

Sept 22. Saturday, Showery. S. W.  
How pleasant the perfume arising  
from refreshed vegetation & <sup>mistletoe</sup>  
earth, on arising this morning, a  
perfume almost forgotten because of  
the continued draught "the long looked  
for come at last." Though sparingly  
yet acceptable, for the atmosphere  
~~what~~ cleared & cooled & a fresh start  
given to almost exhausted nature,  
So help her efforts to cloth the  
earth with the beautiful lively green  
of early Spring. Trade fair rather  
bitter than of late, week above average

Sept 23 Sunday, S. W. Fine to school  
& ch as usual Mr Harper Archdeacon  
of Wetland preached at St Luke's & in  
St John's in the evening Mr Harris being  
absent both good sermons. Mr Brown's  
after ch. on our way home.

Sept 24. Monday S. E. Showery  
Salting butter, trade dull, to the poor  
hall, in the evening to a conversation

given by Mr Dobson Provincial Engineer  
at which he gave a summary of his  
previous lectures on different branches of  
engineering, delivered free to the schools  
engineers & artisan & open to the public  
by payment of one shilling, at home by  
mail, writing in the evening after.

Sept 25 Tuesday. S. E. big showers  
fell at intervals during the day, & the  
struts made by vegetation are marvelous  
the ground being full of heat, being  
now moistened, acts almost as the hot-  
bed, forcing & bursting the tender shoots  
of trees, shrubs, flowers, & vegetables, making  
the violet to rear its tiny head, as  
if pleased with the supply of beverage  
incompatible with its existence, the crocus  
with yellow hue, contrasted by the delicate  
bunble, yet graceful snowdrop, all  
tell a work is going, showing evidence  
of a summer approaching. Trade dull  
out to a few places in town, at home  
reading in the evening.