

June

Mass the mummy planet is also interesting. Saturn the anomaly (its rings) in our system is too low in the horizon now to be a good object for the telescope. - Tonight is the first night I have spent with the whole galaxy of stars - the joy I afforded can not be given in words - when observing one seems to be lifted from the earth - that mere spect - into space, the mind apparently disengaged from the body and holding converse with the universe - the macrocosmos. - Returning to my room we chatted till 12 a.m.

Monday 11
pleasant
cool
rain night

Out at observatory. Macaca my assistant here at this morning, he arrived on Saturday night already. It being cloudy & rainy at night King & I sat in my room chatted & discussed scientific topics till 3 a.m.

Tuesday 12
very close
rain after.

In evening did some observing. The clock's electrical apparatus is not in working order yet.

Wednesday 13
warm

In evening began observing but it soon clouded & Moppis work. Returning to the hotel I met J. G. M. Christie late of Norway House. He was in great joy in meeting me again. While sitting in my room chatting Mr. Belanger & Mr. Ebbett also called on me. Later I took Mr. Christie to the observatory.

Thursday 14
warm

This forenoon Mr. Belanger drove Chief Factor Hardisty & me to Ft. Amiface where we called on Archbishop Tache and Bishop Grandin, besides meeting various peeps. Tache made on me a very unfavorable impression - he has an eye more than cunning & crafty, some repulsive. He was all smiles but a smile & laughter at which one chudders. - We then called on Mrs. Wm. Clarke; returning to Winnipeg we left Mr. Hardisty at the H.B.C. office and drove up town where we met Dr. Duroquay & Mr. A. Loper, the latter invited us to his house where we remained a few minutes, then Mr. Belanger & I drove to the H.B.C. office in search of Mr. Clarke whom we found. I invited both to

- June
Lunch with me and a chat hour was spent. —
— Observed in the evening for personal equation.
- Friday 15
very warm
rain at night
high wind
In the afternoon Mr. Stempel & I went down to the steamer to see Mr. J. M. Christie & Mr. Belange off to their northern H.B. Co. posts. Since the advent of railways in Winnipeg it is a rare occurrence to see a steamer off. — The evening being cloudy & rainy Mr. King & I spent it at Mr. Stempel's till after midnight. — While there a severe thunder & wind storm took place.
- Saturday 16
very warm
cloudy
Busy about town settling up various accounts. — At night looking down for personal equation, it was sunrise ere we got to bed. — Before beginning to observe Mr. Anderson of the H.B. Co. was at the observatory — "star & moon fixing." —
- Sunday 17
warm
fine
Busy writing etc. — In evening or rather at night King & I observed for personal equation and finished. I immediately commenced packing being assisted thereby by my assistant Jno. Macara; by 5 o'clock everything was ready for shipment.
- Monday 18
very hot
The day was excessively hot & oppressive; in the afternoon I wound up all my business using a cab in account of the extreme heat & to expedite matters. — In the evening Messrs R. Hasting with Donald MacLod called on me; King & I took them to the observatory & showed them the heavens through the equatorial. —
- Tuesday 19
very warm
At 10.30 a.m. I left for Edmonton via Calgary King & his father saw me off at the station. — At Brandon J. H. Simpson an old acquaintance joined me at the Masonic, we chatted away the few hours pleasantly. — Met Luthers of Quappelle