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How e'er it be it seems to me

Good deeds are more than coronets

And simple faith than Norman blood. Anon

Commences on Wednesday

1 Pleasant: is good sledding now; and is fine weather; for which I am glad

2 Candlemas day: fair & Bright, so I suppose Winter'll take another flight.

3 A fine day as usual; cold and windy.

4 A storm of snow; mild & hazy; we had a spelling school at our school house, not a great many there but we had a fine time, I never was to a more interesting school.

5 Sunday: A snow storm; quiet and still; I went to meeting at the meeting house, Sam'l & Maria went; Bro. Small addressed a small congregation; came to Samuels and took dinner after which we sang and conversed very pleasantly till 9 o'clock when I came home. it was hard walking.

6 Monday: Some snow fell say 6 inches. have had a very good school today, the weather this afternoon is quite moderate, the snow is very damp and treads beautifully.

7 Pleasant, quite moderate, we went to a spelling school at the Vose dist. had a very good one.

8 A hard rain storm, the rain fell sweetly, we broke roads in P. M.

9 Colder, froze hard last night.

10 Quite a full school this day.

11 I went to see B. Thompson he was not at home so went to Bro. H. Beals took dinner then came to conference, had a pretty hard cold time at conference some were there who said nothing.

12 Sunday: I went to Searsmont after Mary found her there, came home after noon it was some cold. got home before dark, was pretty cold riding.

13 A terrible windy cold day, we suffered in the school house some

14 warmer than yesterday had a full school

15 Wednesday: a fine day. had a full school I wish all days could be like this.

16 A storm of snow & rain. S. B. Rollins was in to school in P. M.

17 Quite pleasant: the quarterly meeting commenced at Centre Montville, I went in evening, preaching by Rev. D. Waterman Text: "Why will ye die". quite a full meeting.

18 Went to meeting, Preaching in A. M. by Rev. Mr. Kilmer, Text: "Unto you therefore which believe he is precious." had good singing, we sung tunes mostly in the Jubilee today; A. G. Bumps Esq. takes lead, we are assisted by the lady from Rockland a splendid singer. In P. M. preaching by Rev. J. D. Coullard he preached very well indeed for him. We came home after meeting, G. H. Clark & wife Hattie Clark & Arvilla Lamb came home with us; we went to meeting in eve sermon by Rev. W. H. Littlefield, quite a good sermon, a communion service followed, very interesting.

19 Sunday: a little snowy in morning; we went to meeting, had a very good social meeting, preaching in the A. M. by Rev. J. Erskine the best sermon during the meeting, Text, "whosoever therefore confesseth me before him will I confess before my father & the holy Angels." It was a very touching discourse; an intermission of an hour followed when every one talked as much as they liked.

In P. M. the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Littlefield "Choose you this day whom ye will serve" Text. Mr. Littlefield is a very gifted speaker, he has a very good control of language. Our company did not return with us. Lewis & George Lamb stopped to supper. Jackson & Louisa were here in P. M.

20 Very pleasant: a full school' Alfred Murray staid here all night, he is a very entertaining young man has traveled much and is able to converse on almost all subjects.

21 Quite cool; Alfred & Louisa went away they were going to Levi Bartletts. Father went to Belfast, got home late.

22 Wednesday: pleasant yet, a full school we had a spelling school at our school house, a very good one. Miss Alfrada & Eunice Whitten were to school also Caro Messer.

23 Pleasant: quite a full school today.

24 Pleasant again: we went to a spelling school at the Vose school house, had a very good one, I took supper at Alfreds. Came home, but was not very tired.

25 Saturday: we have had a beautiful week for school the scholars have enjoyed it very much & I too; we read in floor in P.M. had a very interesting season too. I enjoyed it much, so did the scholars.

26 Sunday: A rainy day rain fell smartly almost all day, cleared up some at night.

27 A fine day: some windy in P.M.

28 Cloudy, some snow fell towards night. Guy Averill called in P. M. he used to be here years ago; Louisa was here in P.M. Fenwick Dodge one of my good boys came by to stay all night. he & George slid some at night. then they came in & looked at pictures till bedtime.