

April 22. Friday, dew fine, by S. E. by N. W. N. m. trade  
dull. to Cuddons in the evening.

April 23. Saturday, dew fine, by S. E. Trade brisk at times  
to Cuddons in the evening. News arrived of a new gold field  
in the Nelson & vicinity - at Marlborough.

April 24. Sunday, dew fine, calm, by N. W. N. m. at  
Church Morning & evening, for a walk 1 m. with Mr  
Cuddon. English Mail arrived.

April 25. Monday, dew fine. by N. W. hot putting  
things to rights, Trade brisk. to the Town Hall in  
the evening, in a meeting called for the purpose of  
forming an acclimatization Society. Mr. Beale, the  
Speaker in the chair, Mr. Dakefields, Mr. Brooks &  
Stothart addressed, the meeting, it was quite a  
meeting, Dakefields high notions, clanging upon  
the young horticulturists, Brooks able reply, & Stothart  
answer to a member of the Society, this little piece  
of clamour was quietly quelled by his Honor who was  
in the chair, an old man from the assembly calling  
out "by good, by good" made coming the speaker  
laugh, the meeting broke up after forming a  
committee with power to add to their numbers  
& passing a resolution, to make by laws for

the guidance of the society, & that a party of  
four, selected from the committee be appointed to  
wait on the Government. to enquire what aid (if  
any) they would give & whether they would grant  
a portion of the government clovers, for the use of  
the said society.

Joined the Mechanics Institute this evening, went  
in & looked over the Illustrated papers etc.

April 26. Tuesday, dew fine, by N. W. N. m. hot. Trade  
fair. to Cuddons in the evening. Received a letter from  
Mother & one from William, news, none of the best.  
trials have come upon us, & I may bless the day I left  
Old England. I will do my duty as far as I am able  
& hope good may come out of it. I wish I could find  
language to express my feelings & thoughts

April 27. Wednesday, fine, by S. E. hot Trade fair.  
to Cuddons in the evening.

Apr 28. Thursday, dew fine, N. W. N. m. hot. heavy showers  
last night & since 10 a.m., refreshing all nature, Trade  
fair, to Browns in the evening.

Apr 29. Friday, dew fine showery last night cleared  
10 a.m. S. W. N. E. N. m. Trade fair, to Cuddons in the  
evening.