

December

fair, there being about 175 present. The views shown
 were of Egypt and were pronounced good although I
 saw but few of them. - Mr. Cheyne's assistant is a
 Mr. Strong from Colborne Ont., and in conversation with him
 I learned that he had been with A. C. Webb M.D. in '81 working
 on the 4' bed lime shale & on the 3rd, furthermore that
 he is a brother of Mrs. H. S. Casey of St. Edmundton whose I
 spent some pleasant hours last July at her house,
 Otto Ogden is with us.

Friday 7
mild

Busy at report.

Saturday 8
mild
misty

Busy at my report. - Poor little Oskar looks quite
 thin from his illness & confinement to the house. -
 Tonight the boys were experimenting with the magic lantern.
 I may truly say that I am entrinnally dead in love with
 our three good boys. They are of course not faultless,
 but I have never seen any bad trait about them &
 my constant association with them leaves me no choice
 but to love them most dearly. I almost wish that they might
 ever remain at their present age and be always with us.
 What a sad home it must be where no such love dwells.

Sunday 9
mild

Busy at my report. Oskar is quite cheery again today,
 after tea Marie & I play various games with the boys
 & have music.

Monday 10
mild

As forewarned busy at reports. After dinner Marie &
 I left for Berlin to attend the concert by the Hungarian
 Band. The afternoon was devoted to house shopping.
 Dr. D. W. H. & I went to the concert. There were
 12 Hungarians in the orchestra all in uniform. There
 6 violins, 1 cello, 2 bass violins, 2 clarinets & 1 Cymbal.
 They used no notes. The opening piece "Wilhelm Tell"
 showed them to be musicians of the first water. -
 Musicians who moved their audience & well themselves.