

For a day. For I was well, & the place looks splendid, a splendid show for fruit, & the garden since I came. The paddocks, show that the season suit them, by the abundance of grass growing in them.

We all went to Ch. a.m. The Bishop came over & preached to a full Ch. for the Bays, I saw many old. familiar faces some grown so that I hardly knew them & some show that, time & age is telling on them.

The Ch. is going falling into decay already, the ~~side~~ <sup>walls</sup> arising way, on each side, shored up by strong props of wood.

Mr. Dyer came over P.m. & to tea, we spent most of the afternoon singing, & a walk round the garden just before tea.

Spent a pleasant evening, sitting (the three of us after Mr D left) round a small table in front of the window looking out onto the harbour, talking over old scenes, times, gone by, & old friends far away. How quick time pass, as on the wings of the wind, when pleasantly employed.

Nov 14 Monday. fine, P. E. up by four & after taking a slight repast, started for Ch. Ch. arrived at Dyer's pass at five, & as I walked <sup>down</sup> the winding road; Ch. Ch. gradually came in view, sleeping calmly in the twilight of early morn, enclosing in fast repose, Gods greatest creatures, or it save

The birds, betokened, that the day had commenced. A glorious sight, as the sun gradually rose above the eastern horizon, as she threw her horizontal rays along the ground, throwing a lucid glare on all creation; whilst admiring this scene, smoke is gradually to be seen arising out of first one chimney then another, till it increased & the City became enveloped in a cloud of smoke, almost shrouding it from view, then might be heard the voice of man & the barking of dogs driving home the milch kine, the business of the day commenced, another toilsome week, weighed anchor, & may be a week, that will be remembered by many.

I reached Ch. Ch. 7 a.m., and was at my post at the usual hour; Trade fair, to the mechanics in the evening, to bed early.

Nov 15. Tuesday, showery, S.W, rather a dreary look out for many, who have far to bring their things to the show, that is to be held tomorrow. Trade dull, up town P.m; for a walk round town in the evening.