

Mrs. Keeper & Mr. McCullough. The weather was delightful and the trip enjoyable in consequence. Of deinstburgh has about 10,000 of a population and the surrounding country is mostly devoted to dairying interests. — After an hour & a quarter stroll about the town we returned to Brockville, ^{at 5:30} — In the way I learned from Mrs. Alex. Christie that Mrs. Keeper expressed herself as highly delighted with my conversation (travel). I was told her husband is 78 years of age while she is 50 years his junior. — The two Mrs. Christie attended a social for an hour or two while we three gentlemen chatted, Mr. Christie being in his element when relating of his 40 years service in the Hudson Bay Company. As I know so many of their past & officers we could speak of common friends. Later the ladies joined us. I had to play for them on the piano. — At midnight I again left after having spent a very pleasant day.

Saturday 29
cold
cloudy

At 8 A.M. arrived in Toronto, where I remained till noon doing some business; I also called on Mrs. Ma Lyon at the Queen's Hotel. At 2 P.M. I was in Hamilton where I dined with Emil, and finally reached home at 5:30 P.M. where Marie & Oskar awaited me at the station. Busy in evening writing.

Sunday 30
fine
but cold

Very busy writing - correspondence. — In evening chatted with children & we all played cross-cross - a favorite game of mine for the children, for it teaches them to think, to spell properly and the meaning of words. The game consists of taking any word & forming of the letters the greatest number of words. Each one writes his own. After a given time we stop, when Oskar begins reading off his, all those