

Tuesday 19
fine

Most of my time I am superintending the erection of my observatory. The building altho' only a shed gives a lot of material for the curiers, an old man saying "we'll soon have the buttons row" thinking it to be an assay office.

Wednesday 20
hot

In the afternoon Maria & I with our other Preston friends went on a trip up the Kaminidiquet to Point Nevers. The steamer was rather too crowded to be comfortable. Having Mt. McKay for a landmark it gave us an opportunity for noticing the extreme tortuous course of the river. - We returned at 7 P.M. after a 30 mile cruise. - Admitted to a night Maria & I were with me, also Mr. A. L. Russell.

Thursday 21
wonder
we rain

Got the telegraph wire put into my observatory. Met the superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs B. J. Jenkins, also an old acquaintance Capt. Norman. Raining this evening I could do no astronomical work so I prepared questions for the approaching S. J. examination. A heavy rain coming on at night I accompanied Mrs. Patterson & family who were calling on Maria.

Friday 22
pleasant

A fine cool breeze is making today and making life a pleasure. I was favored with a fine night and obtained a successful night with Winkley for longitude.

Saturday 23
pleasant

Unfortunately Mr. King met with an accident - spraining his foot - so that he could not observe. - Mr. Stimmann - Supt. C.P.R. was with me in the observatory this evening and later Mrs. Finney, Mrs. Schurr, Maria & I, - all Star gazing, when the usual explanations & consequent surprises were indulged in.

Sunday 24
windy, rainy, cool

Prepared latitude programme