

Feb 4. Sunday, fine shower last night
fine, S. E. To school as usual, Missionary
Sunday, I Quarterly Sunday, new cards
given out & old ones gathered in, Mr Jones
came in 11 P.M. To St Luke's 9 A.M. To St
John's in the evening text "Let us be hardened
by the deceitfulness of sin." Mr Hoar preached
an excellent sermon, for a walk after, called
at Mr Brown's on our way to Mr Mallet's, found Mr B's
much better, Mr Mallet better, spent a few pleasant
hours with my beloved

Feb 5. Monday, fine, S. E. Trade fair clearing
up the place, dusting etc, to Mr Cuddon's &
settled up monthly Te in the evening.

Feb 6. Tuesday, fine S. W, hot. Trade fair
up town 9 A.M. posting up books 1 P.M.
To St Luke's school in the evening Marking
the cards & entering the books.

Feb. 6. Wednesday, fine, S. E. Trade fair
To Mr Mallet's in the evening, spent a pleasant
evening with my B's -

Feb 7. Thursday, fine S. E. Now after
4 P.M. Making out bills till 11 A.M. up to
Mr Cuddon's. For the purpose of going with
him to look at some land about 30 miles
up. Put the Old Horse too, & into the cart
put our Capes, rug & Blankets, Rope for horse
& a basket, containing something to replace
the dinner man, for craving appetites know
at the vitals, at 10.1 P.M. we started, ~~we~~
drove quietly on, up the Niccarton road, -
admiring, the brilliant green verdure around
made there to by the late rains; on up the
South road, till we came to Shands track
which branched off at an angle more southerly
as the G. South road, runs about due west,
roads good especially the track, as that was
a good beaten one, in its natural state,
on through the old Dry River bed, where
once the mighty Waikariri, spread on in
its way to the sea, country adjoining, very
dry, road here for a few miles Lay two
is formed, & a coating of layers of shingle
to the chain spread on it.