

Dinner was in ecstacy of delight as host. The strains of
 a schottische could not be resisted so some of
 the younger folks were even getting around
 the room. Then a Hungarian dance was struck
 up. Mr. Miller altho' with crippled foot jumped
 to his feet & with his daughter danced
 a Hungarian dance to our delight. - The house was
 passed. When the German air "Ich will unter die
 Haer" was played I sang with song - using the words of
 the Franco-German war adapted to that melody. -
 It was 2-30 a.m. when we left having spent a most en-
 joyable evening. - We found our ladies still chatting.
 It was 1/2 to 4 a.m. we got to bed. - I had intended returning
 home tonight but now it was pitch dark the room having
 let & the sky overcast that I concluded to remain over night. -

Tuesday 11
 cloudy, misty
 pleasant

Awaking comparatively early we got up & got away be-
 fore nine o'clock for home. -
 Busy with the office. - The st. workers were down in the after-
 noon & to tea.

Wednesday 12
 cold

Busy at my report. -

Thursday 13
 cloudy
 cold

Today I got a telegram from Dr. Deville to send in my report. -
 It's a pity that I am not a musician to be able to have ready made
 reports tumble out of my sleeve. Scarcely am I from the field ere my
 report is wanted and as this is the only report I can make for the year
 it should contain more than a few general remarks on what was done.
 But it is impossible to make computations so in time for the report, &
 besides the report I generally have other work to do that is required -
 - all at the same time. Pages of German I translated for Dr. Deville altho'
 he did not ask me for it directly yet I knew he was glad when I did it for him;
 King presses me to get up the examination questions for Preliminary
 & Final Examination for D.L.S. All takes time.

Friday 14
 morn. 4° F cold

Busy at my report, commenced copying it. - In evening attended to, I in-
 tended going home immediately after routine business, but on account of absence