

Apr. 1. Sunday, fine. S. W. To School & church as usual; Mr Hau preached an excellent sermon at St Luke's in the morning, subject the "Cross of Christ." It was our Missionary Sunday, so I read a few extracts on Missionary labours etc, in the afternoon & encouraged them to persevere, in collecting all they could for so good a cause & to try & outvie St Michael's School. I quite enjoyed myself.

After school I walked part of the way home with Mrs White, & called to see Mrs M Freestone.

Then found my beloved, Mr Fountain, Dicky & Seide. All well, & they seemed to be enjoying themselves much, for the table was decked with wines & delicious fruits, - but I fell out of my element it being Sunday evening.

After tea, we all went out in the garden & enjoying the cool refreshing breeze for a time, we then returned in, Frank soon left, having an appointment.

Presently a neighbour called in & asked Mr Freestone to go for Dr King's so off they all started leaving Mr Freestone, Emma & myself, we spent the time talking & reading, lines of poetry composed by Mr Freestone, on their return, Mrs Meris was

talked & soon practical experiments were tried & W Dicky sent me to sleep; "Sunday evening." ~~ought~~ will not this cry out against me, for I myself alone was to blame, what an example; crucifying my Lord afresh. We soon left, but with what feelings, happy feelings were gone, & misery reigned, made the more so from the pain caused my beloved, we walked home in silence, Poor girl how I felt for her & pitied her, & yet I. - I had done it all, I prayed - & that prayer was answered for both our spirits were calmed, & we parted quite happy again. But this night is a lesson & a warning ^{against} Sunday visiting, for the spirit suffers & convulses, would not let the body rest.

Apr. 2. Monday, fine N. E. Trade fair, salting butter & etc. To McCuddin's in the evening & settled up our monthly A/c's. This quarter returns still show an increase.

Apr. 3. Tuesday, big rain last night, S. W. cleared early, & was a pleasant day, Trade fair visiting, in the evening, clearing windows & etc, To day.