

ended with prayer, the first prayer I have ever made before others.

Oct. 14. Saturday, fine, S. E. Trade brisk. week average

Oct. 15. Sunday, fine, v. hot. S. W. to the school morning & afternoon, v. hot. Lukes in the morning & St. Michael's in the evening, v. good attendance at the school in the afternoon. ~~The~~ Carpenter is beginning to grow weary of opening & closing the school, for he neglected coming to close it. after dismissal, all the teachers & the larger boys & girls stopped & practiced a few hymns. we got on very well indeed, I hope to derive much good from taking upon me these new duties, for we cannot teach others without learning ourselves & we must learn before we can teach, & it will occupy my mind, I keep the evil one at bay, I have great need of improvement & look upon it as an ordering of providence, that I should take the superintendency of the schools at St. Lukes. & may I have strength to fulfill the important duties aright, for a walk with Mr. Jones in the evening.

Oct. 16. Monday, fine, v. m. S. W. hot. L. W. rain after 3 P. m. Trade dull, at home reading in the evening, smiles "Self help".

Oct. 17. Tuesday, showery day at times S. W.

Trade dull in consequence, helping Mr. Cuddeon to put up a stable for a horse, in his yard. for a few hours, cleaning windows & etc, other part of the day.

Oct. 18. Wednesday, showery, S. W. up town I bought some things, at Racooc & Co's & R. Symingtons, cleaned up & went to a farewell tea meeting at Birmingham Room Cathedral square, given by Mr. Jacobs to Mr. Jones, about 40 present at tea, after tea the things were cleared off away & the room set in order, for the meeting of the institute at St. Michael's, at a quarter to 8 the Bishop took the chair, & after the singing of a hymn by the choral class, his honour, related what he had seen & done on the west coast, & pointed out the great need of at once using means, for administering to their spiritual wants, also telling us what had been done & the plans for the future, he stated that some on the west side of this province, were willing to guarantee the passage money of a Clergyman to the coast, & also said that from the general desire for a Minister to come amongst <sup>them</sup> "the bishops" thought that the gold fields ~~at~~ would soon support their own Clergy, He proposed sending two, one