

November

whether the education is as thorough now as then, altho the boys now I think, from their teaching, influence of the widely disseminated press, and influence of a busy & sympathetic nation, mature more rapidly into men than at any time. -

~~Snow at night~~

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Thursday 15
fine

Thanksgiving Day - Last night shortly after midnight I examined a small box which I buried on the 19 April 1876. It contained the bodies of the two girls presumed born by Colet's wife. - While examining a man passed on the street & seeing us - Marie standing near me - stopped. It was an awkward position for me to be in, so I ceased work and leisurely walked into the house & we have later obtained the box. I opened it and found scarcely anything left therein - a few tiny bones - but not the vestige of body or shape. The skulls were two very thin bones the size of half dollars. I scattered the contents. The examining was necessary as Marie was having a hot bed prepared there, & after the laborer had begun digging the box occurred to me & I stopped him till at night I had it dug out. -

Little snow at night

Finished the translation "Prospectograph" & sent it to Mr. Seville. -

Friday 16

fine. Cool
after. pleasant

snow at night

Busy at my Computations - rare. - After half past four Marie & I took our walk, the first this fall of our evening walks which we generally take daily. At night attended 7 meetings. -

Saturday 17

Cold

Snowy

Sunday 18

snow

The first snow of the season that covered the ground well. Busy at Computations

Busy Computing. - Late in afternoon Marie & I spent an hour or two at mother's. - In evening Marie & I played games with the boys. -

Monday 19

cloudy, mild

The winter scene of yesterday slowly disappeared today. Busy Computing. Marie & I took our daily walk before supper. - Commodore Cheyne's agent Geo. Pattinson were here this evening to arrange for two night's entertainment