

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 <sup>for him,</sup> 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.J. for a special examination to be held in Colquhoun.

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 <sup>was</sup> surprised