

Thursday 10
cloudy
Finished my determination of computation of the determination of value of micrometer in zenith telescope. I put a post with top into the garden for the zenith telescope for observations outside of the meridian.

Friday 11
cold
I have now commenced writing my report. Marie was out to sea at Mrs. Mulloy's.

Saturday 12
cloudy
Busy at my report.

Sunday 13
fine
After breakfast Marie the children and I took a walk through the fields to the river, the boys picking up all sorts of stones and fossils and asking me for their names. In afternoon busy at my report. In evening Marie & I music in her

Monday 14
cloudy
after. & eve
rain
In forenoon I visited the school. Busy at my report. In evening I attended for an hour the A.O.U.W. meeting.

Tuesday 15
foggy
In afternoon I visited the Fall College Institute. Great changes have there been made since my day, but of its greater efficiency I have my doubts. Our subject is however nowadays better taught (in fact we had little or nothing) in the public as well as in the high schools and that is literature. Poor Marie only for my being there would have been obliged to stay after school for some little present which annoyed the chronic teacher. —

Wednesday 16
cloudy, cool
Busy at my report. Today Sulu was telling us at table that Mr. Meyer (the teacher) told one of the boys who had cut up some paper that he must draw a certain number of maps after school or get a thrashing. I asked Osker which of the two punishments he would choose, he said making maps, but Sulu immediately followed with — "not I, I'd sooner take a thrashing that's over in a minute".

November

Lulu also relates that when Mr. Meyer tells him to do anything he addresses him - "Kloby" - but when it is to rebuff the blackboard ^{for him,} he says "Lulies - please re." - Marie & I keep pretty straight faces at table and afterwards have our laugh over Lulu's original and straightforward remarks.

Thursday 17

Cool
w/ little snow

Thanksgiving Day. I spent the day at our new Mechanic's Institute putting the books into their new quarters. - In the evening I began preparing examination questions for D.F.W. for a special examination to be held in Calgary.

Friday 18

fine
windy

Busy preparing examination questions. - Tonight marked an important event in the history of the Mechanic's Institute - the opening of the new rooms in the new building - town hall. There was no ceremony connected with the opening, it had been simply announced through the press that members could again begin to obtain books &c. - Marie, Max, Lulu, Oscar & I started off being joined by mother and Augusta. Hearing the building the many lights therein spread beams of welcome towards us, - and when the top of the stairs was reached and the entrance made faces expressive of joy on the one hand and astonishment on the other met us, for no one had expected to find such a library, such a reading room and such a class room, so neatly and so well arranged and furnished. - Universal was the expression by those who had seen other Institutes and libraries that it excels all and approached by very few. - This is no heartfelt assertion for I who have visited numerous libraries during the past year in Canada & the United States can and do affirm & certify the above. - Especially glad was I that mother was well enough to be with us and her gratification I read by the tear which involuntarily moistened her eye. - Marie too ^{was} surprised