

January

take. - There being various amusements & meetings this evening not so many members as desirable were present. He saw and inspected everything, and was surprised & delighted with what he saw. - He then addressed those present; after paying a high tribute to Father he dilated on the various advantages of Church. Inst., gave us their history & gratifying progress they have made in Ontario during the last 5 years. He also referred to the impression that was created by Canada at the late Colonial Exhibition - in part by the work exhibited by pupils of Church. Inst. - Mr. Pattinson moved a vote of thanks & made some remarks thereon, which I seconded & also addressed the meeting briefly. - Returning home Maria & I remained for some time at Father's, where the Dr. & the rest of us chatted away cheerily for two hours, we gentlemen enjoying at the same time our pipe & some refreshments in which latter the ladies joined us.

— Tonight was a red letter day for the boys, we allowed them to go to the carnival. ^{on the rink} Max was a "road agent", Luke "a Sade" (and most comical & unrecognizable he looked) and Oscar a snowshoer. -

Thursday 26
fine, cold
little snow

Busy computing, Dr. May left again.

Friday 27
very cold
-4°.

Busy computing. - In evening attended Ct, then after spent an hour or so at Dr. Mullaugh's chatting with him.

Saturday 28
Cold

Busy computing. Mr & Mrs G. Pattinson, Mrs. McKeen, S. Shepley, W. Pattinson, Harry, Aggie & Ida Ebb, Augusta & Jacob took tea with us & spent the evening. A total eclipse of the moon took place this evening. The moon