

Diaries of George Edward Stephen Crawford
of Ingersoll, Ontario.

Book I 1859 Jan 26 to 1861 Aug 28

(George was the son of Benjamin Benedict Crawford and Jane Catherine Lyon who lived on Lot 14 Con 2 in North Oxford. He was born in New Brunswick Sept 12, 1821, a twin of Charles. He was a carpenter by trade in Ingersoll.)
The reports of the weather have been omitted and spelling errors have not been corrected. - Ruth Ellis, 872 Cromwell St., Woodstock, Ont 537-6459.

1859

Jan 26 - Father died this morning.
Jan 28 - Father buried this afternoon.
Feb 1 - Got a load of straw of Alphius Caroll
Feb 2 - To work today fixing Samuel Williams shop.
Feb 3 Halpt Alphius Caroll take care of his straw. Lent Alphius Caroll \$4 this evening.
Feb 5 A. Carroll halling wood out to the road, the tops of trees that we sawd.
Feb 7 A. Carroll halled wood for me today
Feb 8 Working in shop today at A. Carrolls wagon box.
Feb 10 Made a chest for John Priestly
Feb 11 Went to using timbr for church shead in Choats swamp.
Feb 13 Deborah and Elizabeth went to church.
Feb 14 Got a load of hay of W. Henderson
Feb 15 To work in Carolls swamp prying up logs and clearing away for getting timber.
Feb 16 getting lumber in Carolls swamp
Feb 17 Went down and got my boots hapt? at Hilmans
Feb 19 getting timber at Carrolls. Got a bushel and half of corn of G. Galoway
Feb 21 Went to John Gareys in the eavening to see about his barn.
Feb 22 To work in Carrolls swamp
Feb 23 Sap begins to run very well
Mar 1 Went to Mothers in the morning.
Mar 3 To work making drawers for J.M. Chapman. A fier in town this morning burnt Stensons, Galigers, Whits, Sharpnills. Thought to be insendary.
Mara 4 John Rothwell Councillor elected. Went up to Charles' in the morning.
Mar 5 Working at Hopkins churn
Mar 7 To work at Alphius in the afternoon.
Mar 8 To work at Alphius Carrolls in the afternoon
Mar 9 Patty died (brother Wallace's wife) Finished getting timber at Carrolls
Mar 10 Bought a pig of A Carroll
Mar 11 Patty was buried today at 5 o'clock
Mar 12 Fresh fish in the village today for the first time this spring.

Mar 14 To work in the shop
Mar 15 George Galoway brought his stuf for harrow
Mar 16 Working in the shop at sash for shop
Mar 17 To work at G. Galoways harows.
Mar 19 Finished Galoways harows
Mar 21 Commenced working at grave paling for A. Caroll
Mar 22 & 23 To work in shop
Mar 24 Went down to Choats brickyard in the afternoon to see a house that John Chapman was about buing of Paine
Mar 25 Went to the vilage in the afternoon and bought some paint oil
Mar 26 George Galoway came for his harrows. Received a letter from Uncle Joseph Lyon
Mar 29 The widow Allen agoing to move her house today
Mar 30 To work making stairs in the shop.
Apr 3 Deborah, Elizabeth and James went to church
Apr 4 Bought a stove of Mrs West with some other articles. Mrs Colly got the stove.
Apr 5 Bought a crobar of Mrs West. Boxt up her bedsteads for moving.
Apr 6 Went down to Choats brick yard. Took down a building and helpt bring too loads to the vilage
Apr 7 Went to Woodstock. Got a deed recorded for Mrs. West
Apr 9 To work in the shop and framing foundation for Haywards cook house.
Apr 10 Deborah, jJames & Lydia went to church today.
Apr 11 Got a bushel of corn from G. Galoway. Got it ground. This morning got a pair of boots mended for Lydia at Hillmans shop.
Apr 12 To work in the shop at Haywards cookhouse
Apr 16 James has been sick since Monday. A little better today
Apr 18 & 19 went to work at Haywards
Apr 20 Finished Haywards job
Apr 23 To work this forenoon making fence from the front gate to the house.
Apr 24 Sarah got home from Burford
Apr 26 To work in shop. Went to Edwards in afternoon
Apr 27 Mr Hurford buried today
Apr 28 A young man had his head sawd off today in Olivers saw mill.
Apr 29 Emily came down this afternoon. Kild the pig in the morning waid 139 lb.
Apr 30 Shingled church shed in the afternoon. Deborah and Emily went to Beachville
Apr 31 Went up to Mothers this afternoon
May 2 Hauling down timber from Alphius Carrolls today
May 3 Deby went down to Edwards today
May 5 To work in shop
May 7 Deborah went to get some paper to paper the room this eavning.
May 9 To work in shop
May 10 & 11 Went to work for J.M. Chapman.
May 12 Fair day in the vilage. To work for J. Chapman

May 13 Got a bag of flower of C. Daniel to work for J. Chapman
 May 14 Finished at J. Chapmans
 May 17 Finished work bench in shop
 May 18 To work in shop
 May 19 Alphius Carroll plowing garden. Made a board for papering rooms for Haywood
 May 20 Alphius Caroll haling grain for me. Got 14 lb veal of Charles. Went and helpt Caroll alter Burdock's coalt.
 May 21 E. Chapman came up in the eavning. Brought some shugar molases and potatoes. Got some scantling.
 May 23 Let Alphis Carrol have a bushel of potatoes. To work in the shop
 May 24 Went to training by order of Captain Choat. Went up to the selobration in the afternoon. A fine day
 May 25 Went to work down to E. Chapmans at noon. Got a half bushel of peas.
 May 26 & 27 To work at Edwards. Got \$5 of Edward
 May 28 Charles left a quarter of veal. To work at Edwards
 May 30 Mrs West starts for Kansas City today.
 June 1 To work at Edwards fixing barack?
 June 3 To work in shop
 Jun 6 To work at stairs
 Jun 7 To work at shop and garden. Clarissa here today
 Jun 8 Daniel left a bag of flower
 Jun 10 To work in shop
 Jun 13 Commensed framing a drive house for Larance Burns.
 Jun 14 framing today
 Jun 18 Raised Lary Burns stable
 Jun 19 Peater and Charlott here today going up to mothers'. Deborah went with them
 Jun 22 Dun my statued labour today
 Jun 23 To work for A. Henderson framing a shed.
 Jun 24 To work at Henderson
 Jun 26 Wallace stopd here this morning on going to church
 Jun 27 A warm night at Henderson. Mother and Sarah here today.
 Jun 29 Went to Hendersons to raise his buildings. Heavy wind tonight.
 Jun 30 To work in garden. A fine day
 July 1 To work in garden and shop
 Jul 2 Went to Beachville in afternoon
 July 3 Went up to Mothers
 Jul 4 To work at W. Hendersons today
 Jul 5 Finished work at Hendersons. Worked 6 days
 July 6 To work around home. Mrs. Mackintire buried today
 July 7 & 8 To work in shop
 Jul 9 People beginning to hay. Hung and primed front door
 Jul 10 Charlotte fell down the stairs today. Dr Kirkwood called in to see her
 Jul 11 Commenced to make two chest of drawers for E. Robinson
 Jul 13 To work at the drawers
 Jul 14 Made a darky six candy boles? Put on my front door

lock.

Jul 15 Commenced 3 doors for John Chapman.

Jul 16 Done J. Chapmans doors

Jul 18 To work in shop

Jul 19 To work finishing the front room

Jul 20 Deborah went down to the village this morning. To work at room.. Got \$2 worth of Browet on credit. Dr. Macarthy's son was found this morning in his stable hanging by the neck.

Jul 23 Finished front room to ready for lathing. Put up some window fastnings for D. Birkwood.

July 24 Went down to Edwards. Roat a letter to Wiot?

Jul 25 Helped Dan and Charlies harvest today

Jul 26 Helping Edward today.

Jul 28 Finished Edwards winter wheat today at noon making 2-1/2 days harvesting.

Jul 29 Charles brought a quarter pf mutton 14-1/2 lb.

Edward came here today. Brought 50 lb flower, 2 gal molases, 1/2 bushel of peas. To work in shop

Jul 30 To work about home. Went up to Mikel Duns in afternoon

Aug 1 Commenced working at Browetts today

Aug 2-4 To work at Browetts

Aug 5 Mrs Pool died this morning

Aug 6 To work at Browetts

Aug 7 Had our first new potatoes

Aug 8 Mrs Pool buried today. To work at Browetts

Aug 9 - 13 To work at Browetts. Browett brought me up som fish

Aug 16 Finished at Browetts

Aug 17 Helped Alphius Carrol

Aug 18 To village in the morning. To work about home

Aug 22 Helped Charles & Daniel today harvest the last of thare spring wheat

Aug 23 Bought 50 lb flower today

Aug 24 & 25 To work in shop

Aug 27 James Bradley here today

Aug 30 To work making a sink for Daniel. Charles left a bag of flower 100 lb.

Aug 31 to Sept 4 To work at Browetts

Sept 5 Commenced to batten the shop

Sept 7 Down to Fosters in afternoon. Altered his bull

Sept 8 Down to Edwards with Deborah. Wallace and Nelson came there

Sept 10 Wallace and Nelson and wife came here from campmeeting

Sept 11 People going to campmeeting

Sept 12 Went to Beachville to Plasces? sale

Sept 13 Lathing the hall today

Sept 14 Helping Mark Barker log this afternoon

Sept 17 Went out to Galoways grubed up an apple tree. Went shooting pigeons.

Sept 19 Got a letter from Sarah B

Sept 20 Commenced doing some work for Crawford Perkins.

F.B. Schofield came here today
 Sept 21 To work in shop. Charles left 14 lbs veal. Took Emily home. Got 24 lites of sash of Cristophers
 Sept 24 James Brady came here from Toronto to work in the shop at Perkins job
 Sept 23 & 24 To work for J. Chapman at church
 Sept 25 The Bishop preached at Ingersoll today. Evening service there for the first time to-night.
 Sept 26 To work for J.W. Chapman. Mr Erwin died the 25th
 Sept 27 To work making a door for Nelson. Jane and Mrs. Pearce here to-day. Downes and John Crawford started for Memphis today.
 Sept 28 To work in shop finishing Perkins door. Deborah to Woodstock today
 Sept 29 To work making church fence for John Chapman
 Sept 30 & Oct 1 To work fixing kitchen for John Chapman
 Oct 3 Went to Woodstock to work for Schofield and Co to Woodstock
 Oct 4 Woodstock Show
 Oct 6 Agriculture show in Ingersoll
 Oct 8 Came home by the acomodation (railway car). Worked 6 days at the institute.
 Oct 10 Went to Woodstock to work
 Oct 17 Went to Woodstock to work for Schofield & Bent
 Oct 22 Came home from Woodstock
 Oct 24 Went to Woodstock to work
 Oct 26 Went out to Mr Cars to work
 Oct 27 Went to Woodstock
 Oct 29 Home from Woodstock
 Nov 7 Went to Woodstock
 Nov 14 Received of John Chapman a balance on note \$16.50
 Nov 15 Alphius Carroll left this morning for Michigan with his family. Went to Woodstock today.
 Nov 21 Went to Woodstock to work
 Nov 26 Came home from Woodstock
 Nov 28 Took Alphius Carrolls things and shipt them to the west.
 Nov 29 To Woodstock
 Dec 3 Came from Woodstock
 Dec 12 Went to Woodstock
 Dec 17 Home from Woodstock
 Dec 19 Back to Woodstock
 Dec 24 Thomas Barker died this afternoon
 Dec 25 James Bradley came here
 Dec 28 Moving the toll gate down
 Dec 29 Have not got the gate wood yet. Got some straw of Piky. Dun today to fill bedsworth? Went to Woodstock to festibl
 Dec 30 Edward and Clarissa here.

1860

Jan 3 Received a letter from Alphius Carroll. Settled with John Chapman
 Jan 4 Don a small job for Lary Brown on the market

Jan 7 Received of L Brown for fixing the doors to market.
Sent Alphius Carroll a couple of newspapers.
Jan 9 George Galoway brought his hay today.
Jan 12 Went to Woodstock and brought home my toolchest.
Stopt at Greens sale coming home.
Jan 13 Went up to see Daniel sawing for Sildon
Jan 14 Bought quarter of beef at the market for \$3. weeing
80 lbs.
Jan 16 - 18 Doing a little work for John Chapman
Jan 19 To work in shop tunging and grooving board for
Hayward
Jan 21 Commenced to get out a hand rail for self. Poor
slaing.
Jan 22 Slaing (Sleighbing) poor but some go to Church in
slays.
Jan 23 Thawing. Had Cristophers horse this afternoon
awhile.
Jan 24 To work putting up a partition for Hayward.
Jan 28 To work making a pine board for J. Prise. Charlie
came here with stuff for a pair of bobs. Brot a bag of
flower.
Jan 30 Received a letter from Scofield and Co. with \$7 for
E. Robinson for maps. To work in shop making bob slays for
Charles. John Tallon got the grinstone.
Feb 1 Finished bob slays for Charles. Charles got 2 of his
fingers cut off.
Feb 3 Got pay of J. Prise for making pine board.
Feb 4 Went to J. Bradley to hay to ? office. Got home a
load of straw from Stephen Palmer. Paid Browetts bill.
Feb 13 To work in shop making drawers for Robinson.
Feb 17 Charles Hoyt came here today. Snow fell 6 or 8
inches
Feb 20 John Crawford came here today with Sarah, Emily and
a Miss Holder
Feb 21 Went up to repair Daniels slays.
Feb 22 Made a rooler for Augustus
Feb 25 Made a pine board for Leason
Feb 27 Made a chest for Aalen?
Feb 28 Hayward comensed painting upstairs today
Feb 29 To work in shop making a desk
Mar 1 Hayward here today painting. Made a conection rodd
for Wills macheen
Mar 2 Paid Barnet \$7.55 for ?. Took a job of Micle Dun to
build a woodshed for \$22
Mar 6 To work at timber
Mar 7 To work at Micle Duns
Mar 8 Finished getting Duns timber
Mar 9 Out to Mothers. Helped Dan and Charles saw
Mar 10 Out to see Galoway
Mar 13 To work in shop. Fixt Wills sawing macheen. Lydia
went down to Edwards. John Welshes daughter buried today.
Mar 15 Deborah went down to the poast office today. Got a
letter from her sister Sarah.
Mar 16 Johns children here today.

Mar 19 & 20 To work at Micle Duns
Mar 21 Went to Woodstock
Mar 22 Daniel brought 2 bags flower. At Duns framing
Mar 23 Brishaws little girl died
Mar 24 Got some fresh fish for the first time this spring
Mar 26 Brishaws little Popsy buried today
Mar 28 At Duns. Raised his woodshed
Mar 30 At Duns
Apr 1 Wm. Cronk and wife died yesterday
Apr 2 To work at Duns. Deborah up to Mothers
Apr 3 Finished the Dun job today.
Apr 4 Went out to the Governors road. Sold Alphius Carolls
faning mill to William Henderson for \$8.
Apr 5 Sent a letter to Alphius Caroll with \$5 in it.
Apr 9 Made M. Duns wife a par of closebars today.
Apr 10 To work making gates for Charles and Daniel
Apr 11 Finished gates at noon. Deborah went to Edwards
to-day.
Apr 12 Framed the foundation for the woodshed and veranda
Apr 14 Got the foundation of the woodhouse together today.
Apr 17 Went to work for G. Galoway
Apr 18 To work at Galoways. Got a letter from A. Carroll.
Apr 19 to May 18th to work at Galaways.
May 18 Finished at Galoways to-day and came home at night.
May 22 & 23 Commenced John Allens veranda.
May 24 John Allen plowed my garden. The Sabbath school
children meat to-day over in the woods oposite our plaise.
May 25 Helpt Robinson make a coffin this afternoon for
Mrs. T. Barker.
May 26 Funeral for Mrs. Barker.
May 27 Finished a letter to Alphius Carroll to-day to send
him \$5.
May 28,30,31 To work at J. Allens. Sent letter to A
Carroll.
June 1 & 2 To work at J. Allens
June 4 Finished J. Allens veranda making 7-1/2 days.
June 5 Commenced J. Allens granery
June 6 - 15 At work at J. Allens
June 16 Finished at J. Allens to-day.
June 18 Deborah went down to have her likeness taken to
send to Jane Williams
June 20 Doing a little at Haywoods closet.
June 21 To work for Browet making seler frames and putting
in coping stone wall.
June 22 Made a sash for Browett
June 23 To work in shop at Haywards bedstead
June 26 To work at M. Duns. Finished fixing his barn.
Worked 2 days.
June 27 Doing work for Browet
June 28 Got Fathers and Mothers likeness taken from a
picture of Wallaces. Sircus in the village to-day.
June 29 To work in shop at Haywoods bedstead
June 30 Went down to voat for Town corporation.
July 1 Finished Haywoods work to-day.

Jul 3 Went to work four Daniel in morning. Went out to Beaters to a raising in the afternoon.
 July 4 To work for Daniel making hay racks.
 July 5 Came home at noon made 3 hay racks and mended a cradle for Dan.
 July 6 Comensed making a gate for J. Chapman
 July 7 Went up to M. Duns in the p.m. Bought some lath of Cristophers. Went to mothers to-day. Getting sand and lime for plastering.
 July 8 Moors wife died last night.
 July 9 Lathing front room. Hugle to work with me to-day. Got letter from Alphius Caroll.
 July 10 To work making batten window shutter for Browett.
 July 11 Hagle firstcoted the front room and hall
 July 12 & 13 Making a gate for Edward Chapman in shop.
 July 14 Finished Edwards gate.
 July 16 Hugle finished plastering the front room and hall.
 July 17 To work in shop making gate for J.W. Chapman.
 July 18 To work in shop at Dr. Kirkwoods gate
 July 24 Went over to Mikle Dun to-day noon. Has a very sore leg.
 July 25 Went to Woodstock came home in evening.
 July 26 Commensed making a tub for a sistern
 July 27 Fixing up my tools to go to Woodstock
 Jul 29 The Roman Catholic Bishop is in Ingersoll to-day.
 July 30 Start for Woodstock this morning to comence to work for Scofield & Bent
 July 31 To work for Scofield getting out shelves for pantry in Institute.
 Aug 1 To work putting up pantry shelves in the Institute
 Aug 2 Making picture frames one for Bent, the other for John Pick.
 Aug 3 Making window frames for John Car
 Aug 4 Finished picture frames. Helpt Downes to make band weele for H. Burch. Commenced making hoisting crane for the Institute.
 Aug 6 To work in Woodstock
 Aug To work for Scofield & Co.
 Aug 9 Out to Jacob Toppings to put corners on his house. Scofields child died this morning.
 Aug 10 To work at Toppings
 Aug 11 To work at Toppings shingling house
 Aug 13 To work at Woodstock for Scofield & Co.
 Aug 14 & 15 To work at the Institute
 Aug 17 Sharp lightning. A barn burned near Centrvill
 Aug 18 To work in Institute came home by the acomodation in the eavning. This finished the weeke.
 Aug 20 Went to work for Scofield & Co. A heavy thunder storm last night done considerable damage through the country.
 Aug 21 Henry Crottys barn burnt. Lary Brown drowned to-day.
 Aug 22 To work in the Institute to-day.
 Aug 25 Came home from Woodstock by the acomadation. Lydia

& Elizabeth went to Sabbath school. James not well enough to go.

Aug 27 To Woodstock to work for Scofield

Aug 28 Commenced putting up stairs.

Sept 1 To work in Institute. Finished the stairs. Dunken? helpt every day but Sat. forenoon. 9-1/2 days work came home by the acomadation.

Sept 3 Went to Woodstock in the morning then to work in the shop. Commenced making stares for Rose?

Sept 4 - 6 To work at stares.

Sept 7 Scofield went to Hamilton to-day.

Sept 8 To work in shop in morning at stairs and in the afternoon at the doors for the Institute.

Sept 10 Went to Woodstock to work for Scofield & Co.

Sept 14 Prince of Wales visits Woodstock to-day. A beautiful day. I came home in the afternoon.

Sept 16 Thomas Browns daughter died.

Sept 17 Went to Woodstock to work.

Sept 18 Scofield and Bent went to the show.

Sept 22 Came home

Sept 24 Went to Woodstock.

Sept 28 Went to James Cars at night.

Sept 29 The heaviest frost last night we have had this faul. Came down to Beachville at night. Took the acomodation and came home worked all weeke for Scofield & Co.

Oct 1 Went to Woodstock to work.

Oct 2 To work fixing windows in the Institute. Agriculture show in Woodstock to-day.

Oct 3 To work in the Institute

Oct 4 To work in the Institute. The sho fare in Ingersoll to-day.

Oct 8 To Woodstock to work.

Oct 11 Went to the opening of the Institute at night.

Oct 13 Came home by the acomodation

Oct 15 Went to Woodstock by the acomodation to work for Scofield & Co.

Oct 16 To work at the steple at the Institute

Oct 18 Raised the teret and doom to-day

Oct 19 To work at the steple

Oct 20 Putting in braces to support the doome. Finished the day in the shop and came home by the accomodation at night.

Oct 24 Went to Woodstock to work

Oct 26 To work at window frames for ?

Oct 27 Came home at night from Woodstock

Nov 26 Doing a little at Haywards

Nov 28 Shingling Haywards woodshed

Nov 29 John Rothwell married to-day

Dec 3 & 4 Doing a little work at the woodshed to-day

Dec 7 Finished shingling the woodshed

Dec 8 Went to J. Hunters sale at the Maple grove

Dec 10 & 11 Doing some work for Eben Drake

Dec 12 Down to the village. Bought a quarter of beefe

Dec 14 Fixing Billy's hand sleigh in the shop
 Dec 17 Went to mothers. Hewd out some sled beams and fixt
 some repairs on the sawing machine.
 Dec 18 Sawing wood at Mothers
 Dec 26 Daniel left for London by the acomodation.
 Dec 27 Daniel and wife started for California. I went as
 far as Woodstock.
 Dec 28 Fixing slay box for J. Bradly
 Dec 29 Alphius Caroll came here this morning from
 Michigan.

1861

Jan 3 Went up to Mother's
 Jan 5 - 7 To work in shop at sawing machinee. Made a
 cherry frame.
 Jan 8 John Henderson was elected by a majority of 1 over
 John Rothwell. The Baptist Institute was burned this
 morning the 8th.
 Jan 9 Made a sink for E. Drake.
 Jan 10 To work in shop on sash
 Jan 15 John Williams got some ? for sled benches
 Jan 16 & 17 To mothers. Went to work at John Hillmans
 bobslays.
 Jan 18 Went to mothers to chop logs and brought home a
 good load of wood.
 Jan 18 Went to mothers to chop logs for sawing machine.
 Had Drake helping chop
 Jan 20 Harriet Wooden and her little girl here. Drake and
 self chopping.
 Jan 22 & 23 To work at Mothers sawing
 Jan 24 Snow fell 8 inches home all day.
 Jan 25 To work getting oak logs.
 Jan 26 To work getting logs for sawing
 Jan 29 3 inches of snow. Helping Palmer thrash to-day
 Jan 30 Got a load of straw of Palmer
 Feb 1 & 2 Helpt Drake and Cronk saw for wood
 Feb 4 Chopping logs for sawing machine
 Feb 6 Charles Hoyt here to-day
 Feb 9 Richard and Laason? and Harriet Wooden here to-day
 Charly halled 2 loads of blocks.
 Feb 16 & 18 Chopping for sawing machine
 Feb 20 - 23 Splitting wood at home
 Feb 27 Helping Palmers thrash
 Feb 28 Mrs Winam buried to-day.
 Mar 4 Fixed Hillmans machine
 Mar 7 Chopping bee at Robinsons & W. Becker
 Mar 9 To work in shop making box for Molly. Sawing some
 lumber for Browett
 Mar 11 Matilda and Emily came here from Beachville
 Mar 12 Matilda and Emily went down to Johns
 Mar 14 Went to Galoways and Peter Mairs also to James'
 Mar 16 Went to a chopping bee
 Mar 18 Charles Hoyt came hear to see us for the last time
 before going to California.

Mar 19 Went out to the Governors Road to see Robert McDonald about framing his barn.
 Mar 22 Comenced to frame Micholas Duns woodshed.
 Mar 23 To work at Duns. Went down in the eavning to hear Birdsall (Beardsoll) lecture on Steal?
 Mar 29 - 30 To work at Duns
 Apr 4 Comenced shingling to-day Duns woodhouse
 May 8 To work at Duns
 May 9 Cattle fair in the village to-day
 May 12 To mother's to-day
 May 14 Pady Mason came here to spade the garden.
 May 16 Went up to Mickle Duns in morning. Hung gate for Dr. Kirkwood in afternoon.
 May 17 Up to Mickle Duns got some timber for his kitchen vorando.
 May 21-23 Up to Mickle Duns
 May 27 - 31 Commenced to work for Thomas Hamlin to-day at his house.
 Jun 1 To work for T. Hamlin. Finished on June 15th
 Jun 17 - 21 Went to work for G. Galoway
 Jun 21 Sircus in the village to-day
 Jun 23 People going to the campmeeting
 Jun 24 Making a pigpen
 Jun 25 Went up to Mickle Duns and John Hillmans
 Jun 26 Making a bread tray
 Jun 28 Helpt Mark Barker get some cedar posts
 Jun 29 Went to Woodstock nomination day.
 July 1 Doing some work in the shop for Cunningham
 July 3 Commenced working in Woodstock for Schofield & Co.
 July 6 Home from Woodstock at night
 July 7 People going to Embro to the Scotch sacrament
 July 8 Working in Woodstock
 July 9 Election commences
 Jul 11 & 12 Went to Woodstock
 Jul 13 Came home from Woodstock
 Jul 15 Went to Woodstock to work and came home the 20th
 Jul 22 Went to Woodstock there all weeke.
 Jul 29 Went to Woodstock and came home Aug 3
 Aug 5 Went to Woodstock
 Aug 6 An excursion left this morning for Detroit. Did not get back till 3 o'clock in the morning to Woodstock
 Working in Woodstock to end of August.

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Dec 1, 1861 Got the baby crisend and went up to Mothers to dinner
 Dec 2 Went to Woodstock
 Dec 3 Cold People going sum by sleighs
 Dec 9 - 16 Went to Woodstock to work.
 Dec 26 Went to training the Militia. Called out to volenteer.
 Dec 27 To-day working in the shop making Robinson a daw? frame
 Dec 29 Oald Mr Sealy buried to-day. Good whealing.

(by Ruth Ellis)

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Book II

1866 May 15 to 1867 July 19

May 5, 1866 To work for Hendersons
May 5 Brought home my toolchest this evening. Henderson got his small tub away. Got a letter from James to-day. Captain Henderson home on furlo.
May 6 I went to Mothers in the afternoon
May 7 to 10 Commenced to frame Holcrofts building
May 11 Nicky brought the grist to-day.
May 11 to 15 To work framing at Holcrofts.
May 14 Sent a letter to James this morning.
May 18 The Ingersoll volunteers came home to-day
May 19 Cut the gables for Holcrofts building this afternoon. The widow Allen married to-day. Deborah and I were over to Samuel Allens to supper.
May 21 It took me about 9 days framing Holcrofts job. Commenced to frame Mickle Duns building this afternoon.
May 22 - 25 To work at Duns
May 26 To work for Dun. Got all finished but the rafters and ?
May 27 To work for Duns
June 30 Raised Duns building to-day
May 31 Commenced to enclose Duns building.
June 1 Comenced to shingle. The Ingersoll company could away. A report that the Fenians have crost at Fort Erie.
Jun 2 Shingling. Received a letter from Jane to-day.
Jun 3 Great excitement to-day about town. The fenians have been routed at Fort Erie.
Jun 4 The volunteers Canadian rifles 16th. The regulars went West this evening.
June 5 - 7 To work over at M. Duns building
Jun 7 Henery Brown home to-day from Sandwich
June 8 Finished M. Duns building
June 9 In shop making wagon box for T. Holcroft
June 11 To work cutting out boards for Mr. Holcrofts building.
June 12 Fitting boards for Holcrofts shead
Oald Mr Rothwell buried this afternoon. Went to the funeral.
Jun 14 Commenced to haul the lumber for Holcrofts building. Had P. Macarsons team.
Jun 15 Got all the timber down except rafters and girts
Jun 16 Pady finished hauling all but the girts to-day.
Jun 18 The North Oxford company came home to-day. The Ingersoll company also returned from London.
Jun 19 To work all day in the shop making cheese hoop for Charles Crawford.
Jun 20 Raised the shed down at Holcrofts place
Jun 21 James & I commenced to enclose to-day. Got the end on and sheathed. Commenced to shingle in the afternoon.
Jun 24 Was over to M. Duns a while in the day

Jun 25 Finished Holcrofts building.
Jun 26 Getting ready to go to work for T. Brown
Jun 28 Commenced to work for T. Brown making a leach tub 9
ft 6 bottom 5 ft 6 in stave.
July Received of Dr. Hoyt \$25 in interest on a mort. of
\$300. To work for T. Brown.
July 4 Mr Holcroft started for Orillia to-day with his
horse and wagon. S. Pool went with him. Finished Browns
leach tub at the tanery to-day.
July 5 To work in the shop making book shelf for Macensy.
I deposited \$100 in the Commercial Bank.
July 6 Comenced T. Hendersons tubs this morning. James
helping me. I went down and set up a toob? for John
Ackert.
July 7 To work at Hendersons leach tubs.
July 9 To work in shop at Henderson and Richeson tubs
July 10 To work at Hendersons tubs. Got 2 of them done
today.
July 11 Finished Hendersons tubs today - that is 4 of
them.
July 12 To work in shop repairing oald grain cradle for
Charles C and M Dun.
July 13 Doing a little in the shop making a raintub
almost to warm to work. We need rain. Got a cagg of bear
of (off) Hendersons new brureg (bridge?) today.
July 14 To work in shop making to more tubs for Henderson
and Richeson almost too warm to work.
July 16 Still keeps warm. Finished a lye tub and rain tub
for Henderson and Richeson.
July 17 Heavy showers today. Made a tub today for self.
July 18 Commenced to work for T. Brown.
July 19 Working for T. Brown framing joist.
July 20 - 26 To work for T. Brown
July 27 Fine hay weather. People beginning there wheat
harvest
July 28 - Aug 1 To work for T. Brown
Aug 2 Deborah and I went to the falls today. Had a fine
day for an excursion. Got home at 11 p.m.
Aug 3 - 11 To work for T. Brown.
Aug 6 Sircus in town today.
Aug 11 John Cunningham died last night
Aug 12 Went to Cunningham's funeral
Aug 13-25 To work at T. Brown's
Aug 14 I subscribed for the globe today. Paid Woodcock \$1
Aug 23 Benjamin Crawford returned today from New
Brunswick.
Aug 25 The North Oxford Volunteers went out today. The
Ingersoll boys came home this eavning.
Aug 27 Old Mr Baley buried today. Went to work for T.
Brown in forenoon and to funeral in afternoon.
Aug 28 I saw oald Mrs. Rothwell today. Had out before in
21 May
Aug 28 - Sept 29 To work for T. Brown.
Sept 1, 1866 The North Oxford company came home from drill

Sept 2 Richard and Susan came here today.
Sept 4 An excursion to Hamilton today.
Sept 11 Jordon Chares was buried today Woodstock
Sept 23 Mr Holcroft came over today. Had a letter from ?
Parl.
Oct 1 to Oct 31 To work for T. Brown
Oct 5 Left the noat held against Mackmury with James
Galiford.
Oct 11 The agriculture show in town today.
Oct 14 Went up to Mothers today.
Oct 15 To work in shop making leach tubs for Henderson and
Richeson
Oct 17 Getmans child died
Oct 19 Went to Getmans funeral in fournoon.
Nov 1 - 8 To work for T. Brown
Nov 9 Comenced to work for Cristophers and Bros.
Nov 10 - 30 To work for Cristophers
Sunday Nov 18 Edward and I went over as far as the semetry
today.
Nov 22 To work for Cristophers putting up oil tanks.
Deborah went up to Mothers. Billy Scram came after her.
Mother is sick.
Nov 23 Went up to Mothers at night. Staid all night Mother
is very sick. Got a letter from James in California.
Nov 24 Staid with Mother all day till she died. Time flies
we must all die.
Nov 25 Came down from Mothers in the fournoon. Jane came
from Detroit on the noon train. Took hur up to Mothers.
Came home at night.
Nov 27 Mother buried today.
Dec 1 to 22 To work at Cristophers
Dec 3 I paid Urlin the last of one share on cemetery
\$1.25@ . Sent a letter to James today.
Dec 7 Deborah quite sick today.
Dec 9 Deborah has been quite sick these last 2 days but
better today.
Dec 10 The coldest day yet this winter. The boys begin to
scate today on the river flats freezing hard all day
Dec 16 Gilbert Flewelling and wife here today. Deborah
getting quite smart again.
Dec 19 I got the interest on the noat held against MacMury
today \$20. The noat to be renewed for one year longer
Dec 20 Bought a hog of L. Burns 166 lb.
Dec 22 Helpt shingle an adition to Millers stoar house
today.
Dec 24 Doing a little in shop and for Higgins in fournoon.
Dec 25 Rather coald good wheeling but no slaying. One can
not call it a grean Crismas after all.
Dec 26 Went down to Olivers to pick out lumber for Higgins
to make him some oil tubs. Got the lumber sawd at
Cristophers. Got it halld up this afternoon.
Dec 28 Kild the oald cow today. Got a bag of chop and
barley of Nicky Dun.
Dec 29 Went over to Mr Holcrofts in the afternoon. To work

at Higgins tanks in the morning.
Dec 31 To work in shop at Higgins tanks.

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Jan 1 - 4 To work in shop at Higgins tanks
Jan 3 Got a grist of N. Dun today. 10 bushels 23 lbs.
Jan 5 Finished Higgins tubs.
Jan 6 3 inches of snow about the best slaying we have had this winter
Jan 7 Higgins got his tubs away. Got a pump of Ackert paid \$6.50
Jan 8 - 15 To work for Oneal (O'Neil)
Jan 9 Dr Kirkwood came to see us today
Jan 15 A fire in town on Thames Street last night
Jan 16 To work fixing some ? She living in Pools store.
Jan 17 Finished a small job in Pools store. Settled with T. Brown today for last years work. Went over to see Mr Holcroft.
Jan 18 Got my dividend today on road stock.
Jan 19 Doing a little in shop. Got a pair boots of Galiford
Jan 22 - Feb 28 To work for Nicolas Dun making timber
Feb 25 Finished a cupord for James Tiven. To saw wood to pay for it.
Feb 26 Got the wood all in the woodhouse. Filed a saw for Strange?
Feb 1 To work for N Dun getting timber
Feb 2 Finished getting the stuff out of the woods for N Duns building. Worked about 10 days. Received of Galiford on interest of Dr. Hoyt \$28
Feb 4 - 6 To work at Hendersons Brurey?
Feb 7 About town today. Brought up a tun of hay. Went over to Holcrofts.
Feb 12 Gilbert Flewelling moving today from Getmans house to Browetts cottage.
Feb 13 Went out with Henderson to Dearham to get oak logs. A stormy day.
Feb 14 The slaying nearly gone. To work for T. Brown repairing engine.
Feb 15 To work for T. Brown. Deborah went to Woodstock today.
Feb 17 Charlie came here this morning for us to go up there. Deborah has not come home yet.
Feb 18 Very mild. To work for T. Brown. Deborah came home from Woodstock
Feb 19 Went to Buchanans in the evening to get a plan of his work.
Feb 20 Downtown fixing Browns engine till afternoon. In morning comenced Buchanans work.
Feb 21 To work in shop fixing a pump to try and pump the water out of the celler. The drain stopt.
Feb 22 To work in shop for Buchanan.
Feb 23 I got the stuff down to Buchanan for his work. Mrs. Flewelling came up from Burford today.

Feb 24 Deborah went up to Charles' today
Feb 25 Charles had a sale today. Finished Buchanans job today.
Feb 27 Got my bench and tool chest home today. Downtown all day with Crawford Perkins and Scofield from Woodstock.
Mar 1 To work in shop in fournoon fixing a winles for T. Brown in Oneals grocery.
Mar 2 To work at Oneales store fixing a winles in the suller for T. Brown
Mar 4 To work in shop making grinstone frame for Charles. Thomas Henderson married today.
Mar 5 Went over to Micle Duns. Got up N. Duns timber ready for framing.
Mar 9 Got a coard of wood today of Micle Dun. Good shugar weather.
Mar 11 To work for N. Dun framing his building. At noon very muddy underfoot.
Mar 13 To work framing for N. Dun
Mar 14 Went up to Centreville with Charles to look at a barnframe he bought of Duel. Got a letter from James today from Washington territory.
Mar 15 Got the tackle for taking down a building that Charles bought of Duel of Centreville.
Mar 16 To work taking a building for Charles at Centreville. Got it all taken down and halld away to his place.
Sun Mar 17 Went over to Holcrofts
Mar 18 To work at N. Duns
Mar 20 To work for Charles putting a roof on cowstable.
Mar 21 Got the cowstable shingled. To work in afternoon grinding axes and making pins for raising.
Mar 22 Downes here today from Detroit
Sun Mar 24 Richard and Susan here today
Mar 25 & 26 To work for Charles Crawford
Mar 27 To work in shop making small tub
Mar 28 - 30 To work for N. Dun
April 1 & 2 To work in shop making a small tub for Jud
Apr 3 To work for Oneall fixing shelves in suller and putting on locks.
Apr 4 & 5 To work in shop making a rain cistern for Jud.
Apr 6 - 13 To work for N Dun
Apr 11 John Cronks oaldest girl buried today
Apr 15 Made a fork handle for N. Dun at home today.
Apr 16 I cut my foot this morning splitting the last of the wood.
Apr 17 Got some hay of J. Cumskay today. Edward Henderson drawd it for me.
Apr 18 - 20 To work at Duns
Apr 20 Raised Charles' building this afternoon.
Sun Apr 21 Mr Loze? was buried today and Mrs. Man.
Apr 22 To work for T. Brown putting up trimming in hall & room.
Apr 24 Raised N. Duns building today.
Apr 25 Went up to Charles' to help him inclose his

building.

Apr 26 Shingling for Charles today. Got his building shingled

Apr 27 To work for Charles 3 days this weeke.

Apr 29 to May 14 To work for N. Duns

May 7 Got Duns building shingled and floor laid

May 14 Went over to see Mr Holcroft today

May 15 - 18 Commenced to day for T. Brown to make steam tub for tannery

May 18 To work for T. Brown helping the man put down drain in the afternoon. Got a gr cagg of bur of Henderson

Sun May 19 Oald man Hillman here to se me today. Roat a letter to T. Hillman today.

May 20 - 31 To work for T. Brown making leaches for the tannery.

May 22 Finished the drain across the road today.

May 27 Jane Downs here from Windsor today.

May 28 Soald John Crawford rain cistern

May 29 To work in garden part of the day.

June 1 to June 25 To work for T. Brown

June 16 George Baynor and wife here.

June 20 Finished rain cistern for Jud in the afternoon.

Went up to N. Duns in afternoon and put in fur board and laid a peace of floor.

June 26 - 29 Commenced to make a water tank for Henderson

July 1 The volunteers went to Woodstock today. Murdock had his house roof burned of today. To work in shop making a tub.

July 2 Set up a tub for a man on Oxford Street.

July 3 - 22 To work for T. Brown.

July 9 J Parl died. Deborah went to Woodstock

July 13 Wooden and wife here this afternoon

July 15 Parkist? was buried today. Had the sad news of Joseph Parls death by drowning - alass how frail a life is

July 18 James came home from California.

July 22 A Sircus in town today

July 23 Got my tools home from Browns this fournoon.

Filing saws and reparing tools in shop.

July 24 - 26 Begun to lay a floor for N. Dun in his kitchen

July 29 Doing a little in the shop preparing to go to Orillia.

July 30 Left home for Orillia. Got to Barie at night staid till morning.

July 31 Started in the moorning 5:30 a.m. arived at 9 got to Mr Holcrofts place at noon. N.E. wind plesant.

Benjamin Benedict Crawford's Diary

- 1841 Mar 15 Election day in Woodstock
- 1845 Feb 13 Scrutiny in Ingersoll
June 22 Reuben Carrols tavern burnt
Oct 1 A great time about clergy reserves
- 1846 June 6 Soldiers to Hamilton or Toronto
" to London
- 1847 June 23 Surveyor running lines for the railroad
July 4 Yankee flag hoisted in Ingersoll
- 1848 Jan 3 Peter Carrol the Oxford candidate and Hinks in House
June 20 Tornado and high winds. Roofs blown off.
October 14 Agriculture meeting
- 1850 Sept 10 Showing of beasts in Ingersoll
- 1851 July 7 Playactors at Ingersoll
July 16 Caravan at Woodstock
July 17 Caravan at Ingersoll
Nov 17 Postmaster Richardson lost money
- 1852 Jan Lots of snow 5-7 feet in Buffalo
June 8 Fair in Ingersoll
July 4 Agreement on Burwell railroad
Aug 11 Archdeacon in Ingersoll
14 Wagon house and blacksmith burned in Centreville
Oct 17 Court at Woodstock - quarter sessions
Dec 13 First car came by on Great Western railroad
15 Car came from Hamilton
- 1854 June 13 Fair in Ingersoll
July 28 Election in Ingersoll
Aug 6 7 days camp meeting at Ben Thornton's
Aug 14 Circus in Centreville
Sept 23 Bishop at Ingersoll then the next day in Woodstock
Oct 10 Fair and show in Ingersoll
Nov 2 49 killed (on railroad) in Chatham
Nov 12 Mr (Rev) Revel retired to Woodstock
- 1855 June 10 Fair in Ingersoll
Oct 3 Exhibition in Ingersoll
Oct 28 Opened the meeting house of brick
- 1856 May 8 Fair in Ingersoll
May 14 Raised the schoolhouse near Hendersons
Oct 2 Show day
Oct 14 Many fires in woods - so smokey you cannot see
19 "
- 1857 May 14 Fair in Ingersoll
May 24 Queen's birthday
July 12 Orangemens day
Dec 23 Nomination of M.P.s in Norwich
31 Conner elected over Ball

- 1858 Jan 1 Big party at the Methodist meeting house
 Jan 30 Baptist revival meeting - Mr Willson minister
 Feb 27 The assembly sat in Toronto
 May 13 The fair in Ingersoll
 Aug 27 Nomination for election - Brown elected in Toronto
 Sept 3 Election (in N. Oxford?) Henderson in
 4 Conner elected over Richards
 7 Great rejoicing in Ingersoll by Dogans
 16 Picnic at Centreville and Beachville
 James Harris buried
 19 Many rats in the countryside - crossing the river
 Oct 7 Show in Ingersoll
- 1859 Mar 1 Fire in Ingersoll - 3 cabins burned
 Sept 6 Agriculture show in Ingersoll
 Sept 20 Fair

Benjamin Wallace Crawford's Diary (son of above)

- 1862 May 16 Bettridge preached in Ingersoll
 July 7 Trout fishing
 Dec 16 Cook hung in Woodstock
- 1863 Feb 24 Rodwell and Brown speaking in Ingersoll
 Mar 5 Brown elected
 July 5 James Ingersoll at church
 Aug 30 Farewell sermon at Thamesford (minister?)
 Sept 19 Agriculture meeting of directors
- 1864 Jan 17 Methodist protracted meeting
 Mar 24 - April Trouble with (Rev.) Viccars
 May 10 ~~3 children burned in fire in Beachville~~
 June 26 Mr Beardsole preached at Town Hall
 July 31 " " " at great Methodist meeting
 Aug 1 Sontelaying for Methodist church
 Aug 22 Mr Viccars let go (paid off)
 Sept 6 25,000 in London - review?
 Sept 9 Carrolls funeral in Beachville - 44 wagons
 Sept 11 Show in Ingersoll - the most people I ever saw
 Oct 23 John Rothwell left for Amherst Isle to his fathers
- 1865 Feb 27 Matthews funeral at ME meeting house in Beachville
 Apr 14 Lincoln shot
 May 1 fishing in the millpond
 June 17 Wonham's house burned
 June 20 Church picnic at Pisnik - 120 there
 Went to London (on railroad) to Annual meeting of the church soc.
 Aug 28 Rope walking
- 1866 Feb 14 Black boy working for me named Albert
 Feb 26 the Bishop preached
 May 31 Volunteer out for Fenian Raids
 June 4 Buns passed out to Ingersoll volunteers at 8:30 p.m. in Ing.
 June 12 Rothwells funeral
 June 22 Sunday school picnic
 July (or June) Ingersoll volunteers picnic at Rumsies grove

Benjamin Wallace's Diary - cont'd

- 1867 Jan 7 Town meeting in Ingersoll - voted for Jarvis - reeve
and councillors
Feb 26 Closed my road to Ingersoll. I am to use the stone road
free
May 24 Rope walking, drilling in Ingersoll
July 1 Confederation day in Woodstock.

WEATHER COLDER IN "OLD DAYS"

L. W. Crawford Digs Up
Records in Diary

GOES BACK TO 1855

Londoner Celebrates 84th
Birthday, of Pioneer Family

An old gentleman thumbed through the dusty pages of a diary yesterday searching for detail written by a pioneer North Oxford farmer — his father.

The old gentleman was Leman W. Crawford, of 339 Horton street, and he was celebrating his 85th birthday.

Finally he came to an entry in the year 1855. The day was January 9, and the legend in part was as follows: "An event long expected has occurred . . . It is 17 degrees below zero."

"My arrival is the event described and you see it was even colder than it is today," Mr. Crawford said, looking up at a reporter as he finished reading the passage.

Other passages from the diary written by quill pen and in candle-light in the firm hand-writing of his father are equally interesting. They tell the story of pioneer life in North Oxford, the trials and tribulations of the homesteaders.

More interesting, however, is the diary written by his grandfather, Benjamin Benedict Crawford, who was born in Vermont in 1777 and who emigrated with his Empire Loyalist parents to New Brunswick as a result of the American Revolution.

The diary begins in 1798 and continues until 1859, a short time before Benjamin Crawford's death. His description of setting out from New Brunswick with a George Nicholls in June, 1800, and traveling by boat and on foot to North Oxford, to establish a home in the wilderness of Upper Canada, is complete and in careful detail.

There is a third diary, kept by Mr. Leman Crawford's uncle, which completes the story of pioneer farming in North Oxford.

So important are the facts contained in the diaries that Prof. Fred Landon, university librarian, will make copies of the diaries for study and research in Canadian history. It is believed that the data will shed new light on economic trends in the lives of early settlers of this district.

The sixth session of the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the King Street Church in Ingersoll on Wednesday June 5th, and ended on Sunday June 9th. About 160 Ministers and 134 Delegates from the Districts of Hamilton, St. Catharines, Brantford, Woodstock, Simcoe, Milton, Welland, and Norwich attended this Conference.

Since the Conference lasted five days it was necessary for the visitors to have accommodations. The residents of Ingersoll were urged to offer their homes even though many of them were not of the Methodist faith.

A book of the names of delegates' and ministers' billets was printed showing the name and street where their billets were located. Some years ago I discovered this little book in Eastwood at the home of a lady whose father had attended the Conference.

Listed alphabetically below are those people who offered their homes -

Allen George, King St. W.
Allen Samuel, Sharp's Hill
Bailie B.B., Charles St
Bailie F.N., Charles St
Barr Mrs., Thames Street
Barraclough T.H., King St. East
Berry Walter, Albert St
Bell W.C., Cathcart St
Booth Mr., River Road
Bredin William B.A., Victoria St.
Bradbury Mrs., Queen St
Briggs E., Robert St
Browett J.W., Thames St. S
Brown Rev. W. George M.A., Charles St
Buchanan M.T., Francis St
Burdick D.S., Victoria St
Butler R., Wellington St
Cameron Miss, King St W
Carroll F.G., Queen St
Casswell E., Charles St
Chamberlain Mr., King St
Chambers J., Oxford St
Christopher George, Thames St. N
Cope H.C., Queen St
Crawford Mrs., Francis St
Darker James, Cherry St
Day Chester, King St. E.,
Downing J., Duke St
Dundass Charles, Oxford St.,
Dundass Mrs., Oxford St.
Dutton John, river road
Elliott J.N., Queen St
Ellis, A.H., Thames St
Fergusson C.W., Duke St
Foster E., Carnegie St.
Gayfer John, Oxford St

Gibson Joseph, Wellington St
Graves Jonathan, Bell St
Green W.C., Charles St
Harris C., Wellington St
Harris I.N., Robert St
Harris J.N., Robert St
Hault William, Oxford St
Hearn H., Ann St
Hegler Mr., Thames St
Henderson E.M., John St
Hogan Mrs., Thames St
Holland W.C., Wellington St
Holmes J.W., Bell St
Horsman D., Thames St
House Mr, Queen St
Hugill E.H., -
Hunter H., Canterbury St
Jackson George, King St E.
Jackson J.B., King St.
Kennedy Charles, King St W
Kennedy Rev. George, -
Kennedy Peter, King St. W
Lawrence Rev. George, Queen St
Layton R., Francis St
Lee John, King St W
Little William, Duke St
Logee Mr, Francis St
Macaulay A., Ann St
Maitland Rev. R.R., Duke St
Martin Mr, Concession Street
McKay Dr. M.P.P., Queen St
McKim William, Francis St
McKenzie Edward, Thames St
Metherell Mr., London Rd
Miller Charles, Francis St
Miller Mrs., Hall St
Miller R., Thames St
Mitchell O.J., King St W
Morrey J. F., Wellington St
Morrow John, Margaret St
Nagle A., Charles St
Nellis W.B., Oxford St
Norsworthy J.C., King St East
Noxon Stephen, Oxford St
Robinson H.E., King St W.
Robinson O.E., Cottage Ave
Robinson T.E., Thames St
Rogerson R., Thames St
Root Mrs., Oxford St
Ross Rev P.R., King St W.
Ross W.W. Mrs., -
Saylor F. N., Thames St N.
Schofield Leman, Charles St
Scott J., Thames St

Sebbin John, King St E
Seldon Mayor, Albert St
Seldon Mrs., Charles St
Sexsmith Mrs., King St E
Shannon Joseph, Wellington St
Shaw Alexander, King St E.
Sherlock Mr., Oxford St.
Smith George., Oxford St
Stevens James, Albert St
Stimson G.G. -
Thornton T.J., Thames St
Upper J.W., Wellington St
Young R.H., Church St

TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST :—6.40 a.m. ; 12.05 p.m. ; 3.05 p.m. ; 5.02 p.m. ;
8.03 p.m.

GOING WEST :—10.45 a.m. ; 11.45 a.m. ; 6.15 p.m. ; 9.02 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

GOING EAST :—5 a.m. ; 8.17 a.m. ; 5.23 p.m. ; 8.02 p.m.

GOING WEST :—9.22 a.m. ; 11.38 a.m. ; 5.44 p.m. ; 8.02 p.m. ;
9.22 p.m.

Members of Conference will please inform their host on what
day and by what train they expect to arrive.

Those unable to attend Conference will kindly notify Rev.
R. R. Maitland.

Methodist Church

NIAGARA CONFERENCE

SIXTH SESSION.

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Wednesday, June 5th

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→ BILLETS FOR 1889, FOR INGERSOLL. ←

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Archer, Joseph.....	R. Butler, Wellington street.....
Athee, Thomas.....	I. N. Harris, Robert street.....
Atkins, T. S.....	L. E. Roblison, Thames street.....
Barracough, W. H.....	T. H. Barracough, King st E.....
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Bennet, Clifford, B. A.....	George W. Valley, John Street.....
Bowers, A. A., B. A.....	Joseph Gibson, Wellington street.....
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Brown, G. W. M. A.....	William Dundass, Thames street.....
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Colmore, O. G.....	Mrs. Bradbury, Queen street.....
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Cleman, Francis (Sup'd).....	
Cross, Wm. (Sup'd).....	
Culter, J. B. (do).....	
Carpenter, George.....	Samuel Allen, Sharp's hill.....
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Gea, A. L.....	B. B. Bailie, Charles st, meals at L. Scofield's.....
German, P.....	W. C. Green, Charles street.....
Goodwin, J.....	F. Waters, Thames street.....
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Kelly, S. J.....	R. Williamson, Queen street.....

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Miller, Geo.....	T. J. Thornton, Thames street.....
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Moore, C. A.....	George Duncan, Wellington street.....
Moore, T. A.....	E. H. Hugill, meals at J. Chambers'..... Oxford street.....
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Maitland, R. R.....	Rev. R. E. Maitland, Duke street.....
Morton, Wm.....	William McKim, Francis street.....
Marshall, Edson E.....	Samuel Allen, Sharp's hill.....
Odery, Joseph.....	John Lee, King street W.....
Orme, T. H., M. A.....	R. Butler, Wellington street.....
Parr, Theo. J.....	William Dundass, Thames street.....
Pescott, W. E.....	T. H. Barracough, King street E.....
Pickering, John.....	John Lee, King street W.....
Preston, James (Sup'd).....	
Robinson, J. H.....	R. Miller, Thames street.....
Rose, S. P.....	Mrs. Root, Oxford street.....
Ross, J. S.....	A. Macaulay, Ann street.....

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Russ, A. E. M.A.	W. B. Nellis, Oxford street
Russ, J. E.	Daly House, King street W
Anders, John, M.A.	Miss Cameron, King street W
Savage, David	
Scanlon, R. W.	O. J. Mitchell, King street W
Sifton, J. W., B.A.	M. T. Buchanan, Francis street
Smith, Wray R.	B. B. Bailie, Charles street meals at L. Schofield's
Snider, D. W.	George Smith, Oxford street
Stewart, J. W.	Mrs. Miller, Hall street
Stevenson, E. B., B.A.	W. C. Bell, Cathcart street
Stobbs, Thomas	H. Hunter, Canterbury street
Stringfellow, Charles	H. Hunter, " " "
Taylor D. H.	E. Briggs, Robert street
Teepie	J. W. Upper, Wellington street
Tovell Isaac	Wm Briden, B.A., Victoria street
Trimble T. B.	Alex. Shaw, King street E.
Truax Albert	F. N. Saylor
Vanroyck J. B.A.	Mrs. Hegler, Thames street
Vollick W. N.	E. Foster, Carnegie street
Wakefield John	Mayor Seldon, Albert street
Walker Wm.	E. Foster, Carnegie street
Watson W. C., M. A.	R. Kneeshaw, Oxford street
Webb James	Rev. George Lawrence, Queen street
Whitworth Edward	J. F. Morrey, Wellington street
Wilkinson T. J.	R. Millar, Thames street
Wilson Samuel	R. Kneeshaw, Oxford street
Williams John A., D. D.	Rev. R. R. Maitland, Duke street
Williamson J. S.	Rev. W. G. Brown, Charles street
Willoughby Wm.	C. W. Fergusson, Duke street
Woodsworth R. W.	Stephen Noxon, Oxford street
Wright R. W.	O. J. Mitchell, King street W
Young George, D. D.	Dr. J. A. Williams, King street W

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

DELEGATES.	HOSTS.
Arton Healy	Mrs. W. W. Ross, meals at Mr Chamberlain's
George Carey	Mrs. W. W. Ross, meals at Mr Chamberlain's
D. Lindsay	C. Harris, Wellington street
Joseph Lister	Mayor Seldon Albert street
E. S. Whipple	Mrs. W. W. Ross, meals at Mr Chamberlain's
Thos. Morris	John Gayfer, Oxford street
Nathaniel Buttrick	George Allen, King street W

DELEGATES	HOSTS
R. Campbell	George Allen, King street W
J. C. Watkins	James Stevens, Albert street
Cyrus A. Birge	H. E. Robinson, King street W
C. L. Thomas	George Christopher, Thames street N
Thomas Hom	J. Scott, Thames street
J. C. Carpenter	J. C. Norsworthy, King street E.
W. H. Orr	J. C. Norsworthy, King street E.
John Scuin	E. M. Henderson, John street
George Hildreth	Mr. Little, Duke street

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

DELEGATES	HOSTS
W. L. Robertson, M. A., LLDWm.	J. Briden, B.A. Victoria street.
Walter McGibbon	Walter Berry, Albert street
C. B. Edmunds	Walter Berry, Albert street
W. McLeary	John Morrow, Margaret street
John Wilson	John Morrow, Margaret street
Jacob Albright	C. J. Clarke, Thames street
E. B. Lewis	J. N. Harris, Robert street
W. Tallman	Mr. Sherlock, Oxford street
J. B. Bouslaugh	G. G. Stimson, meals at Scofield's
W. H. Lee	C. W. Ferguson, Duke street
J. M. Field	Mr. Sherlock, Oxford street
W. B. Adams	G. G. Stimson, meals at Scofield's
George Hyatt	Mrs. Sexsmith, King street E.
Ira F. Culp	Rev. W. G. Brown, Charles street

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

DELEGATES	HOSTS
Louis Moss	Jonathan Graves, Bell street
George V. Brown	Jonathan Graves, Bell street
George Patterson	Mrs. Barr, Thames street
Dr. Lowry	E. Chrysler, King street W
Judge Jones	Mayor Seldon, Albert street
John Mann	H. Hearn, Ann street
John McGeary	H. Hearn, Ann street
Wm. Lane	Liman Schofield, Charles street
W. F. Vansyckle	Liman Schofield, Charles street
Christopher Ricker	C. J. Clarke, Thames street
William Wilkinson	
Joseph Elliott	
David Plewis	
Jacob Daniels	
Thomas Daniels	
D. Perrigrainne	
F. Clement	
George Clarke	
George M. Howell	
Thomas Shaw	
C. Phelps	
John Ness	
R. Vanderlip	
Joseph Bawtenheimer	

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

DELEGATES	HOSTS
James Lund	A. H. Ellis, Thames street
Thomas Walker	Edward McKenzie, Thames street
George Adams	J. W. Upper, Wellington street
Thomas Carter	J. Downing, Duke street S.
William Dundass	William Dundass, Thames street
George Jackson	George Jackson, King street E.
J. A. Kilborn	Charles Kennedy, King street W.
R. Butler	R. Butler, Wellington street
Dr. Williams	Dr. William, King street W.
W. G. Galloway	D. S. Burdick, Victoria street, meals at Schofield's
M. S. Schell	D. S. Burdick, Victoria street, meals at Schofield's
Dr. Watson	
Israel Schell	Mrs. Miller, Hall street
L. P. Laprare	
William Wilson	
James Day	Edward McKenzie, Thames street
J. H. McLean	John Sebbin, Kinz street E.
J. D. Costin	Mrs. Seldon, Charles street
Joseph Rippon	W. B. Nelles, Oxford street
J. Smith	Mrs. Seldon, Charles street
H. C. Cope	H. C. Cope, Queen street

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

DELEGATES	HOSTS
Daniel N. Sterling	Mrs. Seldon, Charles street
Thomas Waterson	Mrs. Seldon, Charles street
Peter Franse	James Waterhouse, Cherry street
A. W. Smith	Mrs. Seldon, Charles street
William Harrison	Mr. Logee, Francis street
J. G. Tomlin	Mr. Logee, Francis street
John Steel	Mr. Booth, river road
R. S. Gage	Mr. Booth, river road
Jonathan Ellis	John Sebbin, King, street E.
George H. Newman	Mr. Martin, Concession street
J. J. Donly	Dr. J. A. Williams, King street W.
Joshua Austin	Charles Kennedy, King street
A. D. Ellis	A. H. Ellis, Thames street
Joseph H. Woolley	Mr. Martin, Concession street
Edward Grace	Mrs. Dundass, Oxford street

MILTON DISTRICT.

DELEGATES	HOSTS
James Hollinrake	Mrs. Ross, meals at Chamberlain's
J. S. Deacon	R. Butler, Wellington street
W. H. Young	I. Coyne, Thames street
William Wass	James Stevens, Albert street
Henry Robinson	E. Casawell, Charles street
William VanNorman	Chester Day, King street E.

DELEGATES.

HOSTS.

L. A. Cummer	Mr. Chamberlain, King street W.
Charles Harper	James Waterhouse, Cherry street
John Featherstone	Mr. Chamberlain, King street W.
Jacob Peart	D. Horseman, Thames street
J. K. Appelbe	E. Casswell, Charles street
William Sinclair	
Robert Kentnor	
J. S. Freeman	

WELLAND DISTRICT.

DELEGATES

HOSTS

Richard Marwood	
Barrick Tucker	
James Dell	Mrs. Hogan, King street E.
Benjamin Schooley	Mr. Chamberlain, King street W.
William Brand	Mr. House, Queen street
John Berry	
Walter Baldwin	James Darker, Cherry street
John Overholt	
R. Dampy	
Walter Misener	Mrs. Hogan, King street E.
A. Benson	
David Crane	Mr. House, Queen street
E. M. Atwood	
John Edgeworth	
R. A. Havill	James Darker, Cherry street
B. Zimmerman	
J. H. Bradshaw	Liman Schofield, Charles street

NORWICH DISTRICT.

DELEGATES

HOSTS

R. W. Thompson	Liman Schofield, Charles street
John Rush	Liman Schofield, Charles street
S. B. Nelles	Leonard Wilson, Albert street
J. W. Fish	E. M. Henderson, John street
J. Wallace	E. M. Henderson, John street
Thomas Wood	H. E. Robinson, King street W.
J. O. Harris	
J. J. Brown	
G. R. Coon	
A. Horning	William Little, Duke street
A. Ball	
W. H. Hemmingway	

VISITORS.

Rev. Dr. Douglass L.L.D.	Daly House
Rev. Wm. Briggs D.D.	Rev. H. C. Ross, Charles street
Rev. J. E. Lancelley	Rev. R. R. Maitland, Duke street
Rev. Leroy Hooker	Rev. R. R. Maitland, Duke street
Rev. Dr. Potts D. D.	Daly House

PROGRAMME OF SERVICES.

CONFERENCE PRAYER MEETING on Wednesday, June 6th, from 9 to 10 o'clock, a.m.
 THE STATUING COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CONFERENCE.

The Conference will open in King Street Methodist Church, Ingersoll, on Wednesday, June 5th, at 9 a.m. Conference Prayer Meeting from 9 to 10 a.m.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES—CORRECT LIST.

At 8 p.m. each evening as follows:
 TEMPERANCE MEETING—King street, Tuesday, June 4th. Revs. C. R. Morrow, A. L. Gee, and J. S. Ross, M.A.
 EDUCATIONAL MEETING—Wednesday, June 5th. Revs. A. E. Russ, M.A., E. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., John Potts, D.D.
 MISSIONARY MEETING—Thursday, June 6th. Revs. R. W. Woodsworth, W. J. Maxwell and J. H. Beatty.
 RECEPTION SERVICE—Friday, June 7th. Revs. D. L. Brethour, Ph. B. and John Wakefield.
 PROMOTION OF WORK OF GOD—Charles Street, Saturday, June 8th. Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.
 SABBATH SCHOOL—King Street, Tuesday, June 11th. Revs. J. S. Williamson, J. Saunders, M.A., and Wm. Kettlewell.

SABBATH SERVICES, JUNE 9TH

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—9 a.m., Conference Love-feast. Rev. J. Wakefield. Doors closed from 9.30 to 10.30 a.m. 11 a.m. Ordination sermon, Rev. John A. Williams, D.D., General Superintendent, followed by Ordination service conducted by President. 2.30 p.m. Sabbath school address, Revs. J. H. Collins and R. J. Elliott. 7 p.m. Rev. John Kay, followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper.
 CHARLES STREET METHODIST CHURCH—11 a.m., Rev. R. Hobbs. 2.30 p.m. Sabbath-school. Rev. J. H. Robinson and G. W. Dean. 7 p.m., Rev. J. S. Williamson.
 ST. ANDREW'S (PRESBYTERIAN)—11 a.m., Rev. T. W. Jackson. 7 p.m., Rev. J. W. Cooley.
 KNOX (PRESBYTERIAN)—11 a.m., Rev. Thos. Colling, B.A. 7 p.m., Rev. I. Towell.

BARTON CHURCH—11 a.m., Rev. D. W. Snider. 7 p.m., Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 The Theological Union Lecture will be delivered in the lecture room of the King St. Church on Saturday, the 6th of June, by Rev. J. L. Wilkinson. Subject, "The Three-fold work, viz:—Regeneration, justification and Sanctification; its conditions and consequences."

W. J. MARWELL, President of Con.
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