

next, on account of the paucity of attendance of
the Parishioners, to Mr Mollitt's after, & took the clock
then for safe keeping.

Apr 13. Friday, fine S.W. Trade fair, posting up my
books & making out bills. Mr Brown & my beloved
called in the afternoon. To St John's ch in the evening
to a lecture by Mr Han on the Parable of the Candlestick.
a very good lecture.

To Mr Mollitt's after to talk over with my beloved. Some
courts, that lie before, having come to a three choice
in life, I felt although I wanted advice as to which
court to pursue, came home in good spirits.

Apr 14. Saturday, fine, S.E. Trade dull for
Saturday. work below average.

Apr 15. Sunday, fine, S.E. To school as usual, to
St Luke's a.m. text at school P.m. Prov 20c. 12. 13c.

To the Wesleyan chapel in the evening, accompanied
by my beloved, to hear Mr Buller's farewell sermon
to his congregation, it was affecting but not in the
extreme. I had thought to have seen more feeling
expressed by the congregation, on such an occasion
as the farewell meeting with one who had been
for six years their pastor. To Mr Wood's after

for a short interval & then on to Mr Mollitt's. Spent a happy
evening.

Apr 16. Monday, fine S.E. Trade fair. Spinning
the quick fence adjoining a.m. posting up my books P.m.
To the Town Hall in the evening, to a meeting
(a challenge meeting) betwixt, "Hoorhous" &
"Travers" called by Mr Travers, to give opportunity
for a fair discussion of his "Land-Scenes" The meeting
was very amusing, for then when the champions, (not
puzilistical) but champion orators, at "hammer &
Sledge" Streamt issuing forth both amusing &
galling, much of the iniquitous system of preemptive
rights was brought to light, & one "gent" who rose
in the Hall in answer, ~~was~~ was forced to go onto
the platform, to answer, & lo! & behold he did,
- yet he did, give an answer equivalent to yes!
This was, that "he was cultivating land held
~~under~~ ^{on} lease from Government at 2^d per acre per,
which land is preemptive-right land." the excuse
he made was that he was "improving public
property." I did not stay to the close, but that
I know that Travers' coming forward, has
opened up & laid before the public many glaring
facts.