

Sunday 27
fine
Cool
Busy computing & finished my observations of-
servations at Kamloops. - In afternoon George
Est was with me in my room passing several
hours in social chatting. - The evening I spent
with Mr. W. Kestler. - This date never passes without
memory relating to 1876

Monday 28
Cool
Busy about observatory lot. - The evening I spent
at Levi's. -

Windy
Tuesday 29
windy
we have rain
Busy about observatory lot, and the work is happily
drawing to a close. - In the evening Mr. Kestler hav-
ing received two complimentary tickets, I after his request
attended with him the lecture of Father Drummond upon
"Unreasonableness of Unbelievers." - My short criticism
is that he is a good & fluent speaker, but his arguments against
atheism & agnostics were very poor - indeed instances were
childish. His line of reasoning was to build a structure
of his own imagination, and then with a heroic process
to tear it to pieces most unmercifully - and even in this
he was generally unsuccessful. - No man can prove
the existence of a supreme omnipotent omniscient being,
and to attempt to convince being held an act so
redolent of mankind is playing on the credulity & ig-
norance of man. - Christ I respect as man for all
and any virtues he possessed as I do any other man of sim-
ilar virtues, but to give him any supernatural attributes
is totally beyond my conception. - Mr. Kestler
coincides pretty well with my views. -

When I returned to my hotel I found a
party in progress and the strains of music permeating the halls.

Wednesday 30
windy
Cool
Busy about observatory lot. - I spent the evening at Levi H.
Est.

Thursday 31
Cool
windy
The pier was finished today & I immediately mounted our
new transit, of 3 1/2" focal length & 3" aperture. It is by
Cooke Son - York - England. - I spent the evening being