

There was no storm, the rain simply fell down straight in bucketsful so to speak.

Monday 17  
pleasant

Busy Computing. The very heavy rain last night made a nice mess for us, it ran out of the chimney hole carrying large quantities of soot with it down the wall and into the parlor carpet. Marie was more successful than she expected in removing the sooty mass. — We were in by all after 4 P.M. Worked in garden in evening.

Tuesday 18  
pleasant

Busy Computing.

night rain

Wednesday 19

rainy, warm

Busy Computing. — Our garden one might describe as the picture of health. I take special pride in our lawn — no leaf, no long blade dare be on it, — a velvet green mat it must be and is.

Thursday 20  
pleasant

Busy Computing.

Friday 21

warm, rainy

we cool

Mr Foxworth visited the school, remaining several hours, and only in Julius' or the highest division. I addressed the children at some length. — There is a great scope for improvement in the subject matter of teaching. Too much attention is paid to grammar & little or nothing to easy and illustrated lessons in natural history. —

— Afternoon busy in office. — In evening I dined with the three boys to get to see the display of fireworks on the well pond where was also a turnout of caucuses all illuminated with Chinese lanterns making a rather pretty sight. — We returned at 10 P.M. —

Saturday 22  
cool  
cloudy

Busy in office. — In evening Luis, de la Platerie came, being Luis' first visit since his return from Europe. — After tea we were also at Father's, chatting away the

time pleasantly. Father, Emil & I were up  
hill after Yassu.

Sunday 23 Dorothea + little Dora + Otto were down. -  
pleasant We spent the afternoon at Father's. -  
In evening Emil + Lida + Schubert were  
with us. -

Monday 24 Busy computing, having commenced a <sup>topical</sup>  
pleasant traverse of the City in British Columbia.

Tuesday 25 Busy computing,  
cloudy  
some rain

Wednesday 26 Busy computing. Exercise I always find  
cloudy at garden work.  
little rain

Thursday 27 Busy computing. We undoubtedly are getting  
warmer close enough + a superfluity of rain the last month.  
thundershowers For our light soil it is not so harmful if we  
only had more warm weather, there is too much  
obscuration in the growth.

Friday 28 Busy computing. Today the schools closed and  
warm, fine the boys felt happy.  
Maie + I were at the Mech. Met. in the evening. -

Saturday 29 Busy computing. I do every day more than  
official day's work of six hours. Maie  
frequently gives me assistance in checking  
sheets and sheets of numbers.

Sunday 30 Did same computing. After tea Maie  
pleasant the boys + I took a walk to the river,  
close

Monday 1 Decision Day. Although this is the first  
little rain, close Decision Day that I have seen for many