

Oct 7. Sunday. fine. N.E. to School.  
I ch. as usual, to Mr. Thompson's Salisbury  
St. to dinner & tea with my wife.

Mr. Hoare preached an excellent sermon subject  
"Schadrach, Meshach & Abednego, & Daniel: their  
character, faith & example, & lessons to  
be learnt from them all treated on; with  
an earnestness & devotedness, surprising.  
Called in Mr. Brown in our way home.

Oct. 8. Monday, fine. N.E., trade fair  
with at times, salt & packing butter for  
the "well" also eggs, but Mr. Mollie & children  
come to tea & spend the evening.

Oct 9. Tuesday, fine. N.E. Trade fair  
big order for Hokitiki "Call", to Mr.  
Hoare's Bible class in the evening  
Received a letter from "Luc" in Waggawaggas  
all well.

Oct 10. Wednesday. fine. St. N.W.  
Trade very dull, out for order 'a.m.'  
at home reading & etc in the evening

Oct 11. Thursday. fine St. S.W.  
Trade dull, getting order ready &

sending them out, putting Shop to rights  
& etc. at home putting up in the evening.

Oct 12. Friday, <sup>fine</sup> N.W. St. Trade fair, to  
to Packard's, <sup>Miss</sup> sister has arrived from England  
to tea & spend the evening  
with Mr. M. enjoyed ourselves much, left  
after Ten P.M. on our way we found that  
the Waimatiriri had again broken bounds  
& like an untamed colt is quite un-  
manageable, it has broken through the bank,  
erected to stay & turn its further progress  
in the direction of Ch. Ch. and has come  
through our City again, at a higher level  
than last Christmas. alarming the inhabitants  
especially those in the vicinity of the river  
late to bed in consequence.

Oct 13. Saturday, <sup>fine</sup> calm by wind various  
round the compass settling in N.E. P.M.  
Calm evening, very busy, big order of butter  
& eggs in, work above average.

Oct 14. Sunday, <sup>fine</sup> Ship white frost, N.W.  
hot & oppressive, to school as usual to  
St. John's both morning & evening, to Mr.  
Brown in the evening on our way home