

took a walk seeing the new buildings in course of erection, principal amongst which is our new Town hall and Mechanics' Institute.

Saturday 6  
pleasant

A great change in the temperature this morning. There must have been quite a precipitation last night altho' we got little so cause the thermometer to fall so much. At nine a.c. it showed only 67° & made life bearable. Emil, Leila and Ichilo came from Hamilton this evening. - Musias, the children & I had a musical at home in the evening.

Sunday 7  
fine

Spent writing &c. We spent the latter part of the afternoon & evening at Mother's. I entertained them by reading extracts from "English as she is taught".

Monday 8  
warm

In the afternoon I inspected the Mechanics' Institute building with M. A. Atty for the purpose of giving my opinion as to the colors of paint to be used.

At 5.30 Emil drove me to Gall, Okauchulu going along, I leaving by C.P.R. for Ottawa to attend the meeting of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S.

Tuesday 9  
pleasant

Arrived in Ottawa this morning. I attended the first afternoon session of the Board of Examiners. I was sworn in by Judge J. H. Strong.

We had to refuse two candidates - Quebec P.L.S.'s who through the ignorance of our secretary in not knowing that Quebec no longer reciprocates with the Dom. Law Surveyors in Examination had allowed them (the two) to make application and receive it. No member of the Board knew of this change till a few days ago, altho' it was assented to 21 June 1886. We have only two other candidates. The other members of the Board present were O. M. Path, Dorin, A. C. Webb.