

of putting the new building on the vacant ground
- would be park - instead of on the school ground.

Friday 8
little snow
with

Busy in office, in afternoon Minors I were in Gall beds
some shopping. - In evening getting things in shape for leaving
tomorrow for Ottawa.

Saturday 9
pleasant

At 11 a.m. left for Ottawa. I remained at Ottawa
from 2 P.M. till 8.45 P.M. attending to some business. -
There I met E. Bray and later Hugh Wilson & Mr.
Richards from Mt. Forest. The former is to be pitied
recently he lost his wife and is now so to speak
an outcast having neither family nor home, which
his money can not buy. - In the supper met
Hugh Ryan, Mr. Fraser from Pembroke and Capt.
Freer of the English army.

Sunday 10
fine

In Ottawa. The day was quiet in my room
reading. -

Monday 11
fine. pleasant
after. snow

In morning a. c. Webb my colleague on the Board of
Examiners arrived, after breakfast proceeded
to the Board room where were C. Deville sur-
veyor general chairman W. Peace, W. F. King,
F. M. Gath and Mr. Munsie (new members)
members of the Board. After reading of the
minutes & routine business we adjourned till
tomorrow. Besides the examination we had a
trial on hand of a subpoena of J. D. Alton for un-
professional conduct. In the afternoon I went
to see our Deputy Min. a. M. Purpus but he
was not in, I then went to the Victoria Club
& spent some time with J. D. Dennis & afterward
with E. Deville Surveys. - A new office
has been created in our branch of the Department
& that is Chief Astronomer - with W. F. King as in-
cumbent. He is competent for the position. -