

The text, out of Daniel, subject, the growth of
Christianity, & the increase of that mighty
Kingdom which, was or is, - to over-throw
all the others. It commenced from the time of
the prophecy, & showed the gradual progress
of the ch. to the present day, & said that now
even now towards the later end, the devil will
try his utmost, & leave nothing untried,
that lies in his power to over-throw it, but!
he: - shall surely fail.

The Bishop of Malinesia preached in the
evening, a very good sermon, how I wish we
could have such men in the ch. what! -
an alteration, there would be no falling neither
in the congregation nor contributions, we want
more stirring, energetic men than we have at
present.

May 8. Monday, fine, S. W. trade fair
to the mechanics in the evening, to look over
the home papers nothing of any importance
in the them, further than the likelihood of
war with America, which would, fall solely
on our - poor shoulders.

I received a letter from that old Lady, my mother
& her son John, even my brother, one whose hand
is often staid, from writing to his brother Joseph.

May 9. Tuesday, fine lovely day, by S. W., N. E.
after 5 P.M. The Greyhound arrived yesterday, thus
adding another glut, to our already over stocked
labour market.

to a walk round town in the evening, & looked
in at the generals on our way back; (one &
Gulter I mean)

May 10. Wednesday, fine, lovely day, trade
fair, Mr Cole from Governors Bay, came in to
tea, he is much better.

May 11. Thursday, fine, by S. W. B. E. after
5 P.M. & by heavy rain till eight o'clock. Trade fair
reading & writing in the evening

May 12. Friday, fine, S. W. out money -
hunting a.m. successful, posting up my books
P.M. Missed 21 Hats, supposed to be stolen
value 3/10; a lesson learnt, but dearly paid
for. To the theatre with Mr C. & F. L. we enjoyed
ourselves much, pieces "No money" & "Faith
heart never won a fair lady." late home