  
 thankful to see him home - how I think of Dr. Bingham, to have remained  
 with him the whole time! Such attention, can never be forgotten - after break-  
 fast Willie went to Stamford village - I remained indoors all day - Caro also

TUESDAY, 15.

Much rain & thunder, during the night - bright & cool to-day  
 Willie took an early breakfast - & left for Keppes with his  
 horses & groom - only returned for dinner - Mr le Cure's weak  
 he goes from his bed to the sofa - he takes solid food, twice  
 a day - & brandy & water - he is much altered - so weak; he  
 requires good nursing - Caro much in the garden - Luther  
 planted out, the Celery to-day - I find it good - I went to  
 Church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 16.

heavy showers all day - Dr. Bingham came before luncheon  
 but found Mr le Cure's weak, he says he will take some time  
 to rally - he gets on slowly, I find - although his appetite, is  
 getting fair, still, he remains very weak - Willie had been  
 about, as usual, exercised his horses early this morning  
 I remained indoors all day - Caro went to Church, this aft-  
 noon - fire in the stove - it was really very cold, this morning -  
 fire, in the room next to mine - I will not take down  
 that stove, this summer.

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 17.

1869.

The Sun out, very muddy roads - very cool for the season - Mr le Curé improving - although, still very weak - No doubt, he will soon rally - Messrs Desoroy, St Aubin & Dupuis came to see Mr le Curé, they took luncheon - all went into the garden, to smoke a pipe - Messrs Desoroy only left by the evening train - Messrs Dupuis & St Aubin having gone at 3 o.c. - Mr Money came by the 7 o'clock train - he remains till to-morrow - they went to play croquet, after dinner - I went to church this aft - wore my wadded cloak - Willie & Caro went to St Johns this morning by early train, returned by the 10 o.c. train - they went to see the Wingham, Jeanette & son -

FRIDAY, 18.

Rain rain, cold, damp & disagreeable - fire in the passage stove after breakfast, Mr Money, Caro & Willie had a game at croquet - the rain, compelled them to come in - I did not venture out to-day - Mr le Curé, getting on, nicely, he is better to-day - he longs, to breathe fresh air & to be allowed to go, to his usual routine - Willie continued to exercise his horses, every morning - I bought, an immense turtle, this morning, only gave 50¢ for it - Improving rain, all the time - Mr Money & Willie played chess this evening - raining still -

SATURDAY, 19.

This morning it was damp & wet - the weather cleared up, most lovely - the Sun came out so warm & pleasant - after breakfast, Caro, Mr Money & Willie played croquet - they only came in, for luncheon - Mr le Curé's better, he came down stairs for luncheon - then sat out on the platform - till past 5 o.c. Dr Wingham came, he finds the Curé, improving nicely - Mr Money left with Dr Wingham for the Bay, en route for Highgate - I went to church this aft - may we continue to have fine weather - Willie went out on Piccolo to Pine River - out again after dinner, Caro sat in the garden, reading, the whole afternoon -

JUNE.

MONDAY, 21.

1869.

Yesterday, it rained, the whole day - We went to grand Mass - Mr Le Curé insisted on going to say his Mass at 7.0.0 - he chose to Church - he bore the fatigue, better than I expected - he is improving, by degrees - fire in the stove -  
 This morning Willie went to town by early train, returned by 10 past 6.0.0 P.M. train - Mr. Store Lagier, business & Mr. St. Georges came by the 1/2 past 10.0.0 P.M. train - they came to see Mr Le Curé - they all sat out, the greatest part of day - played Croquet - & all left by 6.0.0 P.M. train - the weather was most lucky this afternoon - damp & disagreeable in the morning - Mr Le Curé a little tired, this evening -

TUESDAY, 22.

Rain again, what without much weather; fire in the passage stove - all very thing so damp - Mr Le Curé went to say his Mass, this morning & came back on foot - he did not feel fatigued - Corot & Wade busy making a little riding jacket & cap. for Willie - I buy, unpromising groceries - wrote St. Jean de St. Omer, to Mrs Campbell & Pepe Witvine - Thibault, about the place to the Mills - & every where it rained the whole afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 23.

It is really almost unhearing, rain, rain, and always rain - this morning the weather was clear & pleasant, for a few hours - Mr Le Curé went to Church on foot, both, going & coming, it was too much for him, he had felt, weak & languid the whole day - he is so anxious to get well & strong - after breakfast - Willie went to Bedford with his horses - returned at 2.0.0 P.M. - Mgr. Pote, admitted, 49 children, to their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion - this morning - I have a cold, in my head, it annoys me - Mgr. Pote went to St. Athanasie by evening train -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 24,

1869.

lovely bright warm weather - how much we enjoy it - Mr le Cure  
 continued to improve, by degrees - he went to Church this morning  
 drove going & returned on foot - he went to buy his Mass - Willie  
 went to St Johns by early train, returned about 1/2 past 10.0 a.m. -  
 took his luncheon, & left for Dunham - returned late this  
 evening - busy arranging rooms to receive Willie Carr's guests -  
 Carr occupied herself in the garden a good deal to-day -  
 further planted some Chalchias roots -

FRIDAY, 25.

a fine morning, the sun out, & bright & pleasant - Carr  
 & Willie went to St Johns by early train, returned by 1/2 past  
 11.0 a.m. train - Janet Louise & Douglass came with them -  
 they have come to spend some time with Carr - I was  
 happy to see them - they played croquet after luncheon and  
 after dinner - Charles Knuttiler arrived, he rode his horse  
 Sir John, from St Johns here - he was very tired when  
 he arrived - Willie went to Keefon, this afternoon -  
 Mr le Cure, getting on by degrees - I have a head-ache -  
 to the end -

SATURDAY, 26.

a warm day - we do enjoy such nice weather! Willie went  
 to St Johns this morning, returned by 1/2 past 10.0 a.m. train  
 poor Carr, has an awful head-ache - after luncheon, they  
 all went out to play croquet - Mr le Cure, joined them  
 for the first time since his return - I fear it will  
 fatigue him - I went to Church this afternoon -  
 A bad accident happened to Charles Knuttiler's horse - Sir John, he is an  
 awful stubborn brute, he would not go in the stable - he reared & plunged &  
 stood up, on his hind legs - it was fearful to look at him, finally, Willie got on him  
 he turned abruptly - went among bits of wood finally, cut his leg, most dreadfully - sent  
 for Wingham, he came, dressed the wound & said he would get over it - Willie feared it was  
 all over with the horse -

Yesterday it was very warm. I went to church early. did not return to grand messe  
 I was too tired - a great many people at church - Mr. Le Curé said a few words to his  
 parishioners - he is weaker tired. Dr. Brigham returned home, this morning. That  
 eve he - Jeannette, sang a pretty Santone Orgo, as Salut - she sings so sweetly  
 for vesper - they played croquet - Today, rain by torrents, such heavy  
 showers - after luncheon, they fancied, they would advantage, of a short  
 moment, when the rain had ceased - they all went to the croquet ground  
 they had not been gone long, when the rain came down, like a deluge -  
 they ran in the back house - remained there, for ever so long - I really fear  
 it will be difficult, for the traces to come off, on Dominion Day, 1<sup>st</sup> July - just  
 down the passage d'eau, this morning -

TUESDAY, 29.

threatened rain, this morning, cleared up bright & lovely - roads very muddy  
 prevented many from coming to church - Mr. Le Curé so much better  
 he preached a few moments - sang vesper - we had nice singing  
 at the Orgo - Jeannette, sang very sweetly - Mr. Money & Archie  
 Campbell, arrived before luncheon - Archie rode, Ruby, Mr. Money  
 came by train - a horse, came for him, by the freight train  
 Willie went to grand messe, Charles also - I went to help a  
 vesper - they played croquet the whole afternoon this  
 evening Lucy, solved on arrival, by train, Willie went for her as far as  
 Charlestown - Mr. came to see C. Boutillier's horse, finds him  
 very bad - Capt. de Montreuil arrived which we were at dinner

WEDNESDAY, 30.

much rain during the night - raining still, this morning  
 Mr. Le Curé went to town by early train - Kampf & disagreeable  
 all day - Luther, Mat & Marie, went up to Bedford, with  
 the horses, that are to race to -morrow - the girls played  
 croquet - Mr. Money & Archie - Willie went to Bedford, but  
 returned in time, to go to the train, to fetch Miss Lymes  
 Nolan & Miss Boutillier came also - Willie &  
 Caro are receiving quite a large party of young friends -  
 they are all gay & happy - singing & dancing -



JULY.

THURSDAY, 1.

1869.

very cool weather for the season - threatened rain; this morning fortunately it cleared up - Harry McGill & Misses came 1/2 past 10. a.c. into town - at 11. a.c. - Miss Lymed, Miss Pangman's, Lucy Johnson, Cross Craft - De Montreault, left in my Row, to go to the Races - in the Blue Carriage, with Charles and Henri Beutlicher, N. Landville & Harry - Mr Money rode - Archie Campbell & Willie had gone in the morning, early - they all returned at 1/2 past 6. a.c. P.M. - saying they had had a charming day of amusements - Willie's horses, but - all the races - he rode, Miss Purrier, against, a.c.; Whaley won - that, saw Harry, against, "flying squirrel", & won - I saw he rode "the Patriarch" round the course nothing, to come against time - to night, they have to make five - FRIDAY, 2. games of all kinds - day & night

Pleasant weather - after breakfast, they all went out to play croquet - they took the guitar out, had singing & playing - seating all sorts of amusements, came in at 1. a.c. for luncheon - went out again to play croquet - Mr Money & Willie went to Bedford - dining every evening at 1/2 past 7. a.c. - taking a very late breakfast - N. Landville left this morning by train

SATURDAY, 3.

a nice day, although very warm - after luncheon, Miss Lymed, Miss Low Pangman, Mr Money & Willie drove to the Bay - they went in the drag - and Archie Campbell drove Lucy Johnson, in the buggy with his beautiful horse, Ruby, they all enjoyed their drive very much - they left Lucy at home - Henri Beutlicher had dinner Monday with Dr Brigham, returned with Archie this evening, Dr. G. M. Koushette & Jack Pangman arrived by the 1/2 past 6. a.c. train - Dr glad to see Robert - a note from Mr L. L. is better, has gone on to Kilauea with the Bishop - Miss Ote, was ill to-day, Dr Brigham prescribed for him - Mr Money left by 10. a.c. train, P.M. - he had time, to partake of several choruses, before leaving -

July.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday, much rain in the morning, intense heat & damp - very disagreeable. We all went to grand wife - Clark's song at the 'Offertories' - Lou Panguan, her brother & Archie Campbell came to salute Clara's song, a beautiful Salutand' 'We-Maria' & lovely 'Santems' Eggs - she sang, divinely well - it was perfectly lovely - 'Mepise' etc., all night again - 'Mepise' & singing this evening - the day, quite cool, not, to say cold, what a sudden change - they played croquet till lunch-time - Archie left immediately after to return home - drove his 'Nobby', on his dog cart - this afternoon, Bonchette, Clara Lou Panguan & Willie drove to St Armand's - they returned to take a late dinner, Jeannette, Caro & I, went to Church - this afternoon - Joshe Panguan left this morning by early train -

TUESDAY, 6.

a large party left this morning

Clear & bright very warm - Bonchette, Clara by road, Jane & Lou Panguan Charles Bonchillier & Willie went to town by early train - the Panguans, to St Johns the rest of the party to Montreal - Apolline & Marie Therise came by the post 10 a.m. - we were delighted to see her - Madeira left this morning for St Johns - she had gone to see a few days - Herin Bonchillier & 'Mepise' etc. played croquet - Apolline & Caro were in the garden, the whole afternoon - I am a little tired, putting away several things - I'm so glad Mrs Le Curé was at Mrs Campbell's by last news -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

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Wet & disagreeable weather, Mrs Le Curé came home by the post 10 a.m. train - he looks much better - after luncheon he & 'Mepise' etc. went to St George, to the Examination of the Curé - Father came by afternoon train to St John's Apolline, they left by the post 10 a.m. train to St John's to see Apolline leave St John - this morning, Willie & Charles Bonchillier left by train for Savannah, to attend the races which, take place to-morrow - Mat, left yesterday, with Knight of St Patrick - they hope, he will win the race, to-morrow - Mrs Le Curé returned from St George, much pleased, with the Examination -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

Cloudy morning, much rain in the afternoon - after breakfast, Mr & Mrs  
 & Miss Ote, went to St. Damien, returned for luncheon - Mousier  
 & Charoime Moreau, & Miss Desoroy, drove at the door, just in time  
 for luncheon - they are going to visit the Eastern Lowlands - a lonely  
 tournee, it will be - they left at 2.0.0, for Durham - I have  
 been ailing all day - feeling weak & fatigued - made 34 lbs strawberry  
 jam (with strawberries) - next week - will make some garden strawberry  
 jam - pouring rain - I wonder, how the Harvalooan races, will  
 come off - tonight St. Patrick, sure to win, they say; a letter from  
 Mr. Korbiller, of New York, told us, this morning before Ote left, for good  
 he went by train - we all liked him, very much -

FRIDAY, 9.

Such pouring rain all night, & again, pouring rain all day -  
 a few seconds, now & then, fit clear up - very strong, so back, so  
 saturated - the garden, is growing wild, with weeds - Mr Money  
 & Willie came from Harbark by the post 10.0.0.0. - saying  
 that St. Patrick, had won a race of 500 - he was, of course, the  
 best there - notwithstanding, the wet weather, Mr Money & Willie  
 went out to play croquet, after luncheon - Carl busy making herself a  
 a pretty green calico dress - as usual, I knit away - & I steal a few  
 manuscripts, to read, which, I prefer, to any thing else - it is  
 really, too bad, to have so much, rain.

SATURDAY, 10.

A bright day, a warm sun after all the rain, & the thunder storm  
 of last night - Mr Money left by early train - after breakfast, Willie  
 went to Bedford & elsewhere - returned only for a late dinner -  
 I feel low & dunted to-day, out of sorts - Carl went to early  
 Mass - I went to church this afternoon -

JULY.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday I was not well, did not go to church - Willie & Caro went to Grand' messe - Mr le curé' went through his day, of occupation - without feeling much fatigue - I remained in bed, the greater part of the day - having eaten strawberries the day before made me ill - after dinner, Mr le curé' Willie & Caro, went out to play croquet -

Today very windy - a bright sun, I am better, still weak - Willie remained about the house - played croquet with Caro after breakfast - & again this afternoon - Mr le curé' went on a sick call, this morning - & this afternoon, went to the Sébastien returned for dinner - Dr. Brigham called in passport -

TUESDAY, 13.

Pleasant weather, Mr le curé', Willie & Caro played croquet, after breakfast I'm weak & out of sorts - this afternoon Willie & Caro drove to the Bay returned for dinner - C. Montullier's horse, always very bad - it is almost decided, they will shoot him - They all played croquet, again, after dinner -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Lonely weather - Willie & Caro went to town by early train, they only return, to-morrow morning - I am still weak - I sat out the whole morning reading - Mr le curé' left this evening by train, to go to St. John's - the house is very lonely, very quiet - I shall retire very early - Madame, is not gardening - it threatens rain, this evening - a letter from Mrs. Campbell, she is expecting me, without fail -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

a warm morning, cloudy - Willie & Caro returned from town  
by the 1/2 past 10. a. c. train a. m. - After lunch, they went out  
to have a game at croquet - forced, to come in, as the rain  
fell in torrents, it has been showery, the whole afternoon -  
Caro & I have had Wadeau, to pack up, our traps,  
intending to leave in the morning, for St. Albans - I hope  
I shall feel stronger & bear, the travelling, in the Chas  
without much fatigue -

FRIDAY, 16.

SATURDAY, 17.

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JULY.

THURSDAY, 29.

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FRIDAY, 30.

SATURDAY, 31.

x Returned home to day with Caro = Millie having come for us - we have been away, 15 days - my not having taken my diary with me, it has been left behind ever since - My visit to St. Heloise, was as usual, most delightful, remained there, 5 days - went on to St. Paul by boat, was there 8 days, such a charming visit - all my dear friends so kind & affectionate - Millie came to see me, there - remained 2 days & returned here - I spent 1 day, with Mr. Housheller - then went to Miss Agnes at Elm. wood - a most beautiful place - La vie du chateau - I remained there, 4 days - Millie came also - we all enjoyed our visit very much - I am so much better - the change did me much good -

TUESDAY, 3.

Rain last evening - it felt damp - Mr. & Mrs. Curé returned from St. Hyacinthe by the N.A.C. A.M. train - Mr. Père Lagier came this evening by the first P.A.C. train - Millie was away, the whole afternoon, went to Bedford - returned for a late dinner - I am a little fatigued - went about the house, a good deal - making preparations to receive, several Priests, who come to tend their services - during the time, of the jubilee, which commences on Thursday -

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Fair pleasant - Messire Dupuis came in the afternoon - by the 1/2 past 6. a. c. train - Messire Aubry, Sébastien Pouchin came - we only dined after their arrival - Millie was away again this afternoon - came in time for dinner - this evening some of the gentlemen smoked outside - others remained in the library - to converse with us - the temperature, has changed quite suddenly, it is quite cold - even cold, to night - the doors & windows closed - what cold weather for the season - a fearful weather for hay-making, & the harvest in general -

August,

THURSDAY, 5.

1869.

vain in the night - quite <sup>jubili</sup> cold, this morning - the sun came out  
 for a while & it was showery, the whole day - the jubili  
 commenced this morning at 1/2 past 9 a.m. - Grand Messe - sung by  
 Messire Aubry - M. P. Lagier preached - explaining the meaning of a jubili -  
 very interesting & instructive - this afternoon, not instructed by the Pere  
 & the Sabot - by Messire Desrovy - Messires St Aubin & St George  
 came this morning - it is really very cool for the season -  
 a good many people at church - to-day - considering the  
 weather - Messire Hevey came this evening -

FRIDAY, 6.

Showery all day - a great many people at church - Messire Desrovy  
 left to-day - as usual, the M. Pere Lagier preached - beautifully  
 I'm so thankful, I attend regularly twice a day -  
 Very cold weather for the season - Messires Aubry & Pontin  
 left this evening by train - Caro made her jubili this morning

SATURDAY, 7.

X Pleasant morning - I went to early mass - I received for my jubili  
 God's grand & many safe making graces & mend my ways -  
 & obtain all the graces, I have asked - Willie was absent all  
 the morning, returned to take an early dinner, as we all do  
 since the jubili is commenced - I was tired this afternoon,  
 had to tie down - a cool evening again - not a day  
 passed but we have a shower of rain & this evening Messires  
 St Aubin & Dupuis left - They played croquet, after tea -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 9.

1869.

Yesterday, weather, bright & lovely, an immense crowd at Church, all day - 500 persons, made their jubilee rally, our Parish - how edifying! yesterday being the feast of the Parish - the pomp & magnificence of the Feast, cannot be described. I have never witnessed, such a fête here - Grand messe by Pere Legier, Diocese Louis Diase, by Messrs Hevea & George - the choir very fine - in fact, all & every thing in keeping - Mlle Curie sang la messe Bordalaide, beautifully, Messrs here very grand, the Salut, most beautiful - the singing very good - the altar most brilliant -

9<sup>th</sup> day - weather pleasant, Messrs Hevea & George left by early train - Le Pere Legier, left also - I was busy putting down, a new carpet, in the Library, when Judge Johnson's family came in to pay us a visit - Willie had just left with Dr Wigham for Bedford -

TUESDAY, 10.

Weather much warmer - we feel thankful for it - Great heat is so much required to ripen the crops - I wrote several letters to-day - I went to church this afternoon & went also to see Mrs Draser, who is ill - busy making a new carpet for the sitting room - Willie about the place - all day - after dinner, Mlle Curie, Willie & Caro went out for a game at croquet - after their long game - Willie & Caro went off for a drive - it was 8.0 P.M. - where they left - they were not long away - a lovely evening - Wadeau's Father & Mother came to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Willie &amp; Caro gone to town

This morning the weather was pleasant - Willie & Caro left by early train for Montreal - the rain had in about 9. or 10. had continued to pour rain, all the time - Dr Bingham called here on passport - Mlle Curie left this afternoon for St Grevise - goes from there to St Athanasie, to attend the Conference of Ecclesiastique which takes place at Missie & George to-morrow - Willie & Caro came back from town by the post 6.0 train - weather cleared up fine & bright - Wadeau went to St Johns by evening train -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 12.

1869.

Bright & warm all day - Willie & Caro went to the Bay, lunched  
 there - returned at 4. o'clock - busy putting down a new carpet  
 in the sitting room - & with this one, in the sitting - covering  
 two other rooms - Mr le Curé returned this evening by train -  
 After dinner, they went out to play croquet - I'm a  
 little fatigued this evening - will retire early -

FRIDAY, 13.

A pleasant day, although at one time, it threatened rain -  
 Mr le Curé, Willie & Caro, have a game of croquet - after each  
 meal - I fancy, its for their digestion - I'm glad I have  
 done, placing, carpets here & there - the rooms look  
 clean & comfortable - Mr le principal - after luncheon Willie  
 went about the place - Caro busy in the garden  
 making cuttings - Just a bit of the drawing room, in the  
 window, it looks nice - I took a long walk - all about  
 the garden this evening -

SATURDAY, 14.

lovely bright cool weather, after breakfast - Willie & Caro  
 drove to the Lebatthen - to hire a housemaid - they got one -  
 roads good - they are bringing <sup>Mr</sup> Caro's barley to-day -  
 I have been busy, making nice arrangements in the  
 cellar - its all right - Dr Wingham lunched here  
 to-day - Alfred Fortmann came by the 1/2 past  
 6. o'clock - we were delighted to see him -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 16.

1869.

Yesterday took a showery many people at church - the singing at the organ, was very good - the altar beautiful - a splendid pair herit given by the establishment - the Salub, was very beautiful - very good singing - pouring rain this evening & thunder - cold & disagreeable -  
 Today very low & cloudy, very damp - awful weather - Alfred Pison went off this morning by train - Willie went to town - returned for dinner at 7 a.m. -  
 Cars making a dress - with the aid of Climeuse her mill - the summer apples, in quantities - falling from trees, before they are quite ripe - what a pity! -  
 Louis & Luther, busy making a "garment" for some rabbits, sent Wally by Winnie Poulin -

TUESDAY, 17.

Some little rain in the morning - walked as far as church this afternoon - Willie dismissed Mat, what pity the poor young man is not temperate - he understands his work so well & rides beautifully - Willie could not overlook his dress of yesterday - Mrs Le Curé went to town by early train -  
 Willie busy about the stables here & there - Cars washing her dress - I read this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 18.

A pleasant day - Willie left this morning by early train for town, he is going to have a match at Prophet, at Mr Hart's - they play, thus - Mr Hart has Widger against Mr Money & Willie - I shall only know, who were the victors, to-morrow - busy loading summer apples to our friends - we sent some to Washington, St Albans, & St Sebastian - to-morrow will send on to other friends -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 19.

1869.

a pleasant morning, rather warm - after breakfast Mr. Le Cure went to St. Sebastian - Willie, Mr. Money, Mr. Haed, Hart, & Mr. H. Widge arrived by 9<sup>30</sup> past 10. a. m. train - had one game of croquet before luncheon - Mr. Money & Willie beat, after luncheon had another game - again Mr. Money & Willie beat - they then tossed, to see where, the evening game, should be played - it fell to Mr. Hart, to have the finishing game played, at his home - no doubt, Willie & Money will lose, they lost there yesterday - they were beaten, Mr. Widge plays full Judge Johnson brought up Lucy & returned immediately - they remain for a couple days - music this evening -

FRIDAY, 20.

Such a fearful thunder storm, in the night - it was something most dreadful - the pouring rain, the wind, & such a claps of thunder, it was awful - Mr. Le Cure returned this morning - all the gentlemen left for town, this morning by early train - it was still pouring rain - Willie went in to meet Ferdisher - the beer came out now & there very hot - all & every where so hot! The doors & windows, can hardly close, from the sharpness - a fearful heavy shower of rain this afternoon - Willie returned for dinner -

SATURDAY, 21.

a very cool morning - the sun out & bright all day - after luncheon Lucy, Carr & Willie drove ~~to~~ to Fredericksburgh - to the race - course - they took a small hamper with them - for precaution - & only returned for a late dinner - roads very muddy after so much rain - The river here, is very high - I walked to church & about the grounds - they had music this evening -

X Yesterday, bright & cool - a great many people at church - Lucy sang at Mass - very well indeed - at "Vallette", beautifully - she has a fine powerful voice - this afternoon, Willie's Caro drove Lucy home - I'm disappointed, as Caro will not come to-morrow - obliged, to pick off, his visit here - to the 6<sup>th</sup> left -

Today - weather lovely - Caro spent the whole day in the garden - I have not been well to day, feeling weak, & out of sorts - Willie left this morning at 11 a.m. for Delightburg - only returns to-morrow - he & Curé went to two Liches - calls this afternoon - the collection of Dashed, here, is really very beautiful - some of them, are perfect ones - the garden is looking very pretty - so clean & tidy -

TUESDAY, 24.

Cross charming weather - Monsieur Saché with M. Pore Antoine - Messire St George arrived by the 10 a.m. train - we were so delighted to see them - the Bishop, is such a superior man! he is all amiability & kind, so courteous; it is easily seen, he is one of the old noble families of former days; we spent such a pleasant day & a charming evening - our conversation & roudante - Willie left at 5 a.m. P.M. to return to Delightburg - to-morrow are the races - Messire Dupuis came also - the left those dinner, Messire St George went by 7 a.m. P.M. train this evening - he & Curé went on a Liche call - I had to say good-bye to the Bishop this evening, as I will not see him in the morning -

WEDNESDAY, 25.

This morning it threatened rain - at last, it fell in torrents - such heavy showers! I suppose - it will interfere with the racing - the Bishop & M. Pore Antoine, left this morning, by early train - Caro went to early Mass & remained indoors the remainder of the day - I read, & wrote letters - I'm reading a pretty fiquete book - read the "Gladstone", last week - it is beautifully written - some of our people came back from the races - this evening - today day, there was only, brothing matches to-day - the flat races, & hurdles, will on be ran to-morrow - it was poured rain, the greatest part of the day -



1 AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 26.

1869.

a bright sun - very cool, not to say, cold - the roads have dried up, fast - we to Curé drove to Bedford this afternoon I walked as far as church - Caro wrote several letters, all letters, to be answered - she is glad it is over - she wrote to Chamouris to L. God Old - they will have had fine weather, for racing to-day - Sauttier went to Inelighsburg this morning - & returned late this evening - Caro went to the train this evening thinking, that, perhaps Willie would be in water to Montreal - he remained at Inelighsburg,

FRIDAY, 27.

a very cool morning in some places - a hoary frost - William came this morning by early train - he only goes to town to-morrow - after luncheon, they played croquet - at 2 o'clock - Willie & Caro went out for a drive - they had, Bombadier, & Garry, on the buggy - I went to church this afternoon I don't exactly know what it is, but I don't feel, as strong, as usual - Misses Dupuis & Foster came this afternoon - Miss Dupuis left after dinner - Miss Foster sleeps here - Wentworth Monk - leaves to-morrow by the Undermean, for England - to enter, at the spirits -

SATURDAY, 28.

a cloudy morning - Mr. Le Curé, left this morning by early train, en route to St. Hyacinthe - the, Retraite Pastorale, commenced to-morrow evening - Miss Foster left also - Willie gone to town for the day - Mr. Pere Lagier arrived by 1/2 past 10 o'clock a.m. train - he comes to replace the Curé for a few days - I commenced to work on canvas to-day - ~~the~~ covering for a foot stool - it will be a fine production, when finished - it amuses me - its the principle thing - an agreeable pass. time - pouring rain - since 11 o'clock a.m. - I remained indoors all day - Caro went about the garden, this morning - Willie returned for dinner

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 30.

1869.

Yesterday, weather was pleasant, after much rain during Saturday night - a great many people at church - Pere Lagier preached a 1<sup>er</sup> Archaïque - it was very nice - people are asking for fine weather to bring in the grain - by fine weather to-day - Willie & Caro went out for a drive - I have been wet and out of sorts, all day - Caro went to hire a girl - she has succeeded, in getting one - what an idea! Caro rode Kombadie, a few moments this afternoon, merely to try, if how he goes - she likes him - a shower this evening - cold, damp & disagreeable -

TUESDAY, 31.

A cloudy morning - then the rain commenced in full earnest, it has been stormy, all day - cold & disagreeable - We already feel, the want, of the warm comfortable clothes - I am so anxious, about dear Caro - she left this morning with Willie by early train, en route, for Serebouse - it has been raining every hour, I fear they will take cold - it is a long drive, from Serebouse, to Senebouse, 6 leagues! they are going to attend, Apolline's marriage which takes place, to-morrow - I have made the house look neat & comfortable - Willie & Caro, are bringing out friends with them -

SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

fearful, cold, cloudy weather - I'm frozen - made fire, in mamma's room, it makes my room, comfortable - I'm all anxiety about Caro, I'm so much afraid, she will take cold - the marriage is about to take place, this morning Willie & Caro will come back to Quartreuil, this afternoon, I wish they sent me a telegram, to say, they are all right - our good kind Pere Lagier, left this morning by early train - how cold! how cold! for the season!

Apolline & Caroline was married at 1/2 day



SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 6.

1869.

Yesterday, the heat was intense - a great many people at Church - we all  
 went to ground - Miss - Lucy sang the Ave-Maria, at the Offertory -  
 as usual, she sang beautifully - I did not go to supper - They played  
 croquet after supper - I was in the evening - I wrote to Mr de la B...  
 Today splendid weather - Willie & Alfred Pinsonault left this  
 morning by early train - Caro took Lucy Johnson home -  
 Joseph Moore there in the blue carriage - This evening by  
 the first S.O.C. train - my dear friend Mrs Campbell & the  
 dear boys arrived - I was so happy to see them - their  
 visit, will do me so much good - It is happiness  
 for me to see them here - Willie has gone to the St. Vincent's Masses -

TUESDAY, 7.

intensely warm all day - This afternoon, sat out side  
 with my work - Dear Mrs Campbell, commenced a pretty bit  
 of work for me - a rug for the door in the sitting room -  
 Dear Bob - is so much better - lovely weather - we  
 went to Church, this afternoon - walked again after  
 dinner - had a nice chat -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

a fine morning, although rather warm - I enjoy my  
 dear friend's visit so much: Miss de la B... arrived  
 just before luncheon, he drove from the Athol - after  
 luncheon, they played croquet - the myriads of  
 mosquitoes did not let us - Mrs Campbell & I were  
 finally driven away, from the croquet ground - by the  
 mosquitoes - after dinner it commenced to rain, & it  
 poured rain, the whole evening, Miss de la B... sent on  
 his wagon by his servant - & went away by the S.O.C. P.M. train.  
 The boys, had great fun, playing at steple chase -

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 9.

1869.

very wet every where - Showery all day - Injins & George  
 & Boucher arrived by 10.00 A.M. train - I regretted the  
 weather was so damp & disagreeable still they  
 played croquet & went about the grounds - when  
 the rain ceased - Dr. Sewell & Willie arrived by 1.00 P.M.  
 train - Injins Boucher & George left  
 by the evening train - this evening a little music  
 at the Boys, playing their favorite game -

FRIDAY, 10.

fine weather - I'm not well - broke out of sorts -  
 Willie went with Dr. Sewell, tripe shooting, they brought  
 home 3 brace & a heron - and had Dr. Sewell, who as  
 he was, the Sportswoman - Major Campbell & Antony  
 arrived by train, so agreeably surprised to see the  
 Major & Antony came for this dog & returned by  
 evening train - Major Campbell came up to  
 my room to see me - I was not well enough to go  
 to Mountains - Dr. Sewell left this evening - the Boys  
 are so glad to see their father, - public, went out  
fishing, brought fish for dinner -

SATURDAY, 11.

cross lovely weather; I rejoice at it - as Major Campbell  
 has a bright day to go about - we are all so delighted  
 to see him; he left this evening by train - on route to  
St. Albans stopping at St. Lambert to take the train, to  
 his place - a lovely evening - they play croquet  
 a great deal - Willie went to Medford - on business -  
 a meeting of the Council, I believe - I'm all right  
 again -

Intense heat, yesterday - a great many people at Church - the Altar very beautiful - good singing at the organ - after vesper - the sexton - the Mungtons, are fearful - the heat fatiguing - Willie, came the Boys, went out for a long walk, after dinner - then, played cards & Steeple Chase, so - Day the heat, is still very great - Willie went to Bedford after breakfast - on his return, he took the key out, drawing - they went to Bedford - Mrs Campbell, came & went to pay a visit to the Woods (the Millars & wife) went to Church - my dear friend read her journal, so interesting, so well written, her composition is beautiful -

TUESDAY, 14.

a continuation of intense warm weather - my dear friend & her dear children, left this morning by train, to St Johns - there, her carriage, will be in waiting to take them on to St Hilare - I have met with her as far as St Johns, & intend to return this evening - how much I miss my dear friend - she is, such a dear kind affectionate friend! I look upon her, more as a sister than an acquaintance - those dear children - I am so fond of them! Willie left after breakfast to go to Bedford - I walked to Church this afternoon - I have a head-ache - the heat! the heat! a telegram from Cass, only coming home, tomorrow morning -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

again very hot weather - how thankful, we all must be, for this fine warm bright weather - the harvest will be stored, in all its perfection - this propitious weather gladdens the heart of the industrious farmer - Cass came home by 10. v. c. a. train - delighted, with her visit to St Johns & Messrs Jeph, (the sturdy warm Curri of St Davids) came also, by the 10. p. c. train - she took luncheon & Mr Curri sent him, to visit his new Parish - Willie about the place - I went to Church early this morning - I received - may my prayers, be heard - Willie & Cass went to the Hay - this evening - returned late, by moonlight - enjoyed their drive.

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

intense heat - since a fortnight, we have had constant, warm weather, showery sometimes - these few days have been the warmest of the summer - Father, Anne, & the children, came by N. O. & E. train to spend the day - they returned by evening train - Willie went as far as St Johns in the morning returned by N. O. & E. A. M. train & went on to Washington he returned this evening by train - this afternoon, Mr. Clark, Father's journey went out to fish they brought home nice fish, for soup - we all walked to Church this afternoon - how much I miss my dear kind friend Mr. Campbell -

FRIDAY, 17.

the sun out, we are pleased - South wind - I fancy we may look for rain - soon - Cora is busy potting her flowers for winter - Lanthier planted, Strawberries plants from the de Gard, a few days ago - after breakfast Willie went out riding - he on the, Thright, Joseph or Garry, to exercise a new country I believe - this afternoon - a heavy shower of rain - accompanied with thunder - showers we saw I did not go out to-day - I have a fearful headache -

SATURDAY, 18.

fine weather - do not feel well - break out of sores - Cora received a telegram from Dubee - Miss Tachereau ill, in bed - in consequence, Cora puts off her trip to Dubee - she has been busy in the garden, all day - I went to church this afternoon - Willie rode to St. Anand - to visit the Camp, returned to a late dinner - the heat continued to be very great - the mosquitoes, very annoying -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 20.

1869.

My first English name that means my  
 name is William

Yesterday a great many people at church - lovely weather - I did not  
 go to supper - Susie & the Aubins Dupuis came to dinner -  
 left soon after noon - Caro & I read, the whole evening -  
 Day - weather lovely, it threatened rain this evening -  
 started up, bright & delightful - Willie & Caro left for the Bay  
 route to St. Armand's to see the grand review of the  
 volunteers - they took their hamper, well stored - Mr. Curé  
 went to town this morning by early train, comes back to night  
 Joseph - rode to Combermere to St. Armand - Dr. Kingham, is to  
 ride here - he having to parade also, at the Suspension - the  
 Johnson's went with Willie & Caro - I took my usual walk -

TUESDAY, 21.

rain rain all day - M. Rose Gaim, Willie & Caro left this morning  
 by early train for Montserrat - after breakfast Susie & I went  
 went to Bedford from there, to St. Armand - I remained indoors  
 all day and read - I have a head-ache - Willie & Caro intend  
 going to Prime's Concert to night - weather cool & damp  
 rains again to night - to my great surprise, Willie arrived by  
 the 1/2 past 6 o'clock train - all in a hurry - coming for Mr. Bombardier,  
 his red coat & hunting cap; it seems young Bridges, sent on  
 a van, for his horse to go in to night to be in readiness to  
 trunk to morrow - very kind of him - I'm not well -

WEDNESDAY, 22.

Damp, cloudy & disagreeable - Mr. Curé left by 10 o'clock a.m.  
 train for Swanton for the consecration of their church  
 which takes place to morrow - this weather, does not  
 agree with me - I feel out of sorts - I went to church  
 in the afternoon - the weather having cleared up - by the  
 1/2 past 6 o'clock p.m. train, Willie, Caro & I set money aboard  
 Caro a little fatigued, having gone about, a good deal  
 this morning -



Charming weather, such a pleasant temperature - glorious weather! Mr Money played croquet before & after luncheon Caro played, also with Mr Money & beat him - I sat out the whole afternoon - worked at my mat - & went to church later - Willie & Mr Money left by evening train for town - Mr Le Cure returned from Swanton this evening - much pleased with the grand ceremony of the Reconsecration of the Church - a cool evening -

## FRIDAY, 24.

a lovely bright sun - a very cool morning - such a heavy dew! Year freezing last night - but not as well, as I would wish, nervous, de traques! - planted out white Lily bulbs - to Roy - I hope, they may strike! Willie returned by the freight train brought Clara's riding horse Polly - Clara came by the 1/2 past 6 o'clock P.M. train - Dads & her servant Mary came to see her safe here - Willie & Caro went to the station to receive her - Lucy Johnson came by the evening train - a merry party this evening -

## SATURDAY, 25.

most lovely weather - such a delightful temperature - so soft & balmy - Rev. Father Langens came by the 1/2 past 10 o'clock A.M. train - he is en route for St George - He gave preache the Jubilee, which commenced tomorrow - he took luncheon here, walked about the grounds - in the afternoon we all went to church - to hear Clara sing, & Lucy also, Caro accompanied them on the organ - it was charming - Inquire at Ambin sent for the Sabbath he left at 4 o'clock P.M. - Clara & Willie went out for a ride on horseback this afternoon - they enjoyed their ride - singing music, this evening -

SEPTEMBER,

MONDAY, 27,

1869,

Yesterday - morning rain all day - had to drive to church - Clara sang beautifully at the offertory, - at school also - Lucy sang a lovely Salve Regina - I did not go to bed - raining again to night -

So - day so cold & damp! fire in the stoves - Clara was ill all night, Caro sat up with her - she is weaker, to-day keeps her bed - I remained indoors all day - Mr. Le Cure's gone to Elm Grove for the jubilee - Clara much better this evening - Caro a lovely tooth & lung wash - Lucy went out for a short ride - after her walk - we fear, it will freeze to night - No. 10 has cut a quantity of flowers - the cock-comb Amaranthus's are fine - they are all cut - & placed in vases -

TUESDAY, 28.

The weather cold for the season - fire in the stoves - in full earnest - Clara much better, still, not strong enough, to go out for a ride - Lucy has a head ache - at last it was decided, that Caro would go out, with Willie for a ride - she rode, & Polly, Clara's horse - John, me, I regret to say the weather, already, cold! - I wrote to Mr. de la Cruz to-day - I walked as far as church - this evening all of a sudden, Clara & Caro decided on going to town - Willie was leaving by the evening train - they got ready in few minutes, started & they started up to the station - they were in time, for the train - Lucy came up to my room & remained there, till she retired -

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Rain, early this morning, it cleared up, weather pleasant - Lucy left by the 7 1/2 past 10. o. c. a. m. train - I have been busy in the garden - walked to church this afternoon - Clara, Caro & Willie returned by the 7 1/2 past 6. o. c. p. m. train - Clara & Caro went to the Mills, at 10. o. c. a. m. - it was near the Summer - they enjoyed it, it seems - Willie of course left them to follow the hounds - when they all returned they were full of all they had done and seen - they were in such spirits! Mr. Le Cure returned from St. George's this afternoon - the jubilee, is over there -



Yesterday pouring rain - all day, not cold - I went to grand'papa with Clara & Willie - but Mother & I did not go - Clara, sang most sweetly - I did not go to vesper - they all went - at salut, Clara, sang - again - they sang beautifully on le Curi days. Magnificence of her office fills my heart - Chapel, so well - on le Curi left after vesper for St. Alexandre - to bless a statue of N. D. de Petrie also - to help during the jubile, which commenced to-day. - Today pouring pouring rain - a perfect fret-dit, the young ladies, worked, talked, read, had music - the whole morning & this afternoon, letter writing - all in perfect good spirits - very gay laughing all the time - ~~Godwin~~ came for dinner - left by evening train -

TUESDAY, 5.

put up the plants, at their winter quarters

rain again this morning, it ceased in the forenoon, it remained very cloudy, cold, and disagreeable - Willie went to St. John by early train - came back at 1/2 past 10. a. c. a. m. - after luncheon, Clara & de Miss Marie, on the riding ground - Willie accompanied her - she came back, to change horses, rode, her Polly, Willie exercised the "Knight" - Eugenie & Carl walked out for a short time, they found it too cold - Lanthier is carrying away the plants to their winter quarters - made fire, in Mr. Lure's stove for the first time - I have not been out since last Sunday - Mr. le Curi came back from St. Alexandre this afternoon - a glorious sun sh. but very cold - Willie left this evening by train - to think, to-morrow -

WEDNESDAY, 6.

a heavy hoary frost, this morning  
Mathias, Polly and I were out

lovely bright day - rather cold - a heavy hoary frost this morning - after luncheon, Clara, Eugenie & Carl went out to play croquet - I walked as far as Church this afternoon - this morning Mr. le Curi went by early train to town en route for St. Agathe - the Mallard, balsams in fact, all the pretty of <sup>lower</sup> blighted & gone; Clara rode, Polly, at the riding ground - Dr. Sewell came with Willie by the 1/2 past 6. a. c. p. m. train - they had music this evening, & were all very gay -

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 7.

1869.

Most lovely weather, a bright sun - of course, very cool - after breakfast, Clara & Willie went out for a long ride - she rode her Polly, & Willie the Thrift - Dr. Sewell left this morning by early train - after luncheon - all the young people, the day yesterday went to Bedford, to carry a box from me to Misses Lyman from there, they went on to the Hay to pay a visit to the Johnsons - the roads had a muddy they only returned at a 1/4 past 7 a.m. to have a late dinner -

FRIDAY, 8.

lovely bright weather - Clara, Eugenie, Caro & Willie left by early train - for Montreal, Caro, only went as far as St. Johns & returned by 10 a.m. A.M. train, with her to live - I have been quite out of sorts - was ill all night - rose very late - & remained very quiet all day - Caro went about the garden & every where weather so truly beautiful - The Prince made his grand entrance in Montreal to-day at 12 a.m. -

SATURDAY, 9.

What lovely weather! August temperatures - I'm so much better - Caro went to church early this morning - she was out the whole afternoon - it was like summer - she called a quantity of flower seeds - I did not venture out - I remained indoors, reading & writing - Willie came home by 1/2 past 6 p.m. train - I'm not well, I will retire early & not go down, to nurse -

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MONDAY, 11.

1869.

Yesterday, threatened rain, in the morning - I did not go to Church - did not feel well enough - The rain commenced in the afternoon - rained all night - Today weather gusty & bright, this morning Mrs. Le Cure went to St. Sebastian, to hold his services - during the jubilee, which commenced today - after luncheon Willie & Caro went out for a game of croquet - I did not go out - although, I am very much better today - the temperature is so soft & balmy, Caro says like summer - Willie & Caro went out on horseback this afternoon - the trains from <sup>the</sup> States very irregular - several bridges, taken away by the freshet, last week -

TUESDAY, 12.

Charming weather - this morning early, Caro put up her traps to leave for Montreal - finding the train, later she hastened, with Willie to go to the station - at 10 o'clock A.M. - there, they waited a full hour, came back here, to the home luncheon - a cab took her to the station - finally the train, came at 1/2 past 1 o'clock P.M. - and off they went - Caro only leaves for Quebec tomorrow evening by the boat at 6 o'clock - with her little Jackson - Willie, will see them on board - poor boy, he must be disappointed, if there is nothing going on in town, he hoped, to start tomorrow - I went to church this afternoon - wrote to Caro this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

rains, rains pouring all day; must Willie be put out, do hunt to day, surely - the trains, are all right again, passing at the usual hour - I finished my letter, to Caro, this morning, sent it to be mailed - I was too late - I am so annoyed - I was not aware, the train, had passed on time - so sad & worried the whole day - our old french - cook, Pageant, came to see me - saw that busy repairing the range, in the kitchen - my dear Caro, what a shocking weather she has to go on board the boat this evening - I fear she will take cold, & increase her attack of Influenza - I am anxious about her; - a letter from dear Caro this evening, I am so glad!

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

a bright morning - a lovely sunshine - may it last - Willie came home by the past 10 o'clock train - so glad to see him - Mrs Le Curé returned from the Libation, before luncheon - I took my usual walk to church - wrote a long letter to my dear Caro - put up a very handsome portrait of the Pope in oil painting in my boudoir - Mrs Le Curé got it, last time, he went to St. Agacinthe - Messires Ambrose & Henry came from the Libation to dine here - they left by evening train - Messire Yrignault came for a few moments & returned to Bedford - It commenced this aft. to rain - & continued to do so -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very pleasant weather - Mrs Le Curé went to the Dominion to attend Mother O'Sharberty's funeral - Messire St Aubin came for luncheon & to say good bye - he goes away with the Bishop next week - they will sail on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for Rome - I went out to take my daily walk - wrote to dear Caro & Clara - Willie rode to the Gap - found Lucy on her sofa - with a sprained ankle - I was busy in the garret - this afternoon unpacking furs - a letter from dear Caro this evening - she is well -

SATURDAY, 16.

Damp & cloudy all day - Willie went about as usual - received a telegram from Mrs de St Ours - giving me the good news that dear Virginia has a daughter - born this morning - I'm so glad to hear it - this afternoon Willie went to Bedford - I took my usual walk - it was cold - I wrapped in consequence - a letter from dear Caro this evening - she is quite well, enjoying her visit -

OCTOBER.

MONDAY, 18.

1869.

Yesterday - such lovely weather - temperature soft & balmy - <sup>not a word</sup> opened - perfectly charming - I went to grand supper & duffers this afternoon - wrote to Caro, to find she had left with Campbell - I'm tired I'll retire early - - - - - For day, cloudy, damp & disagreeable - now a then a few drops of rain - like at change, since yesterday - the nasty weather - Willie went to the fields this morning, & returned by 10.00 A.M. train - the Cheminées were swept by Coslet, as usual - such a good job - over; now, we'll make fire in the stoves, & save gas - this afternoon Willie went about in the Township - a letter from dear Caro - she is well -

TUESDAY, 19.

Cloudy & damp this morning - I went to church early - I received - when I returned, I found Missie de Aubin, who came to breakfast here - & wait for the train - that was 4 hours late - Willie left by the train for town - goes to Quebec to - tomorrow evening to fetch Caro - Joseph went to Bedford to get the straight, & - I took my usual walk this afternoon - it was cold, a few flakes of snow - this evening the sky is overcast - I wrote to Willie this evening, at his request - a letter from dear Caro - she is well enjoying herself immensely - I commenced to wear, my cloak lined in fur, to - day - it was so comfortable,

WEDNESDAY, 20.

1 of my 4 sheep dresses, have I had to - day -  
 lovely bright weather - but cold - cold; the train, again, late, this morning it only left at 10.00 A.M. - but he had left, on route for the Hyacinthe, and from there will take the evening train to Quebec, he accompanies our Bishop & Missie de Aubin, to the steamer, which leaves on Saturday for Liverpool - & they continue to France, then to Rome - Willie counts to - day - & this evening, will take the boat for Quebec, to go & fetch Caro - they will be home on Friday - I wrote Louise Cavillier this afternoon - such a lovely surprise - it is windy, the leaves, fall in quantities - impossible, to keep the place neat & tidy - I took my usual walk to church - a letter from Caro - she is well



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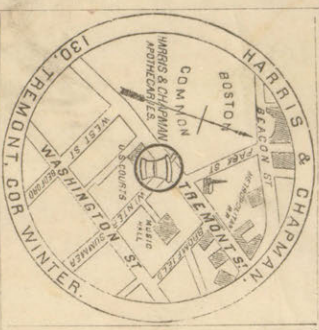
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THURSDAY, 21.

1869.

Most charming weather - a bright sun - not very cold - roads quite dry - It seems the Fenians are again, wishing to come & trouble us - God's grace they may not succeed - Dr Wigham came, to the luncheon, & remained till 3. o'clock - he had not been here, since our age - Lanthier, continued to take in, the potatoes to day - I took my usual walk - I enjoyed it, the weather, so pleasant - a letter from dear Caro - enjoying her visit very much - says she will be here, to-morrow -

FRIDAY, 22.

Most louchy weather - fresh a pleasant temperature; I expected Caro & Willie this morning by the D. & C. train - they did not come - I fancy, the Quebec Boat, did not connect with the D. & C. train - they will come this evening - at all events - they have charming weather, to go aboard & to travel - I took my charming walk - went to see Lanthier, in the garden - they are clearing the flower-beds - Nathan made a pretty bouquet of rose buds - to put in Caro's room - it is sad, to see the trees, becoming quite leafless - the beautiful Veronica foliage all fallen - Willie & Caro arrived this evening so glad to see them again!

SATURDAY, 23.

pouring rain all day - Dr. Poiré Lanson arrived by the 10 o'clock A. M. train - he wishes to refresh his hair - he remained indoors, all day - Caro & I - she related to me, all about her visit in Quebec, among her many kind friends - she has returned quite well & in good spirits - Willie did not go out much - he brought a seal - the Pere seems to be a very nice & sensible - we shall all retire early this evening - a letter from McKeachie, Louise Masson, Mrs. Vicer has another baby, a little girl!

Yesterday, weather clear & very cold. I went to grand messe-hd, to expect - the  
 Pere preached very nicely - he went on & sick ball, this morning, & on  
 another this afternoon - Willie out to exercise the night, Caro went a few  
 rods, to go to bed - wind N. W. - very cold - a lovely blue sky - Caro put  
 up her traps - to leave in the morning with Willie - 7 1/2 day it is  
 very cold. Cloudy morning - he & I out since by the 10 a.m. train -  
 he had returned from Quebec on Sunday morning - he was not well - came  
 home, sooner on that account. A Pere Lawson left this morning by train  
 I went out this afternoon - as usual - received a long letter from my  
 dear friend, Mrs Campbell - & Adeline is making, a grand voyage to  
 Ling's de l'Egypte -

TUESDAY, 26.

It snowed during the night & again this morning the ground was all  
 white, it did not last long - it soon melted away - made  
 the board, wet & damp - cloudy all day, disagreeable - another  
 took up the railroad they are not yet, in the cellar, he put  
 the turkeys I have never seen, the autumn work, in the  
 garden - so little advanced - I fear, the late season, will prevent  
 much, being done - I walked out this afternoon - received  
 letter from Caro this evening - Henry was married this morning.  
 left at 2 o'clock - for Westbury her future residence - Mad. Leveille  
 gave them, a magnificent breakfast -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Very cold - a hard frost - ice to be seen in the ditches - Miss Sigault  
 came for luncheon left soon after - Today the meet, is at  
 Elm-wood. Miss Lyne's residence - Prince Arthur honors them  
 by joining the Hunt - Miss Lyne offers a brilliant, dinner  
 for the Prince - Caro is staying at Elm-wood - I expect  
 her home to-morrow - Mother brought in the celery -  
 Some of the Allias are in the cellar - I find it is  
 slow-work, this autumn - I went out as usual - was busy  
 in the garret, this morning - Miss Lyne will soon  
 have to go to England -

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 28.

1869.

cold, disagreeable & snowing now & then - Prepared Dupuis & Côté  
 came to luncheon - left soon after - I remained indoors all  
 day - read a good deal - Willie & Caro arrived by the first  
 B.C. N.M. train - so happy to see them - they had a  
 very gay, pleasant week in town - enjoyed themselves  
 immensely - Miss Lymes's letter to the Michels was a  
 success - Caro was presented to him & conversed in French  
 with him -

FRIDAY, 29.

Such awful disagreeable wet weather - sleety all day - nothing  
 so tiresome as this weather - Mr. Le Côté went on a sleigh - left  
 put down a bit of my old sitting room carpet, in the dining room  
 of worse weather Caro & I went out - Willie brought  
 reading - Dr. Sewell came by the first B.C. train - remained  
 till morning - weather continues sleety -

SATURDAY, 30.

Quite a heavy fall of snow - the trees weighed down with  
 the quantity of snow - it looks like, at some winter's day -  
 only, it is much colder - this morning the train, was not on  
 time - it only came at past 9 o'clock - Blanche Duchesneau  
 came by the first B.C. train - delighted to see her -  
 poor she, has not breathed fresh air since 3 days!  
 Willie went on, with Dr. Sewell as far as St. Johns - & could only  
 return this evening - Blanche & Caro went out for a short  
 walk - the platform having been cleared - Willie returned from St. Johns  
 by evening train - he & Dr. Selish & Alfred Pindouvaux came also -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday - the weather was pleasant & bright - not very cold - the trees, still weighed  
 down with the snow - not many people at church - I went to the ground the  
 a paper - Blanche & I had - sang very sweetly at Sabat, - it really looked  
 like winter - roads bad - either one thing or other - La Lozapat  
 X Today - this morning snowing - a few sleighs, seen at the  
 church door - not as many people at church as usual - the awful  
 bad roads & disagreeable weather, prevented many from coming -  
 Mrs. V. Deible left this morning by early train - we all went to ground  
 the singing at the organ - was very good - I never heard Blanche sing  
 so sweetly - Alfred accompanied the singing at vesper - the solemn  
 vespers for the departed - were sang after the vesper of the Dead - how  
 solemn & impressive -

TUESDAY, 2.

Weather mild - the snow, melting fast - a good many people at  
 church - what a solemn ceremony was the Mass for the departed,  
 the church - all in deep mourning - it is so imposing -  
 all speaks to the heart - what a consolation to pray to our name  
 with those - who, more do dear to us - who, were so fondly  
 loved - God! grant my humble prayers were heard - we all must  
 to Mass - I have a fearful head-ache - I went to church again,  
 this afternoon - Willie & Alfred left this evening for town  
 the train - paper at 1/2 past 8. a. e. -

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Mild weather, the snow, had all disappeared - it looks & feels  
 like spring - I was busy getting Willie's room, clean & made  
 comfortable - Dr. Bingham called to see us - he is, as original  
 as ever - I went to church this afternoon, as usual -  
 Mrs. L. Curé left this evening for St. Paul - the train, was on time -  
 to-morrow, Mrs. L. Curé goes over to St. Athanasie, to help St. George  
 to celebrate - La St. Charles - this evening I wrote to my dear friend  
 I am anxious to know, how she is - Blanche & I can't read, and  
 I write -



NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 4.

1869.

most lovely weather - not at all cold - quite spring weather - Laurier is ploughing up the kitchen garden - if this weather continue, much work will be completed, this autumn - I went out as usual - Blanche & Caro went out for a walk - I went to the cellar this morning, settled, all, & every thing, there for winter - what charming weather, it does one good to breathe such soft balmy air - Carlo came returned from St Athanasie - Willie & Henri Bouthillier, came by 'ja post b. v. train -

FRIDAY, 5.

a mild morning - it commenced to rain at 10 o'clock - roads very bad - Willie rode to the grand'liege after breakfast - Blanche & Caro worked & read - this afternoon, they went out for a walk - I took my usual walk - weather was so lovely this afternoon - Henri Bouthillier & Willie went off on horseback - they went over so far - to the Hay, to St Armand - went a great deal of country - Henri B. rode, my Année, Willie at first rode the Knight, Joseph was following out Gary - he changed horse, to the young, I sent the things home, by Joseph - they came back, it was quite late - all covered over, with mud - & having had so many episodes - all very laughable.

SATURDAY, 6.

most charming weather - colder than yesterday - so bright & pleasant - the young people went to Mass this morning - after luncheon - Henri B. & Willie went off again, on horseback - Willie calls it, "shy-larking", they go all the time, mostly over country - they seem to like it very much - Blanche & Caro together only this afternoon so bid I - this forenoon I made a grand review of my apothecary - dusted it, made it so clean & nice - appearance of fine weather - for to-morrow.

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Yesterday awful weather, snowing & blowing - the blinds frozen - impossible to  
 close some of them - we all went to Grand'bupe - Caro, only, went to express -  
 fresh weather; quite a heavy fall of snow - no doubt, this is winter!  
 To-day - cloudy & snowing, wind & storm - Mr le Curé went to town this  
 morning by early train - he went very early, to say his Mass - this morning -  
 the accumulation of snow, on the flat-iron, was such - that he could  
 not walk, through it - he had to be driven to Church - I am making all  
 the necessary preparations, to-day - to be able to put up - the double larches, to-morrow,  
 very likely if we get, to have done so sooner - Blanche, Caro  
 Willie rode to Bedford after luncheon - Mr le Curé returned this evening -

TUESDAY, 9.

cloudy, cold, & windy - very disagreeable - Blanche Duchesney  
 Henri Boutillier & Willie left by early train, this morning -  
 I'm so glad to see the double larches up - I have not  
 been out, since Sunday - Caro is busy making handsome  
 artificial flowers, to decorate the altar, at the Dornier - I have  
 taken a little cold - I have a head-ache - Willie returned by  
 1/2 past 6 o'c P. M. train - he says it is so damp &  
 disagreeable in town -

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Cloudy all day - roads very bad - no sleighing no wheeling -  
 Willie remained indoors to-day - he has taken a little cold -  
 Caro went to church, soon after luncheon - I took my  
 walk this afternoon - I had not been out since Sunday -  
 I delight in taking a little out-door exercise, every day -  
 Mr. Pere Charpeau arrived by 1/2 past 6 o'c P. M. train &  
 we were surprised to see him - although glad that  
 he came -

Weather very windy & cold - Caro went to Church early this morning to receive - I went out for my usual walk this afternoon - Willie after luncheon - went out on West side for a short distance - he rode Jerry, - he wrapped like in January such a piercing wind - makes it so disagreeable -

## FRIDAY, 12.

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 A day what a day for me! what heart-rending thoughts are before me! What cruel reminiscences! Oh! the joy! how deeply every thing comes to my mind! - to-day 4 years! I cannot write what I feel, it breaks my heart - to recall it, all again! I am overcome with the Service Anniversary, to the place this morning at 1/2 past 10.0 - I went early to receive, to offer all my prayers for him - may my prayers have been heard! Willie & Caro came to Mass - Mr. Perry Chapinay said Mass - we all sang all the Service - the Church, all in its deepest mourning! - Willie drove to Bedford this afternoon -

## SATURDAY, 13.

Cloudy, not cold - this morning Willie & Caro left by early train the former for town & the latter for the point - I went out this afternoon as usual - Willie & Caro returned by 1/2 past 6.00 train - weather most delightful this evening - not at all cold -

Pere Chapinay left this morning

Yesterday it was very windy & cold - a great many people at church - Dr. Wigham came up to pay us a visit - Mr. Le Cui went to R. Leighton - did not remain long - roads very rough - opposite here - a good deal of snow - I went to Grandchester - played cards this morning - but Mr. Le Cui's Willie had - Today - weather very pleasant - Willie went to the fields this morning returned by 10.0. c. train - After luncheon he went to Bedford - Caro remained indoors all day - having a slight head-ache - I walked out as usual - Madam received a Telegram this evening her father dangerously ill - put up the window curtains all over the house -

TUESDAY, 16.

Most charming weather all day, although cold - the sun came out bright & pleasant - Willie left by 1/2 past 10.0. c. a. for Burlington - I was busy putting several things to rights in the store room & men's room & to the my usual walk this afternoon - Coche he killed a pole-catt in the porch of the Servant's hall - obliged to banish him from the house & chain him up - Wood's windows left open - such a confusion in the house - as for me, I'm an idiot - what shall we do? Willie returned this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Fleck, hail & rain - what weather! Willie went to the fields returned by 10.0. c. train - received a telegram from G. which says that Mrs. Le Cui, Mr. Mason & Annie - all coming by 1/2 past 8.0. c. train & returning by evening train at 8.0. c. - They all came, as expected - fortunately, the train, instead of leaving at 8.0. c. was 1/2 an hour late - in consequence they had time to pay us a longer visit & taking a bite - Mr. Le Cui is looking very well, Mr. Le Cui is a nice pleasant person - we were delighted to see Mr. Mason - Willie went to Bedford this aft. Dr. Wigham came to see us - left by train - Miss & Miss came to luncheon & returned -

Mr. Le Cui, Mr. Mason, Mrs. Le Cui, Annie & Caro - the same evening

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

Exceedingly windy & cold - Willie rode after breakfast - remained bounding and reading this afternoon - Caro went over to see her flowers - I took my usual walk ~~but~~ but he and Caro went to the station, returned for dinner - we played cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 19.

Such lovely charming weather for the season - a bright sun - this morning Willie rode to Stanbridge Centre - this afternoon he drove to the Bay to see Dr. Kingham on business from there to Highgate. Caro walked to the station to telegraph Annie to send her money <sup>to</sup> that poor Nadeau took it with her by mistake - when she left on Tuesday morning, having received a telegram saying her very ill - I went out, enjoyed my walk - Nadeau came back this evening her father better - played cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 20.

Such lovely weather - almost, spring temperature, it was perfectly delightful to walk out, & enjoy such fine weather - Willie went to the station after breakfast, remained there till lunch time - in the afternoon, he walked about the place with Caro - Strader, the farmer, has been busy ploughing, every day this week - Mrs. Le Sueur visited Le Roy & Charles - we played cards, this evening, as we usually do, every night -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

Yesterday, was quite a change of temperature & the weather so awful - it snowed, but very windy & so disagreeable - a great many people at church. I went to grand messe, but not, to bedress - Dr. Kingham, came to say good bye as he leaves to-morrow for Dubee - the House meets on Tuesday. We went to sleep at St. Alexander's -

To-day, it is cold & bright - 10 degrees cold this morning - after breakfast Willie rode to Pike River - Caro busy making boxes for St. Damien - M. le Curé went to St. Damien this morning to Crest le Chemin de la Croix - Caro took a very long walk with Willie - according to me, too much, for her strength -

TUESDAY, 23.

Was very cold - snowing - very soon enough to make slight roads - Willie went to town this morning by early train - Caro has a head ache - from the effects of her long walk of yesterday - I'm certain of it - Willie returned from town this evening - we played cards - received a long letter from Mrs. de la Cruz - she gives me la bonne nouvelle, that Annie has a son - born yesterday -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Cloudy & cold a little snow fell last night, M. le Curé went to town this morning by early train - Caro's head-ache is better - she went out after breakfast - Willie lounged round this afternoon - Caro did as usual - I washed & made 12 lbs apple jelly - its very fine -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very cold, 16 degrees. This morning a bright sun, a lovely clear day - not enough snow to make good sleigh roads - such as it is - the sleigh goes better, than the wagon - This morning, Willie & Caro left by early train - Willie goes on to town, to attend at the grand horse, at A. Allen's. Caro remains at the place to attend a dance at the Grey. Mrs. - stays afterwards, I wrapped very warm & went to church - Mr. & Mrs. came back this morning by 1/2 past 10 o'clock train - Wade made shades for the windows in the servant hall - for both parlors - I wrote to Mr. de St. Ours & to Mrs. Campbell -

FRIDAY, 26.

Cloudy & cold - N. E. wind - Caro returned from the place this morning by 1/2 past 10 o'clock train - Marie & the Mendis came with her - I took my usual walk this afternoon - Caro & Marie went out for a short walk - the thickest snow had sleighing - Willie returned from town by 1/2 past 6 o'clock train - we were delighted with his horse of last night - it was a grand affair - Prince Arthur was there - I danced a great deal -

SATURDAY, 27.

Weather most charming, not too cold - Caro went to Mass this morning - I enjoyed my walk very much this afternoon - Marie & Caro drove from the Mill, to the house - with Souhey - they met him on the road - returning, without his driver - so they got in the sleigh & came on by the lawn to the door - laughing & enjoying, this mode of driving - I don't feel well - I will be up early -

Yesterday, in the morning weather cloudy - a great many people at church - I did not go to school - This afternoon, the sun came out, fair & pleasant, Miss Sedgwick came to dine with us & returned in the evening - To-day - weather cold & disagreeable, windy - we expect to grandly commence the Opera of La Conception - Willie went to town this morning & returned by the 11/2 past 5.00 P.M. train, with Dr Lowell - who remains still to-morrow - I'm not well, did not go down to dinner - I feel weak, and a malaise -

TUESDAY, 30.

Willie looks well

Raining by torrents all day - the snow disappearing fast - Willie went to Bedford this morning - he drove in his buggy - although, he wore his full coat, he had taken cold & cough - suffers, this evening, from a violent pain in his left side - I'm unsure - this evening he took a foot-bath & a Robert's powder - I'm a shade better, this evening - the pain, in my chest is better -

DECEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Near Willie very ill -  
He says he has pneumonia

Very windy - but a particle of snow to be seen - it had all gone - Willie a little better - the pain in his side still continued - not quite so strong - he perspired a great deal - has taken nothing but tea & toast to-day - we telegraphed Dr Lowell this morning, asking him, to come by this afternoon train - he very kindly came - he says Willie has a branch of Phlogston combined with Rheumatism - he has prescribed hot fomentations - given him something to take every 2 hours - Dear Willie still suffers a great deal - he can hardly breathe - Noeau, sits up with him to-night - the Dr left by evening train - comes back to-morrow -





Yesterday cold & cloudy - Willie continues better - although, he suffered a little from his side during the night - he tasted nothing but willie a little tea - no bread nor crackers - he will be very weak - when he leaves his bed - he showed to-day - for the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 4 days, he needed it - this chilly cold weather does not make one feel, gay - To-day weather bright & fair - but, intensely cold - 19 degrees, this morning - Willie is better, although he had no sleep last night, he was agitated - he has a <sup>swelling</sup> on his side - I feel anxious about it - what can it be? what has caused it? I shall ask the Dr when he comes - the Dr came this evening - finds Willie so much better - the swelling on his side - has already gone away - Income! never had a time of illness before now but it is very important

TUESDAY, 7.

Willie came up stairs

fair & bright - 14 degrees cold - this morning - the train - was not on time this morning - Dr Dewell, only left at 9 o'clock a.m. - Willie passed a good night - he slept - so well - last night the Dr allowed him - to eat a bite of chicken - he relished it this morning at 10 a.m. - he got up & dropped - & came upstairs - to be on the sofa in my parlour - he felt his legs very weak - he took a little chicken broth at 12 o'clock - he eat a bit of turkey for his dinner - he only went down to his bed - this evening at 1/2 past 7 o'clock - he is weak - but, still, so well, in so short a time - to-day & days, he was taken ill -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Weather lovely bright & fair - 19 degrees, cold this morning - no wind, it was not at all disagreeable - I went to Grand'papa's not to accompany - Willie continues to improve - he looks pale, he is weak - I feel so thankful - to see him, as he is - there was singing at the organ, not, as good as usual - a glorious voice set - Mrs. Chase left this evening by train for the folks to keep during the jubilee - which commenced - to-day - Hear Willie so very much better - almost - quite himself again -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 9.

1869.

lovely bright weather, not very cold - only 12 degrees this morning  
 Willie always on the hand, although, he now & then feels a kind of  
 of Norway pain in his side - it is rheumatic - I walked  
 out this afternoon as usual - the platform, like in summer -  
 no snow - wheeling all the time - Dr Sewell came by  
 the 9 a.m. p.m. train - Willie had telegraphed him - he  
 found Willie improving - he said to apply a mustard plaster to  
 his side - & leave it there 20 minutes - He left by 8 o.c. train -  
 a lovely moonlight -

FRIDAY, 10.

again very pleasant weather - not very cold - Willie  
 getting on very nicely - he looks pale - he has been  
 pulled down very much - I went out & enjoyed my  
 walk - Caro goes out every day -

SATURDAY, 11.

a few flakes of snow - soon melted away - Willie progressed  
 by degrees - he says, he had a good night's rest - but is still  
 weak & languid - this severe illness, has pulled him down -  
 a little fresh air, by & bye - will do him some good - this  
 morning, I went on my rounds, from the garret to the cellar  
 & out, in the men's rooms & all about - the weather, so mild  
 & pleasant - was just the day, for me, to make my  
 rounds - this afternoon, to the city usual walk - Caro went out -  
 Mrs. Le Cure returned from St. John's by the 10 o.c. train p.m. -  
 cloudy, very mild - looks like snow -

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 13.

1869.

Yesterday very mild, it rained, was very damp - a great many people at Church. Cora I went to church early in the morning & back to a grand supper. I did not go to ushers - Willie, I fear, has taken fresh cold - he coughed a good deal - felt chilly out of doors - I hope it will not last - We to be sure went to St. Damien after supper - snowing heavily - all appearance of having sleighing at last - It - day cloudy, & disagreeable; threatening snow all the time. Willie says he feels better, than yesterday - he is, still weak it is so lonely for him, to be kept up, like this - We to be sure went by early train this morning to St. Athanasius for the jubilee - I went out as usual - some snow, fallen - not enough - for sleighing -

TUESDAY, 14.

Intensely cold - 19 degrees this morning - Willie very much better - his cough on the mend - he is still weak but, with all - he is on the mend - I walked out as usual - wrapped, very warm - I do enjoy any daily walk so much! -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Most charming weather - not cold - a bright sun - Willie coughs a good deal today - he is looking so pale and altered - Dear Boy, I long to see him, quite himself again - Cora is head-ache, much better - We to be sure came home by the fast 5.00 train - Willie wrote to Dr. Dwell this evening - I hope, he will be able to come to-morrow - I took a longer walk, than usual - it was so nice, to inhale that pure air - I enjoyed my walk immensely - although, I was quite alone - Cora went over to see her flowers this afternoon -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

not cold - very cloudy & threatening snow - it is much needed, to have good sleighing - Willie says, he feels much better - I find him so puffed with - he still coughs - how thoughtful, I will be, when I see him, quite well - 14 days - to - day - that he is ill - the Dr came by 1/2 past 5.00 train - he prescribed for Willie, he gives Dr Gregory's powder, in small doses - 1/5 grs - as a tonic - tells him to go out, when the weather is fine - the Dr left by the night train - it is raining -

FRIDAY, 17.

cloudy & mild, it is damp - otherwise, Willie would have gone out - he is very much better to - day - coughs less - I went out as usual - so did Caro -

SATURDAY, 18.

cloudy & mild - rather soupyish N. E. wind - after luncheon - Willie went out for the first time - since 19 days; he rode with Caro's ferry, they rode seven miles - I was afraid - it had been too long a ride, for Willie - for the first time - it seems, now - he feels, all right, after his ride - enjoyed it, immensely - on his return, he took a cup of broth - Caro was so much pleased with her ride - she was in such good spirits - they were an hour & 1/2 away - perhaps, the servant, followed - in case, he should be required to hold the horses - I took my daily walk -

Willie went out for the 1st time - he rode - Caro - went with her -

Yesterday a fearful heavy snow storm so violent, a dreadful powder -  
 that cold the platform completely blocked up; snow drifts, in all directions,  
 the road so filled & heavy, the horse could hardly get through. - We all  
 went to ground help - I was afraid Willie would take cold - He insisted, on  
 going - Bedford immediately after Mass - I wrote to the fairer & read -  
 I am so thankful to see Willie so much on the mend -  
 So day - cold & disagreeable - Several men, were busy all day, shovelling the  
 snow off the platform & all about, the premises - I see an awful  
 accumulation of snow every where - Willie went at the door for a few  
 moments, he found it damp - I went out as usual - Caro also - I had seen  
 to the John on errand, returned by aft-train - Caro got his fur cap, remade -  
 played cards, this evening -

TUESDAY, 21.

Willie's last left for town

Cloudy & dull - morning rather damp - Willie & Caro went to town  
 this morning by early train - I hope Willie will not feel  
 any bad effects of travelling to-day - Miss Jane & Miss Lorne to  
 the school - Mr. Le Cure had gone on a dish call to the stone sitting  
 returned at 1/2 past 3 o'clock - Miss Jane & Miss Lorne left soon after the  
 Cure's return - I took my usual walk - killed, or rather butchered  
 a nice little piggy, it weighed 19 1/4 lbs - very nice pork -  
 Mr. Le Cure read to me this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 22,

Snow during the night - this morning raining in full earnest -  
 it fortunately, the rain, stopped, the snow drifts - busy getting the  
 house, cleaned & comfortable - I take the advantage, of Willie &  
 Caro's absence, to make, those few reme - message - Willie  
 & Caro came home by aft-train - Caro very tired - after  
 so much shopping - Willie coughs - Dr. Swell, gave him pills  
 also a bottle, to take 3 times a day - Dr. King came here  
 this aft - I was so glad to see him - he only returns, to Luce on  
 the 10<sup>th</sup> Jan - I did not go out to-day -

not cold - cloudy - the rain, did much good, in diminishing the snow - Willie rode out on horseback, this morning - Mr. Le Cure went to St. Libairien & St. George - returned for dinner & I took my usual walk - Caro preached, her sermon - this afternoon - Willie drove to the Bay - he went to see Dr. Bingham - returned at 6 o'clock -

## FRIDAY, 24.

Very mild & pleasant - Alfred Pindouvaux arrived by the 10 o'clock A.M. train - after luncheon Willie went to Villedor on business - about a process verbal - or other - Mr. St. Dehale & Henri Bonthellier arrived by the past 5 o'clock train - all so gay & merry - they will all go to mid-night Mass - I walked to Church this afternoon - the Picture of the Altar, is very beautiful - this evening they played Carols -

## SATURDAY, 25,

pro. E. Malliot died this morning  
Jour de Noël

lovely weather, such a charming temperature - what a X Day & it seems the mid-night Mass was truly beautiful - the Altar so brilliantly lighted, we all went to grand messe - singing, was very good - Tapers, were as 4 o'clock - and such splendid tapers, they were! I never saw the Altar so beautiful; it was really 'feenique' - the red lamp & the white one - then, the immense quantity of tapers! it was superb superb - my heart throbs, with joy & happiness - see my dear little Chapel, looking so brilliant! the Tabot was very beautiful - a great crowd attended - Dr. Bingham & Dr. Malliot

came to take their place

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 27.

1869.

Yesterday, Caro was dreadfully tired - having had so much wind & trying to go through - the weather perfectly beautiful & so mild; We all went to ground beef - Caro & I went to help - Dr. Sewell, Mr. N. Delisle, Willie went out for a ride - Dr. Sewell rode Kambacher, Mr. Delisle, Miss Annie, Willie they thought of "Patrol", they returned delighted with their ride - A. Pinkonhault went to Lyette, above the Barn - H. Kouthiller, I rode & read - X. A. Day - weather mild, but foggy & damp - Dr. Sewell, N. Delisle, A. Pinkonhault & H. Kouthiller, left by early train - poor C. Mathews was buried to-day - Willie, Caro & I went to his funeral - Caro played the organ - poor Clemence is in a dreadful state - after luncheon Willie & I went out for a

TUESDAY, 28.

rain rain, all day - the snow, disappearing fast - after luncheon Willie went to Bedford, on business - I was afraid he would be ill, going about, in the rain - he still coughs, he took a little Antimony, to-day - Caro & I could not go out - I took my usual walk - very much - Caro was busy, writing an itation letter this afternoon - I wrote to Mr. Dushway - My sisters friends, for a very nice toilet bag, she sent me - some of her own handiwork - this evening it is still, pouring rain - played cards this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Cloudy, very mild - after breakfast Willie rode for a short time - after luncheon, Willie & Caro went out for a ride - as usual Caro rode "Jerry", Willie rode "the Knight", I was so glad to go out this afternoon to take my usual walk - I wrote a long letter to my dear friend to-day - played cards this evening -



DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 30.

1869.

Snowing - not cold - Willie went to town by early train - Caro  
wrote to her uncle ~~Harold~~ Bonebrake this afternoon, in Station -  
she says, she will continue to write her favorite language, often -  
I wrote to Genevieve this morning - I went out as usual,  
notwithstanding, the bad weather - Messrs Aubrey & George  
came by 1/2 past 5 o'clock train - they dined with us, & left by the  
8 o'clock train - Mr & Mrs went up with them to the station -  
the train was on time -

FRIDAY, 31.

Cloudy not very cold - Willie came home by 10 o'clock train -  
after luncheon, he left to go to the doctor in his sleigh - with  
Harry, & Miss Marie - he only returned at Dr. Kingham  
Camp this afternoon - he had not been well - he looks, seely -  
Caro went out - I was deprived of doing so, just as the  
Dr arrived, I was preparing, to take my usual walk -  
this afternoon - Caro gave a dress, to all the girls - as their  
New-year's gift - she also gave dresses to three other persons,  
of the establishment - I hope, to see, the old custom kept up -  
this is the last wearing off 1869! what is in store, for the year 1870?  
God! grant, we may all mend our ways - repent, for the crimes  
of this year - & pray, to be more fervent & punctual to all  
our Christian duties -

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