

Jan 20. Saturday, S.W., steady rain from 2 am
cleared to wald moon, & oh! how pleasant
after so long a drought, to again walk for on
the moist earth & inhale the cool atmosphere,
every thing looks brighter & happier, Trade dull
in consequence; week far above average

Jan 21. Sunday, Showery, S.W. slack attendance
at School, At School as usual To St Lukes, a.m.
Text at School 8 m. 1 Kings 18. 21 v. "Why halt,
ye between two opinions, if the Lord be God,
follow him, & if Baal follow him." Endeavour
to point out the different Masters. & the consequences
arising from such service. To St Johns in the
evening, & heard Rev ~~W~~ preach an excellent
sermon, Text "Be not overcome of evil, but
overcome evil with good." & he bore down
majestically on all alike, no respect of persons
fighting on; knowing that, good is sure ulti-
mately to overcome the evil; ⁱⁿ Mr Brown's offer
& then on to Mr Malletts.

Jan 22. Monday, Showery. S.W. trade fair
To the Town Hall in the evening, accompanied
by my beloved & Miss Pope, To the Oxford

Parsonage Concert, & heard some excellent music
& singing, Mrs. James Fitz Gerald, Rose, White, ~~W. C. C.~~
& Thomson, Lang, the germ of the evening was a song
"To here the gentle Lark." By Mrs. Fitz Gerald,
accompanied by an Obligato by Mr Wood on his
flute. We enjoyed ourselves much, accompanied Miss
Pope home & then we returned to Mr Malletts to
supper, Vale House.

Jan 23, Tuesday, slight misty rain, S. E.
cold 8 m. Trade fair. To Mr. Cuddons in the evening

Jan 24. Wednesday, Showery, S. W. Trade dull
To the Town Hall in the evening To hear Mr.
Fitz Gerald, address the Electors of Chesh, as
requisition influentially signed & numerous, was
presented to him to stand as a member for Chesh
of the House of Representatives for Chesh. As
Mr Welles health would not permit him to
stand. To Mr Fitz, took this opportunity of
addressing the electors, he made a long lucid
speech of two hours length, and I think every
man left the room, better satisfied, both with
the place & the future prospects of W. L.
I intend keep a copy of the speech in "memorium"