

C.M.Raymond  
from Minnie

Vol. XIII

Presents rec'd.

Mother	Skirt
Minnie	Name-marker
Harold	Ink bottle Russian enamel
Ruth Ray	Scissor case
Bertha & Ruth	Diary
Winifred	Calendar
Frank	Handkerchief
Miss Porter	Picture frame
Mip Porter	Pumice stone silver
Mr. & Mrs. Porter	Clock
Mrs. Packard & Webb	"Missouri"
Miss Guyer	[Muedan] bottle
Gertrude Burleigh	[Stylings] pen case
Fannie Bates	Photo
Esther Paleten	[Lemonade] spoon
Sallie Chapin	Juo Adams
Marg. Carter	Samuel Adams.
Ella Russell	Abraham Lincoln I
Agnes Minford	" " II
Sarah Monell	Virginia
Ray Willman	Kansas
Ethel Van Duncan	Clippings
Edw. Porter	Candle stick
Will Todd	Tenyson
Stella Heath	Glass picture
Rob Bliss	Julius Caesar
Elisa Buffington	Calendar
Clara Russell	Benj. Franklin
Mrs. Griffin	Chinese calendar

Ther.      Friday, Jan. 1, 1897 Wea.

Rec'd confits from Harold. Oh! what a day! While Mrs. O. & Albert were calling, Fread appeared. He staid about 3 hrs. & we are not to write any more. "It will be better for both of us".

Eve. Fudge party. I managed to be jolly.

Ther.      Saturday 2      Wea.

Blue all day. I went over to S.A., took lunch with Susan. Met Mrs. Booth-Tucker, & we prayed. Arrived Dr. Judson's too late. His office hour is at 2. Saw Mr. Hubbell on the street & we had a most helpful talk. Came home dead. Call from Mrs. Bostwick & Katie Allen. Ended the day with a sick headache & worse heartache.

Ther. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1897 Wea.

A.M. & P.M. Mr. Dixon Phil. 4:19.

Communion. The day was quite unbearable. Agnes Jones came to dinner. I taught Daisy's S.S. class of little cut-up boys. Went into Mrs. Dixon's with Grace. Then Grace & Phaisen came in here & I read "Lonesome Charlie".

Ther. Monday 4 Wea.

Went over to N.Y. Went to Cooper Union to Mr. Dixon's room meeting. Then took lunch at the "Judson" where I saw Dr. Judson. I went in to his study & he encouraged me some about Reeve, though he did not understand. Long call on Miss Porter & Lena at St. [Devins]. Studied with Frank this evening. Will & Frank went to Cornell this A.M. Miss P. wants me to go to Vassar & see about Ruth Chapin.

Ther.      Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897      Wea.

Marg. came for lunch & told everything about [Cinti] & N.Y. Poor poor child. Letters from Will & Marnie Todd came today. Miss Porter & Lena called & saw Mother, Minnie, Bertha, Winnie, & Frank. I went with them to call on Lucy but by mistake we rode to the bridge. Studied with Frank this eve. Frank & Marg Sharpe called & Daisy [Trappis] is here for the night.

Ther.      Wednesday 6      Wea.

Mother lost my new dress-skirt & I hunted for it. The girls went back to Vassar. Lily Bellinger & Mosely Faisen called. Mother & I took dinner with Cousin Hattie. The Tanner's adopted mother is dead.

Ther.      Thursday, Jan. 7, 1897    Wea.

Wrote to Jessie & Will Todd. Ruth's sister came & she went out. Mrs. Morse finished my new dress & tried on several. Called on Mrs. De Saussure & talked about Nannie & saw Mrs. Halliday. Ruth stayed away till after dinner. Harold doesn't return.

Ther.      Friday 8    Wea.

Went to V.C. Lost purse on L. Road, but agent picked it up. Talked with Mrs. K. & Prof. Leach about Ruth Chapin & saw Ruth, Pauline etc. Left N.Y. 9.30. Arrived Po'k 11.16. Left Pok. 9.11. Arrived N.Y. 11.35. (later than that, train late). Called on Mrs. Tayler, took dinner there saw new house. Attended Hammond concert in P.M. & beginning of " & Milf Fries in evening. Met Sallie Henry. Heard nice things about our 3 girls. Took lunch at faculty table. Read Outlook on train. Slept coming home.

Ther.      Saturday, Jan. 9, 1897      Wea.

Mrs. Morse sewed all day & evening. Mrs. Denny washed heads, Minnie's, Mother's & mine. Called on Healys (out) & Sharpes Dr. Ceyler by reception. We were not invited. Louise Cadmus came to tea.

Ther.      Sunday 10      Wea.

Luke 14:26. How to compel Sinners. Wrote to Capt. Carrigan. Went with Mother to call on Sallie & to prayers. Lillie said "Alfred are you going to [ohy] me?" No, Mother, not in that tone of voice". A yr. ago he named his rabbit "Bunny Dundie". He & Dorothy sang kindergarten songs.

Ther.      Monday, Jan. 11, 1897    Wea.

I knocked on Ruth's door & as she opened it I smelled something like ether & saw H. on the bed. I told Minnie not Mother. He must be sick. Mary Palmer & Susy Raymond came to lunch. Susy brought \$15.00 for V.C. fund. Warren France's wife called. I had never met her. Mother came to the Grand Central. Miss Crutchley & I came up together. She may be married in July. Mother & I are invited to Russells. Frank not there.

Ther.      Tuesday 12      Wea.

Began school. Wrote to Edith Ball & Cousin L. & sent Reeve's bank-book to him. Is this the end of my helping him? I stayed in to unpack.

Carrie King entered school.



Ther.      Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1897      Wea. Cold.

Mother's letter relieves me. She found Harold at home with only a sore finger. I wish I knew what did happen. Wrote Mother, Ray & Katharine Rathbun. Guitar lesson (15). Amy Gillette returned. We fear that Jennie steals fruit.

Ther.      Thursday 14      Wea.

Jessie Bostwick Hume writes of her 4 wks old baby & her "drink" trouble. Mrs. Kendrick writes about Eleanor. Horates sent soup. Rec'd David Webster. Good prayer meeting. I walked to School St. with Mr. Hahn.

Ther.      Friday, Jan. 15, 1897      Wea.

Miss Porter & I took girls to Pinafore. My excuse was that it was amateur; but I am not sure that that made it right. Mr. Pease (Red) was there. Mr. Hardie writes that he hears nothing good of Mary. Package came with 3 dress waists. Cathy Watkins Lindsay is to spend Tuesday night here. Horates Knight entered school.

Ther.      Saturday 16      Wea.

Mattie Fiske & Edith Rising passed their Geom. & Mattie her history Dr. Poole (6). Read Periodical. P.M. Called on Mrs. Porter seeing Miss Toles. Eve. Went to library.

Ther. Not cold. Sunday, Jan. 17, 1897 Wea. Snow & Rain.

Dr. Moxom. Eloquent sermon on Missionaries & their critics. Went to State St. for S.S. papers. Pleasant talk with Deac. Russull about A.C. Dixon etc. At S.A. talked with Bruce, Mr. Francis (about writing to his sister), Thayer (smoking) a count of 2 runs (who asked about chewing) & Page who wants to be an evangelist (!). May was there & his wife & baby are alive! Came home awfully depressed.

Ther. Monday 18 Wea.

Letters from Mother & Mrs. Griffin. None from Reeve. I guess he won't acknowledge the bank-book. Thy day out. Called on Mrs. Shipley. Marg. Irwin & her mother were there. Met a Mrs. Johnson. Called on Mrs. Bslwin. Delia Meriam was out. Mr. Warner died in his chair in Mr. Porter's office. Jennie acknowledged that she took candy & we prayed.

Ther. Cold!! Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1897 Wea.

Very cold. Dr. Poole (7). Periodical class. Still blue. Letter from Esther.

Ther. Wednesday 20 Wea.

Went to library. Miss Ashley has made a mistake in our card. Guitar lesson (16). While chaperoning I wrote to Edith Holmes. Also to Reeve about Mr. Hahn, May, my own regrets, & advice against a hasty marriage. Perhaps this last was unwise.

Ther. Thursday, Jan. 21, 1897 Wea.

Bertha tells me that her Stanley cousins have twin boys. 9 children under about 12. Rainy, slippery day, so girls practised fencing. Very interesting Union prayer-meeting in our church. Mr. Baldwin came home with me.

Ther. Friday 22 Wea.

Girls had a candy pull this evening. Kate Clarke was poisoned when her cancer was received at Presbyterian Hospital & will prob. die. Mrs. Ray has prob. lost most of her money in the bank failure. James is to study architecture.

Ther.      Saturday, Jan. 23, 1897      Wea.

Drawing class today. Dr. Poole (8). Wrote lots of letters, seven in all. Read Periodical. Miss Porter went to Mrs. Nathan Bill's whist party to meet Howard Beach's fiancée. Mr. Reed came to talk about Gladys. Mattie Fiske has a little sister.

Ther.      Sunday 24      Wea.

Dr. Moxom Preamble. Arbitration. Sermon Religious Insincerity. I do not like the new Capt. Took man to penitent form an ex-Baptist who came in to get saved. Talked with 2 Catholics. Smith drank last night then went to Volunteers. Mr. Porter went to N. Haven to see about \$2000.

Ther. 6+ Monday, Jan. 25, 1897 Wea.

No word from Reeve. He evidently doesn't intend to write. Miss Thayer appeared & staid to lunch. I went to the Fowlers & to the depot. Called on Mrs. Groves, Miss Barnard, & Miss Derby. Harlan writes that my \$500 is gone!

Ther. Tuesday 26 Wea.

Interesting account of Mr. Hahn's address on Burres. Oh has he seen Reeve? Dr. Poole (9).

Ther.      Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1897      Wea.

I went down town today, tried music, etc. Amy Gillette has been writing to a young man at Yale & Ruth Chapin has sent the letters. Guitar lesson (17).

Ther.      Thursday 28      Wea. [Stinging].

Comforting letter from Lucy Skinner. It snowed so hard that few came to school. Mrs. Gillette comes tomorrow. Miss King was from 9 to 5 coming from N.Y. Didn't go to meeting.



Ther.      Friday, Jan. 29, 1897      Wea.

Mr. Richard Hawkins has failed. Mrs. Gillette has come & I think she takes the matter very wisely. Girls played whist & I read & marked original Germ.

Finished "Rose of Yesterday". Lena went to Mind Healing lecture.

Ther.      Saturday 30      Wea.

Dr. Poole did not come. Long letter from Ruth about Mrs. Booth. Miss Porter went to Mrs. [Quincy] Porters funeral, Unionville. I took tea with Susy Howard at Celias. Talked about Mind Cure, [Palmistry], Cuban, Ned Merriam, Aunt Mary Ann.

Ther.      Sunday, Jan. 31, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Moxom. Sabbath Observance. Fine. All the girls went. Read Voices of Imagination & I felt connected. Mr. Francis has not written to his sister. Smith & I had a long talk. He was drunk last night. Being good is like a high mountain. Miss Porter is trying to cure girls of slang. Marion giggled through prayers.

Ther.      Monday, Feb. 1      Wea.

Marion is coming back to school. Thy day out. Met Joe down town. Called on Rose Dutton. Drank chocolate upstairs. Tried to find the Chamberlains but they have gone to [Lending] Hills.

Isabella (Hessier) Moore entered school.

Ther. Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1897 Wea.

Marion Tice has returned to school. Outlook class. Dr. Poole (10). 1st letter from Ernest Sedman.

Ther. Wednesday 3 Wea.

Rec'd photo from Fanny Roney of herself & baby. Chas. drove me to [Agawam] to call on Mrs. Reed. Think the children will stay in school. Saw two baby boys. Chas. talked of his past life & being a Christian. Guitar lesson (18).

Ther.      Thursday, Feb. 4, 1897    Wea.

Letter from Will Todd answering my wordy letter. Queer covenant meeting. Much business broke it up & it dragged. Young men from S.S. examined. Frances & Carmen were there.

Ther.      Friday 5    Wea.

Evening. Girls played whist, & I made out a list of school-books to be sold.

Ther.      Saturday, Feb. 6, 1897      Wea.

Read Outlook most all day. No gyms. as girl took a sleigh ride. Lena took Marion. I did not go. Evening. [C...] cut. Attended my first volunteer meeting. Not much interested. Spoke to Lena about giving to my own communion. She said: "Of course".

Ther. 1      Sunday 7 Wea. Rainy.

A.M. Dr. Moxom. Jesus at Nazareth unappreciated etc. Mark 5:6. Rainy & few there. P.M. S.A. Frank Morse thinks that Ida won't get well. Eve. S.S. class. We did not walk.

Marion Duncan sick with a cold.

Ther. Monday, Feb. 8, 1897 Wea.

1 of my 2nd Geom. passed. 5 failed. Called on Jennie Barrow. She, May, & I went to hear Gen. Hadley on Church Army. Mabel Maltice is sick (?) & Marion is up here.

Ther. Tuesday 9 Wea.

Mrs. Gibson wrote about the 3rd Gibson boy born Jan. 29, Kenneth. Dr. Poole. (11).

Ther.      Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1897      Wea.

Last regular day of term. Dr. & Mrs. Duncan came so the 9th Guitar lesson omitted. Called on Mrs. Layell. Saw Ida Morse. Got my Bible. Volunteer Capt. is boarding with Howard May. Dr. Tagler writes about Ruth Chapins failure.

Ther.      Thursday 11      Wea.

Exhibition day. Dr. & Mrs. Duncan came & were very nice. We are not to talk college to Marion. Call from dear Prof. Podgorski. Girls had sugaring off, but I went to prayer-meeting. Mr. Parson lead & talked about Why Thomas wasn't in meeting.

Miss King's mother sick, so she didn't come.

Ther. Friday, Feb. 12, 1897 Wea.

Began 2nd term. My classes are Gate to Caes. Caes. Caes. Prose, Virgil 1st Germ. 2nd Germ. Anth. Chem. & Bertha Robbins, Mary Marsh & the Risings. Music. Eve. I played Parchesi with Marg. Carter. Ther others played whist & read.

Ther. Saturday 13 Wea.

Dr. Poole (12). Miss Porter & I went to Hotel. Worthy for the Smith Alumnae meeting. Nathan Haskell Dole on Inspiration of Books. Very insane. The lecture was nine then and hour late. Mr. Rising has sent us four teachers each 1 1/2 reams of note paper.



Ther.      Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897    Wea.

A.M. Dr. M. Whiton in Smith Church. Ps. 62:12. Mercy & Justice = Rightousness. God must furnish. Forgiveness of sins doesn't do away with consequences. At S.A. I felt useless & depressed but I met Mr. Francis on st. & he promised to speak in Bapt. prayer-meeting. Then I went back & talked with the brother of Salvation & he was nicer than usual.

Ther.      Monday 15      Wea.

Took Edith Tourtlelotte to train. Her aunt is dead. Met Mrs. Faunee, Harold & Mrs. Griffith. Called on Mrs. Sweet (out).

Ther. Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1897 wea.

Outlook class. Quite a nice letter from Ruth Chapin about Miss Wiley. Dr. Poole (13). Mattie Fisk returned.

Ther. Wednesday 17 Wea.

Letter from Dr. Taylor to Miss P about Ruth. Guitar (10). Edith Tourtelotte returned. Went down town. Amy Gillette went to hear Lieut. Col. Blackhurst. Volunteer at South Church. No notice had been given, so sexton hadn't opened church.

Ther.      Thursday, Feb. 18, 1897      Wea.

Sallie Chapin's father was here today. Marg. Carter [...] in school. Mrs. Reed called. Mr. Hahn still sick. Dea. Russell led meeting. Miss Hastings & I came home. Bertha is on Self-Gov. Committee.

Miss Kings Mother sick so she didn't come.

Ther.      Friday 19 Wea.

I took Margaret Carter down to see her sister at the train. Mrs. Webb came. Lucy Skinner came this eve. Mrs. Burleigh, Gertrude, Edith Brooks & Clara Reed came to dinner & the girls had tableaux illustrating books. Miss King came to give lessons tomorrow.

Ther.      Saturday, Feb. 20, 1897      Wea.

Lucy & I went down to ask Mr. [Coenen] to come & practise with Miss King. 2 music lessons. Dr. Poole (14). From 11 to 1 I cleaned lab closet. Lucy & I went on 3.20 train to Northampton to see Mr. Strong about Schubert concert. Then we met the Prof. & went to his room. Came home at 5.48. In Evening I went down to see Mr. [Coenen] about Fantasia & wrote Mr. Strong it was too long! Bertha Robbins went home with Mother.

Ther.      Sunday 21      Wea.

Dr. Moxom on Evolution. Lucy & I took dinner at the Porters. Discouraged at S.A. Went to City Mission & talked to man outside. Saw no result. Met Cameron & he told about joining the church of Disciples. Fell hard on Mrs. Porters steps. Miss Crutchley told about her ability to tell when people have bad habits. Mr. Horne & Miss Billings are engaged.

Ther.      Monday, Feb. 22, 1897   Wea.

Call from Dudley Lewis. Lucy & I went to Rose Dutton's tea to meet Mrs. Woods on her way to Japan. Miss [Emma] here all the afternoon.

Ther.      Tuesday 23      Wea.

Mother writes that Reeve called Sunday. She & Minnie talked very seriously & he finally promised to go yesterday to hear Mr. Dixon. Dr. Poole (15). Letter from Frank Rich. enclosing his picture on a button. Lucy & I took the girls to Gill's exhibition.

Ther.      Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1897      Wea.

Miss Crutchley got mad because Miss P. refriended her. I helped look over acceptances & regrets. Went up to Miss Emerson but failed to find her & got Violet's picture. Guitar (11). Schubert Centennial. Miss King, Mr. Strong & Mr. Coenen. Dr. Moxom was very nice, started our clock etc.

Ther.      Thursday 25      Wea.

Lucy went home. Miss Porter went to              funeral at Lee. Letter from Daisy Trapp about her Vassar went & the lawlessness on Washington's birthday. Letter from Cameron enclosing Disciples' tracts. At Prayer-meeting Miss took part. Francis said he almost did. Had a nice long talk with him. Mr. Hahn led; he is bitter Eleanor Whipple has German measles.

Ther.      Friday, Feb. 26, 1897      Wea.

Called on Rachel Rising & found her better. Nice talk with Mr. Rising about State St. Church, Mr. Tapley etc. Inquired at Whipples about measles.

G. Stanley Hall on [Spiritualism], Mind Cure, Hypnotism etc.

Ther.      Saturday 27      Wea.

Dr. Poole (16). Emma Dresser came & spent part of afternoon. Read this afternoon. Eve. Library. Catharine has gone home.

Ther.      Sunday, Feb. 28, 1897    Wea.

Mary Lyon Centennial. Dr. Moxom in the A.M. & Dr. Arthur Little at North Ch. in evening. Dr. Moxom met me in the street & asked for Father's Life. Called on Blanche Cox at Dillinghams. Grand Volunteer meeting, saw two women officers. Eva & Joe spoke of my help. Talked with Smith & he promised to think. Jennie [...] [confers].

Ther.      Monday, Mar. 1      Wea.

Called on Mrs. Bill (out). Carried Father's Life to Dr. Moxom & saw Mrs. M. Called on Jacobs & they gave me roses & candy.



Ther. Tuesday, Mar. 2, 1897 Wea.

Call from Mrs. Callender. Dr. Poole (17). Outlook class. Edith Tourtelotte & Adele Buffington have found Gladys Reed has German measles.

Minnie Tayler has sued Miss Folsom for slander.

Kate Clark died.

Ther. Wednesday 3 Wea. Rain.

Ash Wednesday.

Kate Clark died yesterday. Disagreeable rainy day, so we did not go out. Girls fenced & played prisoner's base. Guitar (12). Mrs. Webb went to Pittsfield to see her cousin who has lost a little girl.

Rose Howard Norton born.

Ther.      Thursday, Mar. 4, 1897      Wea.

McKinley inaugurated. At prayer-meeting Mr. Francis spoke for the first time. I was so happy. Miss Billings came with Mr. Horne. Talked about getting an evangelist & paying Horne Miss. debt.

Ther.      Friday 5      Wea.

Miss Porter to Kate Clark's funeral at Conway. Rainy day. Girls played Geography puzzle & whist.

Ther.      Saturday, Mar. 6, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Poole (18). Devoted the day to letters about V.C. Feb. 22. Wrote to [Tassie] James, Miscellany, Pres. Taylor, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Wood, Miss Cushing. Letter from [Bina Wh.] Miss P. read through. Mrs. Webb returned from Pittsfield. Miss Crutchley went to Volunteer meeting at Evangelist Hall. Lieut. Col. Blackhurst compared Volunteers & S.A.

Ther.      Sunday 7 Wea.

Mabel has told Marion that she is Lena's little niece only, not her little girl. Dr. Moxom Luke 9:39.40. Religious Intolerance. Wonderful sermon & let me Communion. Bertha Robbins & I went. Beautiful. I did not take mine. Dr. M. spoke of doing duty when enthusiasm was gone. S.A. I did not attend. My S.S. class postponed till tomorrow. Miss Crutchley announced her engagement.

Ther.      Monday, Mar. 8, 1897      Wea.

Geo. Merriam engaged to Miss Clapp. Letter from Lucy. Allen has written to Ed. Went down town. Called on Miss Barnard & Mrs. Hahn. I fear Joe is pretty poor. Had Jennie this eve. in Bible.

Ther.      Tuesday 9      Wea.

Mr. Porter's birthday. Dr. Poole (19). The report that Ballington B. brought out last yr's letter [in] time. Who did?

Ther.      Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1897      Wea.

Chas. drove me in rain to invite the Moxoms to dinner. We had at dinner Dr. & Mrs. M, Miss Winter, Mr. & Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Houghton. Dr. M. read Dunbar's poems ([colonel] man) & he & Mrs. P. sang. Mother writes that H. has come home sick. Letters from Pres. Taylor & Tassie James. Guitar (13).

Ther.      Thursday 11      Wea.

Letter from Grace Gallaher. At prayer-meeting we talked of Mr. Luther's coming. Talked with Joe & Mr. Hahn. Mr. H. spoke of Mr. Newhall. Mr. H. & Mr. Newhall walked with me to School St. Mrs. Webb went home.

Ther.      Friday, Mar. 12, 1897      Wea.

Letter from Mother. Harold is miserable. She encloses letter from Jessica to Morsie. J. has gone to Albany. We went to hear Eugene Todd's daughter Mary recite his poems. Not much.  
Marion Duncan went to N. Haven.

Ther.      Saturday 13      Wea.

Wrote to Mrs. Ray & Capt. Emily. Mother writes that H. is penitent. Read periodicals all day. Marg. Irwins brother funeral today. Timothy Brown died. Miss Crutchley & I went to Volunteers with Joe. He says he likes plain old women. Mrs. R. & Miss R. are plainly dressed & I plainer than any of them. I am not old but old-fashioned. Talked with Waterman. Saw [Keef] & old man of 72 [just] [saved].

Ther.      Sunday, Mar. 14, 1897    Wea. Snow.

A.M. I asked to go to my own church & Miss Porter told Miss Crutchley afterward she did not wish me to go there. Mr. Hahn preached on Rom 8:5. Afternoon: Prayer-meeting at church. Mrs. Cone & Church went with me to S.A. & Volunteers. Latter nice. Frank Morse has a daughter.

Ther.      Monday 15      Wea.

Sad & anxious day. Mother fears that Harold may have heart failure. Lottie Richardson's case hopeless. Cousin Hattie must lose her home. Went down to P.O. & music store. May [Coan] came tonight too late for Mr. Brown's funeral. We called at the Porter's.

Ther. Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1897 Wea.

Outlook Class. Emily Mayo & Gertrude Besse were here to read Caesar. Dr. Poole (20). Grace Ladfield has [honor].

Ther. Wednesday 17 Wea.

Bina writes that our Richardson girls are girls to be defended on. Guitar (14). Wrote to Bina & Mother. Eve. White the Porter's went to Smith Church play I read over at their house. Finished Mary Anderson.



Ther.      Thursday, Mar. 18, 1897      Wea.

Mr. Luther began his evengelistic meetings tonight. 1 Kings 18:3.3.45. Nice talk with Mr. Frances. Joe was not there. Gave in a prayer card for H. Madeleine Reed has measles.

Ther.      Friday 19 Wea.

Sallie Chapin went to Westfield & Edith Tourtlelotte to Holyoke. Miss Schenk has come to visit. Took girls to Dr. Moxom's 1st young people's talks.  
Eve. Pillow Dix & Parchesi.

Ther.      Saturday, Mar. 20, 1897 Wea. Rain.

Rachel Rising is to be taken from School because she does not like Miss Porter. Played Pillow Dix instead of walking.

Ther.      Sunday 21      Wea.

Dr. Moxom. Luke 6:38. Giving. Mostly introduction on interpreting Scripture. Taught S.S. class of little boys. Dumbleton Sc. Greek games & Paul. Mr. Newhall asked me to help in inquiry meetings. Girls went to Vespers to hear about Drummond. Good S.A. I had long hopeful talk with [Stone]. Walked with girls. Read Lonesome Charley. Sang. No S.S.

Ther. Monday, Mar. 22, 1897 Wea.

Miss Schenk went home. I walked with girls then went to Evang. meeting & came home. Read Capt. C's letter to Joe.

1st Mother & teacher meeting. Miss Porter read paper. Letter from Mrs. Wood about V.C.

Fan [Beaman] has a baby.

Ther. Tuesday 23 Wea.

Dr. Poole forgot to come. Edward is 6 yrs. old. He had a birthday party.

S.S. class. Stella has joined. I asked what should be on top of the body. "Clothes" said Stella.

Ther.      Wednesday, Mar. 24, 1897      Wea. Rain.

Miss Porter went to N.Y. to the Mothers meeting at Columbia. Guitar (15). Short lesson again. I went to Bible Reading. Miss Crutchley & Mrs. Packard have gone to Mr. Grant's lecture. Chas. cut his head.

Ther.      Thursday 25      Wea.

I took Clara Russell down to be measured for a bicycle. Miss Porter came home at night. I went to Mr. Luther's meeting. He talked about Rev. 3. Behold I stand at the door. No one rose in the after meeting. We voted to rec. a French Cath. whose baby was burned to death. Miss King who spent the night, came in & talked till eleven.

Ther.      Friday, Mar. 26, 1897      Wea.

Mr. Wilcox died of Angina Pectoris at 12.30 this A.M. We find that our girls Jennie & Lizzie have been listing. Miss Crutchley copied Miss P's speech all the afternoon then started for N.Y. about her house. Took girls to hear Dr. Moxom. Helps to the Christian Life: Prayer, Thought, Bible work, Amusement. Girls are playing whist.

Ther.      Saturday 27      Wea.

Violet Coen appeared this A.M. with Clara Reed. Dr. Poole (21). P.M. I took the girls to Forest Park. Man in the monkey house was agreeable. Eve. Gt. time taking Lizzie, Jennie & Stella to Volunteers. L. Had other plans. Cameron was there with a girl(?). Capt. spoke to Lizzie. We think she is laying her plans for today. Mother writes that Will surprised them.

Ther.      Sunday, Mar. 28, 1897    Wea.

Dr. Moxom Juo 15:14. Friends of Christ. [Quest] day. Dressed as a [widow] and followed Lizzie. Walked up & down [Lidenel] St. from 4.15 (?) to 5.45. Then rode on Worthington cars & saw flirting. Miss Crutchley has come back from N.Y. Rented her house.

Stella little niece died.

Ther.      Monday 29      Wea.

Felt tired all day. Last Monday periodicals class. I went out for an hour, then came back to take names for Mother's League. Went down to Chalk Talk but spent time talking with Mr. Hahn about Dr. M's character, theology, etc. Miss P. & Lena have gone to Mother's meeting.

Ther. Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1897 Wea.

We had a lunch party. Violet, Marion Bagg, Burleighs, Prof. Guillet. Evelyn & Frances Blunt came to school to visit.

Last Outlook class.

Dr. Poole (22).

Ther. Wednesday 31 Wea.

I am working ahead with Edith Rising, so she can go away. Called on Mrs. Morse (323 St. James) & Mrs. Barrons, to watch for Lizzie, flirting. Did not see it. Miss P. talked with Miss Crutchley about Marion Duncan. Guitar (16).

Ther.      Thursday, April 1, 1897      Wea.

Call from Gertrude Hegmond. Dr. Luther led prayer-meeting. Subject from Exodus [Lirehip]. A physician almost in delirium tremors professed conversion. No sinners came to inquiry meeting.

Ther.      Friday 2      Wea.

I had a lovely time taking tea with Burleighs. I looked at Mr. Burleigh's picture. They have written to the Duncans that Marion must not return.

Wrote to Fred Reeve.



Ther.      Saturday, April 3, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Poole's last lesson (23). P.M. The girls went into the woods with Lena. I called on Mrs. Coats & Margery. Attended Mr. Luther's talk on Delayed Blessings. He & Mr. Hahn are evidently discouraged. Then I went to Dr. Moxom's talk on Doubts.

Eve. Miss Crutchley & I went to hear Mr. Luther (small [no.]). Walked up with Hahn's then to Volunteers. Smith sent word to me by Joe he had stopped drinking.

Ther.      Sunday 4 Wea.

Dr. Moxom finished sermon "Friends of Christ" Juo 15:14. Nothing was said of my attending communion. Went to S.A. Talked with Smith & Frances. Smith says he won't drink or smoke. Talked with [Waite's] about the Marshalls etc.

Sat up in Miss Crutchleys school-room & watched Lizzie come in.

Ther.      Monday, April 5, 1897    Wea.

Dr. Poole (24). Did not take my day out.

Had the girls S.S. lesson. At 12 P.M. Mrs. Packard & I went down to the Opera House fire.

Ther.      Tuesday 6      Wea.

Gym. exhibition. Ruth Chapin called. Went to bank. Deposited \$120 in 5 ct Bank. Called on Dr. Moxom about Edith Turtlelotte & Volunteers. Long nice talk.

Eve. Went to Volunteers for Dr. Moxom.

Lottie Richardson died yesterday.

Ther.      Wednesday, April 7, 1897      Wea.

Susie Swift has become a Roman Catholic! Dr. Moxom called to see about Volunteers. Guitar (17).

Went to library, then to Mrs. Burleigh's to get Edith Tourtlelotte & Adele Buffington.

Ther.      Thursday 8      Wea. Rain.

Went to get signers for City Hall meeting. Mr. Lee refused. Geo. Haile, Rogers, Toby out. Mr. Hahn & Brigham signed. Mr. Gilman did reluctantly. Dr. Stebbons was nice.

Discouraging meeting. Something evidently has happened in S.A.

Ther.      Friday, April 9, 1897      Wea.

Last day. Marion Duncan is not to return. Bertha Robbins went to Hartford & Mip Crutchley & I the rest of the way. Her friend Lester met us. The girls still here. Slept this evening. Then went over to the Dixons to see a wedding but didn't see it.

Ther.      Saturday 10      Wea.

Mrs. Palmer. Went with Win to get hat & she trimmed it, black with pink roses. Went to Mrs. Stevens. Then to Lucy's to lunch. The Skinners are going to Bay Ridge to live. Talked to about everything. Eve. Helped Frank with his Caesar.

Letter from Reeve which saddened me, no "dear" or "true friend" in it.

Ther.      Sunday, April 11, 1897      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Dixon. "Judges".

P.M. Mr. Beckley Mark 14:3,9.

Albert & Mrs. Orton came to dinner. Grace Dixon came in & slept in my lap. Told storie to Frank & Faison.

Coming from Church, we saw a light in Richardsons. They were bringing home Louisa sick from Washington.

A.M. Called on Mrs. Lyon, Lottie's sister.

Ther.      Monday 12      Wea.

They don't know about Louie. She is all broken down. Minnie & I went to Geo. Needham's Bible class. 1 cor. 15 & Ruth 1.

P.M. Mrs. Stephens (2). Mrs. Morse is here.

Eve. Took tea with Mrs. DeSaussure. Mrs. Haskill Porter there. Mr. Schenck agreeable & Dorothy liked Aunt Nellie. Came home & read "Mrs. Lecks" to Frank.

Ther.      Tuesday, April 13, 1897      Wea.

A.M. Went to meet Fannie McFarlane at Mrs. Stephens. Went with her to do shopping. Came back to be fitted (3). P.M. Made cake, slept. Called on Mrs. Richardson. They have a second nurse for Louie. Eve. Russell & Isabelle Lyon came over & I told & read stories.

Ther.      Wednesday 14 Wea.

A.M. Got up early to help Frank with his Latin. Called on Mary Sharpe. Louie a little better perhaps. Mrs. Morse is here.

P.M. Went to Estelle Worcesters. She filled three cavities with amalgam. Friday whe will put in a gold filling & clean teeth. Called on Mrs. Gibson (out) Mary & Carrie Ward. Ernest called & stayed to dinner. Stoney called in the evening. Lost off my dr-s. in the street.

Ther.      Thursday, April 15, 1897      Wea.

Louie much worse today. They fear meningitis. Winnie has written to Charlie. P.M. Ernest came. Mother & I went called on the Raymonds (out), the Skinners & Aunt Susan.

Eve. Read "Mrs. Lecks" etc.

Mary didn't come & sent no word.

Ther.      Friday 16 Wea.

A.M. Susy Raymond called. I went to see Mrs. Richardson.

P.M. Finished at dentists. She filled 1 gold & 1 cement & cleaned teeth. Bill. 3 amalgam = \$3.00, 1 cement = \$1.00, 1 gold = \$3.00, Cleaning = \$1.00, Tooth mend = \$1.00 Total \$9.00.

Mrs. Stevens. (4). Dr. Payne gives encouragement about Louie.

Eve. Prayer-meeting. Dea. Nichold led. Letter from Lill Brengle.

Ther.      Saturday, April 17, 1897 Wea.

Mrs. Morse worked half a day. Russell here. I went over to meet Lottie Caldwell but she didn't come. Frank has bought camera & he & Russell were working with that. My picture not a success. I finished Mrs. Lecks to the grown-folks. Daisy came in. I went over to see Mrs. Rich. She has had toothache. Wrote Win, Will Todd & Emily Carrigan.

Ther.      Sunday 18      Wea.

Mr. Dixon 3-fold Resurrection. Hattie Bliss came before dinner. We went to prayers. Staid at Aunt Susan's to tea. Talked till 12.



Ther.      Monday, April 19, 1897      Wea.

Hattie Bliss went away. Mary Sharpe fixed my hat. Mary Palmer is here. We went to lunch with Sallie & Susy. Marg. was there. Last trying on of black dress trimmed with green silk. Russell & Faison came in & heard stories.

Ther.      Tuesday 20      Wea.

Called on Mrs. R. They call Louie better. Mrs. Lyon, Dr. Juo & Russell went away. Told stories to Russell, then to Faison. Faison took my picture then took me over to see 4 new-born rabbits.

P.M. Came to Springfield with Amy Gillette & Miss Crutchley. Mother came to station & Miss Goodwin met us. My trunk did not come. I have written to Dodds. Marion Duncan doesn't return. All the rest are back.

Ther.      Wednesday, April 21, 1897    Wea.

Began school. Frank came. Beautiful day.

Ther.      Thursday 22    Wea.

Miss Bostwick has the grippe. My black & green waist came. Mrs. Luther's last meeting. Miss Hastings & I walked to drug store.

Mrs. Webb came.

Ther.      Friday, April 23, 1897      Wea.

Very warm. I wore my buff silk waist.

Girls played Consequences, Crambo etc.

Call from Mrs. David Allen Reed.

Keefer has been drinking. Mr. Damen is to marry Sarah(?). Smith sent me his mother's address.

Ther.      Saturday 24      Wea. Hot.

Arranged papers & letters. We took st. cars to Long meadow. Miss Crutchley, Miss Hastings & I went to Volunteers. Keefer has been drinking, but said he was all right. Corey saw outside. He is under Mary's influence. Paige was there with a girl. Mr. Francis thinks of joining the Bapt. church. Letter from Sadie Jones. Stoney asked her & me to Glee Club!

Ther. Sunday, April 25, 1897 Wea.

Dr. Moxom. Juo. 14:1. Simplicity of Faith. He is very tired. Slept.

P.M. Volunteers. S.A. closed because of the Rich baby's death. Mother writes that Louisa is worse. Volunteers saw Dr. M. & Miss P.

Eve. No S.S. Went to bed early.

Ther. Monday 26 Wea.

A.M. Edith Rising has on glasses. Gladys sick.

P.M. Went to library for Lena. Called on Waites, on Mrs. Hahn (out).

Eve. 2nd Mother's meeting. Training of children by Lena.

Ther. Tuesday, April 27, 1897 Wea.

Mother writes sadly of Louisa. Marion Maltice has gone away to Orient.

Eve. Read to girls about Federal program. S.S. class.

Grant day.

Ther. Wednesday 28 Wea.

Worked in lab. instead of going out.

Eve. Practised over 1/2 hr. as Marg. Carter is going away tomorrow. I heard her & Sallie Chapin's lesson in Latin tonight.

Wrote to Frank Richardson.

Ther.      Thursday, April 29, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Taylor wrote to ask whether \$200 would be enough for Ruth. Mrs. Webb has \$200 for Bina. Marg. Carter went to her grandmother's funeral. Mr. Rice's daughter & three others examined at prayer-meeting. A "Talk" with Miss P. about teaching Arith.

Ther.      Friday 30 Wea.

Louie R. is growing worse & weaker. This evening Miss Crutchley, Marg. Carter, & I played Parchesi. The others played whist & read.

Ther.      Saturday, May 1, 1897      Wea.

Florence Carr & Harry Wright were married in Rome on the 13th. Worked in lab.

Eve. Miss Crutchley & I went to Volunteers & Music store. Talked with a dirty man. He said he was unhappy every night.

Ther.      Sunday 2 Wea.

Mr. Pitt Dillingham Isa 55:1. He told of negro school at      . Did not go to Bapt. communion, but taught the 3 little boys in Mrs. Smith's class. Nice S.A. memorial for Rich baby. I ordered a man to come back to Christ. He was a N.Y. S.A. soldier but backslid. Talked hard to Smith.

Ther.      Monday, May 3, 1897      Wea.

Called on Smiths mother 155 North. Heard Robbie play & met Mr. Smith. They live nicely. I was amazed! Came home & went to Volunteers with Ballington B's telegram. We went to C. Hall & to City Clerk Newell.

S.S. class.

Ther.      Tuesday 4      Wea.

Called on Mrs. Rising & she insulted me talking about Miss Porter.

Lovely prayer-meeting led by Mr. Newell. Sat by Joe & Miss Ricker. Mr. Bertrand said Thayer said I had a strange influence. Miss Crutchley & Miss Hastings went to rehearsal.

Eliza Buffington came.



Ther.      Wednesday, May 5, 1897      Wea.

Mary Russell came for Festival & Frances Phillip to other house. [Attended] afternoon rehearsal & evening concert [Samson] & Delilah. Wore new dress.

Ther.      Thursday 6      Wea.

2nd concert, Aus de Ohr.

3rd "      , Calve' & Berthald.

I never heard Calve' before. Wrote mother a long letter.

Ms. McDuffie had a baby girl born this A.M.

Ther.      Friday, May 7, 1897      Wea.

4 concert Schubert, Unfinished Symphony & Percy Averill. accomp. by Orton Bradley. Mr. A's father is dead.

5th. Elijah. Ffrancon Davies (grand. a Welsh minister)!

Emma Juch. Oh so good!

James Phillips & Miss Porter here to lunch. We got ice cream. Miss Ring came tonight & slept in my room & I in Sallie Chapins.

Ther.      Saturday 8      Wea.

Rec'd Anna Lathrop's wedding card. Edith Tourtlelotte has gone to her Uncle Geo's funeral. I took her to the station.

Met Chamberlain looking bad. P.M. Girls went to woods. I went on errand to Miss Tansey. Eve. Went alone to

Volunteers. Last Sat. night man was there. He said I had troubled him & he'd like to be saved with me. I told him he had insulted me. He got almost to corner, then came back. We prayed & I hope he got saved.

Ther.      Sunday, May 9, 1897      Wea.

A.M.

Christ doing good. Taught by class of boys. S.A. Had a long talk with Smith. He was very drunk on Thurs. Long talk with Frances on "business". Called on Capt. & Lieut. Eve. Lay on bed with Miss Crutchley.

Ther.      Monday 10      Wea. Rain.

Called on Miss Howard. Mrs. Bowman left card at McDuffie's & called on Mr. Hahn to talk about Reeve, but I saw only Mrs. Hahn. S.S. lesson. Mr. Rayner is dead.

Ther.      Tuesday, May 11, 1897   Wea.

Letter from Mother, Minnie, & Winifred. Wrote to Mother, Bertha & Fannie Beaman. Miss Crutchley went to the Hastings to tea & Miss P. to the Porters.

Edith Tourtlelotte returned.

Ther.      Wednesday 12      Rain. Wea.

Mr. Rayner's funeral. I did not go. Dr. Moxom's lecture on [Balantine's] Adventure & Aristophane's Apology.

Ther.      Thursday, May 13, 1897 Wea. Rain.

Interesting prayer-meeting. Mr. Hahn inquired for Reeve. Mr. H. spoke against flippancy & irreverence. Mr. Rice took it to mean cheerfulness.

I met Smith who was on the way to play for a dance. He hasn't been drunk this week.

Ther.      Friday 14 Wea.

Adele Buffington has grippe.

This evening Marg Carter & Clara Russell played on violin & I on piano.

Ther.      Saturday, May 15, 1897      Wea.

Worked Geom. originals all the A.M. Gave Mary Marsh her music lesson. After this no Sat. music lessons. Clara Reed passed a Perf. examination in III Book of Germ.  
P.M. Girls played tennis, but Eliza Buffington, Sallie Chapin & I went to Indian Orchard. Eve. Took 2.00 to Mr. Foster. Jennie & I went to Volunteers. Smith was there, sober this week.

Ther.      Sunday 16      Wea.

Dr. Moxom. Wonderful sermon on Eastern question. S.S. class of boys. I think all were there. P.M. Gray-haired man went to penitent form with me. Smith came in drunk, but penitent as naughty child. I am not to speak to him this week. He will read Bible & pray. Long walk tonight. Hymns with violin.

Ther.      Monday, May 17, 1897   Wea.

Called on Jeannie Barrons, Mary Rayner, & Mr. Hahn. I took Fred 1 letter & we had a nice talk.

Last night. S.A. on Ferry St. hit with eggs & mud.

Ther.      Tuesday 18      Wea.

Little children went to the woods with Lena. I went down to Ian Normans.

Ther.      Wednesday, May 19, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Moxom's reading of "Saul" in Smith Church. In the evening I was invited by Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Chapin's mother invited me to hear Dr. Moxom read Bishop's Blogram's Apology. Mr. Mcduffie saw me home.

Ther.      Thursday 20      Wea.

Miss P. took Edith Tourtlelotte to prayer-meeting. I went to my own. My man Mr. DeDonald (Eng.) appeared. He has scarcely been to church for 20 yrs. He asked whether as [...] he could go to a saloon-keeper.

Ethel King is dying.



Ther.      Friday, May 21, 1897      Wea.

The family went to Buffalo Bill. I staid home, helped Adele in Latin & took Sallie Chapin to train.

Eve. Copied Volunteer addresses.

Ther.      Saturday 22      Wea.

Worked A.M. & P.M. on Geom. Clara Reed passed her 4th book of Geom.

P.M. Girls went to woods. I worked in the lab.

Eve. Went alone to Volunteers. Smith has not drunk since I saw him on Sunday. He looked serious. Francis is worried about his mother & sister. Macdonald was there & doing well. I went to the capt. with addresses. Letter from S.A. asking me to renew auxiliary.

Ther.      Sunday, May 23, 1897    Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom "Grow in Graces" II. Pet. 3:18. I slept A.M. & P.M.

P.M. Edith Tourtelotte & Arthur Rowley joined the church. I took mine & felt unhappy. Mother writes of Ethel King's death.

Eve. Walked with girls.

Ther.      Monday 24      Wea.

[C...] Margaret & [Mia]

Had hair shampooed. Shopped. Went to Volunteer Captains. Mrs. Ian Dugen & daughter are here.  
S.S. class.

Ther. Tuesday, May 25, 1897 Wea.

Juo. Tolliver died yesterday. Lena & I sent flowers & I wrote Mrs. T. Howard May has been arrested for stealing a bicycle.

Dr. Duncan has written a beastly letter.

Ther. Wednesday 26 Wea.

Letter from Will Todd & his photo. Went down town.

Ther.      Thursday, May 27, 1897      Wea.

At prayer-meeting I talked with Mr. Francis about his sister. Mr. Grant was there & we talked of his church, Dr. Dean etc. Then I went to Volunteers' [rooms] to take City Hall letter. [They] tell me that McDonald has been in the lock-up, very drunk etc! Smith says "I love Miss Raymond & would lay down my life for her."

Ther.      Friday 28 Wea.

This afternoon, Miss P., Lena & I went to McDuffie graduation at Art Museum. Mr. Hill of Cambridge made the address. "Scholarship".

This evening I accompanied Margaret Carter & Clara Russell on violins.

Ther.      Saturday, May 29, 1897      Wea.

Went with Edward to get kitten from Mrs. Barrons. Met with Lewis's to get their pictures. Edith & Clara treated us to ice-cream.

Went to Agawam to drive with girls.

Jennie, Miss Crutchely & I went to Volunteers. Mr. Francis discouraged about his work.

Ther.      Sunday 30      Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom. Juo.

P.M. Mr. Makepeace. Acts.

I felt rather forlorn at first at S.A. Spoke to an Italian who could not understand me & to a rude drunken man. But later Mr. told me about his effort to give up smoking & Smith was nice. Said he would kick a man out if he had a sister & a man like him came to see her. Went to St. Jone's. Mr. M. preached about Johnnie. Called at Tollivers & saw Lizzie Bird. Both are sick.

Ther.      Monday, May 31, 1897    Wea.

Decoration Day. Rained so Corner stone of High School was not laid. Took girls over to cemetery.

S.S. lesson with Jennie.

Ther.      Tuesday, June 1              Wea.

High School corner stone laid today. I did not go. Jeannie Barrons took me on a long drive. Called at the Tollivers. Both Mrs. Tollivers have typhoid fever.

Mother is 77.

Ther.      Wednesday, June 2, 1897      Wea.

Called on May Hodge.

Helped Adele this evening with her Virgil.

Ther.      Thursday 3      Wea.

I went with Clara for her 1st writing lesson.

Prayer-meeting. Talked later with Mr. [Scheuen] & Mrs. Bill. Mrs. Packard came. Lucy Skinner goes to Lake Placid & to [Froebel Inst.].

Ther.      Friday, June 4, 1897      Wea.

Girls had an "initial" party. I had to write to mother not to come next week. She is not invited to V.C. Minnie is there for Sunday.

Ther.      Saturday 5      Wea.

Took 5 girls to Ian Norman's. Edith Tourtlelotte treated us to ice-cream.

Eve. Smith at Volunteers said he had given up drinking & smoking. I caught him later smoking a pipe & he threw it away.

Lyon's Will sustained.



Ther.      Sunday, June 6, 1897      Wea.

Went to Bapt. Communion for the first time since last summer. Taught Mrs. Smiths little boys. They say Geo. Wahington was not perfect for he cut down cherry tree, got mad & killed people. Said Chicago fire did more harm than one boy swearing. Talked with smoker at Army. Smith has not drunk for 3 wks. Ensign farewell's tonight.

Ther.      Monday 7      Wea.

Went down with girls to have their photos, Clara Russell & Bertha Robbins. Miss P. heard from Ballington B. that he couldn't get here till 3.18 tomorrow. I went down in evening to tell Volunteers. Forgot telegram & had to come back. Later to Mothers Meeting. Miss Grelick read a paper on habit.

Ther. Tuesday, June 8, 1897 Wea.

Great day! Went to Dr. Moxom's the A.M. about Volunteer meeting. May Gardner came to lunch. Miss P. & I went to ministers meeting at South Ch. Commander Booth insists on staying here. 2 girls are here, 2 at Jennie Barrows & 2 men at the Rogers. City Hall meeting this P.M.

Mother has gone to Vassar.

Ther. Wednesday 9 Rain. Wea.

Lovely time this A.M. singing hymns etc. Commander Booth prayed with us.

Taught Jennie her S.S. lesson. Wrote Mother to come.

Ther.      Thursday, June 10, 1897      Wea.

Miss Crutchley hears that her brother is going to give up his place. She will try to get another guardian. Mr. Hahn talked with me about why the ministers did not go to the Ballington Booth meeting. I walked up with him talking about the Trinity. Year after next Mrs. Sheppherd gives over girls a scholarship. Bina Seymour came.

Ther.      Friday 11 Wea.

Sick and faint today in school, & so I lay down & staid in my room the afternoon.

Miss [Dillaye] is dead. Miss Crutchley, Eliza Buffington, Marg. Carter, & I played Parchesi.

Ther.      Saturday, June 12, 1897      Wea.

Miss Porter made me keep quiet this A.M. So I read Outlook & Atlantic. Read aloud to Bina.

P.M. Took girls for daisies. Went to Mr. Coenens with Clara Russell & Marg. Carter. Rec'd invitation from Mrs. Russell.

Eve. Miss Crutchley & I went to Volunteers. Keef had been drunk for 2nd time & feels out with Vol. Smith had been to see dead body of friend & was very sober.

Ther.      Sunday 13      Wea.

Children's Sunday. Dr. Moxom preached on Mark

Growth a Law of Life

No. S.A. as the officers have not come. Smith was [a] at S.A. & Volunteers. Thinks he is a Christian. He has given up rum, tobacco & bad companions. Staid till 6 till rain was over. He Berny & I had long talk. I never saw Smith nicer. He said he wanted to think of future instead of past. Took Sallie Chapin to get throat spray. Dollie [wedding] cards.

Ther.      Monday, June 14, 1897   Wea.

Mrs. Gillette came today. Delivered invitations. Took Clara Russell to her writing lesson.

Ther.      Tuesday 15      Wea.

Investigated gas-house. Mother came tonight. We visited with Mrs. Gillette.

Will has gone to work on the electric road.

Ther.      Wednesday, June 16, 1897      Wea.

Students Musicale. Mrs. Porter sang for Sallie Chapin.

Called on Mrs. Porter & the Bostwicks this P.M. Mrs. Gillette & Virginia left today.

Ther.      Thursday 17      Wea.

Took the girls to Dr. Buckingham's. We met there Phil. [Loomis] &      . Wesson & they came home with us!!! Let us draw the curtain! Very happy because at door of prayer-meeting I met Smith. He did not come in because not dressed, but he is doing well & looked happy.

Ther.      Friday, June 18, 1897      Wea.

We had our picnic by driving to Shaker village. We had our lunch at Shaker [friend]. Mother went with us. Miss Porter did not go. Coming home I found Mrs. Houghton. I went with her after tea to Dr. Moxom's (out), Mrs. Barrons (out), Mrs. Tim Brown.

Ther.      Saturday 19      Wea.

Mrs. Houghton & I spent the A.M. chasing round about her Bible lectures. Went to Mrs. Barrons, Mrs. [Binies], Mrs. Chapman (out), Mrs. Griffith & Clara [Shuntiff]. I think she will engineer the business. P.M. Slept, studied, & played with Marg.

Eve. Didn't go to Volunteers. We compied songs for Tues. night.

Ther.      Sunday, June 20, 1897    Wea.

Dr. Geo. Stevens of Yale Rom. 6:18. [Bored] servants to Righteousness. New women officers to S.A.

Talked with Sanborn & a man who was smart.

Eve. Walked. Read Gr. Stone Faces.

Ther.      Monday 21      Wea.

P.M. Took my little chem. class to the gas-works. Mrs. Hancox called to get Edith Lab. certificate.

Practice songs.

Merchant of Venice this evening.



Ther. Tuesday, June 22, 1897 Wea.

Last regular day of school. Practised for class day.

P.M. Class day exercises. I played Thanksgiving songs & with Marg. Carter & Clara Russell's violin. Mrs. Carter came. Edith Tourtelotte, Eliza Buffington & I went for [ferns].

Reports. Retired at 2.30.

Ther. Wednesday 23 Wea.

Exercises in school-room. French [memory] poetry etc. Mrs. Haskell-Porter came. I wrote newspapers report.

Graduating exercises. Miss King & Mrs. Bartlett sang. Lena gave a fine address on Girls in & out of college. Clara Reed, Edith Brooks, Edith Tourtelotte, Gertrude Burleigh, Adele Buffington rec'd certificate. I sat between Mr. Aldrich & Dr. Moxom.

Ther.      Thursday, June 24, 1897      Wea.

The girls went away. I took some to the train. Slept. Rec'd a call from Mrs. Sweet.

Bina & I went to prayer-meeting. Then we went to P.O. & six drug stores for postals. Cameron & Francis were at meeting.

Ther.      Friday 25 Wea.

Mrs. Ballington Booth came & gave a beautiful talk. Our graduates, Mrs. Burleigh, & Prof. Guillet staid to supper. We had a lovely evening. I walked with Jennie Hughes.

Ther.      Saturday, June 26, 1897      Wea.

I took Mrs. Haskell-Porter to corn-doctors & to get my jacket.

P.M. Mr. Porter drove us to Forest Park.

Mrs. Booth & Jennie left on the 11 o'clock train.

Eve. Went to Volunteers. Smith was there, all right. Bina's Mr. Bridge called. Didn't see him. Mrs. Packard has rheumatism.

Ther.      Sunday 27      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Hahn Luke 6:46.

P.M. Dr. Mabie Matt 24:14.

Miss P. thought I ought not to go to my own church but to Dr. Moxom! A father, mother & only child baptized. S.S. class little girls. Lord's Supper was lesson. Mother & I took dinner at Miriams. S.A. Took a women-ex Sat. to penitent form. Cameron was there. Francis, Smith & I talked. Smith has not drunk for 6 wks or smoked for 3. Met Bina's Mr. Bridge tonight. Mrs. Packard is better.

Ther.      Monday, June 28, 1897   Wea.

Mrs. Haskell-Porter went away. Got papers ready for packing. Mrs. P. fixed my shirt-waist. Went with Mrs. P. to High School graduation. Mrs. Alice Forman Palmer delivered address. Call from Mrs. Shipley.

Eve. Bina & I called on Dr. & Mrs. Sweet. Went to Bliss St. Then to City Mission to find Joe & tell him to go to Mrs. Sweet for work. He & I sat on Bliss St. steps. Mrs. Burleigh & [Gerlwich] called.

Ther.      Tuesday 29      Wea.

A.M. Went to Mrs. Sweets, Dr. [Brackette], Mrs. Lawyell, Miss Hill, Miss Porter.

Mother & I left Springf. at 1.14. Reached Pittsfield 2.52. Left 3.30. Reached Gt. Barrington at 4.25. Met Nell Nassau, Miss Marsh, & Irish women. Clara met us. Clara Stanley called. Eve. Played Schubert with Clara & read Gallaher.

Ther.      Wednesday, June 30, 1897      Wea.

Played duetts with Mary.

P.M. We drove to Stockbridge.

Eve. Mr. Koner came in and sang & Lyman Gibson T.

Telegraphed & wrote Morsie about going to [Ham.].

Ther.      Thursday, July 1      Wea.

A.M. Mary took us to Thursday Morning club. James Grant spoke as Scotland [T...].

P.M. Slept in hammock. Aunt Attie Russell called. Aunte Lizzie Stanley came to tea, out doors. Clara & I went to her house, ate strawberry ice & saw Clara & Mary, Miss Goodell & Miss Caso (?).

Finished "Her One I Knew best of All".

Ther.      Friday, July 2, 1897      Wea.

Began Stories from Wagner & Col. [Enderby's] Wife. Played duets with Mary. Lay in the hammock while Mr. Russell read. P.M. Slept. Took a bath. Eve. Lyman Gibson came to tea. Clara & I played duets. Call from Mrs. Palmer & Delia Bliss.

A.M. Calls from Mary & Clara Stanley.

Letter from Jessie telling us to come Monday.

Ther.      Saturday 3      Wea.

A.M. Mother & I called on Mrs. Palmer & the Blisses & [Lena] drove us home.

P.M. Call from Aunt Abbie Russell. We all went to a picnic at the Stanley farm, such fun. Miss Goodell was there.

Duets with Mary.

Ther.      Sunday, July 4, 1897      Wea. Hot.

Mr. Spencer (?). Matt. 25:40.

Miss Abbie Russell came to dinner. Call in the afternoon & evening.

Ther.      Monday 5      Wea. Hot!!

Mr. Russell went to Hartf. Mrs. R. & Clara to Astoria, Shore Road. Mrs. Trowbridge, Mary sick. We left at 10.04. Reached Albany at 12.24. Left A. at 1.30. [My] train to Oneida. Hottest ride possible. Reached here at 5.44. Supper at hotel. I called on Mary [Pagson]. She is miserable & her father feeble. Always in danger of apoplexy.

Ther. Tuesday, July 6, 1897 Wea. Hot.

Came to Eaton in the A.M. without hearing from them. Found Morsie up. We are to board at hotel till Mrs. Groves comes. Cousin Gardiner has a tumor but doesn't know it. Jeannie Hughes invites me to be a Volunteer this summer. Rec'd George Merriam & Miss Clapp's cards. Called on Cousin Jane. Eve. We went to poor house fireworks.

Ther. Wednesday 7 Wea. Very hot.

Took our three meals at hotel. Wrote Jennie Hughes. Slept A.M. & P.M. Mr. Thorne did not come to prayer-meeting because he was so hurt at the boys throwing fire crackers at his house Sunday night.



Ther.      Thursday, July 8, 1897      Wea. Hot!!!

A.M. Mrs. Groves returned. I paid hotel bill. For our 6 meals we paid \$1.00 apiece. Letters from Laura Mitchell & note from Lucy Skinner. P.M. Cousin Liz. went to [Ham.]. Slept. Lay around. Cousin Gardner went to Utica to have wound dressed. Eve. Letter from Bertha. Went to Mrs. Eaton's & met Miss Landon & Harry Millard's sister. She asked in Stranger from N.Y. He has 2 children & lives near Rochester.

Ther.      Friday 9      Wea. Hot. !!

I am 36 yrs. old. Mother had already given me silk umbrella. Suffered all day with heat & sleepiness. Lay in nightgown & wrapper on piazza in the evening & Percy Morse called.

Ther.      Saturday, July 10, 1897      Wea. Hot. Rain.

About as hot today. Slept a great deal. Tried to read. Little better than yesterday. 1 rain-storm.

Ther.      Sunday 11      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Ps. 119:130. Just a little cooler. I slept 1 1/2 hrs. in A.M. & 2 hrs. in P.M. & feel steeved, back achy etc. Went into Mr. Thorne's S.S. class. "Paul at Philippe". Jessica led Y.P.S.C.E. Individual Responsibility in Missions.

Ther. Cooler. Monday, July 12, 1897 Wea. Rain.

Weather much cooler. Rained all day. Jessie & Mother did not go to [Ham.] but Mr. Martin brought Cousin L. over. Wrote to Lena, Sadie Jones, Old Joe, & Edith Grubbs. Harlan writes that he has left his wife. Lena writes that we have a teacher, Elizabeth [Guyer], V.C. 97. Wrote to Miss Hill & S.A. refusing to be an Auxiliary. Call from Percy & Bessie.

Ther. Tuesday 13 Wea. Cool.

A.M. Wrote letters, read some.

P.M. Slept, read, etc. Call from Mrs. Benjamins. Eve. Percy came in to look for Bessie. Letter from Mrs. Griffin.

Ther.      Wednesday, July 14, 1897      Wea.

A.M.

Call from Mr. Thorne. Letter from "Brother Joe". He says Smith goes to church. Also from Jennie Hughes. P.M. Slept. Read. Eve. Cousin L. told us of Harry Eaton's conversion. Letter from Smith. He is neither drinking nor smoking. Prayer-meeting. We must eat our [Bibles].

Wrote to Esther, Jessie Hume, Mrs. [...] & Hattie Bliss. Dr. Burnham came to see me today. (1)

Ther.      Thursday 15      Wea.

We hear that Cousin Gardner's tumor has come through the wound. Read from Dr. [Quincy]. I mended gloves. Slept. Dr. Burnham brought me my medicines (2). Cousin Carrie came over.

Mother talked about the deaths of her children.

Ther.      Friday, July 16, 1897      Wea.

Letters from Old Joe (written by self), Edith Grubin & Mary [Manhull]. We began "Kidnapped". Bought Ice-cream for dinner. Mrs. Groves had a letter from George. P.M. Called on the [Landries] & found their dog sick. We went to the telephone for them`. Found later that he was choking but got well.

Ther.      Saturday 17      Wea.

A.M. Mother, Jessie & I walked to cemetery & did reading. Came home & slept.

P.M. Slept. Took bath. Dr. Burnham brought medicine to be taken later for hay-fever (3). Call from Mrs. Eaton.

Eve. Finished "Kidnapped".

Ther.      Sunday, July 18, 1897      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Ps. 51:10

P.M. Mr. Thorne Matt. 18:20

Interesting S.S. We talked about how Christ saves. Slept before Church & after dinner. Afternoon J. & I read & discussed Mr. Fairchild's Educational Church article "Function after Church". Unexpectedly led C.G. "Belief in Christ". Sang with Clara Morse & [choir] tonight. Wrote Smith this A.M.

Ther.      Monday 19      Wea.

Letters from Capt. Carrigan, Lucy Skinner, Minnie, Irma (...). Began Parker's "Seats of the Mighty". Mended my dresses. Call from Cousin Celeste. Went into Mrs. Eaton's.

Cousin Lizzie not well.

Ther. Tuesday, July 20, 1897 Wea. Rain.

Put a belt on my blue shirt waist while Jessie read to us. Rained afternoon & evening.

Jessie 10 cts.

Ther. Wednesday 21 Wea. Rain.

Cousin L. not well. Made a belt for shirt-waist partly. Rec'd French busting. We read from "Seats of the Mighty". Calls from Mrs. [Scram] & Cora Hughes. Called on Mrs. Bergamin.

Cousin Ada Osborne came from Waterville.

Prayer-meeting.

Ther.      Thursday, July 22, 1897      Wea. Rain.

A.M.

Morsie & I settled up accounts so far. She seems a little better but not much. Afternoon. Jessie & I met the [Electing] Club at Franceline Mortons. Real good time. Wrote Fanny Romey & Ruth Richardson.

We hear that doctor is encouraged about Cousin Gardner.

Ther.      Friday 23 Wea. Rainy.

Cousin L. a good deal better. I finished putting belt in 2nd shirtwaist. We read a good deal of "Seats of the Mighty". Smith wrote again. Did not attend Church but will be good. Evening. Called on Cousin Ada. Did not go to Cong. Church ice cream sale.

Wrote to Violet.



Ther.      Saturday, July 24, 1897      Wea. Rain.

We read a good deal today finishing "Seats of the Mighty" by Gilbert Parker. Sewed belt on red silk waist. Call from Mrs. Richardson. She rec'd a Mosaic containing an obituary of Miss Dillage, leaving out Miss [Bonway] & Eastman. I am writing to the editor. Slept, bathed. Cousin L. better. Jessie not well. Ada & Mother came. Letter from Hattie Bliss. Fannie Lewis [Mayer] has 5 children.

Ther.      Sunday 25      Wea. Rain.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Acts. 16:31.

P.M. "    "    Rom. 1:16. (Union Meeting). The letter to the Mosaic which I wrote last night, we have unified & made more Christians. We began Stephen C.E. topic was True & False Worship. Mac Burdick - Leader.

Ther.      Monday, July 26, 1897   Rain. Wea.

We sent my Mosaic letters to Mrs. Rambard. Read Henry Esmond. We are invited to Burchards for Friday. This eve. called on Cousin Ada with Mother. J. not well so staid at home. Letter from Clara Russell.

Richfield Springs house burned down Sunday A.M.

Wrote 3 sheets to Fannie Bates.

Ther.      Tuesday 27      Rain. Wea.

These constant rains continue. We read Henry Esmond. I patched waist & drawers, & we learned poetry & German. Cousin Ada called. Mr. Cadwell has injured his eye. Broke his spectacles into his eye.

Letter from Rob Bliss at Chantauqua. Wrote to Laura Mitchell.

Ther.      Wednesday, July 28, 1897      Wea. Rain

Very rainy all day. We are getting discouraged. Lucy writes that Allen Ray & Helen Davis's engagement is broken. Letter from Winnie. Cousin L. heard from Mrs. Rambant. She is pleased. So I copied the corrected letter & went to Mosaic, via Miss Bennett, via Mrs. packard! Mother heard from Harold tonight. We read H. Esmund. Cousin L. some tired from saving. Very short meeting because of dampness. Delia might hem my dress tomorrow with blue.

Ther.      Thursday 29      Wea. Rain.

A.M. Partial eclipse of the sun. [It] Mexico it was annular. Cleared off in the A.M. but poured in P.M. Read H. Esmund. Patched waist & drawer. Call from Ethel & Mr. Landon & Marie Millard. We lent them waterproof.

Eve. J. & I attruded Lookout [Cem.] at Clara Morse. Miss Parker was there.

Ther.      Friday, July 30, 1897      Rain. Wea.

We got all ready to go to the Burchards, but it rained & they did not come for us, so we finished "Henry Esmund" & began "The Virginians". Rec'd letters from Capt. Carrigan, Bessie Moore, & Edith Grubbs. Pleasant in middle of day. Rained again in the Eve. We go tomorrow if pleasant.

Ther.      Saturday 31      Rain. Wea.

We went to Mrs. Burchard. It rained as we came home. Cousin Frank & Hattie went too. Mrs. Buell came to supper. We walked up on the hill. I looked at V.C. pictures & books with Anna. She has no place yet. Louise wants to go to college.

Ther. Sunday, Aug. 1, 1897 Wea.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Ps. 73:28.

P.M. " " 1 Kings 12:26.

In S.S. Mr. Stowell said he was disappointed not to have today's lesson. Mr. Thorne said in A.M. No true prayer fails. So I have written to Fred Reeve. I asked Mr. Th. to pray for this & he is to at 8.30 tomorrow. May Thorne led C.E.

Ther. Monday 2 Wea.

At 8.30 I prayed earnestly for Reeve. Oh! for faith to believe that the prayer will be answered. Jessie not well today. I wrote to Mrs. Ranbant & sent her 2 copies of the letter. We read in "Stephen". Some things I do not like. Letter from Hattie Bliss. Wrote to Jennie Hughes.

Broke my glasses.

Ther. Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1897 Wea.

A.M. Called on Eva Morse & Ellis. We began "The Newcomers" & finished "Stephen". Cousin is suffering from [he...].  
Mended Jessie's stockings & my drawers.  
Eve. J. & I walked to cemetery reviewed Wordsworth's poetry.

Wrote to E.M. Smith. I suppose Reeve rec'd my letter today. Wrote to Clara Russell.

Ther. Wednesday 4 Wea.

No letter from Fred. Will I ever hear? God help my faith! Letters from Bertha & Marion Reed. Letter from Reeve tonight. I carried it unread to church. He is in the dark & asks me to forget him. I have written three sheets. Oh! What shall I do?  
Call from Cousin Ada. Missed call from Ada & Mother.

Ther.      Thursday, Aug. 5, 1897   Wea.

Jessie is 34. I bought her candy. Mrs. Groves gave her a vase, Libby an apron. Read H. Esmund. Feel worn out from last night. Did I do wrong to call R. my best friend? Jessie & I called on Cousin Ada. In eve. on Ada, Ellis, etc. They were playing conquest. Then Ada sang & Ellis played saxaphone (?). Letter from Minnie & glasses. Call from Lillie Dunbar & Mrs. Vanderpool.

Ther.      Friday 6   Wea.

Read a little of "Henry E.". Rec'd Mrs. Heath's picture. Drove with Clara Morse & Allie Parker to Ham. left Miss P. I called on Mrs. Rambant. Reached home after 2. Did not sleep. Finished "Peter [St...]". Cousin Jane called. Eve. Went to Dora's. Cousin Celeste asked us in to meet Will Mott, teacher at St. Geo's. Summit, N.J. Cousin L. not so well.

Ther.      Saturday, Aug. 7, 1897   Wea.

Cousin Lizzie miserable. J. & I walked up the dike, studied Wordsworth in review. P.M. Slept. Called on Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Scran, & Mrs. Richardson. Eve. Mrs. Morton called. Mrs. Rambant writes for 4 more copies of my letter. I made them tonight.

Ther.      Sunday 8 Wea.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Juo. 16:14. the Work of the Holy Spirit to reveal Christ. Lesson in S.S. on 2nd Coming of Christ. May Bayliss could not come so I unexpectedly led meeting, a promise meeting. It seemed to me a spiritual meeting. P.M. Mr. Thorne Matt. 12:20. We began [Wrestler] at Philippi.

Cousin Hartwell & Kate came last night.



Ther.      Monday, Aug. 9, 1897    Wea.

Letters from Capt. Carrigan & Lena Bostwick. Lena suggests my reading of historical novels & plays. Cousin Gardner worse & in bed today. Morsie does not get better.

The band played in their new band-stand.

Ther.      Tuesday 10      Wea. Rain.

Jessie & I took a walk to the dike & studied poetry. Cousin L. better. We went to school library. We began "The Betrothed". I mended drawers. Call from Cousins Celeste, Hartwell, Kate.

Eve. Cousin L. talked about her winter in South. Wrote Bessie Morse & Adele Buffington.

Letters from Rob Bliss & Adele Buffington & card from Mrs. Rambant.

Ther.      Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1897    Rain. Wea.

A.M. We, Jessie & I, went to pick water-cresses. Came home in the rain. The Taintor re-union is today.

P.M. Cousin L. much better. Dr. Burnham gives Cousin Gardner a few weeks to live. Read "The Betrothed".

Eve. Prayer-meeting. Marg. Pope there.

Nice letter from Smith. He is going to W. Springfield Bapt. Church.

Ther.      Thursday 12    Rain. Wea.

Mrs. Franklin came tonight. Last night Charlie Young & Seaburn [Vines] were thrown from a wagon. Seaburn seems worse hurt. Both were picked up unconscious. J. & I went to Outing Club at Mrs. Scrams. Met Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Taintor, Mrs. Lyndon-Pope of Ottawa. We took water cress & nasturtium sandwiches.

Ther.     Friday, Aug. 13, 1897     Wea.

A.M. J. & I walked past the [Landons] & finished the review of Wordsworth. J. is tired out in consequences. Read "The Betrothed". Finished putting belt on linen colored waist. Worked on bureau cover. Called with Mother on Cousin Kate. Letter from Adele Buffington. Cousin Gardner walked to stone house. Eve. Recited on poetry. Cousin L. seems quite well.

Ther.     Saturday 14     Wea.

Father died 19 yrs ago. Jessie arranged flowers. Calls from Florence [Amest], Mrs. Scram, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Burchards, & Mrs. Lombard inviting us to Sunday dinner. We called on Mrs. Pope & Mrs. Taintor. Finished Middlemarch, The Betrothed, [French's] Caesar. Cousin L. rec'd a box of Miss Dillaye's things.

Ther. Sunday, Aug. 15, 1897 Rain. Wea.

A.M. Dr. Lloyd of Bapt. Education Society.

P.M. Mr. Thorne Juo. 12:3.

I taught Miss Barrons' class of little girls on Meat offered to idols. They had uncomfortable time with Mr. Stowell. Mr. Thorne would not [...] to his dictation & Mr. Stowell left the class. Mrs. Lambant asked us to defer our visit. Does this mean that it would be wrong to go? I had prayed for guidance. Allie Parker lead C.E. Temperance meeting.

Ther. Monday 16 Rain. Wea.

Joe writes that he has started a mission! Worked on bureau-cover. Read "Water-Babies". Calls from Mrs. Taintor & Cousin Hattie. We are invited tomorrow to Outing Club at Mrs. [Shorts]. Bertha Ray's card. Letter from "[Ognitz] School" per [A.B.O] Ridiculous.

Ripped velvet off dress.

Very slight hay-fever.

Ther. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1897 Cool. Wea. Rain.

Nellie Lloyd wrote Mother that Harlan is in Augusta, & Anna, Sister, brother-in-law & servant are being supported in [Cinti]. She begs him to come back.

Rainy A.M. Pleasant & cool P.M. Outing Club at Mrs. Shorts. We had lovey time. Drove with Mrs. Scram. Very slight hay-fever.

Ther. Wednesday 18 Wea.

Finished bureau-cover. Almost no hay-fever. Cousin Carrie has spoken to Gardner as if he might not get well. He is tender of her but will not talk about dying. Prayer-meeting. Cousin Ada & Meyer girls called. James & Ruth Farmers are engaged. Fannie & Kath. Bates are going to spend a year in Europe. Letter from Ray in [Cinti].

Got hat from Mr. Peckham. (\$20). Wrote Joe McDonald, Mrs. Ray, & Fanny Bates.

Ther.      Thursday, Aug. 19, 1897 Rain. Wea.

Worked on the velvet binding to my skirt. It rained hard this afternoon. Letter from Mrs. Porter. Mrs. Foster & Dr. Rice are dead. We finished "Water Babies".

The dust of my dress seemed to give me a little hay-fever.

Ther.      Friday 20 Wea.

Arthur [Ducrine] drove us to Hamilton & I invited him to church. Called on Prof. & Mrs. Clarke in new home. Prof. Spear not in. Drove to cemetery. Mrs. Prof. Green to be buried. Miss Hastings, Mrs. Jones & Constance Bostwick, Mrs Rambant. Cousin L. stayed at Mrs. Rambants as Mrs. R is not well.

Practically no hay-fever.

Ther.      Saturday, Aug. 21, 1897      Wea.

About no hay-fever. Finished binding my dress. Called on Mrs. Conan & Wood. Cousin Ada came in the evening.

Ther.      Sunday 22      Wea. Rain in night.

A.M. Mr. Thorne Dan. 3:18.

P.M. " "      Luke 10:27.

Jessie led C.E. meeting. I slept a good deal. We read [Wrestler] at Phillippi.

Mother went to C.E. meeting. She & J. did not go to church. I sat with the deaf & dumb pauper & took notes of sermon for him.

Very little hay-fever.

Ther.      Monday, Aug. 23, 1897 Rain. Wea.

No hay fever to speak of. Rained this evening. Called on Cousin Hattie, the Thornes & Cousin Celeste. Cousin L. writes that she went to church yesterday in Ham.

Mr. Peckham put velvet on my hat. I put hat on top of another, started to take off coat. Had to let him untie velvet. Said Good-night for good afternoon.

Ther.      Tuesday 24      Wea.

No hay-fever. We finished Alex Hamilton & began The Stories of Saudis, Stockton & The Kentuckians, Juo-Fox Jr. Calls from Mrs. Franklin, Cousins Alex & Jane. Letter from Lucy Skinner. I copied ABOs Ognitz letter from Mrs. Rambant. Dr. Burnham came with his bill.



Ther.      Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1897    Rain. Wea.

We read our two stories. Called on Mrs. Scram. Trouble about getting horses for tomorrow. Letter from Lillian [Hygies] & J. had letter from Mr. MacDuffie. I wrote Lillian & Mip Porter. Call from Mrs. Barker & Mrs. Eaton. In prayer-meeting I told about Will's family giving 1/10.

No hay-fever.

Ther.      Thursday 26    Wea.

We drove to Hamilton with Mr. Martin. Lunch with Mr. [Bonney], Frank & Mrs. Rambant. Brought Cousin L. home. Called on Mrs. McGregory & Miss Hastings.

Letter from Jennie Hughes about novel-reading.

Wrote Mrs. Porter.

Very little hay-fever.

Ther.      Friday, Aug. 27, 1897      Wea.

A little hay-fever. Cousin L. seems very well. We begin to talk about the possibility of [Albin]. J. & I called on Lillie Dunbar (meeting Mip Hamilton of Wisconsin), Mrs. Vanderpool, Cousin Jane & Ada.

Ther.      Saturday 28      Wea.

Miss Hastings, Mrs. Jones & Constance came to dinner. C. & I went to asleep. Eve. Jessica told about Home Libraries. 18 books & 2 periodicals.

A little hay-fever, but not bad.

Ther.      Sunday, Aug. 29, 1897    Wea.

Little hay-fever in the A.M. All right during the day. Cousin L. & Mrs. Groves went to church. Cous. L. staid to S.S. Mr. Thorne Juo. 8:29. I played the organ & took notes for deaf Mr. Wright. P.M. Mrs. Bostick & Rob called, & little Lizzie. I walked with Rob & talked against Christian Science. He thanked me. Eve. Willim Hughes who is visiting lead C.E. He did not stay to church. Jerome Tuckerman died yesterday.

Ther.      Monday 30      Wea.

Calls from Mr. Thorne, Cousin Celeste & Walter, Cousin Carrie & Mrs. Eaton. Called on Cousin Jane & Celeste etc. Ellis is at Cousin Jane's. Miss Pine called on Mrs. Groves. I made some button holes. Eve. We recited our poetry.

Gt. time getting Cousing L. to take board money. We have paid for Mrs. Groves, our own wash, & provisions, but nor their wash or oil. It has cost about \$7.00 a week together.

Ther. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1897 Wea.

Mother & I left Eaton for Oxford. Mrs. Taintor was with us. Deaf Mr. Wright threw me a kiss at the P.O. We met Anna Burchard going to Ludwig to look for a place. Alpha met us. The Pierson family from Jersey City are here. Mrs. P., Grandpa, Alice, Bertha, Frank, & Lois. On reaching O. my hay-fever grew worse. Walked out by the river & sat down. Eve. We went to a concert in Opera House. Cousin Fannie Hull came to dinner & tea. Reading "Count Robt. of Paris" by Scott. Alpha's separator to make from fresh milk cream & butter. [Benker] Ray married.

Ther. Wednesday, Sept. 1 Wea.

Sick all day with hay-fever. Slept a great deal in the A.M. P.M. Alpha took me by row-boat to Soldier's home. Eve. Alpha took me to call on Mrs. Elliot [Payson]. Met her nieces Bessie Corbin of V.C. 90 & Miss C. graduate of Wells.

Last night suffered dreadfully with hay-fever.

Bought Menthol pencil.

Minnie has lost [Druver] money bringing \$200 a year.

Ther.      Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897      Wea.

Think the most of hay-fever is over. Still I felt wretched, headache, etc. till afternoon nap. Letter from Jessie Hume & photo of Edith. Juo Arbuckle has forged \$20-25000. Marin Palmer has a new son. Cousin Fannie has come to stay for a visit. Grampa P. went home. Mrs. Pierson took us driving.

Ther.      Friday 3      Wea.

Hay-fever better though some worse at night but I don't feel sick. A.M. Alpha drove us to Borden't Milk Station where Ray makes butter & cheese. I slept. P.M. Ate butternuts. Frank, the girls, Mariba & I went up to water-works. Then climbed to gt. rock. Mrs. Pierson took us driving to South Oxford. Eve. Popped corn. Girls went to dance.

Alpha showed me his milk list.

Ther.      Saturday, Sept. 4, 1897      Wea.

Left Oxford at 10.01 A.M. on D.L. & W. Hay-fever all day. Mr. Mott on the train. Found Will here [...]. Harold came in later. Family were gone sailing with Mr. Dobson. Letter from Lena enclosing a terrible one from Marion Duncan.

Ther.      Sunday 5 Wea.

A.M. Mr. Dixon. Sparks from Northfield

P.M. " " . 1 Kings 19:19. Elisha.

Communion. S.S. at 12. Taught little girls. P.M. Slept. Waked up with hay-fever but I am getting better. [Tonight] [...] to Mr. Dobson.

Let out Mr. Kinneys marriage to Mosely.

Ther.      Monday, Sept. 6, 1897    Wea. Hot.

Labor Day.

Harold has given Will a bicycle. Frank Sharpe has brought her \$50 for college. I helped the girls sew & Will read "Vanity-Fair".

P.M. Slept. Wrote to Lena.

Eve. Played cr--

Played on piano.

Not much hay-fever.

Ther.      Tuesday 7      Wea.

Letter from Smith & invitation from Susan to visit her. The times are 22 & Ralph 17. I slept, shopped, sewed seam binding for Bertha. Tonight Frank & Russell came home from Wisconsin.

Ther.      Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1897      Wea.

Left Liberty St. by 10 o'clock for Somerville reaching S. at 11.35. It took about 45 min. to go by trolley to the ferry. Lillian & Ruth (2 yrs. old) met me. Hay fever bad all day. Saw Walter (black) & Henry (French). Lillian washed my handkerchiefs. Slept twice. House very dirty.

Laura Richardson has married Sidney Ketchum!

Ther. Thursday 9      Hot!! Wea.

Left on 9.48 train. Hay fever about well as soon as I reached N.Y. Left umbrella coat, valise, & heavy basket of fruit at Leggitts hotel near [Oneida]. No charge. Called at S.A. 14 st headquarters. Did not find Emily Carrigan by May Brengle. Lunch at Macy's. Went to see Susan. She makes me sick. She introduced me to her godmother & Father Doyle. Took me to her career patient & her church, St. Paul. Got home hot & tired. Mr. Dobson came to dinner & told about Kinney wedding. Played croquet & told story to Frank & Phason.



Ther.      Friday, Sept. 10, 1897      Wea. Hot!!

Letter from Clara Russell. She is not to return to "The E". I wrote her & Jessie. Mm. rec'd nice letter & \$50 from Mr. Randolph. Frank Sharpe told Winifred to keep money.

We went to prayer-meeting.

Sadie Jones is 20. Rec'd lots of flowers.

Ther.      Saturday 11      Wea. Hot!!

Harold is 40. Very hot today. Sewed for Bertha her seams & on Ruth's white dress. Ther family went to Brighton. Mother & I took dinner at Frank Sharpe's. Heard about Harry Benedict.

Hay-fever.

Ther. Sunday, Sept. 12, 1897 Cooler. Wea.

A.M. Mr. Dixon. "Blessed" Matt. 5 --

P.M. Mr. McEwen. Acts. 2:47.

Had Mr. Kinney's class. Frank, Phason, Bret & Sammie.

Afternoon Read "[Marin] Lisa" to boys.

Ther. Monday 13 Wea.

Marion Bagg's mother is dead. Rec'd \$260 from bank. I have given Winnie \$250. Mother gives \$50. Finished Ruth's dress waist fixing inserting. Wrote Marin & Will Todd & Lena.

Eve. Read to Frank & Faison.

Ther.      Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1897      Wea.

Took lunch with Lucy Skinner on 2nd Ave. & 73rd St. & called at Ethel's boarding place about 96th St. Heard what Mip Wiley said about [Elers] girls at V.C. Sewed for girls. Hay fever better till I reached 96th St. Ruth & Ralph came this A.M.

Eve. Helped Frank with Greek. Played [croquenole] with Ruth, Ralph & Faison.

Ther.      Wednesday 15 Wea.

Sewed all day for Will & girls till 5 P.M. Put their drawer trimming twice on wrong side out. Hay fever better. Winifred called & came up stairs.

Eve. Played [croquenole] with Ruth, Harold & Will. Played piano for Will. Louise Cadmus called. Girls went out on their bicycles.

Lovely letter from Anna Lathrop Cane.

Ther.      Thursday, Sept. 16, 1897      Wea.

Will went to Cornell. I sewed all day, took a nap. Heard from Susan Swift & Jessica. Wrote Susan. Eve. Played [croquenole] with Ruth, Ralph, & Frank. Read Marin Lisa to Frank & Faison. Harry Quenton called. Josie Francis brought photos of Duke this A.M.

Considerable hay-fever, perhaps from sewing dusty clothes.

Ther.      Friday 17 Wea.

A.M. Girls went to Vassar. I sewed for myself. Letter from Edith Ball telling of death of father-in-law. P.M. Played crokinole with Ralph & later with Ruth. Started to read to boys. Carrie & Mary Ward called. Mrs. Palmer here.

Eve. Sadie & I went to Volunteers. Lizzie Green the "dramatic" lieutenant. I talked with a very drunk boy 22 yrs. Black sheep, has sisters in Holy Trinity.

Ther.      Saturday, Sept. 18, 1897 Wea.

A.M. Played crokinole with Ruth. Began to sew. Mr. & Mrs. Kinney (bride & groom) arrived. P.M. Mary went to sick sister. I slept. Sewed. Mary Palmer came with my cape & fixed waist. Eve. Cousin Hattie & Fannie called & little Jacob boys but I sent them away. Sadie, Mr. & Mrs. Kinney & I went to S.S. teachers meeting at Mr. Dixons. Talked with Harry Quenton.

Ther.      Sunday 19      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Dixon 1 Chro. 26:15, 16.

Minnie & Ruth stayed home & got dinner. Mr. Kinney & I studied S.S. lesson. P.M. I had Sadie's class. Jacob boys & Faison came in & told stories. Eve. Read [T...] Quest to Faison & Frank.

Ther.      Monday, Sept. 20, 1897 Rain. Wea.

I sewed, played crokinole with Ralph. Afternoon & Eve. Read [...] Quest & Fred, Maria & Me to Faison & Frank. Mr. Stoney came in after prayer-meeting.

Ther.      Tuesday 21      Wea.

Called on Mrs. Dixon, Mary Sharpe (out), Mrs. Richardson (out), Russell & baby John. Harold has not returned. P.M. Played crokinole with Ruth. Left for Springf. on the 4 oclock train. Mother came to train. We rode by mistake to 53rd St. Hay fever coming up. My trunk actually came on 12 oclock train! There may be 9 pupils in family. Miss Guyer has come, Eliza Buffington, & Ethel Van Duger. I go to Springfield.

Ther.      Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1897      Wea.

Unpacked. Took Miss Guyer to a school. Went down town & bought work basket. Saw Frances. Smith was on a wheel did not see me. Called at Joe's Mission & met an old man.

Eve. Played with Marg. Carter.

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| 1. Sallie Chapin   | 5. Sara            |
| 2. Eliza Buff. old | 6. Ethel Van Duger |
| 3. Marg. Carter    | 7. Ray Wellman     |
| 4. Ella Russell    |                    |

Family pupils came.

Ther.      Thursday 23      Rain. Wea.

Began school. New day pupils.

1. Alith Rice
2. Gertrude Russell
3. Elizabeth Clark
4. Marjorie Briggs
5. Frances Dixon

Took girls to Forest. Park. Deacon. Hathaway led prayer-meeting. Subject: The Ideal meeting. Called on Mip Hastings & heard about Nell Crutchley. Letter from Mother. Miss P. wants me to dress better in school. Mrs. [Houghts] here for the night.

Ther.      Friday, Sept. 24, 1897    Rain. Wea.

Lena is 40. I gave her candy. We had birthday cake etc. about 10 P.M., the Porters coming over. I wrote poem. Tonight the girls had an auction. I was auctioneer. Wore my new plaid waist to school.

Ther.      Saturday 25    Warm. Wea.

Letters from Ruth Richardson & Clara Russell. Card from Capt. Carrigan. She is coming here. Took Ella Russell & Ethel Van Deusen down town. P.M. Rode to Indian Orchard. Miss Guyer's friend came from Smith. Eve. Called on Joe. Went to Volunteers. "They say" Smith is drinking.

Miss Porter have met Mrs. Myers of Cin.

Lena & Mrs. Brown called on Mabel.



Ther.      Sunday, Sept. 26, 1897    Wea.

Dr. Andrews. 2 Sam. 1:

He liked Saul, disliked Samuel. Mip Porter thought it horrid. Mother writes of H's return. I spent the P.M. trying to find Jennie. Saw Mr. Rollins, Joe, Smith, Volunteers offices, [Chimp] Juo's restaurant. Got soaking wet. Smith has been drinking all summer. Eve. We sang hymns.

Ther.      Monday 27      Wea.

Girls went to woods with Lena. I went to Joe's, Drapers, Hawthorn Restaurant & Library. Talked about [Salome] Cutler Fairchild".

Ther.      Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1897      Wea.

Took the girls to woods near the Y.M.C.A. Anonymous letter about Agnes Minford. Miss Guyer & I Called on Mrs. Porter tonight. Miss King came for the 1st time this year. Letters from Cousin L. & Will.

Ther.      Wednesday 29 Wea.

Called on Alif Rice's aunt, Mrs. Sykes (out). Called at the Mission & saw Mrs. Pilling. Capt. Cameron came her this A.M. Eve. I went with Miss Guyer to see Miss Hill. She talked Europe.

Ther.      Thursday, Sept. 30, 1897      Wea. Warm.

Wrote Clara Russell. Mrs. Houghton came for the night.

Mr. Swallow lead meeting. Smith was there! He had heard Mr. Grant Sunday. I introduced him to a good many.

Agnes Minford entered school.

Ther.      Friday, Oct. 1      Wea. Very warm.

We went to Forest Park & walked to the Lily ponds. Studies this evening & girls played. Then Marg. & I played.

Ther.      Saturday, Oct. 2, 1897    Wea.

Took the girls on trolley to Enfield.

Eve. Went to 76 10th St. to tell Esther Anderson not to come to work. Then to Capt. Carrigan's lovely meeting here. Smith & Joe were there. One man saved.

Dr. Moxom. Rom 12:3.

The girls are never to come to my room or Miss Guyers!!! Lena does not approve. Went to see Mr. C.J. Hahn & [Pete] about Caroline. Beautiful meeting by Capt. Carrigan. Gave her .50. We walked & Mip Guyer sat in my room.

Letters from Mother & Mrs. Todd.

Ther.      Monday, Oct. 4, 1897      Wea.

Mrs. [Birch] is prob. dying. I went down to Market St. to get glass tubing cut. Stopped at Joe's & he walked up State St. with me.

Ther.      Tuesday 5      Wea.

All the family but "Aunt Carrie" & myself went to "The Old Homestead".

Long call from Mrs. Waite & Capt. Walker.

Ther.      Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1897      Wea.

Miss P's birthday. Mrs. Packard & I gave her a step ladder.

Ther.      Thursday 7      Wea.

Went to Florence McKnights wedding reception. Did not see the bride. Met Chas. Kirkham. Jennie Styles writes asking about Volunteers. Asked Joe about him.

Smith again in prayer-meeting. Mr. Parson led. [In] dept to the church.

Ther.      Friday, Oct. 8, 1897      Wea.

Went to woods with girls. Mrs. Dr. Clark's S.A. Blanche Cox. Called on the Baldwins. [Rusted] Flora [Thinsey] this P.M. Wrote to Jennie Hughes.

Ther.      Saturday 9      Wea.

Read periodical.

P.M. Walked to Oak Grove Cem.

Eve. Went to Joe's Mission. Took him "ham". Lead the meeting. All christians there. Read "Mary & Martha". Miss P. does not approve of Joe.

Mrs. [Bend] died.

Ther.      Sunday, Oct. 10, 1897      Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom Juo. 11:36.37.

P.M. Volunteers. Called on [...] & wrote Jennie. Saw Parsons who wanted to walk with me! & Smith. He will try to stop chewing.

Ther.      Monday 11      Wea.

1st afternoon Outlook class. Henschel Concert at Memorial Church. We walked there & Mip [Guyer] & I walked home.



Ther. Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1897 Wea. Rain

Letter from Eleanor Sedly! Outlook class. Too rainy to go out till 5.30.

Ther. Wednesday 13 Wea.

Went to Seidl concert. Movie. [Rind] King played.

Ther.      Thursday, Oct. 14, 1897      Wea.

Ellen Russell is 19. Took her to station to meet her parents & they all went to see her twin brother at Holyoke.  
Played at prayer-meeting. Joe announced that I would lead Sat. meeting at lighthouse.  
Smith was there. He has not chewed since Sunday.

Ther.      Friday 15 Hot! Wea.

[...] all with Lena, Marion & Edi. went to Park.  
Drew animals.

Ther.      Saturday, Oct. 16, 1897      Wea. Hot!

Miss P. & Lena went to Mrs. Rowley's to dinner so I had to tell Joe I couldn't lead his meeting. Mrs. Pillings says Mr. Rowlands says I do not approve the mission! So hot we did not walk till after dinner. I took Ethel Van Deusen down town.

Ther.      Sunday 17      Wea. Colder.

A.M. Dr. Moxom. Missions Mat. 28:19.

Hard day . Went to Volunteers. Capt. Eve there. Thayer acted drunk. Smith was there & later at S.A. Has not chewed. Took Joe \$.25 from Sallie Chapin. He & Mrs. Pilling got mad & it worried me. Miss Guyer was out all day.

Ther.      Monday, Oct. 18, 1897   Wea.

Beautiful day. Cool, growing warm.

Eve. Went to see Joe on way to library. He is all right; says I squashed him.

Ther.      Tuesday 19      Wea.

Letter from Cameron. Took a long walk nearly to North End Bridge.

Chas. drove us to Annie [Tuller's] wedding reception. She is Mrs. Brown.

Ther.      Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1897      Wea.

Family went to Joe Jefferson. [Cricket] on Health & Lend me 5 [Shillings]. Forgot tickets. Eliza staid home.

Ther.      Thursday 21      Wea.

Mr. Hahn came back. Told us about logging camps. Smith was there; has not druck, smoked, chewed.

Ther.      Friday, oct. 22, 1897      Wea.

Stella & Mr. Hitchcock passed through here & I met them. We visited from 12.30 - 1.14. We walked to Forest Park. Mrs. Backus wants me on the Fellowship Com. of Aid Society.

Miss Parsons has taken my dress to fix.

Ther.      Saturday 23      wea.

Read a good deal for "Outlook". Walked to Cath. Cem. & through woods home. Eve. Lead Joes' mission. Smith was there. He drank yesterday, fell off back & cut his eye. He spoke tonight. Mr. Francis was there & walked home with me. I had good meeting. Read Ps. 1.

Ther.      Sunday, Oct. 24, 1897      Wea.

Dr. Moxom Ps. 119.

"Enlarging my heart"

Walked to Volunteers. Didn't stay. Beautiful S.A. Capt. Walker leaves this week. Capt. [Brenduts] was there. Smith spoke. A backslider prayed after I talked to him. (Diller) Mr. Frances & [Du...] there. Ella Russell came home.

Ther.      Monday 25      Wea.

Letters from Mother, Sadie Jones & Cameron.

I took money for Outlook class.

Ther.      Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1897      Wea.

Outlook class.

Miss Guyer read to me while undressing, the "Dolly Dialogues".

Letter from Adele.

Ther.      Wednesday 27 Wea.

Miss Guyer, Lena, & I went to buy hats. I think mine will be \$14!

[Athens] & Aline Underhill went to woods with us.



Ther.      Thursday, Oct. 28, 1897      Rain. Wea.

Smith asked for prayers in church! He has been discharged for drinking. Francis was there. Mrs. Houghton came for the last time. Jessie may go to Salem to help Miss [Andober].

Ella Russell went to N. Haven. Her oculist out.

Ther.      Friday 29 Wea.

Margaret Carter went home to a play.

Hallowe'en celebration. Our guests were Mabel Cohn, Emily Mayo, Julia Callender, Leslie Chapin, & Gertrude Besse.

Henry George died of Apoplexy this A.M.

Ther.      Saturday, Oct. 30, 1897      Wea.

Spent most of the day [scrubbing] laboratory. Chas. told me he knew Smith. Took Ella Russell to train. Afternoon ride to Forest Park & visited [animals]. Eve. Took grapes to Joe, & started his meeting. Smith & Frances there. Smith & I went to Vol. He feels hurt at Mr. Verity. Large meeting. I took to penitent form a man who said he had [speered] God. Miss P. says not to go to 2 meetings.

Ther.      Sunday 31      Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom, Matt. 25:36.

Making & unmaking of Criminals Wonderful. I went to see Miss Emerson & we talked of Ralph & Edith Moxom & her brother's drinking. Chas. has found that Jennie has been arrested. Eusipe & Mrs. [Carey] Heard at S.A. for 1st time. Juo. Diller had happy week. Smith spoke. He seems very sober. I called on Suzy Merriam then met Marg. Carter at train. Read "Possible Self" to girls. [Durese] showed me a letter from Reeve. He makes 3.50 a day.

Ther.      Monday, Nov. 1, 1897    Wea. Rain.

Society for Advancement of Women begins tonight. Went down town in rain for chemicals & shoes.  
Eve. Worked in lab.

Ther.      Tuesday 2      Wea.

An advanced woman took dinner here, Mrs. Adams of Dubuque. We attended evening meeting; heard Edna Cheney, Alice Stone Blackwell, Mabel Louise Todd & Mrs. Frances Fisher Wood.

Ther.      Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1897      Wea.

Letter from Reeve! No change. Says nothing about religion. Mrs. F.F. Wood is here. I went with her this eve. She spoke on Maria Mitchell. Mrs. Julia Ward Horn read her reminiscences. Met Mrs. [L...] of Buffalo, related to Pella Hull's mother.

Ther.      Thursday 4      Wea.

At prayer-meeting I spoke of Fred to Mr. Hahn. Mrs. Wood left at noon & I drove to the station. Marin is to be sent [indef.] to Orrcut.

Ther.      Friday, Nov. 5, 1897      Wea.

Miss Por. has gone to speak at [Munson] & I went with her. I took Ella Russell to train.

Hat came home.

Ther.      Saturday 6      Wea.

Letters from Mother & Edith Tourtlelotte. Read periodical. Walked to the South Bridge. Miss Guyer went with me for the first time to Volunteers.

Marin has gone to Orient because it nauseates Mabel to kiss her.

Lena had ridiculous letter from Susan.

Ther. Sunday, Nov. 7, 1897 Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom Rom. 1:14. 2 Cor. 5:14. Missionary Motives.

I had a fight all day. I had to show Miss Guyer the way to Communion & it quite upset me. Then I told Lena & Miss P. my feelings about the wine & they think I am wrong to treat Christ ordinance as I do. I guess they are right. I did not go to S.A.

Ther. Monday 8 Wea.

Letter from Mrs. Backus. Outlook class. I gave out receipts. Grace Wright very ill with typhoid fever.

Ther. Tuesday, Nov. 9, 1897 Wea. Rain.

Letters from Win, Mother, & Juo. Diller. Jennie has been taken to Police Station. I went to see her. Finally she cried bitterly. Many came & I took her down. Mother comes tomorrow. She confesses nothing bad. Mrs. Mallery complained to me. After Outlook class Miss Emerson stopped to talk about Teacher's Club & Mrs. Mumfords death.

Ther. Wednesday 10 Wea.

Jennies' mother came & she is let out & they have come here. I have not seen them.

Wrote lots of letters. Accepted fellowship committee.

Ther.      Thursday, Nov. 11, 1897      Wea.

Talked with Jennie before Mrs. Packard & Marg. When alone with me she seemed touched. They met today. Rainy. Lena sick all day. After meeting I went into Mrs. Sweets.

Ther.      Friday 12 Wea.

Went down to meet Mrs. Haskell-Porter. Not there. Went to library. Took Ethel [Van] Deusen to meet her father.

Eve. Played Parchesi.



Ther.      Saturday, Nov. 13, 1897      Wea. Windy.

A.M. Mended stockings, gloves, etc. Cleared up closet. Read.

P.M. Walked. Read. Mr. Van Deusen came to lunch. He refused to ask blessing.

Eve. Led at Joe's Mission. Took him hashed meat. Mrs. Billings does not come! Smith staid through. The Rowlands & Stella were there & spoke. 2 poor boys were prayed with & I guess Joe kept them all night.

Mrs. Webb came.

You go on the [Line] will tell you [where] to stop.

Ther.      Sunday 14      Wea.

Dr. Moxom Personal Righteousness, very abstract. Letters from Mother & Lucy Skinner. Mrs. L. has sued Harlan for cruelty & abuse. At S.A. Diller got me to lend money. Stone told about is poverty. Long talk with Smith at door about lots of things.

Read Jerome to girls.

"In what college is Locksley Hull?" It is one of Scott's poems.

Ther. Monday, Nov. 15, 1897 Rain. Wea.

Took to Joe fried oysters, Lena's coffee & cheese from Mr. Ball. He poured out about Mrs. Pillings. I have written to D. B. Wesson.

Mother's meeting. Adolescence. I feel an ache in my conscience.

Ther. Tuesday 16 Wea.

Letter from Will Richardson.

Ther.      Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1897      Wea.

Rec'd an elegant (?) letter of refusal from Mrs. D.B. Wesson.

Agnes Minford has tonsilitis.

Broke Miss Guyer's picture & jar.

Ther.      Thursday 18      Wea.

Letters from Mother & Mrs. Griffin. Smith was at church tonight. I took Joe a package of food. Miss P. said I was secretive about it! Joe wants the mission given to the church. Mr. Russell worried me by saying Joe was not very poor. Dr. Buckingham is 85. I didn't attend reception or Miss Hubbard's art reception.

Ther.      Friday, Nov. 19, 1897      Snow. Wea.

1st real snow. I helped girls look for costumes in attic. They are rehearsing tonight. Will Tapley very ill with typhoid fever.

I think Cousin L. & Jesie started for Salem Wed.

Ther.      Saturday 20      Wea.

Miss Porter & Guyer say I was cross all day. I helped a very little about costumes. Afternoon. Went down town & bought moustaches. Eve. Led Joe's meeting. Subject. Christian Amer. Beautiful meeting. Smith spoke about passing temptation as he came. Francis spoke. Smith said "I got a shot" from Mrs. Rowland! Mr. Ball gave me crackers & dried beef. Joe wants me to play tomorrow. Violet came tonight.

Ther.      Sunday, Nov. 21, 1897    Wea.

A.M. Dr. Moxom Rom;1:8. The Faith of Church reason for Thanksgiving. Went to tell Joe I'd play. Found himself & young man worried about the two sisters. Afternoon played at Mr. Walkin's meeting. "Clean Heart & Right Spirit". Young man took me to see sisters & baby on Pynclum St. Eve. Read Jennie & played. Mrs. P. in Worcester. I sleep with Aunt C.

Ther.      Monday 22      Wea.

Paper says I sang yesterday. Outlook afternoon class. Feel blue today.

Ther.      Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1897      Wea.

Was asked to write programmes. Finished Jerome. Outlook class.

Ther.      Wednesday 24 Wea.

Mrs. Chamberlain & Miss [Litus] came. I went down with Joe's things & to meet Marjorie Van Deusen. Visited from 6 to 7.15. Annie Bosworth there. Worked on programmes. Miss P., Miss B., Mrs. Webb, Violet, Mrs. Chamberlain & Miss [Litus] went to tea at the Porter's. Edw. came over here. Adele Buffington came tonight.

Ther.      Thursday, Nov. 25, 1897      Wea.

Thanksgiving Day. The Porter's, the Quincy Porter's, Mrs. Chamberlain, & Mip [Litus] came to dinner. Mr. Froheck preached this A.M. I sat with Mrs. Baldwin & Bowman.

Slept on sofa till 1.45 to let Violet in. She went with [Bromeths] to Assembly.

Ther.      Friday 26 Wea.

We had school this A.M. but afternoon was devoted to rehearsal. I took care of Edw. & Marin. Program this P.M. Per Telephone, [...] Mazourka (I accompanied Marg. Carter. Children's recitation. Old Bachelor (Sallie Chapin etc.). Ice cream. Day scholars came. Catharine Blunt, Clara Reed, Edith Brooks, Marjorie Ornman.

Ther.      Saturday, Nov. 27, 1897      Wea.

Put up play-things. Read. Heard Latin. Miss Guyer & I went to Joes. I lead. Parable of [Sower]. Smith, Francis, etc. were there. Cameron has come home & was there. We stopped at Mr. Baldwins to talk about Minnie Taylor.

Ther.      Sunday 28      Wea.

Mother writes that they had a sad Thanksgiving. She went with Min. & Frank to Ridhardsons leaving Harold & Ruth at home. A.M. Luther [Wishard] spoke on Y.M.C.A. Student Volunteers. I attended Volunteer meeting. Smith & Cameron were there. C. said I did first-class last night. Went to Joes' for pie plate. Smith came there. He told me about his brother, about reading Sunday papers, etc. Walked & read with girls.



Ther. Monday, Nov. 29, 1897 Wea.

Exciting day. McLaughlin wrote me he would take absinthe. I went to Mr. Hahn's, then to Joe's. It seems that his sister has stolen \$7.00 from Joe. After a long talk with him & another sister he prayed. After leaving, I found I had lost a dollar. Made a long call on Mr. Hahn.

Ther. Tuesday 30 Wea.

We expected to go to the Kneisel concert but Kneisel is ill. I retired early, not feeling well.

Ther.      Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1897      Wea.

Miss Howard died this A.M. Another highpalutin letter from McLaughlin.

Ther.      Thursday 2      Wea.

Instead of prayer-meeting, long S.S. election. Mr. McKinnon is [Sup...]. Joe, Smith, & three mission people I invited not there. Hope Smith is all right! Took box to Joe & found he had gone to Carew St. Had a good time with Mrs. Bill & Mr. Parsons.

Ther.      Friday, Dec. 3, 1897      Wea.

Miss Porter went to Miss Howard's funeral. I went to library. Gyms. began today. Miss Guyer taught.

May Hodge & I went to hear Prof. Winchester on London in 1780.

Ther.      Saturday 4      Wea. Rain.

Read periodical, studied, mended stockings etc. Gyms. instead of walking. Hard to walk because of ice. Eve. Went to library, to Mr. Balls. Took his crackers & our cold [victuals] to Joe. I led. [Anut 3 V] there. Subj. Reason for trouble. Thayer was there & he talked to Smith. Smith spoke in meeting, but he has chewed & sworn, he confessed. Mr. Rollins thought I was hitting him. Mother wrote blue about my dress.

Ther.      Sunday, Dec. 5, 1897      Wea.

A.M. Mr. Hahn 1 Cor. 10:1 - Spiritual Deception. Solemn. Communion. Talk with Miss P. about Agnes' & Ella's quarrel. I care too little about work here. S.A. Smith read Rom. 6.

Read to girls. Got pie plate from Joe.

Diller went again to penitent form.

Ther.      Monday 6      Wea.

Ed. sick. Mrs. Porter does not approve of my going to Joe's Mission, S.A. etc.

Helped about Outlook class.

Ther. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897 Wea.

Miss Porter took girls to see "Under the Red Robe". Outlook class. Gyms instead of walk. Edw. has bronchitis.

Ther. Wednesday 8 Wea.

Took Sallie Chapin to doctor's then went down town.

Ther.      Thursday, Dec. 9, 1897      Wea.

At prayer-meeting tonight, Smith & Francis both spoke.

Mr. Hahn has attacked Dr. Moxom about Bible.

Ther.      Friday 10      Wea.

Evening. Played "Compliments" & "Gossip".

Volunteers are ordered away.

Ther.      Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897      Wea.

Ray [Wellmann] & I shopped all the A.M. Accomplished very little reading.

Took tea with Mrs. Hastings. At Mission subject was Christ & Fruit-bearing. Drunked man fell off chair. Prayed with man who said he broke one commandment & so was guilty of all. Smith spoke without being asked. He protected me from drunken men to come.

Ther.      Sunday 12      Wea. Rainy

Dr. Moxom. Uses of Bible. Ps. 119:105. Very small congregation. Lena & I asked him to repeat.

I took Sallie to doctor's. At S.A. I prayed with girl who thinks she is not a Christian & because she has no feeling talked with Smith. Went to Joe's and he says I am good & goodness will make the homeliest [h...].

Girls are not to be seen after retiring [bell].

Ther.      Monday, Dec. 13, 1897   Wea.

Drawing today. Lena & I went down town to see pictures for Miss Porter.

Eve. Hannibal Williams in Tempest, stupid.

Emily Carrigan has been very ill with lung trouble.

Ther.      Tuesday 14      Wea.

This evening we had a wonderful talk by Dr. Julia Plummer of Boston on Reproduction, dancing, low necks, etc.

Pouring rain.



Ther.      Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897      Wea.

Lovely concert by Alexandre Guilmant in the First Church.

Ther.      Thursday 16      Wea.

All prayer-meeting was devoted to prayers for Will Tapley. Mr. Hahn spoke about Joe's Mission. Mr. Frances talked about his sister. Smith looked glum.

I was to blame to let girls buy Tennyson for Miss Bostwick.

Went down town.

Ther.      Friday, Dec. 17, 1897      Wea.

Adele Buffington came tonight.

Took Agnes Mimford & Ella Russell shopping.

Edw. came to school after his sickness.

Ther.      Saturday 18      Wea.

All morning shopped. Afternoon. Made two calls with Ella Russell. While she was at Washburne's I called on Alice & Etta. Miss Washburne was out so Ella walked up & down in the cold. Eve. Led Joe's Mission 1 Juo. 1:82. "God is Light". Mary Allens husband & others disburbed us. Joe fired me. I worried a little about Smith, yet I guess he is all right. Walked to corner of [Hith] St.

Ther.      Sunday, Dec. 19, 1897    Wea.

Dr. Moxom. Matt. 16:16. Jesus Christ. Impression ending. Called on Miss Emerson & found her telling it to Miss Hill. She told me about Boston publishers daughter C.M. Went to Volunteers but new officers didn't come. Smith directed me to new S.A. Headq. on Harrison Ave. He did not come. At S.A. I talked long time with Delaney (?) drunk. Called on Joe. He seemed blue. Adele said they spoke of Bertha for Pres. of Students except for Athena.

Ther.      Monday 20      Wea.

Gertruda Burleigh & other V.c. girls came here. Had my sack pressed. Outlook class. Call from May Jones. (35 Spring)  
Mr. Porter is to order my coat. Finished "Progress & Poverty".

Ther.      Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1897      Wea.

Went down town to see about Joe's coat. paid for as follows.

Lena	\$2.00
Ella Russell	1.00
Mr. Porter	.50
Mrs. Porter	.50
Julie Whiting	.25
Marjorie Coats	.50
I	1.75
	\$6.50

Bina Seymour came. Outlook. Prayers & Poverty.

Ther.      Wednesday 22 Wea.

Packed till 1.30 (retired then). We had Christmas gifts on dinner table. Bina did up my bundles.

Ther.      Thursday, Dec. 23, 1897      Wea.

I came from Spri. at 2.22 & reached N.Y. at 5.40. Came with Ella Russell, Agnes Mimford & Mrs. Packard. Found all the college boys & girls here, also Agnes & Sadie Jones.

Mrs. Booth very sick.

Ther.      Friday 24 Wea.

853 Green Ave.

[Canoga]

Did Christmas shopping. Eve. Went to Christmas party at Frank Sharpe's. Last yr. Louie & Lottie were here. The Dixons & Jacobs came.

Read in Wilkie Collins Guilty River.

Ther.      Saturday, Dec. 25, 1897      Wea.

Lovely Christmas presents. Ralph rec'd gold watch. I helped fill candy boxes at the Church. Daisy Trapp came to Christmas dinner. Refused Stoney's invitation to go to rink with the girls. Told Guilty River to the boys.

Ther.      Sunday 26      Wea.

Mr. Dixon A.M. [Joy of] the Lord.

" "      P.M. Politics.

Harold went to morning church. Called on Capt. Carrigan at Miss Mead's. Capt. C. has gone home to Point Pleasant & I fear she is going into consumption.

Ther.      Monday, Dec. 27, 1897   Wea.

Went to Mrs. Stevens (2). Mrs. Palmer sewed here. Played croguinole with Bret against Agnes & Faison. Eve. Played Crokinole, piano & read Cathedral Courtship.

Ther.      Tuesday 28      Wea.

Spent the day with Lucy Skinner at 2nd Ave. & 73rd St. About 40 mins. ride on 3rd Ave. cars. Mr. Overman has failed. Went first to Mrs. Stevens (3). After coming home boys called for a story. Eve. Went with Agnes to Christmas S.S. entertainment. We came out while a magician was performing tricks. Then played crokinole. Letter from Rob Bliss. Bertha had bad asthma.

Ther.      Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1897      Wea.

Went to dressmaker's twice. (4 & 5). Call from Ernest & Lillie Seelman. Went to dentist but she found nothing to do! Harrie is going to work again.

Eve. We called on Mr. & Mrs. Kinney, Mr. Dobson was there. Coming home in the rain, Ralph, Daisy, & the cane got tangled up. Curtain in Mother's room [burnt].

Ther.      Thursday 30      Wea.

Mother quite sick today, so was Bertha & Ruth Raymond. Ernest came to dinner & spent the evening. Kittie, Daisy, Mr. & Mrs. Kinney, Russell, Faison, Mary Dixon were here. We read & told stories.



Ther.      Friday, Dec. 31, 1897      Wea. Pouring rain.

Dressmakers (6). Mrs. Backus invites me to lunch tomorrow or Sunday. I asked her to postpone it. Wrote Will Todd & Mrs. Porter. Mother still sick.

Watch night services. Went with Agnes. Heard Dr. Curlee on Responsibility (fine) Mr. Stoddard (Strong Man) Mr. Sears (    ) Mr. Newham (Calvary)

Memoranda  
Benevolence.

Jan. 1	Leftover.		\$24.50	
"	3 Hansen Pl. & S.S.	.20	24.30	
"	10 " "	.05	24.25	
"	17 Smith Ch.	.05	24.20	
"	" S.A.	.25	23.95	
"	" "	.25	23.70	
"	18 " mile box	.05	23.65	
"	" Am. S.S. Union	1.50	22.15	
"	" Loan Ass. .80		22.95	
"	25 S.A.	.25	22.70	
"	" Smith Ch.	.05	22.65	
"	30 V.C. Aid	1.00	21.65	
"	31 Smith Ch.	.05	21.60	
"	" S.A.	.25	21.35	
Feb. 6	Volunteers	.25	21.10	
"	7 Smith Ch.	.05	21.05	
"	" S.A.	.25	20.80	
"	" S.A. photo	.25	20.55	
"	8 Church [Army]	1.00	19.55	
"	14 S.A.	.30	19.25	
	Mile box	.10	12.15	
	South Ch.	.05	12.10	
	17 Volunteers	.25	11.85	
	19 Salary	2.00		13.85
	21 South Ch.	.05	13.80	

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		13.80	
Feb. 21 S.A.	.50	13.30	
Feb. 29 Church South	.05	13.25	
" " Volunteers	.30	12.95	
Mar. 6 "	.25	12.70	
" 13 "	.25	12.45	
" 15 Through May 16			
Bapt. Ch.	5.00	7.45	
" " S.A.	.15	7.30	
" " Mrs. Layell	.35	6.95	
" 21 Church South	.05	6.90	
Bapt. S.S.	.05	6.85	
S.A.	.30	6.55	
5 Pts.	.05	6.50	
" 26 Salary 1.00		7.50	
" 27 Volunteers	.25	7.25	
" 28 Y.W.C.A.	.05	7.20	
Apr. 1 State St. Ch.	.25	6.95	
" 3 " " "	.25	6.70	
" " Volunteers	.10	6.60	
" 4 S.A.	.55	6.05	
" " South Ch.	.05	6.00	
" 6 Volunteers	.15	5.85	
" " Salary 19.50		25.35	
" 11 Haus. Pl.	.10	25.25	
" " Needle class	.25	25.00	

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Apr. 18	Hausen Pl.	.10	24.90
"	22 State St.	.10	24.80
"	24 Volunteers	.25	24.55
"	25 South Ch.	.05	24.50
May 1	Volunteers	.15	24.35
2	Negro School	1.00	23.35
	Bapt. S.S.	.05	23.30
8	Volunteers	.15	23.15
9	South Ch.	.05	23.10
	Bapt. S.S.	.05	23.05
	S.A.	.25	22.80
15	Missionary dept	2.00	20.80
"	Volunteers	.15	20.65
16	South Ch.	.05	20.60
	Bapt. Ch.	.03	20.57
	S.A.	.25	20.32
20	Bapt. ben. Jan.	2.50	17.82
22	Volunteers	.15	17.67
23	South Ch.	.05	17.62
29	Volunteers	.20	17.42
30	Church South	.05	17.37
"	S.A.	.25	17.12
	St.Joe's Church	.10	17.02
5	Salary	2.50	19.52
"	Volunteers	.15	19.37
6	Benev. Feb-May	8.50	10.87

# Memoranda

## June

6	Bapt. Ch. Seat			
	May 23.30	.50	10.37	
"	Collect.	.05	10.32	
"	S.A.	.35	9.97	
8	Volunteers	.25	9.72	
12	"	.15	9.57	
13	South Ch.	.05	9.52	
20	" "	.05	9.47	
	Benev. Bapt. June	2.00	7.47	
	Bapt. seat	1.00	6.47	
	5 Pts.	.05	6.42	
	S.A.	.35	5.87	
26	Volunteers	.20	5.67	
27	Chjurch & Sa. A.	10.84	-5.17	
28	Sal. 22.50			
	" [...]		17.33	
	South pen.	10.00	7.33	
July 4	Gt. B. church	.05	7.28	
"	11 Eaton " & S.S.	.06	7.22	
"	18 " " & S.S.	.06	7.16	
"	19 Iowa .80		7.96	
"	25 Eaton Ch. & S.S.	.06	7.90	
Aug. 1	Eaton Ch. & S.S. etc.	.31	7.59	
"	8 " " "	.06	7.53	
"	15 " " "	.06	7.47	
"	22 " " "	.06	7.41	

# Memoranda

Sept. 5	Hausen Place	.15	7.36
"	10 Africa	.10	7.26
"	12 Hausen Pl.	.20	7.06
"	17 Volunteers	.25	6.81
"	20 Hausen	.15	6.66
"	25 Volunteers	.15	6.51
"	" Interest .47		6.98
"	26 Joe.	.25	6.73
"	" South Ch.	.05	6.68
Oct. 1	Colored teacher	.10	6.58
"	3 South Ch.	.05	6.53
	Capt. C.	.50	6.03
	S.A.	.23	5.80
8	"	.30	5.50
9	"	.10	5.40
	Joe	.40	5.00
10	Volunteers	.10	4.90
17	"	.05	4.85
	Church	.05	4.80
	S.A.	.25	4.55
	Joe	.05	4.50
24	Church	.05	4.45
	Volunteers	.10	4.35
	5 Pts.	.05	4.30
	S.A.	.35	3.95
30	Joes grapes	.10	3.85

## Memoranda

Oct. 30. Salary	2.50	6.35
" 31 South Ch.	.05	6.30
S.A.	.47	5.83
Nov. 6 Volunteers	.45	5.38
South Ch.	.05	5.33
10 Salary	.20	5.53
13 Joe.	.25	5.28
14 Church South	.05	5.23
" S.A.	.50	4.73
" Diller	1.25	3.48
21 Joe.	.75	2.73
25 City Missions	.25	2.48
28 Y.M.C.A.	.25	2.23
" Volunteers	.15	2.08
Dec. 4 Miss P.	.50	2.58
" 5 Church Bapt.		5.30 -2.72
" " S.A.	.25	-2.97
" 11 Salary	5.00	+2.03
12 Church	.05	1.98
S.A.	.25	1.73
18 Salary	15.30	17.03
19 South Ch.	.10	16.93
" S.A.	.50	16.43
21 Hausen Pl.	.15	16.28

## CASH ACCOUNT.

JANUARY

Date.	Received	Paid
1 Left over	133.27	
Board 2 wks.		10.00
5 yds @ \$1.25		6.25
Findings		1.54
Mrs. Morse		2.00
2 Car fare etc.		.30
Lunch	.20	
3 Hausen Pl. & S.S.		.20
4 Car fare		.25
Medicine		.10
Lunch	.40	
Glove	1.00	
5 Board	5.00	
Car fare		.05
6 Mrs. Morse		.50
7 " "	1.50	
Findings.		.82
8 Tooth powder		.25
Skirt	1.48	
Stockings		.73
Vassar expenses		.45
9 Handkerchiefs		.75
Mrs. Morse		4.00
2 night gowns		1.45
	39.22	



## CASH ACCOUNT.

JANUARY

Date.	Received.	Paid
	133.27	39.22
10 Church		.05
11 Ticket & trunk		3.25
Stamps	.46	
Ribbon	.26	
Car fare	.10	
Carriage		.35
12 Trunk	.25	
13 Sold Harper	.20	
Stamps	.20	
15 Express parcel		.50
Mrs. Morse & board		2.00
Silk braid		.09
Lace		.10
17 Church etc.		.60
18 Loan Ass.	8.00	
Am. S.S. Union		1.50
Car fare	.05	
22 Stamps		.50
24 Church etc		.30
25 Volentine		.05
Stenographic pen holder		.05
27 Watch chain		.15
Hairpins		.05
	141.47	50.08

CASH ACCOUNT.      JAN. & FEBRUARY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	141.47	50.08
27 Rubber bag mended		.10
Crackers		.07
Republican		.03
28 Stamps		.52
30 Stocking supporters		.18
30 Vass Aid extra	1.00	
31 Church etc.		.35
6 Crackers & Candy		.25
" Corns	1.25	
" Volunteers		.25
7 Church etc.		.55
8 Church Army		1.00
13 Shoes	5.00	
Pillow [d...]		.19
Car fare		.05
14 Church & S.A.		.45
15 Ruffling		.31
17 Volunteers		.25
18 Miss May		.25
19 Newspaper [maps]		.26
Sulpher & KClO <sub>4</sub>		.10
Miss Porter	20.00	
Bag tag		.30
	161.47	62.79

## CASH ACCOUNT.

FEBRUARY &amp; MAR.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	161.47	62.75
20 Car fare		.15
Zinc		.10
21 Church & S.A.		.55
22 Car fare		.20
23 Art gallery		.25
Catalogue		
Mucilage bottle		1.25
Mar		
3 Stamps	.50	
Fathers flowers		.50
4 Lime water		.10
Soap		.10
6 Volunteers		.25
Feb		
28 Church & "		.35
Mar		
8 Library		.08
13 Volunteers		.25
14 Bapt. church through May 16		5.00
S.A.	.15	
Mrs. Layell		.35
15 Tooth powder		.25
19 Mr. Grant's lecture		.25
20 V.C. Alumnae		1.00
21 Church etc.		.45
	161.47	74.83

## CASH ACCOUNT.

MARCH &amp; APRIL

Date.	Received.	April.
	161.47	74.83
Stamps	.50	
25 Ruffling		.30
Paper	.03	
26 Miss Porter	10.00	
Dress goods		10.00
27 Watch	3.00	
Volunteers		.25
Peanuts	.20	
28 Church		.05
Car fare	.10	
31 " "	.05	
1 State St. church		.25
2 Car fare		.05
3 " "	.10	
State St. church		.25
Volunteers		.10
4 S.A.	.50	
South Ch.		.05
6 Miss Porter	195.00	
Car fare	.10	
Telegram		.27
Volunteers		.15
7 Library	.06	
	90.19	

## CASH ACCOUNT

APRIL

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	366.47	90.19
7 Car fare		.05
8 " "	.20	
Papers etc.		.06
Outlook		2.50
Ticket	2.75	
Unacct.		1.80
9 Chas.	.25	
Carriage		.40
Car fare		.05
10 Hat		3.68
Huylers	.20	
Mrs. Palmer		.60
Trunk	.50	
11 Church		.10
Bible class		.25
Fannie McFarland		5.74
Mrs. Morse		
13 Library		.04
Canvas & thread		.27
14 Car fare		.10
15 " "	.10	
16 " "	.10	
Flowers for hat		.48
	366.47	110.41

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	366.47	110.41
16 Alpaca 1 1/2 yds.		.38
Dentist	9.00	
17 Library book		.06
Car fare	.05	
Petticoat		.69
Velvet ribbon		1.88
Serge	1.45	
Lining	.40	
Facing	.23	
Mrs. Morse		3.75
18 Church		.10
Car fare	.05	
19 Ribbon		.42
Hat		1.25
Ticket & trunk		3.25
Mary Palmer		1.25
20 2 yds. silk		1.50
Making dress		15.00
Pencil	.05	
Board	9.00	
Mary		.50
Gloves	1.00	
Veil		.36
	366.47	162.03

## CASH ACCOUNT.

APRIL &amp; MAY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	366.47	162.03
Car fare	.10	
20 Carriage		.25
21 Trunk	.25	
22 State St. church		.10
Stamps	.10	
24 Volunteers		.25
25 South ch.		.05
26 Car fare		.05
Pin for belt		.25
27 Stamps etc.		.50
Hair dressed Adele		.10
30 Gloves cleaned		.10
Flowers sold		-.48
1 Duetts	.23	
Crackers		.08
Volunteers		.15
2 Negro school		1.00
Bapt. S.S.		.05
S.A.	.25	
3 Car fare		.10
Festival book		.25
5&6 Hair dressed		.20
Dress mended		.10
	366.47	166.06

CASH ACCOUNT.                      MAY.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	366.47	166.06
8 Car fare		.05
Volunteers		.15
9 Church etc.		.35
10 Grape phosphate		.05
11 Stamps etc.		.60
15 Car fare		.10
Missionary debt.		2.00
Volunteers		.15
16 Church		.05
S.S.	.03	
S.A.		.25
18 Candy etc.		.15
21 Magnesium		.05
20 Bapt. Benev. Jan.		2.50
22 Collar buttons		.05
Volunteers		.15
23 Smith ch.		.05
24 Hair washed		.50
Soda water		.05
Crackers		.13
Hairpins		.15
26 Watch chain		.15
Gloves	.38	
	174.15	



CASH ACCOUNT.                      MAY & JUNE

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	366.47	174.15
Iodine	.10	
25 Flowers for Tollivers		.60
Acid		.15
Tooth powder		.20
29 Volunteers		.20
30 S.A. & Church		.40
War Cry		.05
4 Stamps	.50	
5 Candy	.12	
KCIO3	.05	
Volunteers		.15
6 Benevol - Feb-May		8.50
Church seat May 23-30		.50
Collection		.05
S.A.	.35	
5 Miss Porter	25.00	
7 Soap		.10
Car fare	.05	
8 Volunteers		.25
Homestead		.05
12 Hair curlers		.10
Volunteers		.15
13 South Ch.		.05
	391.47	186.82

CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	391.47	186.82
15 Car fare		.05
Carriage		.75
Fest. ticks		.85
18 Picnic		
Car fare	.10	
19 Ice cream		.20
20 Church etc.		3.40
24 Car fare		.05
Belt		.25
Shoes	3.50	
Soda Water		.10
" "	.05	
26 Jacket	3.75	
Shoe strings		.05
Newspapers		.03
Candy	.10	
Shirt waist		1.25
Volunteers		.20
27 Bapt. benev. Sept.		6.50
" seat Sept.		3.25
Miss. debt.		1.00
Insurance		1.00
Newspaper wrap		.20
	391.47	213.40

## CASH ACCOUNT.

JUNE &amp; JULY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	391.47	213.40
S.I.		.03
S. Army		.06
Papers	.06	
Safety pins		.09
Miss Porter	225.00	
South pew		10.00
Pinafore		.75
Stanley Hall		.50
Miss Field		1.00
Stationery		2.96
Festival	8.00	
Dr. Moxom's read		.75
Mrs. Booth's book		.25
Stamps	.08	
Unnaccted		1.00
29 [Chiropracticts]		1.00
Jennie's book		.10
Servants		.50
Carriage		.50
Spr. - Gt. Barrington		1.82
Lunch & paper		.15
Telegram		.25
3 Strawberries		.25
	616.47	243.50

CASH ACCOUNT.                      JULY

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	616.47	243.50
4 Church		.05
5 Trunk		.15
Gt. B. - Albany		1.28
Lunch		.40
Albany - Oneida		2.44
Reading		.10
Trunks		.40
Hotel		1.50
Phosphate		.05
Belt pin		.10
Frank		1.00
Eaton - Oneida		.57
6 Bus		.25
Soap 1/2		.05
Dinner		.25
8 Hotel		.75
11 Church & S.S.		.06
13 Stamps		.05
15 Washing		.50
Stamps		.30
16 Ice cream 1/2		.15
17 Paid board		5.00
	616.47	258.90

CASH ACCOUNT.                      JULY & AUGUST

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	616.47	258.90
18 Church & S.S.		.06
19 Iowa Building	8.00	
20 Stamps		.25
Ink		.05
21 Stamps		.30
23 Wash.	.38	
25 Church & S.S.		.06
28 Stamps		.08
" Shoe		.25
29 Hair tonic		.30
Rubbers		.45
30 Wash		.25
Oxalic acid		.05
1 Church etc.		.31
2 Stamps	.25	
4 Wash		.25
Stamps	.20	
5 Candy	.10	
Materials for bureau		1.04
6 Envelopes		.13
7 Postals	.10	
8 Church & S.S.		.06
10 Bentia's book, order etc.		1.07
	624.47	264.89

CASH ACCOUNT.                      AUGUST.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
10	624.47	264.89
11 Washing		.35
12 Stamps		.50
15 Church & S.S.		.06
16 Knife sharpened		.05
17 Velvet	.15	
18 Watch mended		.75
" Hat		.20
19 Wash.	.25	
22 Church & S.S.		.06
23 Velvet on hat		.17
24 Dr. Burnham		1.50
25 Postal	.01	
26 To take out [g...] Hamilton Wash		.25
Material for waist		2.63
28 Della's bill		6.95
" findings		1.33
28 Wash		.50
30 Board	20.86	
	624.47	301.46
29 S.S.	.07	
Mrs. Groves handkerch.		.05
	301.52	

CASH ACCOUNT.                      AUGUST & sEPT.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	624.47	301.52
31 [Stage]		.25
Eaton to Oxford		.99
1 Menthol inhaler		.25
4 Oxford to N.Y.		5.00
Trunk	.63	
Reading		.10
Candy	.15	
N.Y. - Bklyn		.13
5 Church	.15	
7 Tooth powder		.15
Belt pin	.10	
Wm's tape measure		.19
Cubes for Lillians baby.		.05
Tea dishes		.05
Hat pins		.03
Crispettes		.10
8 Ralph's Knife		.50
Car fare	.10	
[S...] & [R...]		1.50
Soda		.05
Chocolate		.05
	624.47	312.04

## CASH ACCOUNT.

SEPTEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	624.47	312.04
8 Paper		.03
Salts		.25
9 Paper		.04
Car fare		.30
Phosphate		.05
Lunch		.33
Unacc't		.12
Waist		2.19
Velvet		1.00
10 Stamps		.50
African Mission		.10
12 Church etc.		.20
[W...] V.C.		250.00
14 Car fare		.05
15 Glasses		.60
Feathers		.15
Board		.25
Wash cloths		.12
17 Stamps		.02
Satin		.60
Mrs. Palmer		1.10
Car fare		.05
" "		.05
	624.47	570.14



CASH ACCOUNT.                      SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	624.47	570.14
17 Volunteers		.25
"    Gazette		
Pin tray		.10
18 Mrs. Palmer		.50
19 Church & S.S.		.20
20 Ticket & trunk		3.25
Sponge	.03	
Needle	.04	
Tooth brush		.10
Handkerchief		.75
Pin tray	.05	
21 Library		.12
Board	13.00	
Car fare	.15	
22 Interest	4.69	
21 Trunk	.25	
22 Work basket		1.75
Car fare	.10	
25 Watch chain		.25
Darning cotton		.04
Needles	.02	
Volunteers		.15
	629.16	591.24

## CASH ACCOUNT.

SEPT. &amp; OCTOBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	629.16	591.24
25 Candy for Lena		.40
26 Church etc.		.30
27 Mosaic		.20
Photos	.18	
Stamps etc.		.62
29 Car fare		.10
Candy	.05	
30 Colored teacher		.10
1 Car fare		.10
2 " "	.30	
3 Church	.05	
S.A.	.23	
Capt. Emily		.50
4 Tubing cut		.20
8 S.A.	.30	
9 "	.10	
Joe		.25
10 Volunteers		.10
Watch glass		.20
12 Soda water		.05
14 Candy	.05	
15 Peanuts		.05
	629.16	595.82

CASH ACCOUNT.                      OCTOBER & NOV.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	629.16	595.82
16 Hairpins		.15
Silk		.25
17 Church etc.		.40
21 Cookies		.10
22 Braid & Canvas		
Car fare	.10	
24 So. church etc.		.60
28 Library		.02
30 Car fare		.15
Watch	2.00	
Miss Porter	25.00	
Grapes for Joe		.10
31 Church		.05
S.A.	.47	
1 Hat pins etc.		.26
Bisulphide [cash]		.10
Glass	.15	
Dress mended		1.10
Shoes	3.50	
3 A.A. [...]		.25
Postals	.05	
5 Soda W.		.05
6 Volunteers		.45
	654.16	606.12

CASH ACCOUNT.                      NOVEMBER

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	654.16	606.12
7 South Church		.05
8 Napkins		2.00
9 Car fare		.15
10 Stamps		.25
Vassar Misc.		1.00
Miss Porter	2.00	
11 Insurance		.25
12 Candy	.10	
13 Tooth powder		.25
Rubber bag		1.00
Joe Mission		.25
14 Church		.05
S.A.		.50
15 Diller	1.25	
Window pane		.35
Tubing	.15	
Newspaper wraps		.17
20 Candy	.05	
Papers	.04	
21 Joe & girls		.75
Hair pins		.25
24 Car fare		.10
25 Stamps		.30
	656.16	615.38

CASH ACCOUNT.                      NOVEMBER & DEC.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	656.16	615.38
25 City Mission		.25
28 Y.M.C.A.		.25
Volunteers		.15
29 \$ stolen!		1.00
2 Sodium Nitrate		.10
Caffeine		.05
3 "	.25	
Library book		.06
4 Miss P.	5.00	
5 Church	5.25	
6 Poor caller		.05
S.A.		.25
7 NH4Cl	.10	
8 Dates	.10	
Test tubes		.60
Gloves	.50	
Mrs. Packard		1.00
Mrs. Porter		.50
Soap		.20
11 Salary	50.00	
Hat		13.73
Listen to Music		1.35
Quo Vadis		.55
	711.16	641.67

CASH ACCOUNT.                      DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	711.16	641.67
Review of R		2.25
Mrs. Stone's Liver		1.25
Writing paper	.25	
Tooth brush	.50	
Homestead	.05	
[F...] Idylls	.75	
Rubbers	.45	
12 S.A.	.25	
" Church	.05	
13 Postals	.10	
[Ricker]	1.85	
Bowl & pitcher	1.20	
14 Game	.10	
Dish for E. Guyer	.50	
Stamp	.10	
	711.16	651.32
Quest of happiness		1.50
Mr. Peabody	.95	
Game	.15	
Apron	.25	
Gloves	.50	
Paper cutter	.15	
Braid etc.	.95	
	655.87	

CASH ACCOUNT.                      DECEMBER.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	711.16	655.87
18 Salary	153.00	
19 Church		.10
S.A.	.50	
Knife	.95	
21 Joe's coat		1.75
Ribbon	.14	
2 [Evapor]		.40
Coat fixed		5.00
Paper	.15	
Apron	.25	
Chas. stockings		.25
Quo Vadis		.55
Miss Guyers		.85
Miss Porters [b...]		1.38
Henschel		.75
Seidl	1.00	
Chemicals		.26
Tempest		1.00
Guilmart		.50
Mirror	.49	
Gloves	1.00	
Ticket	2.78	
Stamps	.51	
	864.16	676.43

# SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT. DEC.

	Received.	Paid.
JAN.	864.16	676.43
23 Carriage		.40
FEB. To bklyn & paper		.16
Trunk	.50	
MAR. Shoe horn		.98
Apron	.79	
APR. Hair pin		.05
24 Mrs. Griffins		.30
MAY. Servants		.25
Sadie's vace		.17
JUNE Agnes' handker.		.10
26 Collection		.15
27 Library		.08
Stamps		.10
AUG. Blank book		.05
Velvet 1 1/2 yds		2.25
SEPT.Silk 1 1/2 yd		1.28
28 Car fare		.10
29 " "	.10	
30 Library		.04
NOV. Unaccts.		3.82
31 Board		5.00
DEC. Stamps		.20
	864.16	693.30
see later	170.86	
	864.16	



BILLS PAYABLE.

JANUARY.

Date.	Name.	Dollars. Cts.
1	Mother owes me	4.28
	I owe Mother	5.51
4	" " "	7.96
5	" " "	13.01
6	" " "	13.51
7	" " "	15.83
9	" " "	20.49
	" " " "	25.25
11	" " "	35.36
		36.81
		37.07
15	" " "	39.26
Feb		
19	" " "	39.56
23	" " "	40.81
	" " "	41.61
	" " "	40.71
Apr.		45.08
13	" " "	40.08
	" " "	47.73
18	" " "	47.58
19	" " "	48.83
		50.14
30		50.34
30	" " "	50.44
2	" " "	49.96

BILLS PAYABLE. FEBRUARY.

Date.	Name.	Dollars.	Cts.
July 28	I owe Mother	55.96	
		53.12	
" "	" " "	53.00	
		52.75	
July 5	" " "	51.32	
" 5	" " "	46.63	
	" " "	47.63	
		47.06	
" 7	" " "	46.51	
" 8	" " "	45.76	
" 11	" " "	45.71	
" 12	" " "	44.71	
" 15	" " "	44.21	
" 16	" " "	44.06	
" 17	" " "	49.06	
" 18	" " "	49.01	
" 20	" " "	49.11	
	" " "	49.46	
" 26	" " "	49.65	
" 28	" " "	49.98	
" 30	" " "	49.73	
Aug. 1	" " "	49.74	
" 2	" " "	49.66	
" 5	" " "	49.41	
	" " "	49.45	

BILLS PAYABLE.

MARCH

Date.	Name.	Dollars.Cts.
Aug. 5	I owe Mother	50.45
" 7	" "	50.55
" 16	" " "	50.60
" 19	" " "	50.35
" 22	" " "	50.30
" 24	" " "	45.30
" "	" " " "	43.80
" 27	" " "	46.43
" 28	" " "	45.68
" "	" " " "	45.18
" 30	" " "	24.32
" "	" " " "	
Sept. 1	" " "	23.13
" 4	" " "	17.34
		16.93
" 7	" " "	17.18
		15.87
10	" " "	16.87
12	" " "	6.85
" 13	Mother owes me	18.15
" 15	" " "	17.55
		17.30
" 16	" " "	17.03

BILLS PAYABLE.      APRIL.

Date.	Name.	Dollars.	Cts.
Sept. 17	Mother owes me		15.36
" 18 "	" "	15.26	
" " "	" "	14.76	
" 20 "	" "	10.54	
" 21	I owe Mother	4.46	
		4.41	
		14.41	
Nov. 8	" " "	16.41	
Dec. 4	" " "	11.41	
" 10	" " "	12.91	
		14.75	
" 14	" " " Stamp	.10	14.85
	Knife	.95	15.80
	Glove	1.00	
	[...]	.49	17.29
	Cousin L.	.75	16.54
	Jess	1.00	15.54
	Shoe horn	.98	16.52
	Apron	.79	17.31
	Out.	1.01	18.32
		17.32	
	Mother owes me	7.68	
" " "	" " "	7.03	
		7.07	

BILLS PAYABLE. DEC.

Date.	Name.	Dollars.	Cts.
		864.16	693.30
		170.86	
		864.16	

Committed to memory.

Tennyson, Select from Oe to Duke of Well.

" From "In Memoriam" you say, but with no touch of [scene]"

" Dedication to The Idylls.

Wittmann to be exam. in all Sat.  
E. Russell " " " in all Prose & Cic.

Presents given

Mother	Review of [Reviews]	2.25
Winnie	Chair	1.85
Bertha	[C...] [jar]	1.01
Winifred	Shoe horn - silver	.75
Will	"Mornings in College Chapel".	.95
Ruth	Shoe horn	.98
Frank	Gloves & games	1.25
Harold	Pen stand	.50
Ruth	Apron	.79
Ralph	Knife	.95
Mip Porter	"Mrs. Stowe"	1.25
Mrs. Porter	Glove case	.50
Edward	Silver tooth brush	.50
Joe	Coat	1.75
Mrs. Packard	Center piece	1.00
Miss Guyer	Pen-tray	.85
Raymond L.	Quo Vadis	.55
Cousin Liz.	1/2 Irish Idylls	.75
Jessie	Quo Vadis	.55
Will Todd	"Quest of happiness"	1.50
Aunt Carie	Dish	.50
Chas.	Stockings 2 prs.	.25
Lizzie	Gloves	.50
Katie	Apron	.25
Matilda	Apron	.25
		22.23

Dresses

Black canvas with green        \$32.66

Mary      Apron	.15	
Julia Handkerchief	.10	
Rob Bliss Paper cutter	.15	
Esther [Patche]      Bureau cover?	1.00	
Mrs. Griffin Centre piece	.30	
Sadie Jones Vase	.17	
Agnes Jones Handkerchief	.10	
Stella Hath Handkerchief	.25	
Stamps	.51	
	22.23	
	24.96	



Mr. Charles L Brace,

Dear Sir,

Ever since I can remember, I have been deeply interested in the various kinds of work [a...] the very poor of New York, and have wished that I, personally might have some part in that work.

I graduated at Vassar nearly three years ago, and have since been [Preistess] of a village academy, and teacher in the school

from which I write. While I have met with success, I think I am impressed with the idea, that God has a different work for me. If this be true, I want to know it. I expect now to return here another year, and I am not looking for a position; but if a position should be at any time looking for me, I do not wish to evade it. Whatever ability I have, lies I believe, in the line of teaching; my interest has

in any direct offer. I do not feel at all sure that I am fitted for such a work. I have wished that I might one day do something for that class of the N.Y. poor represented by the [negro] boys and bootblacks. My ability I believe lies in the line of teaching. My father was John H. Raymond, late president of Vassar. I graduated from that college in 83, and since have taught.

I want to make it clear that I am not looking for a position, I only wish to know if a position is looking for me. I should also state that what ever work [engage] [in] must be such as to support me.

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been awakened for little street boys such as boot blacks, newsboys. I am writing at length because I find it difficult to express clearly just what I mean.

(Though this letter may require no answer.) (I enclose a stamp.)

But owing to a great ignorance as to the kind of working needed, and the feeling, that when God wanted me he would call me. I have never [instigated] the matter as thoroughly as was doubtless my duty. My ignorance, at least, is inexcusable, and I feel that I am doing no more than my duty when I state to an officer of the faculty my desire to do my part if I am needed and qualified. This last seems to me so important that I think from [...]

### Little Nell's Prayer

O Dod! make me a dood dir! I'm

a-going to be a dood little Nellie.

And len you've dot to take me to

Headen, will ye? O, let! I will.

Well, where'd my mama and papa?

Id they gone to [Fipti] (Poughkeepsie) to

your house? Well I don't care. Amen.

Sermon on the Mount.

It gives the character of Christ's Kingdom  
by contrasting it.

1st with the popular expectation. Matt 5:1-16

2nd with the Mosaic [s...stern]. Mat.5:17-48

3rd with Phara'saic formalism. Mat. 6, 7:1-6

Closes by showing how this Kingdom is more. Mat. 7:7-27

Laws of Moses governed a nation.

Laws of Christ governed individual.

Almsgiving prayer and fasting are  
the language of love, piety, and humility.

Sickners

- 1.
- 2. Jan. 17:1888. 12.30 to 3
- 3. Feb. 9 -

[No] church  
Feb. 9 1890



Joe.

[Here] is [l...] so [blurred] about  
it's article.

Take off bridge

Holy less.

[...] me a piece of my home

Rip buttons off coat

Take breeches off back

[You] are plainer than [ay] me

Wouldn't call [Va...] or

[Rothschild] uncle

Fly up on [roof]

Would you [lair] ox & ass

in ditch.

If you are ready for prayer or

[...] when, you will [go]

You look nice, Oh kind of fat

& red.

I cried like a sheep.

You're good. I say nothing of brandy,

but goodness makes the homeliest of

us handsome.

I want to be [...] faithful.

1. Deacon Morse.
2. Deacon Knox
3. Mrs. Richardson
4. Charles Richardson
5. Henry Knight.
6. Mr. Jones.
7. Deacon Dunton
8. Frank M. Sharpe
9. Prof. Albert Hale.
10. Mr. [Hoglund].
11. Mr. Lane.
12. Mr. Grossman.
13. Dr. Lane
14. Ramsey Nash
15. [Horahn] [King]
16. Mr. Gee
17. " "
18. " Scott
19. " Thomas
20. " Birth
21. " Smith

22. - Smith
23. Mr. Barnwell
24. Mulvany
25. Mason
26. [Wardroh]
27. " Driver
28. Wilson
29. Page
30. Lawlin
31. Van Winkle
32. Toy.
33. Van Nordhoff.
34. Ernest P. Brooke.