

and took in the sights of Quebec
 Quebec is mostly all french people and a very
 big city left at seven P.M. our ship
 carrying the Laurentic belonging to the white
 line

Traveling down the gulf of St. Lawrence
 weather is nice all on board feeling fine
 land almost out of sight the ship is
 traveling at a good rate from seventeen
 twenty mile per hour

land to be seen the sea a little rough
 ship rocking a little and many not
 feeling very good getting close to new found
 land and the weather getting a little cold
 many failed to come to the breakfast
 table we are now leaving the coast of new
 found land and it is very cold not feeling
 very well myself I lay in bed most all day
 weather moderated a little feeling quite sick
 at the Magister turn sister ship of the Laurentic
 at noon we are now about half way across
 many of the passengers very sick I lay in
 bed most all day eat but very little
 feeling a little better got up and walked
 and a little held funeral services over the
 body of King Edward on board ship

Sighted first land Ireland very foggy
 in Wales and landed at Liverpool eleven P.M.
 got up at the Lord Nelson Hotel glad to
 be on land again but not feeling very well
 my head feeling very bad

met several of the elders and attended
 meeting it being Sunday and went on
 to street in the evening with some of the
 missionaries and attend my first street
 meeting and it was a fine success

there were thirty missionaries all together to
 hold the meeting

23 all met at head quarters 290 Edgely Lane and
 met President Penrose held a short meeting
 and were all set apart to our different fields
 of labor I was called to labor in the Bristol
 conference most all of our company being sent
 to all parts of Europe only four of us staying
 in Great Britain

24 I left for Bristol alone and feeling like
 I was lost went through the savern tunnel
 four miles long and arrived at Bristol at
 2 P.M. no one there to meet me but soon
 found the head quarters Easton Bristol

79 Leakey Road England and met President
 Smedaker and the clerk Elder Beard stayed
 there over night and was appointed to go to
 Pontypool branch to take J. H. Doddard place

25 took the train again for Pontypool and
 arrived there about two o'clock held a street
 meeting that night and distributed my first
 tracts

26 commenced my real missionary work
 went with my companion Elder George F.
 Price going from door to door distributing
 our tracts and trying to get into a little
 conversation but the quicker I could get
 away from the doors the better it suited
 me for fear they might ask me what
 they was and I hardly think I could
 tell them visited twenty three doors and
 sold three books walked to Abersychan
 that evening four miles and back held
 a street meeting and was ready for my
 bed for my first days work

7 we stayed at the lodge most all day
 tracing went to a tailor in the afternoon
 and was measured for a suit of cloths held
 a street meeting in the evening at Pontypool
 and went to the station with Elder K. Goddard
 and bid him goodbye spent the rest of the
 day at the lodge starting
 8 Sunday spent the day studying and
 held a cottage meeting at out-lodge in the
 evening my first opportunity to speak to
 the saints my talk was very short -
 tracing and looking for a new lodge for
 us staying at one place is too meany to
 be justure to our work found a lodge in
 Gwynn Road Wood View Mrs Scott.
 9 Raining unable to go out held a street
 meeting in the evening Market St Pontypool
 one the first - still raining took a walk
 over a mountain and visited a family of
 saints at Coatro by the name of Jones after
 eleven miles walk reached home about
 10 P.M.
 10 tracing again and held a street meeting
 at the Varley my first attempt to street
 walking held a bible class at one of the
 out-lodge Mrs Biggs arriving home very
 late after big walk eight miles
 my companions and myself took a trip
 down to New Port and Cardiff visited
 the Elders laboring there Hamilton and
 Williams bought myself a trunk and
 shipped it back with me price two pound
 moved to our new lodge Mrs Scotts
 Sunday attended a Methodist Sunday
 school and held first meeting at Albert
 out-lodge is blue one to be blessed

11 tracing again and held a street meeting
 in the evening on the Barn and we were
 opposed very much
 12 Raining all day held a street meeting
 in Pontypool in the evening had a
 fine large crowd to talk to and made
 some very nice friends
 13 tracing in the morning met our other
 companions at Abersychan Pendry and
 Hancock started to hold a street meeting
 came on a rain and had to close
 14 tracing during the day Elder Hamilton
 and Williams payed us a visit from Cardiff
 held a street meeting on the varted and went
 up to Mrs Biggs's place and held our Bible
 class
 15 Raining stayed home till after noon
 took a walk down to Pontypool got my
 new suit of cloths three pound an thirteen
 shillings had supper with the boys and
 returned home after holding street meeting
 16 Saturday writing letters making up
 our report and studying
 17 spent the morning at home then went
 down to Pontypool held a cottage meeting
 at Brother Griffiths and a street meeting
 at Clarence St Pontypool about six miles
 walk
 18 Went tracing feeling down hearted
 felt like I could hardly go out - but proved
 to be one of my best days distributed legions
 my tracts sold six books and came home
 feeling fine and knowing that - God had
 answered my prayers for I prayed very
 earnestly that morning Pendry and
 Hancock came up and spent the evening

14 Another successful day tracing and selling books went down and held a street-meeting Market-street-Pontypool but very hard to get the people to stop and listen to what we have to say

15 Commenced on our second tracing a very cold reception many slamming their doors on us and wont accept of our tracts visited a family of saints Wm Gould and spent the evening with them in Pontypool

16 Tracing and held a street-meeting on the Partry and our Bible class at Mrs Biggs place

17 Hemmock and myself went tracing and Price and Pendry went to look for a hall that we might be able to hold Sunday services in for we have now several interested in the gospel and is anxious to learn more went up to Blavon and held a street-meeting in the evening.

18 Saturday spent the day at home writing letters making up my report and studying Price went to Raglan to visit some of the saints and friends there and we held a street-meeting in Pongwydd in the evening got into a discussion on some of the doctrines did not reach home till eleven thirty

19 Sunday spent the morning at the lodge and after dinner we walked over to Avertillery a town over the mountain west six miles met with some of the saints and held a cottage meeting at Thomas Biggs place and after dismissing we went out on the street and held a street meeting and then returned home in the evening arriving home eleven thirty in the evening ready for a good nights rest

20 Went tracing in the morning and feeling pretty well worn out after our Sundays walk we rested the balance of the day by stopping at home and studying we are kept so busy that its very seldom I have much time for studying which I am very much in need of, this being such a scattered district that we are kept busy to try and visit each place once a week but we can see the fruits of our labors we now have several investigators searching for light and truth on the scriptures

21 awoke in the morning about seven done a little writing and at breakfast time the mail was arrived with a letter for me I was so pleased I could not finish my meal went out tracing after breakfast and after we had our dinner we went down to Pontypool had supper with the other boys and then went and held a street meeting on Market-st-Pontypool did not reach the lodge till twelve o'clock.

22 Went tracing as usual in the morning and just after getting started to work the Elder Price called at a minister house and after handing him the little tract and told him its contents he commenced to question him and they got into a discussion I waited at the gate and after a half hours debate the minister invited Price into the house Price asked the privilege of asking me in also he proved to be a Methodist minister and a well educated man he rather got the best of us young lads but we went away determined to study on

23 Traveling as usual, we find considerable opposition a great many misrepresentations being circulated about us and our people many people won't accept our tracts and when we ask them what is the reason they won't accept of them they are unable to tell others through what they have been told and what they have read in the news papers written by some Minister of some creed or Joseph right they are always ready to accept something untrue held a street meeting on the Parley and after closing went up to Sister Biggs's place and held a Bible class arriving home again at eleven o'clock.

24 Raining and was unable to go traveling stayed home until after noon then went down to Pontypool and visited the other boys had supper with them and after spending the evening returned home at eleven o'clock.

25 Went to Cardiff to hold district meeting held meeting at Hamilton and Williams today the two Elders that is laboring at Cardiff with about thirteen missionaries present at the meeting went to the Empire theater in the evening Sunday held two meetings during the day at the Hall and a street meeting in the evening.

26 I left Cardiff to visit my relatives at Cwmbrach arriving at Aberraman station about noon I walked across the valley and up Rose Row to my Dear old Aunt's house Elizabeth Williams I knocked at the door and her grand daughter came to the door my Bro Edmond having written to her she knew me the minute she

saw me invited me in to the house where my Dear old Aunt was she was very pleased to see me and she cried with joy I found her very feeble not able to move around but a very little had a good talk with her about the old times and the dear old place my Uncle Edmond Williams had been dead about six years she had also lost two daughters since we had left the old place I visited the old house where I was born No 9 Rose Row ~~at~~ Cwmbrach near Aberraman Vale Thomas Evan my Aunt's youngest son took me out and visited many of my relatives he is the only child she has that is not married he is taking care of her we visited several of my cousins but not remembering all their names I will be unable to get them all in this record David Edmond the oldest son Elizabeth Jan the oldest daughter living and Mary Jones my Uncle's Thomas's daughter he is also my father's Brother also dead and other the old place is very familiar after being away thirty two years very few changes being made.

27 Visiting around the old place and among my old friends found many of my old play mates and many of my Mother and Mother's friends visited the old school that I attended in my childhood days no changes in the old building only a little more room added on to it the people I find is very hard up times is very dull the mines being all closed down

29 I went over to Aberaman and met my companions Elder Price and Pendry had come there to visit - some friends of Elder Price Mrs Howells one who had accepted the Gospel we all went back to Escombach and expected to hold a meeting but through one of my cousin's sons meeting with an accident the day before was unable to get a hearing he being William Williams & Sarah Williams is son Edmond Williams by name a rock from the roof of the mine caving in on him breaking his collar bone and two ribs I took my companions up to my cousin Mary Jones is place to stop over night and to be treated them very nicely

30 We all went up to Aberdare and took the train from there for Pontypridd arriving home two P.M. found a lot of mail waiting us three letters from home pleased to hear they are all well one more went up to the five houses Mrs Biggs is place held our Bible class in the evening and returned home at eleven o'clock after an engaging almost a week visit.

31 Went out tracing after returning home wrote letters the balance of the day Pendry and Hancock came up and had supper with us and went and held a street meeting in Abercrombie in the evening the police interfered and broke up our meeting said we were obstructing the street but other sects and creeds can hold their meetings in the same place and there is nothing said

2 Saturday morning visited Albert Biggs they having a very sick child with whooping cough Elder Hancock came up from Pontypridd about noon and we two walked over to Coitra to visit the Jones family one of the Saints and Price and Pendry went down to New Port on a visit to our own Saints we arrived back home at nine o'clock in the evening after a ten mile walk Elder Price did not return home that night so Elder Hancock stay over night with me we retired to bed at ten o'clock

3 I spent the morning studying Elder Price and Pendry returned at noon had dinner and evening and attended a Methodist Sunday school in the afternoon the question on the personality of God came up Elder Price & at the privilege to explain to them what kind of a God we worshipped and brought up plenty of proof that God is a personal being they would not acknowledge it - but could bring no evidence to prove other wise only their belief alone went from Sunday school up to sister Biggs is place it being fast day we held our regular fast day meeting about fifteen people attended the meeting some of them being members of the Church and others that had come there to investigate and to learn something about the Gospel some very strong testimonies born it being a fine meeting one man and wife said they were ready to be baptized every one present seemed to feel the spirit of the Lord and felt well and we all went home rejoicing feeling that much good

Of July we had a holiday went down to Pontypool and spent the day with Elder Pendry and Hancock took walk up the side of the mountain Hancock taking his box like with him took several picnics of us and we had a very nice time we then returned into town bought two pounds of straw curys and a jar of cream and went to the house and had a fine feast - all went to a circus or a cheap show in the evening and spent a couple of hours nothing there only two nice Mary go around throwing balls at coco nuts and rings over sticks any thing you could throw the ring over you got and they does not give you could knock down but not one penny a throw other little side shows but we did not take any of them in arrived home late in the evening.

Pendry and Hancock came up to our side and we all went out visiting together up on what is called the Barn Elder Price got into an argument with a shoemaker - telling him all up he said he wouldn't believe things that we were advocating if it was in accordance with the Bible rained all afternoon unable to hold a street-meeting in the evening.

Tracting ^{Pendry} was invited into the first house he went to did not see any more of him to see how he came out second tracting is very hard some people treating us with rudely and order us away from their

7 Tracting on high Street in Aberystwyth for the third time: Pendry and Hancock came up from Pontypool and helped us first we got some very cool reception means, refusing to accept the tracts but now I am getting use to being turned down so it does not hurt me quite so much went up to Mrs Biggs is place in the evening and held our Bible class we have a few investigators who seem to be much interested and is ready to be baptized. we also have singing class at Mrs Biggs is place either before or after the Bible class and we spend some very pleasant evenings there.

8 Tracting in the slums of Aberystwyth we find the people there very ignorant and dirty they know but very little about God and care less and find the meanness of their unable to read that is the older part went up to Blaenavon in the evening and held a street-meeting.

9 Went up to the Barnolffreith to see about the Hall to hold our Sunday school in made arrangements to get the Workmen institute made a bargain to hold two meetings each Sunday for six shillings per day or three shillings per meeting then went down to Pontypool and spent the day with the other Elders held a street-meeting at Pontnewynydd Elder Price went down to Pontypool to ^{spend evening} and they three Elders went down to the circus I came home and found two letters one from Franell and one from my sister in law Alice Bullock very glad to hear from home once more and

said they were having a nice rain storm the first bit of rain since I had left home

On Monday held our first - Sunday school with about twenty people present men women and children after the opening exercise we divided into two classes Elder Keaneck and a young lady one of the saints by the name of Ruth Fox teaching the little ones and Elder Price taking charge of the senior class first - lesson. Why Paul did not go to Ephesus Sept 23+17 and Act 2:14 had an expectant time met again in the afternoon with about twenty five people after opening Elder Pendry spoke first myself being second and Elder Price taking up the balance of the time had a splendid time all felt they were well payed for their efforts in coming out - went down to Albert Biggs is place and spent a little time having a singing practice and went home repairing after our day - work

Travelling up Gwynn Road had a very interesting time and some very interesting conversations & tract one house and a large dog came after me he gnawed at me once and the next time he came I caught him under the jaw with my toe and turned him upside down that was all he wanted my next trouble was with the man and woman of the house the lady felt almost had had it, if I had kicked her under the jaw it created such an excitement - that

Traci went down to Pentypool and had dinner with the other Elders and held a cottage meeting at Bro Gool's place in the evening in Pentypool to of the neighboring families came in and attended the meetings we are now commencing to see a little of the fruit of our labor we are making a few very good friends and they are investigating some of the many truths we are saying before them and feel that some good results from our labours after closing we sit and chatted with the people for a while and then went home arriving here at eleven o'clock after a two mile walk

12 Travelling in the morning spent the afternoon writing letters and studying Elder Pendry went over to Abertillery to visit a family of saints Thomas Big Elder Keaneck came up and we went up to the party to hold a street meeting in the evening but was unsuccessful in getting any to talk to it being very nice weather at present and they are now hay making the people are out strolling through the fields and spending the evenings walking about the country

13 Travelling had a pretty warm conversation with one lady residing us at their place we went down to Pentypool and had supper with the other Elders I had a conversation with Mrs Morgan in regard to the Elders moving from there travelling being done in Pentypool now they will have to move up to

ed for she feels had thought they belong to the family after staying there over a year held a street meeting on market street Pontypridd then walked some two miles and a half arriving at the Lodge after eleven o'clock

Tracing till noon and spent the afternoon at the Lodge Pendry and Hancock moved up from Pontypridd to Abercynon moved into the same Terrace as we are in three doors farther north. Swanton Road went up to Mrs Biggs's place and held our Bible class in the evening returning home tired and ready for the bed.

Tracing met some very nice people and was treated very good wanted to know something about the Gospel and if we were holding meetings any where in Abercynon held a street meeting in the evening and had some very good hearers that seemed to be interested in what was said.

Saturday spent the day at the Lodge writing letters and studying rained a great part of the day I have broken out with a itch something like the hives feel very miserable unable to keep quite still all went into Elder Pendry and Hancock new Lodge they seem to have a very nice place the people seem to be very sociable

17 Sunday raining most all day the other boys went and held Sunday school but I stayed at home have the itch so bad but attended the meeting in the evening Elder Hancock and Elder

July 19

Stitch got the itch stayed at the Lodge in the morning went down the country in the afternoon by train to Bro Tazewell and Elder Pendry & abridged Thomas Richards and wife had tea with Bro and sister. Tazewell and held a short cottage meeting and after spending a pleasant evening returned to Gwmbrian and took the train to late to get a train all the way home so had to walk from Pontypridd home arriving home at twelve o'clock

July 19

Feeling a little better and went out tracing I found an old lady that used to belong to the church twenty five or thirty years ago but had not heard of the Saints for many many years but still bore a strong testimony as to the truthfulness of the gospel and new that the people enjoyed the gifts and blessing that they did in ancient times went down to Pentnewynsdol in the evening and held a cottage meeting at Bro Gould's place

July 20

Tracing till noon rained all afternoon and evening so we stayed at home then Elder Hancock has not been out this week tracing caught a cold Sunday and has been layed up ever since feel a little better today

July 21

Tracing in the morning studying in the afternoon Pendry and Hancock went down to Pontypridd to visit a lady and her daughter from Provo. Mrs Hancock held Bible class Mrs Biggs in evening

July 22

Raining unable to go out spent the day at the lodge studying Brother Gould came up and had a talk with him about going out to America he is very anxious to go out I will write and see if I can get him a job heading sheep for the mercantile Co and if I can I will love him the money to go out with Brother Gould is a blacksmith by trade and a very faithful Saturday saint - He has been a great help to the Elders in this part of the country he has played for them at the meetings and has stood with them at the street corners and helped to sing when he knew at the time that it would be the cause of him losing his work and take the bread from his family mouths

July 23

Writing letters and studying wrote a letter to Bishop Hunt about getting Bro Gould a job and also wrote a letter to my wife and told her to use her influence as much as possible with her Uncle Peter to get him a job went down in the afternoon and visited Mr and Mrs Morgan and also Bro Gould's family and held a street meeting. Pontreueyget in the evening had a very nice crowd to talk to.

July 24

Sunday and the Twenty fourth of July raining hard when we got up in the morning went over to Mrs Harb where the other Elders was staying for dinner Elder Pico and Pendry had brought a chicken for dinner on Saturday so we got Mrs Resant to fix it up for us for dinner then we went to Sunday school on the point of the river our attendance was low and

July 25

Tracting in the morning afternoon spent studen went up to Albert Biggs in the evening to hold a singing practice some of the saints meeting with us, little Willie Gray comes to play for a young boy living in Aberyschen which much taken up with the Elders and also the religion and would soon join the church if he was of age but his parents is opposed to him attending to our meeting we started out after to hold a street meeting but it is to cold to get people to stand and listen.

July 26

Very cold morning have to light a fire every morning to keep warm and was very cold while we were out tracting went on to Pontreuey in the afternoon to see about some pictures that Kasevork taken and was moving them since then there came back to Pontreueyget and held a large meeting at Weather Bould

July 27

Raining did not go out stayed home all day and studying Elder Pendry came over and visited us said Kasevork had a very sore throat - he has not been feeling well for over a week unable to go out in the evening to hold a street meeting wrote a letter home

July 28

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July 29

Tracting in the morning spent the afternoon studying Elder Price and Pendry went to settle for the Hall and they were notified we wasent to have it any longer that it had been leased to the church of England at the same time they had promised us we could keep it - just as long as we wanted it - but this is the way the Saints is treated at all times there are lots of people here that is very bitterly opposed to us and a few are very friendly.

July 30

Saturday went down to Pontypool with Elder Hancock to get some money changed had dinner at Mrs Morgans Elder Price and Pendry came down in the afternoon and we all took the train and went down to New Port and spent the evening down there right seeing and attended a theatre at the Empire had a very nice time. Pendry and I also went down to the New Port channel and saw the Transporter bridge and took a ride across it returned home the same evening.

July 31

Sunday beautiful day had a nice attendance at Sunday school and our Bible class is getting very interesting. held the evening services at six in the evening had a fine attendance four speakers taking up the time Bro Jones and Brother Griffiths to of the saints diving in this country were the first speakers myself next and Elder Pendry last - after the first three speakers Bro Gould sang a solo all present felt well and felt they had all learned something by coming out and

Aug 1

Monday August Bank holiday and me three companions has gone of for a holiday. Elders Price and Pendry has go to Weymouth a sea side resort where Elder Price labored last year and Elder Hancock has gone to Swansea where he labored last winter I spent the day in Pontypool with Bro Gould and family all the Sunday school children of different denominations meet together and paraded through the Town and into the Pontypool park where they were served with something good to eat and tea to drink and all kinds of sports it was a great sight to see them I would judge there were four or five thousand all together in the park. received a note from the secretary of the Barnardiffaith Hall to the we couldnt have the Hall any more to hold services in we will now have to dispense with our Sunday school or find another place which is very hard to do every thing is being done to insure us here that they dont do spend the evening writing letters.

Aug 2

Spent the day in the Lodge writing reading and studying rained all day.

Aug 3

Still raining went down to Pontypool to get brother Gould to make me some night shirts came back at noon and spent the rest of the day studying.

Aug 4

went up to see the sect of the Hall to see if we could arrange to get it just to hold our District meeting in on the fourteenth of the

Aug 5

A beautiful morning I went around and noticed the saints that the Hall had been taken away from us and there would be no more Sunday school until we made other arrangements they all seem very much disappointed came back home and studied the rest of the day went down to Abercrombie in the evening to buy some food.

Aug 6

Went to Pontypool to look for a Hall B. 30 could not go with me tried for the town Hall (in) failed then went and tried for the assembly hall could not find the superintendent but made application for it through the manager will answer me by note tomorrow went back home found Elder Hancock just returned from his trip and we had supper and slept together that night.

Aug 7

Sunday and fast day stayed at home until evening then went down to B. 30 Gault got called for them and went down to B. 30 Griffith place and held the fast meeting in Crumlin Road took Sister Frank from P. 30 over with us who is here at her native home on a visit - also her daughter (Sister) Frank has been away from her parthart five years had a splendid meeting both ladies spoke and bore their testimony on the truthfulness of the Gospel and gave a little of the history of the Saturday Guild - and the hardships they had gone through in early days and how they had been blessed by the Lord since settling in the Rockeys mountain.

Aug 8

Monday received an answer about the Hall but failed to get it - so went down to see

for two other places came back up to Gaults and was invited to supper to Mr Robert's place some friends we have made at Pontypool after supper came up and went up to Albert Biggs place on a visit - after spending the evening returned home and slept with Elder Hancock.

Aug 9

Went back down to Pontypool to get answer about a Hall failed again came back home and don't know what to do Elder Price and Pendry arrived home about five o'clock went up on the Gurn and try to get the Cooperative Hall but failed came back and wrote a letter to President Smedley that we would have to postpone the district meeting until another time.

Aug 10

Went out tracting with Elder Pendry Elder Price and Hancock went down to Pontypool to attend to a little business. Received a message from Sister Biggs from Abercrombie to come over Elder Pendry and Hancock walked over in the afternoon spent the evening studying.

Aug 11

Went to London with Elder Hancock to attend conference and to spend a few days there arrived there at six P.M. and went to the Drury Lane Theatre and stayed at the East End Hotel.

Aug 12

Went to the British Museum and the British and Japanese Exhibition went to a theatre in the evening dollar prices in the evening.

Aug 13

Went and saw the London bridge and London Tower and then went to look for head quarters found the place alright and then went to look for a lodge

Aug 14

Priesthood meeting in the morning five conferees represented and also President - Joseph Smith and Bishop Hibble and Wifes were there came over to visit - the European missions each conferees President reported how their conferees was getting along all doing well meeting in the afternoon was fine Pres Smith taking up all the time meeting in the evening Pres Smith and Bishop Hibble taking up the time also had some very nice singing by the Tent family.

Aug 15

Sight seeing in London and last my companion went to head quarters to stay over night

Aug 16

Went down into the city but failed to find Hamock so took a train for home found the boys alright and lots of mail so we just looked over it and went to Party post is held a meeting at the club place when we get back found Hamock at home alright

Aug 17

Raining all morning stayed in the lodge studying and went on the Warty in the evening and held a street meeting

Aug 18

Travelling in the morning & studying in the afternoon went up to Sister Bagg in the evening to the Bible class received a letter

at Church Village had just died by the name of John Chubb my Father's sister son

Aug 19

Myself and Elder Pice left for Lewiston after arriving there spent the balance of the day visiting my relatives and stayed with my Aunt Elizabeth over night

Aug 20

We went down to Church Village with six of my cousins to attend the funeral of cousin John Chubb met many more of my relatives Wm Chubb David Chubb Aunt Sweeney Hopkins and many others after the funeral we returned back to Lumbark we went and spent the evening with my cousin David Ed had a good conversation with him talked with him untill after twelve o'clock then went down to Aunt Elizabeth to sleep.

Aug 21

Returned back home after having an enjoyable trip arrived home about one o'clock went over to Bro Jones in place and held a cottage meeting in the evening Mr Rodden and Wifford and Kate Roberts joining over we had a splendid meeting Elder Hamock Elder Pice and myself doing the talking.

Aug 22

Went out travelling had some good conversations returned back to the lodge about two in the afternoon wrote a letter home and spent the afternoon studying went down in the evening to Aberyst and held a fine street meeting Elder Pice talked on the origin of the law

Aug 23

Went out strolling commenced to rain and had to return home rained all day spent the time in studying went down to Bro Orlando and Pontnewydd in the evening and held a charity meeting Elder Pendery myself and Pice took up the time had a good meeting.

Aug 24

Wednesday fine morning the sun came up nice and clear and we went out strolling turned back at two o'clock spent the rest of the afternoon studying went to Pontypool in the evening and held a street meeting Elder Hamerick and Pendery done the talking then came up to Pontnewydd and held another street meeting Elder Pice and myself taking up the time returned home feeling fine after holding the meeting.

Aug 25

Raining but ^{went} out strolling for we were anxious to get our notices out of the district meeting which is to take place next Sunday at the work men institute Hall so we tramped and distributed bills went up to sister Biggs in the evening and held the Bible class.

26

Spent the day distributing notices of the district meeting which is to take place here Sunday the 28th and making other preparations the other three boys went down to Pontypool in the evening and staid home and studied.

27

Went down to Pontypool and met the Elders who had come over to the District meeting Met Pres Smedaker and seven others held our Priesthood meeting at Mrs Morgan place and received some very good instruction from the District

and spent the afternoon after the meeting talking and chatting went out in the evening and held two meetings on the street half going up on the Garn and the other half staid at Pontnewydd held a splendid meeting up on the Garn Elder Richards Elder Reese and Pres Smedaker done the talking returned home and Richards slept with us that night.

28

Raining and the weather looking very unfavorable for our meeting left the Lodge and went to the hall at two P.M. still raining only about fifty turned out in the afternoon but we had a splendid meeting Elder Mains of Salt Lake being the first speaker and Elder Richards of Emery Co took up the balance of the time met again at six P.M. still raining but had a fine turn out about 250 people coming out Elder Hamilton and Elder Reese and Pres Smedaker took up the time there were lots of children in the meeting and they were very rowdy after meeting we went down to our lodge and spent the evening.

29

Still raining all the boys came to our today and spent the forenoon had a nice chat after noon we all went down to Pontypool and went to the station to see the boys all of and will meet again in Nov every body feeling well after meeting together.

30

Travelling upon Tol the people here the part is getting to know us pretty well and know our business many of them won't accept our tracts and its getting very hard to get a conversation with a

Aug 31

We went up on the Carndiffaithe tracting got a pretty cold reception we have held lots of meetings up there and they know us pretty well put out quite a lot of tracts for not many of the people cared to talk to us went back up in the evening to hold a street meeting after we had sung and prayed a baby came along and made us move from there had a big few crowd there and we invited them to come down on a square just below but very few came but we had a splendid meeting after closing we got into a discussion one man by the name of Milds got quite nasty said we were faured to come on a mission and that we were all polygimers but we had some good friends there.

Sept 1

First day of Sept was a nice bright clear day the first we have had for some time it had rained almost every day for two weeks went out tracting but we get treated quite cool Elder Price got into a debate with a solid sleeper went up in the evening to the five houses and held our Bible class the class is progressing very good Richard Thomas is doing fine the one that was baptised a short time.

Sept 2

Tracting on the Carn I had a long & awful talk with two girls they were awful afraid that if they joined the church some one would want them for a second wife but I thought if they got a man at all they would do well went down to Bro Goulds in the afternoon on a visit held a street meeting at Pentnewydd

Sept 3

Saturday a very nice clear fine morning Elder Price and Pendry got a cycle case and went out in the country to visit the saints that is scattered in different parts Elder Heamock and myself stayed at home went down to a shop in the afternoon and bought a supply of food for Sunday I was up in the evening till after eleven o'clock waiting for Price to come back but decided he had stopped over night out in the country they arrived home at one o'clock Pendry were having brake down and they had to walk in last six miles and push the wheels in box just about worn out.

Sept 4

Sunday spent the day in the lodge studying and went down to Bro Goulds in the evening and held a fast meeting it being the first Sunday in the month the saints that were present all bore their testimony held a good meeting every body seemed to feel fine and full of the spirit of the Lord after closing Mr Reddick invited us to his house to have supper with them Elder Pendry and Heamock held a meeting up at Sister Biggs place.

Sept 5

Monday morning I was feeling very miserable so I thought I had better go and see a Doctor the other boys all went tracting and I went out to Pontypool but could not see the Doctor until evening Brother Gould went with me to see him had a long talk with him as he thought he better give me some medicine to try for a week then I am to go back and see him I spent the day in Pentnewydd I bought some caps and some

Sep 6

Went out tracting but I wasn't feeling very well got back to the lodge about two o'clock wrote a letter home and got my boys ready to send home with some little hoods for the little girls and some ties for the larger girls a pair of gloves for their mama mailed them in the evening and then went down to Bro Goulds and held a cottage meeting after closing we went out on the street and held one of the best street-meetings that we have held in summer had a fine crowd and they listened very attentively came home feeling fine over our success I was also feeling a little better

Sep 7

Went tracting up on the British a mining district it had been tracted before a little over a year ago but we met with very good success arrived back at the lodge a little after two o'clock but I was feeling very bad eat a little olinier and layed around all evening and then went up on the Parly and held a street-meeting but we met with very poor success had a large crowd to talk to but they didnt care to hear us thing about the gospel and was very loudly so we just held a short meeting came back home I was feeling very poor so I went to bed with out eating any supper the first-meal I have missed since being in this country.

Sep 8

I got up a feeling a little better went up to the British tracting again met some very nice people sold five books arrived back home at two o'clock went up to sister Biggs in the evening and held our Bible class

Sep 9

Tracting the second time had a pretty warm reception many of them wont accept our tracts and orders so away from their doors Pendery and Hancock has just been notified to get a new lodge their land lady Mrs Heart has a young baby and another very small child so is unable to attend to them we all went down to Porty Pool in the evening I went and saw the Doctor and then we went and held a street-meeting Bro Gould and Mr Reddell went with us and also Milfred Roberts a young friend we have made here held a fine meeting then came back to Goulds and had a singing practice Miss Roberts came in and Mrs Reddell had a nice time till ten then we took the train for home.

Sep 10

Saturday spent the day at home writing letters and studying Pendery and Hancock went down to Newport in the afternoon Elder Price and myself went down to Goulds and went out on the street in the evening and held a street-meeting this is the first meeting the two of us have held alone and the first time that I have been the first speaker talked about ten minutes then Price went out only talked about twenty five min and his voice gave away so we had to close

Sep 11

Sunday raining in the morning cleared up at noon went down to Bro Tagewell in the afternoon by train from Portmoyne to Cumberan then walked down along side the canal for three miles

his little boy Frankie walked down but came back on the train with us Richard Thomas also went along Bro Tagwell lives about eight or nine miles from Aberystwyth arrived back to the lodge at eleven o'clock at night.

Sept 12

Monday morning Elder Hancock and my self went a tracting and Price and Pendry went up to Blaravon to look for a new lodge for Pendry and Hancock the tracting will soon all be done in Aberystwyth so President thought it best for two to man up there and commence working that place this is our second tracting on the Barrow or hell as it should be called the women followed us through the streets calling us all kinds of names and one old fellow said he would like to help to hang us old Sam Carter he has opposed us very bitterly ever since we have been here.

Sept 13

Went back tracting on the Barrow but had a pretty fair time met some very fair minded people that wanted to know something about the Gospel I did to books arrived back home about two o'clock and spent the afternoon and evening at the lodge

Sept 14

Tracting on the Barrow & got along very nicely Elder Price met one fellow that was very nasty laugh at everything he had to say but Elder Price bore a strong testimony of the truthfulness of the work and that he would have to answer for making light of it.

Sept 15

Thursday got up in the morning and it was raining and it kept up most all day so we stayed at the lodge studying I did not feel very good I believe I am getting worse all the time my back is giving me a great deal of trouble lately the Doctor doesn't seem to help me at all and I feel very miserable went up to Sister Riggs is place in the evening and held the Bible class

Sept 16

The weather is very misty looks like it might commence to stain any moment and very early left the house about eleven o'clock to go to the second house I went to get into a conversation with a lady spent half an hour with her on babylonism and the laying of hands she believed the bible she said but she did not think there was any one good enough on the earth to lay on hands so she would not have it done unless Jesus Christ done it him self did not stay out long it being to cold

Sept 17

Saturday spent the day studying and went down to see the Doctor in Portyroad in the evening then came back to Pantreynydd and spent a very pleasant evening at Mrs Roberts is place chatting and singing.

Sept 18

Sunday a nice clear day favorable for our walk over to Brother Jones is place at Coytre several of the saints met us at Rail road box Aberystwyth at three thirty and started arrived at Jones is place a five thirty had tea and then held a very successful meeting I spoke on the necessity of being

Sep 19

Went travelling up on the Wartig Road
Bro Could came up and went out with us
 he done well for the first time Pendry
 and Hancock is moving up to Blanacon
 to day they both came over and had
 dinner with us just before they left
 the weather is getting quite cool spent
 the evening at the Lodge

Sep 20

Went travelling and finished the Wartig for the
 second time very cold day went down to Pontypridd
 in the evening and held a cottage meeting at Bro Goulds
 arrived here about eleven o'clock and received a letter
 from Bishop Lunt and stated the Mercantile Co
 did not feel he thought they could guarantee Bro
Could a job if he came out but felt sure he
 could find plenty of work

Sep 21

Decided to go to Cardiff and attend to Bro
Walker farewell party and to see
 about getting passage for Bro Gould on
 the same boat Elder Pendry going with me
 arrived in Cardiff in the evening and found
 the Elders alright and also met the Elders
 here from Pontypridd had a very nice time
 during the time eating singing and dancing
 spent the night at Opera Rd with the other
 boys

Sep 22

Waking in the night and went to Queen
Street station to see the Pontypridd ^{boys} returning
 back to their field of labor went down to
 the Cardiff docks at two o'clock and met
Brother Walker and then went and seen
 about getting Bro Goulds booked made
 the arrangements alright returned home around

Sep 23

Did not go out travelling wrote a letter
 to Liverpool and sent for the money for
Bro Gould to go to America with and spent
 the day in studying at the Lodge

Sep 24

Spent the morning at the Lodge studying
 down to Pontypridd in the afternoon walked
 out to Bro Griffiths place and prayed there
 a visit Elder Price is going to Babtyg
Mr Redden so we went to look for a place
 found one at Bro Griffiths place and we
 do it to morrow if the weather will permit
 came back and I went to see the Dortor
 again Pendry and Hancock came down and
 we all met at Goulds had supper there
 and spent the evening

Sep 25

Sunday I got up in the morning and went
 to the Postoffice expecting the money to
 come from Liverpool for to let Bro Gould
 have I am loaning him two hundred dollars
 to go out to America with but it had not
 come Pendry and Hancock came down and
 had dinner with us we had a nice young
 fowl and Mr Scott roasted it fine after
 dinner we went down to Bro Goulds and
 got him and Redden and went out to
Bro Griffiths place on Carmarthen Road
 a nice pond being there by the side
 of a coal pit Elder Price Babtyg Mr
Redden came back to Redden home and
 had supper with them then we all came
 up to Albert Beys place and held
 a cottage meeting Elder Price and Bro
Gould and his wife spoke their fair
 address Sister Gould is going to live at Cardiff

Sep 26

Raining when we got up in the morning
 and no money from Liverpool and
 went down to Pontnewynydd Brothers & could
 had packed up all his things and sent them
 to the station to be shipped to Cardiff we
 all went into Redden's place and had
 dinner and sister Gould left with the
 children at three o'clock Elder Price and
 I then came home Bro Gould and Redden
 came up in the evening to see if we had
 got any mail or word from Liverpool
 he was quite disappointed but we feel
 quite sure it will arrive here tomorrow
 morning

Sep 27

Bro Gould came up in the morning and
 we told him the money had not come from
 Liverpool yet poor fellow felt very down
 hearted but he soon cheered up when I told
 him the money had come alright - he sure
 rejoiced I turned the money over to him
 One hundred and ninety six in American
 or forty lbs in English money then we
 walked down as far as Abersythen with
 him bade him goodby and he left for
 Cardiff expecting to sail on the 29 we spent
 the day at home and went down to Bro
 Redden's place in the evening I ran down to
 Pontypool to see the doctors then came
 back and we held a splendid cottage
 meeting at Redden's place Redden got 16
 more women in that we had not had in
 to our meetings before myself Bro Griffiths
 and Elder Price done the talking each one
 talked mostly on Baptizians ah but how
 we all missed Bro and Sister Gould I felt

Sep 27

I blessed Bro and Sister Redden little boy
 William George Redden after closing meeting
 we talked and sang for an hour then we can
 Home feeling fine

Sep 28

We went up on the Gann to visit a prospect
 or two that Elder Price had talked to before
 only found one of them at Home and he was
 busy only had a few moments to talk to him
 went over to Fortea in the afternoon and
 we expected to hold a meeting there and
 settle a difficulty there with one of Bro
 Jones's daughters but was unable to come
 to any understanding so had to come home
 unable to do any thing we road back with
 Albert Biggs in a cart instead of walking
 back with the mountains arrived home
 about eleven o'clock and found my new
 companion Elder Thomas D Richards of
 Cleveland Emery & Co. had arrived
 and was in bed!

Sep 29

Elder Price and Richards took a walk
 around Abersythen to meet some friends
 we had made so as Richards would be
 acquainted with the place and I met them
 at the station at twelve AM and we
 went up to Blanaeron to see the other
 boys had dinner with them and spent
 the afternoon then we all walked home
 to Sister Biggs's place at the five
 houses and held our Bible class about
 five miles walk by the time we got home

Sep 30

Elder Pendergast and Hancock came down
 had dinner with us then we all went

friends there and Elder Pice had them all good bye so then we walked to Pontyfool and we bade him good bye at four o'clock Elder Pendry went with him as far as Newpool they expected to spend the evening there and then walk out to Sister Tagewell place and stop there over night - I went from the station down to the Porter office and got some more medicine when we came home Hamwork came and stayed over night with us

Oct 1

Spent the morning at the Lodge talking with my new companion after dinner we went down town to look for a tailor Elder Richards had a coat he wanted fixed up then went to a store and bought our first bill of food came home and met Skifford Roberts he came and had supper and spent the evening with us he is investigating the gasfill and we spent a pleasant evening talking to him

Oct 2

Sunday it rained most all day we stayed in the day Willie Gray came in and had a long talk with him he also had dinner with us and up Sister Biggs is here in the evening and held a cottage meeting held a fire meeting under the circumstances it being such a rough day Elder Pendry presided.

Oct 3

First day tracting with Elder Richards. Went upon the British got along very nicely had some very good gospel conversations one old lady wanted to claim me for her lost son but

I had a very nice talk with her. After coming home and having dinner we went down to Pontyfool to see the Doctor I am feeling a little better than I have been we back to Reddens and waited there for a train to come home for we were both tired of walking most all day arrived home about eight o'clock had supper and spent the evening at home studying.

Oct 4

Went tracting on the British we met a Catholic had quite a time to get him to talk with us on Religion for it appears they believe to talk to any one on religion spent about an hour with him but we did not gain much by it he would not acknowledge a saint after he was beat arrived home again at two P. and spent the afternoon writing letters. Will Gray came in in the evening with some questions to ask retired at eleven

Oct 5

Tracting we are having very good weather nice warm days spent five hours out to and had some very good conversations went to Pontyfool in the afternoon and bought some presents for the girls Rinkling cap and a tie each for Alice Bullock and Hortense Steel and a Birth day present for my wife she also went and had an interview Elder Richards and myself I also went and see the Doctor.

Oct 6

Went and tract Curmaven the second time small village between Aberystwyth and Blaenau. Elder Richards got into a house and had a

I got the baggage ready to send home with the mule's caps for the girls and a tie case for Alice and Martence and a Mattress for my wife Birthday which is today and mailed them Elder Pendry and Hancock came down and had supper with us and then we went to Sister Biggs and held our Bible class arrived back to the lodge at half past ten.

Oct - 7

Finished tracing Guymon and arrived home early today spent the afternoon and evening at the lodge studying it's a very cold and foggy today a little too cold to stand at the door and talk.

Oct - 8

Saturday spent the forenoon in the lodge and went down to Pontypool after noon went through the market after going through we walked down to the Doctors after getting through there we came back up to Pontnewynydd call on Richard a few moments and then took the train for Aberystwyth arrived home about eight P.M. and spent the evening studying.

Oct - 9

Sunday we went over to Aberystwyth and held a cottage meeting at Thomas Biggs's place. Sister Biggs expects to leave for America on the fifteenth her husband Thomas Biggs had been out six months a head of her and is working in winter quarters in the coal mines we held a very interesting meeting with about twenty people present Bro. Siffitt opened the meeting and I was the first speaker Elder Pendry next and then Elder Richards took up the balance of the time after closing by Elder Hancock we had supper with Sister

Biggs and then started back for home we came a different route than the rest of the people it being a very dark night we had quite an experience getting over the mountains nothing to follow only a dim trail and that being washed out very bad and the mountains was very steep so we rolled down part of the way but we enjoyed the trip such is the life of a missionary our walk was six miles over and six back

Oct - 10

Travelling on the Orn first day for the second had a very warm reception had a few very warm arrangements Elder Richards talked to one man about two hours and he tied him up so bad that he done like all the rest - he got very mad and it created quite an excitement we had all the old women out watching us and when we went and offered them some of the tracts they would not accept of them went to Pontypool in the afternoon Elder Richards was having his picture taken again.

Oct 11

We arose in the morning and it was pouring down with rain and it rained all day wrote letters in the morning and after dinner we went down to Pontypool and then went out on the Llanmolin road to visit Bro Siffitt's family we spent the afternoon with them and then we came back to town I went and seen the Doctor and then we went on up to Pontnewynydd spent the evening with the Roberts' family called in to Richard a few moments and then caught a train for Aberystwyth still raining when

Oct 12

Still raining unable to go out traveling we spent the day at home writing and studying. Miss Roberts came up in the afternoon and we had a nice talk with him along religious line. Miss Gray came in in the evening and spent a couple of hours with us.

Oct 13

raining yet and very cold and windy studying all morning and went down to Pontypool in the afternoon to see about some lecture. Elder Richards and my self had had taken but we soon returned home it being very cold went up to Sister Biggs place in the evening but there wasn't enough come to hold the Bible class so we spent the evening singing and talking coming down the mountain in the evening reminded me of an evening on the mountain at home late in the fall the wind blew a terrific speed and whistled through the trees as though it would toss the Earth from its position.

Oct 14

Friday and its still raining we went down to the store and bought some food and spent most all day in the house. Rodney and Kenneth came down in the afternoon and we all walked down to Bro Griffiths place Crumlin Rd Pontypool to visiting to little girls for Bro Griffiths we attended to it after dark on acct of so many bad people living living around there they might cause some disturbance. Elder Hamock appreciated.

on our way back I bought a small taker to send to my friends Harry and Jennie Barry which were married in the Salt Lake Temple about the fourth of Oct 1910 during Paulsons

time after arriving home Elder Richards and myself used our best talents in composing a little poem or toast - I was sending a small present them

To my esteemed friends

Harry and Jennie

Just a token of affections
From across the deep blue sea
And a nuptial for the baby
When he sits on Papa's knee

May your life be one of pleasure
Unmarred by care or strife
May your path be strewn with roses
On your journey through this life

May the spirit of our Father
Guide you safely through life's storm
May his angels watch around you
Till you reach your heavenly home

Where there is no pain or sorrow
Where the weary are at rest
Where the righteous dwell in glory
And the saints of God are blessed

Oct 15

Saturday Elder Richards and myself went to Handeny and prayed Sister Rosser a visit - but we were so late catching a train that we didn't get to stop with her long. Sister Rosser has been a member of the church for sixty years she was well acquainted with many of the leaders of the church Brigham Young the Pratt Bro and many others she tells some very interesting things about the early history of the church. Her name is Rosser a steam boiler.

Oct-16

Sunday still raining all day and very disagreeable weather. Elder Penry and Keenok came down in the afternoon and we all walked down to Bro Cuffith's place held a meeting there but not many of the saints came out - the weather being so bad. Elder Penry presided.

Oct-17

Went out traveling but it was very cold weather we only stayed out three hours we met Bro Padden out taking a walk. So we invited him to traveling and he came home with us and had dinner with us. Mr Miner from Henok gave us a call and we had a nice pleasant talk with him on the principles of the Society. Elder Penry came down from P. narrow in the evening and we spent a pleasant evening.

Oct-18

Still rainy weather travel a little while but the rain drove us home spent the afternoon writing letters and went down to Pontnewydd. Miss Roberts took us through the tin mills and saw them manufacturing corrugated iron for roofing saw how it was rolled out into sheets and then put through a finishing process then they are a glazing process then they are packed and into banches and bound and is ready for shipping the mill is operated by about seven hundred men the wages ranging from fifteen shillings to three pounds per week. we then went to Mrs Roberts is home and had tea with them and spent a pleasant evening with them they like very much to talk to the Elders.

Oct 19

Went traveling up on the started in the morning studied for a little while in the afternoon and then went down to Pontypool to see the Doctor called back at Redden for a little while we missed the train and had to walk home.

Oct-20

Received word from Cardiff by Elder Blake that Sister Edmund was dead and wished us to come down to attend to the funeral tomorrow at twelve o'clock so we took the train up to Blavon to notify the other boys did not find them at home so we left a note to notify them of the death then we left Blavon and crossed over the mountain on foot to visit Bro Jones's family at Goytra a distance of five and half miles there at one o'clock and had dinner with them spent the afternoon with them and then we left for home arriving at seven o'clock after a four mile walk but to late to go and attend to the bell class at sister Bigg's.

Oct-21

Left on a seven o'clock train for Cardiff arrived at ten called at the Lodge where the Elders are staying No! Clare St. Then we all took the train for Haulaff four miles out of town for Bro Edmund's place arriving at twelve o'clock services commenced at twelve thirty. Elder Blake took charge we held a very nice meeting. Bro Edmund offered prayer in opening it was his desire that he should do so. Sister Edmund's relatives were opposed to the funeral.

so would not attend to the services a few of the neighbors came in and was very much pleased with the meeting and left with a good spirit towards us after our services the body was turned over to the church of England for burial which had to be to get the burying done in the grave yard. we then returned back to Cardiff and Elder Richards and I went to look for my relatives we found my cousin Sarah Jones one of my other sisters daughter's place they took ice in and treated us fine she has a husband and four very nice children we stayed with them to night and they were very good to us me Jones is a contractor and builder.

Oct 22

Spent the day brooding the saints and eight o'clock went out and saw sister Gould and sister Walker and went to a show in the evening returned to my cousin at ten thirty and ready for rest.

Oct 23

Left Cardiff at eleven for New Port and I walked from there up the canal to Bro Esquell a distance of two miles and we held a cottage meeting there at six thirty I presided not many there but we held a very nice meeting left there at nine o'clock and walked to Llantrisant caught the train at ten o'clock and arrived home at eleven thirty ready for bed again looked over our mail and I found a letter there from my old friend David Esquell and was very pleased to hear from him.

Corney spent the morning studying Elder Goddard came down from Nottingham to pay the baint and friends a visit spent the afternoon talking to him and we went down to Pontypool in the evening to visit - called on Mrs Morgan and the Borden and Robert family then came back and went up to Albert Biggs in place returned home half past ten and Elder Goddard went down to Mrs Morgan to stop.

Oct 25

Still raining and we spent the day writing letters and studying Elder Goddard called in on his way up to see the Biggs people for the last time before sailing for home he expects to sail from Tinspool on the twenty ninth of the month.

Oct 26

The weather is still bad wrote two letters in the morning and then went down to Pontypool to look for some of sister Palmer relatives hunted around for some time but couldn't find a directory so then my companion and I went around and inquired for people by the name of Powell found to us three families and traced them till we knew we were on the wrong track but at last we found to cousins one Mrs Henry Miles living on what is called the Strand Pontypool and another by the name of Mrs Edward Phillips keeping a Public House on Albion Rd the Red Lion Pontypool but we only got to see her husband she happened to be out at the time returned home again good and tired.

Oct 27

The weather is still very miserable but we went out trawling any how I called in one little store and asked the lady that was keeping care of it if she would express one of them she said no she would not so I asked her if she knew what it contained she said she didnt want to know so I tried to explain to her but she soon ordered me out and because I did not move quite quick enough she tried to hit me with something then she followed me out and commenced to calling me every thing she could think of a small crowd soon gathered and I went on and they did not bother me went to Bible class in the evening up to Sister Biggs is place Sister Dodds came up to bid us all farewell we sailed for home on the twenty ninth

Oct 28

Still raining spent the day in the sledge studying and writing letters Welford Roberts came up from Pontypool to tell us that Mrs Phillips wished to meet me at Sister Roberts place at six in the evening went at the appointed time and met her she is Sister Palmer's cousin had a very nice conversation with her and she invited us to call on her spent the evening with the Roberts family and returned home by train at ten thirty

29

Saturday spent the day at home went to Pontypool in the evening to see the Doctor and settled my Bill up to date

Oct 30

Sunday spent the day studying left home in the afternoon and walked over the mountain to Bro. Jones is place and held a meeting W. B. Pendry Presided after meeting we had supper with them and then returned home.

Oct 31

Went out trawling on the Party the weather is quite cold Received a letter from home and from Bro Gould spent the evening at Albert Biggs having a singing practice

Nov 1

Raining all day Pendry and Hancock came down we had bought a nice fowl between us and we had a fine dinner Hancock and myself went down to a Barbershop and had a hair cut spent the evening at Albert Biggs is place listening to the Graphophone

Nov 2

Still raining and we spent the day in the house writing and studying the weather is getting very cold.

Nov 3

And still a raining stayed in the house all day unable to go and attend to the Bible class in the evening

Nov 4

A bright clear morning went out trawling had a good talk with a lady stayed out four hours turned out very cold spent the evening at the sledge

Nov 5

Saturday went to Pontypool and called on another Doctor my health still being very poor and not doing much

Nov 6

Sunday still raining and a very rough day held fast meeting at Albert Biggs in place but on acct of the weather very few turned out but had a splendid meeting had tea or supper at with the Biggs and spent the evening singing and talking passed a nice evening.

Nov 7

Still very stormy started out to travel but had to turn back so we went up to Blanaon to see the other Elders Penderby and Hancock returned back in the evening and spent the evening at Albert Biggs

Nov 8

A fine clear morning went out to school in the morning and down to Pontypool in the afternoon to see the Dostas spent the evening at Mrs Morgan and arrived home at eight went in to Kooper place our next door neighbors to get their Daughter to play for us we have a few songs we are learning.

Nov 9

Went up to Blanaon and spent the day with the Elders Penderby and Hancock arrived home at six in the evening and spent the night studying.

Nov 10

The boys came down from Blanaon and had dinner with us then we all went down to Pontnewydd to fill an invitation we had to have supper with the Roberts family before going to conference spent the evening talking singing and dancing had a splendid time arrived home at eleven o'clock

Nov 11

we went out trading and finished up on the Barn and our work is finished up in Aberystwyth we are now waiting for word what to do whether to take our trunks or not when we go in for conference went down to Mrs Morgan for supper and spent a few hours enjoyable time returned home on the eight thirty train

Nov 12

Saturday writing and studying until noon went to Pontypool after dinner with Elder Richards he having a money order to change went and seen a foot ball game between Pontypool and Abertillery then called at Roberts in place and had supper met them soon in law then Mrs Townsend and spent the evening talking to him arrived home at twelve o'clock.

Nov 13

Sunday rained all day held meeting at Sister Biggs at six thirty held a splendid meeting considering how the weather was Elder Richards presided Penderby and Hancock walked down from Blanaon and got a good stretching

Nov 14

Rained all day visited Mr Watkins in high street and had a half hour talk with him went to a concert in the evening on the Barn street and had the pleasure of hearing my cousin David Le-hubb sing he is a splendid singer a prize winner where ever he goes

Nov 15

Waiting for word what to do Penderby came down from Blanaon and they have had word to take in their trunks to Bristol went down to Pontypool to see them off called to see Bro R. D. D.

Nov 16

received a letter from President Smedaker and we are to move to Bismarck to take Elders Bendy and Wernicke place Packed up our trunks and will leave them at Mrs Scotts until we come back from our conference and left for Cardiff

Nov 17

Visited around Cardiff went through the Cardiff Castle and saw many interesting things met to California Ladies in the Castle and had a talk with them went to a Theatre in the evening.

Nov 18

Left Cardiff for Bristol by Boat at four thirty got a little sea sick landed six thirty and after finding our Lodge we went up to the hall met several of the Elders there and had a chat with them then went back to the Lodge and we got into a conversation with the Mr and Mrs Voyles and talked to them till one o'clock then retired for the night.

Nov 19

Spent the morning in the Lodge after Dinner went to Priest-hood meeting gave in our reports for the last six months then President Clauson talked to us gave some very good instructions to the Elders after meeting returned to the Lodge and had supper then we went down in town for a while

Nov 20

Attended three meetings held a fine conference had some very good talks from the Elders and also from President Smedaker and President Clauson

Nov 21

Spent the day visiting around Bristol and went to a social in the evening at the hall and had a very nice time and also got my appointment to go to Pontypridd to labor with Elder J. W. Maynes

Nov 22

Visited the Zoological gardens in company of Elders Richards, Maynes, Anderson and Miss Thomson and Miss Griffiths and also visited Clifflin Downs and the Clifflin suspension Bridge and went to a Theatre in the evening

Nov 23

Left Bristol by Boat for Cardiff at twelve a.m. arrived three P.M. went to the Lodge and had supper went out and took in the Times returned and retired for the night.

Nov 24

Left Cardiff for Abersychan and arrived at Mrs Scotts at Four P.M. and spent the evening at the Lodge.

Nov 25

Spent the day visiting friends and saints before leaving for Pontypridd went to the railroad and seen about having my trunk shipped in advance and spent the evening down with the Roberts Family at Pontnewynydd.

Nov 26

Left Abersychan at twelve o'clock a.m. for Pontypridd stopped at Pontypridd two hours then left again and arrived at Pontypridd four thirty and found Elder Maynes at the Lodge suffering with Rheumatism very bad in one of his knees I administered to him and we spent the evening at the Lodge the weather is

Nov 27

Sunday worse in good time spent the morning straightening my things a little Elder Maynes is feeling some better and we took the train for Yastrad a distance of eight miles to hold Sunday school with the Saints then at Bro Tipples place then went up to Phillips place and had supper returned again to Tipples and held meeting then took the train and returned home arriving half past nine

Monday Nov 28

Spent the day writing letters and reading went down in Town in the evening and bought me a light coat to wear around the House Elder Maynes and myself had got a very bad cough doctering for it we also sent to London for some medicine for his rheumatism and also for my alb complaint with my water evening spent in the Lodge

Tuesday Nov 29

Went out Tracting first day in Penttyfridd had a nice time had some good conversation and sold seven Rays at living light the first day the weather is very cold so we were unable to stay out long

Wed Nov 30

Went Tracting weather quite cold and windy could not stay out long spent the day studying

Thursday Dec 1

Raining went to the Jewish baths and had a good bath in the morning after noon we took the Tram Car for Yastrad went and had supper with Sister Buffetts visited the Phillips family then went to Bro Tipples place and held a Book of Mormon class had a very nice meeting left Yastrad half after nine and arrived home at eleven

P.M.

Friday Dec 2

Raining unable to go out to tract so we decided to take a trip around by Aberaman. and Aberdare left Penttyfridd at twelve thirty by train stopped at Aberaman called on Mrs Howels and her mother Mrs Rolles at thirteen George's street they received us royally very pleased to see us spent the afternoon with them and then walked over to Lumbark and visited Aunt Caliza and my cousin Mary and her new husband had supper with them and then they went with us down to David Edmonds place and spent the evening had a very nice and enjoyable time and returned back to Aberaman to stay with Mrs Howels for the night arriving at twelve o'clock Mrs Howels and her sister had gone to bed but her mother was still waiting for us.

Saturday Dec 3

we rose in the morning half after nine had breakfast and then went up to Aberdare to look for Bro Palmer Brother Martin & Palmer but was unable to find such a man then we walked back down to Lumbark spent a few hours then then walked back to Aberaman and had supper with Mrs Howels and took the train for home at seven o'clock arriving at the Lodge at eight thirty after spending two good days

Sunday Dec 4

Sunday we went up to Yastrad held Sunday school and meeting with the Saints at Tipples place had dinner with Sister Buffetts supper with Sister P. Kelly's.

60 Monday Dec 5

Monday spent the day at home writing letters and studying and went down in town and bought some Christmas presents and mailed them off for the children Roby Alex and Aliv a pair of gloves each and Ewen & Mary Bell a bow and a handkerchief and a handkerchief for Aliv. I also went to see about some pictures I had had taken we had a little gospel conversation with our L. J. Lady in the evening.

Tuesday Dec 6

Very cold spent the morning at the lodge wrote a letter to Elder S. P. Pico and also to my last companion Elder J. D. Richards took a walk in the afternoon up to the rocking stone where the Devids used to worship and spent the evening at Mrs. Lachyer Daughters.

Wed Dec 7

Wednesday went out tracting but did not stay long the weather being very miserable spent the rest of the day at home my health is very poor feeling quite bad today.

Thur Dec 8

Thursday spent the morning at the lodge went and had a bath went to Castro in the afternoon and held a bible class in the evening rained most all day arrived back here half after ten.

Friday Dec 9

Friday raining stayed in the house studying Maggie Jones and her sister Elizabeth came down from Taylorville and had dinner with us and spent the afternoon walked down in town with them to see them off and went to the shop to buy some food spent the evening at the house

Dec 10

Saturday took a trip up to Perendale Town and Tyler'sville called on the Evans Family and the Jones Family and had supper and spent the evening there with the Jones people arrived back home half past eleven and found our land lady sitting up waiting for us.

Sunday Dec 11

Went to Castro and held Sunday school and meeting had dinner with Mrs. Griffiths and supper with Mrs. John Phillips meeting was held at Bro. Tipples Bro. Lewis Phillips was ordained to the office of Priest and his son Lewis Jones to the office of a Deacon I presided and Elder Maynes talked first talking for his subject Divine Authority he handled the subject very nicely and talked for three quarters of an hour after closing we took the car for home and arrived half past ten.

Monday Dec 12

Monday Rained most all day wrote a letter home and to Bro. Gould took a walk down in town and bought me a neck tie and some Christmas cards spent the evening at the lodge.

Tuesday Dec 13

Went tracting in the morning and spent the afternoon in the lodge went to a picture show in the evening and saw the story of Uncle Tom Cabbie produced and also the slave trade of the Southern States.

Wednesday Dec 14

Went tracting but did not start long there being a great excitement in Pontypridd sixteen thousand strikers had gathered in the

court from prosecuting a couple of young men for distroying property it was a very day but nothing serious happened it rained very hard in the afternoon so many of them went for shelter they paraded the streets all day with banners and bands.

Thursday Dec 15

We went up to Glaston and visited around with the saints had supper with Bro and Sister L is Phillips. held a nice meeting and Bro R Phillips was ordained to the office of a priest and Lewis Phillips Junr was ordained to the office of a deacon arrived home eleven o'clock

Friday Dec 16

Raining very hard all day got up in the morning feeling very poorly did not eat hardly any thing all day and stayed in the house received a letter from home and also from Harry Hunt all is well went to bed early

Saturday Dec 17

Raining all day but feeling a bit better again went down town after dinner to see the excitement the trial of the boys is still going on the town is full of men and women thousands waiting outside of the court room to here the result of the court and there is a strong force of Police and soldiers on duty to maintain order court adjourned till monday.

Sunday Dec 18

Beautiful morning left for Glaston at ten o'clock and walked to Trefod took the car there and rode to Glaston went and had dinner with sister Griffiths held Sunday school 2 P.M. and meeting arrived home eleven o'clock

Monday Dec 19

A very nice morning received a letter from my Bro Edmund stating that their daughter Mary Jane had just been married all is well wrote letters all day went in town in the afternoon for a little while the trial is still going on and the town is full of people wondering around as though they were wild the Police is patrolling the City and maintaining order but the people seems to be getting very uneasy and say if they don't get through with the trial very soon they will cause trouble

Tue Dec 20

Raining spent the morning at the lodge went down in town after dinner to see how the trial was coming on the boys had been found guilty and sent to Cardiff Jail the night before unbeknowing to the people and the town is full of Police from Cardiff this morning to keep order after dinner the town is very quiet very few people on the streets and the police is preparing to return to Cardiff spent the evening at the lodge

Wed Dec 21

Spent the day at home it being very sultry and heavy walked down in town in the evening and brought a battle of swamp root Elder Maynes received a Christmas cake from home and we had some of it for dinner it was very nice

Thu Dec 22

Went up to Glaston and visited my Aunt ~~and~~ George and Sweeney Hopkins 15 John street Elder Maynes with me found the place and they received us royally spent about three hours with them and accepted an invitation to go back for dinner on Christmas

Fri Dec 23

Spent the day at the house rained all day wrote a letter home and also to Walter Simkins walked down town in the evening went through the market bought a Christmas present and sent it to my first companion in the mission field George & Pice our land lady is very poorly had to send for a Doctor today spent the evening studying

Sat - Dec 24

We spent the day at home it being a very unusual day received several letters cards from friends

Sunday Dec 25

Christmas morning rose in the morning every thing was very quiet the same as usual got ready and left for Gastad at Ten thirty to fill an invitation from my Aunt J. Jennie Hopkins to have Christmas with them had a fine dinner and spent about three hours with them then went down to Con Row and held Sunday school usual after Sunday school went down to Sister Griffiths for supper and then went back to Con Row and held a splendid Welling left Gastad with the eight thirty train and arrived home half after nine

Mon. Dec 26

Left Pontypridd for Cardiff at twelve o'clock arrived at one Colarca St and found the boys alright and also Elder T. D. Richards there all feeling fine several other Elders arrived during the afternoon and we all attended a social in the evening at Bea Days and we had a very nice time.

Tue Dec 27

Visited around Cardiff and went to a picture

Wed Dec 28

Wed taking in the sights and went to a social at Sister Thompsons in the evening had a very enjoyable time

Thu Dec 29

Went out to Sister Saults and Sister Walkers on a visit and went to a theater in the evening

Friday Dec 30

Went down to the Docks to see Pendry Anderson and Smith leave on the Boat and then Elder J. B. Blake and myself went through Tiger Bay the slums of Cardiff

Sat Dec 31

Visited the Cardiff Market and spent the evening up at Thompsons went with the Thompson girls to a Church of England meeting on New Year eve which is a custom with them to hold meeting while the old year goes out and the new year comes in

Sun Jan 1. 1911

Sunday the first day of the new year attended Sunday school with the other boys at Bro Days and held fast meeting at the same place in the evening had a splendid turn out and a very good meeting.

Monday Jan 2

Left Cardiff after spending the week there and arrived at Pontypridd at noon found one letter from home and all is well wrote two letters in the afternoon and spent the evening studying it being the coldest night this winter so far

Tue Jan 3

Very cold day unable to go trusting stayed in the house studying and writing wrote to Con Row & Sister Jane.

Wed Jan 4

The weather is still very cold and we spent the day in the house received a letter from home and all is well

Thu Jan 5

Went up to Vastad visited Sister Griffiths and had supper with her then called on Sister Phillips and family and from there down to Bro Tiffle the people not knowing we intended to hold meeting didn't get there till it was too late so we spent the evening singing and chatting

Fri Jan 6

Friday raining went down in town in the afternoon for a walk and bought some socks and a new hat came back and spent the rest of the day studying

Sat 7

Saturday raining wrote a letter home and took a walk down town President Snedaker arrived at two just after we had had dinner got him some dinner and then we all three took a little walk down town went to the station at half after four to meet Sister Howels she is coming on from Aberaman to attend conference spent the evening at the lodge Pres Snedaker and Elder Maynes went to a hotel to sleep and I slept on the sofa

Sun 8

Sunday went to Vastad Pres Snedaker Sister Howels Elder Maynes and myself went and had dinner with Sister Griffith then went up to Tiffle found the house full of people Bro Jones and three friends from Abergwinfie being president held a splendid meeting Elder Maynes and President taking up the time then adjourned until

evening after opening exercises the President explained his object of being present at the Vastad branch that he had come down to reorganize the branch and suggested that Elder Maynes be sustained as Pres of the Branch and it carried unanimously then suggested my name as secretary of the branch and it also carried then I was asked to talk and I spoke on the apostasy then President spoke a few moments on the restoration of the gospel and then closed by singing oh my father then spent a few moments chatting took the train at eight thirty and arrived home a little after nine all feeling well with our days work.

Mon 9

Raining layed in bed late and did not have breakfast till after ten o'clock Elder Maynes went down to the depot with Pres to see him and spent the rest of the day talking with Sister Howels after supper took her to the station and bade her good bye returned home and went to bed

Tue 10

very nice morning but a little cold went trading for the first time this year had a fine time good conversations and sold four Books and gave one away spent the evening in the lodge studying

Wed 11

Raining stayed in the house till afternoon then took a walk in town and visited the Market bought a small book and returned home my health is very poorly unable to do but very little studying wrote a card to Sister Howels on 1/10/1886

Jan 12

Thursday Rose in the morning and it was very cold having snowed a little during the night the wind blew a hurricane all day the houses over in Wales is very cold and drafty so we sit over the fire all day trying to keep warm received a letter from home stating they were all well but on account of so much sickness in town they had had a very dry Christmas received the presents I sent for the children on the twenty sixth took the train for Pa. had in the evening and held Book of Mormon class and returned arriving home at eleven o'clock

Jan 13

Friday a fine bright clear morning but quite cold went out tracting had a nice time but one place found one man very nasty tore up the tract and dared us to come back there any more took a trip out to the town of Llantrisant in the afternoon six and a half miles from Pont-y-ffridd visited one of the oldest churches in South Wales and also the Llantrisant Castle this little town is in a fine locality farming district and a more open country than most places I have been in yet returned back on the five thirty train and spent the evening in the lodge

Sat 14

Saturday a nice clear morning but quite cold wrote letters in the morning took a walk down town in the afternoon went through to market then to a shop and bought some food and then went to a picture show and from there home and spent the evening studying.

Sun 15

Walked up to Rowood and took the train from the up to Garsiad had dinner with sister Griffiths then went to Sunday school went and had supper with Mrs Griffiths

Mon 16

Went to Porth and met Miss Rose Griffiths there at ten according to appointment then we walked over the mountain to Tony Refail and visited Richard O Gorman and family a member of the church was treated very nicely eat dinner and supper with them we left there at six o'clock walked back to Porth bade Rose good night and we took the train for home having spent a very fine day.

Tue 17

One a nice warm morning but very foggy went out and tract in the morning and spent the afternoon and evening at the lodge.

Wed 18

Wednesday we went tracting in the morning and when we came back I was feeling very poorly so after dinner I packed my grip and went up to Lwmbach for a visit called at Mrs Rowland at Aberaman and nothing would do but I must stay over night spent the evening playing games with Mr Howels and Mr Hughes to Daughters of Mrs Rowland

Thursday 19

Thursday left Aberaman and arrived at my Aunt Eiza in Lwmbach at twelve o'clock found them all well but times is very hard with them over the effects of the strike but its now settled and the son Thomas Evan is back to work after being out on strike for three months spent the afternoon talking to my Aunt and the evening I spent visiting my other relatives.

Friday 20

Visited the soup kitchen where the strikers children is being fed each day in Lwmbach by the miners association where hundreds goes each day to be fed went and had dinner with cousin Mary and not feeling very well she advised me to go and see the

decided to take treatment by him then went back home and wrote a card to Elder Maynes that I would come to Pontypridd the next day.

Saturday 21

Went to Aberaman and caught the train at eleven o'clock arrived in Pontypridd and found to my surprise letter and also Elder Maynes feeling alright spent the rest of the day writing letters and packed my suit up in the evening and returned back for I had decided to spend a week or so with my folks so I could visit the Doctor each day stop over night in Aberaman with the Rowling family

Sunday 22

Spent the day at Aberaman and attend church in the evening with Mrs Howels after meeting I left for Lumbark and arrived at my Aunt at ten o'clock found them all well and retired for the night

Monday 23

Monday went to Aberaman with one of my cousins husbands and left on the train for Merthyr to take a Turkish bath which the Dr had advised me to take each week for a while and arrived back home at four o'clock my cousin David Edmond came on to the house in the evening and invited me to attend a prayer meeting with him which I did in the Bryn Zion Church Welsh Independent Baptist and was asked to talk to them I accepted the invitation and after the meeting many came and shake hands with me and wished me success on my mission went home feeling fine and retired

Tue 24

Spent the day visiting around the old places that I well remembered and met some people that remembers the family well after dinner I visited the Power house for all the mines in Aberaman valley

Wed 25

Spent the morning in the house studying had a nice Rabbit dinner which went very good went to see the Doctor in the afternoon then went over to Aberaman and spent the evening at Mrs Rowlings

Thu 26

Spent the people at Lumbark goodby again and walked to Aberaman station but was one hour too soon for the train met Ben Evans so he took me through to work mans Hall in Aberaman and also through the Cooperative Bakery where most all the bread that is eat in Aberaman and Lumbark is made an average of four or five hundred loafs per day or nine thousand eight hundred per week or twenty six thousand lbs at four per week then returned to the station and left for Pontypridd found Elder Maynes alright and some mail and my wife and Alice go first had dinner and then left for Ystrad and held a meeting and arrived back home eleven o'clock in the evening tired and ready for bed

Friday 27

haven't seen the sun for several days but was quite pleasant so we went starting for a while in the morning came back had dinner I was feeling very bad so we took a walk down in town and bought some food and walked around for a while went to a Barber shop and had a shave then came back home and spent the evening studying

Saturday 28

Saturday a fine day the sun came out nice and clear wrote a letter home in the morning and after dinner we took a walk around the out skirts of of Pontypridd it was a beautiful day the best for over two months

Sunday 29

Monday we left on the eleven twenty train for
 Galesburg and a nice day with light
 breeze then went to Proffers and held Sunday
 school at a Sunday school we went to Sister
Phillips and spent the afternoon and had supper then
 went back to Proffers and held meeting in the
 evening and returned home on the eight thirty train

Monday 30

Monday a fine frosty day but will not
 get out and a snow all day but did see
 a snow on a mountain and expect a to
 come all day but we did not see it and
 went to Proffers in the evening

Tuesday 31

Went to Proffers and cold started out to go
 and but the wind commenced to blow
 and we returned as we took a good
 walk and then returned to the house and
 went to Proffers in the evening

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Wednesday 1

Wednesday we took the train and went up to
 Galesburg to see the Doctor arrived at my aunt's
 and found her quite poorly, we told the Dr
 and got some more medicine left in the after
 noon and went across to Proffers spent the
 evening at Mrs Rowlings left on the ten fifty
 one train and arrived home half after eleven
 the weather being very cold and the snow not
 being melted up makes it very disagreeable
 to ride on the trains in this country in the
 winter found the folks all in bed and
 we had to get up and unlock
 the door for me.

Thursday 2

Thursday cold and clear went to Proffers in the
 afternoon and held meeting in the evening

Friday 3

Friday very cold but clear received a card from
Maud Thomson Cardiff that she was coming ~~to~~
 pay us a visit and would leave Cardiff on two
 twenty train went to the station and met her
 took in the sight of Pontypridd and then went
 home to supper then went to a picture show
 took her back to the station at nine thirty and
 returned home.

Sat 4

Saturday cold and misty went up to Ferndale
 to visit the Saints called on Mrs Evans and was
 was treated very kindly after spending a few
 hours we left and walked back to Tylerstown
 and visited the Jones family eat supper with
 them and then spent the evening left at
 eleven o'clock for home by street-car

Sunday 5

Sunday walked to Keavod and took the
 street-car for Castal arriving at twelve o'clock
 eat dinner with Sister Giffeth and then went
 to 92 Ten Row for Sunday school after school we
 went up to Mrs Phillips for supper and then
 returned and held meeting and then returned
 home by train

Monday 6

Cold and misty spent the day in the house
 studying and I am feeling very poorly

Tuesday 7

Tuesday misty but a little warmer went
 out walking in the morning Maggie Jones
 from Tyler Town called and had dinner
 with us she is on her way to Cardiff
 to work walked to the station to see her
 off and then returned home.

Wednesday 8

Wednesday cold and foggy stayed at home
 all day studying

Thursday 9

Thursday cold and foggy we went in the morning and had a bath in the Jewish Church after dinner we left for Gostiad to hold meeting but not as the saints gathered to hold meeting so we spent the evening chatting to those present arrived home again at ten evening

Friday 10

Friday went traveling in the morning very poor success the people were very cool came back to me and had dinner then I went to the station and took the train for Lumbark to see the Doctor again stayed with my Aunt that night

Sat 11

My Aunt Eliza is feeling very poorly been in bed for over a week but got up this morning and feeling a little better spent the morning visiting my folks called to see the Dr at two P.M. and spent the afternoon talking to him and his wife on religion and had a splendid time left at four thirty and went over to Abraham and spent the evening at Mrs Rowlands and took the train and arrived home eleven thirty and found Elder Maynes in bed fast asleep

Sun 12

Sunday went to Gostiad and held Sunday school and meeting very poor turn out

Monday 13

Monday cold and foggy and very damp spent the day at home studying

Tue 14

Tuesday foggy but warm went traveling but we find the people very indifferent don't care to hear any thing about the gospel afternoon went down town to look for some Vallintines spent the evening in the Lodge

Wed 15

Wednesday a beautiful clear morning a spring day received a letter from home and all is well went out traveling in the morning afternoon wrote a letter home suffered with a bad tooth ache all afternoon and evening Elder Maynes went to a picture show and I retired to bed.

Thurs 16

Thursday windy and trying to rain went to the Jewish Church and had our bath after noon we went to Gostiad held our bible class not many out it being a very rough night raining and blowing a hurricane returned at nine o'clock the wind blew so hard I thought it would blow the street car over arrived home half after ten

Friday 17

Friday fine day took the train in the afternoon and went to Abingwinkie to visit Bro Wm. Jones held a fine meeting in his house in the evening but on account of the weather there were not many present it rained very heavy stopped with Bro Jones all night

Sat 18

Saturday rained in torrents all day unable to leave the house all day so we spent a pleasant day talking to the family expected to hold another meeting in the evening but the night being so rough we decided best not to bother holding meeting had a fine time people traveled us splendid and hoped to see us back again left by train at eleven and arrived home twelve

Sunday 19

Raining all morning left home at eleven thirty by train arrived at Gostiad at twelve thirty and went to sister Griffiths for dinner then went to Sunday school went to Mrs Phillips for supper and then went to meeting in the evening in the tent. See Present

Monday 20

Monday a beautiful morning the sun came out fine went out tracting and the first day for me to go out without my over coat for over three months received a card from Alice Bullard this morning and she wants a sinking cap after dinner we went down town and bought to caps and a pair of slippers for my wife and daughter Alice and packed them ready for mailing spent the evening at home studying.

Tuesday 21

Tuesday Raining all day hard spent the day writing letters and studying went to the Post office and mailed the parcel of for the U.S. received a nice letter from home and all is well

Wed 22

Wed went tracting in the morning received letter from President to be at Bristol Saturday 25 went to Lumbark in the afternoon to see the Doctor spent the evening night at Aberaman at Mrs Rawlings

Thur 23

Raining very hard all morning unable to leave till after noon went over to Lumbark after dinner to see Dr spent two hours with him & thing on the people then left and went and had dinner with my cousin Mary then left half after five for home and went right off to Goshad to hold meeting met Elders Hancock and Blake in Goshad and they returned home with us and stayed over night.

Friday 24

Raining stayed in the house till noon and after dinner left for Cardiff called on my Relatives and spent a few hours with them then went up and met the other boys and went to a theatre spent the night with the Elders at Mrs Rawlings

Sat 25

Saturday took the ten o'clock train for Bristol in company with my companions and the Cardiff Ladies & Hancock of Mendon Mass and J B Blake of Globe Arizona arrived in Bristol safe and went to the hall the first thing no one there so we went to a restaurant to get some food and returned back to the hall at one o'clock meeting opened by singing and Prayer by J H Saulsbury Pres Smedaker explained his reason for calling all the Elders in thought it wise to hold a District meeting at the end of the first half of the six month since conference and he had just returned from Liverpool from a President's conference which was held there he explained what they done there and also gave some new instructions and also encouraged the Elders to be diligent in their labors each of the Elders bore their testimony and told a little of their experience while in the field all seemed interested in their labors and closed by singing and Prayer by Elder Beard all went down town and had supper then went to a picture show the South Wales Elders had bought week end tickets so could not go back till after one o'clock Sunday morning layed down in the station till one then got on the train saw how or another I lost my ticket and had to buy another one arrived in Cardiff half after two in the morning after having a fine time but well worn all and ready for some sleep stayed with the Elders at Mrs Rawlings

Sunday 26

Spent Sunday in Cardiff attended Sunday school and meeting myself and Elder Maynes took us to the District meeting about

a couple of hours talking to the Saints met Sister Gould and they were all well stayed in Cardiff over night again

Monday 27

Raining hard all day did not go out at all broke up in the evening so we went up in town for a walk went to a picture show and then left on the seven o'clock train for home and found one letter from my Bro Edward all well with them had supper and went to bed.

Tue 28

Raining all day feeling very poorly received a letter from home and also one from John Webster spent the day writing and studying.

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Wednesday clear morning went tracting and had some very good conversations spent the afternoon writing letters feeling very poorly.

Thursday 2

Clear and fine went and had a bath in the morning went to Gwstiad in the evening held Bible class and returned home ten o'clock.

Friday 3

Raining and warm but went out tracting but found the people very indiffient and will not listen to our testimonies spent the afternoon at home my health very poorly

Sat 4

Raining and blowing went out for a walk afternoon went down in town for a walk feel very poorly

Sun 5

Sunday beautiful spring morning took the train at noon for Gwstiad and held our Sunday school class in the afternoon and meeting in the evening and returned home on the eight thirty train

Mon 6

Monday Raining all day and stayed at home

Tue 7

Tuesday fair and sunshine in the morning went tracting in the morning and had a few very good conversations afternoon went down town to do some shopping spent the evening in the Lodge

Evan C. Williams

A diary of my travels and experience while traveling as a missionary. I was called to fill a mission in Great Britain I left my home Cedar City and my beloved wife and children on April 14/10 about twelve o'clock noon on the stage arrived at Lund that evening and left on the train the same evening. May 1 stopped at Oasis and visited my Brother Edmund and Family who is living at that place and had a very pleasant time with them.

May 2 visited the University at Provo and some friends and arrived at Salt Lake the same evening.

May 3 Visited the Temple grounds and received some very important instructions and learned some very important things pertaining to the buildings and the grounds and the heraldship the people went through in the early days.

May 4 reported at the President's office as requested and was blessed and set apart by Apostle Raymond Smith who promised me many blessings if I would be faithful and keep the commandments of the Lord that I should have health and that I should return home again in peace to my family and that I should do a great deal of good may the Lord bless me and help me to fulfill the blessings that is promised me and return filled with the Spirit.

May 5 sight-seeing and visited some old friends bought a few necessary things to take with me all met at the depot ready to take the train at the set time missionaries all busy packing trunks and arranging every thing ready to give fifteen train ready to leave the parting moment many fathers and mothers lovers and relatives to say good bye it was a sad parting many wept and sobed over their loved ones Mr Harris and wife Agnes came and saw me leave by ones that I knew in all the crowd the party consisted of twenty four missionaries and blue ledges going one a a visit some to Great Britain and others to different parts of the states names of the missionaries Thomas Anderson. Ernest Waltz. Melton H Love. Lawrence H Taylor. John Tubbs. Samuel D Spray Quiner. Joseph Wesport. Andrew C Anderson. Wm H Peterson. Ed Christain Jensen. Stephen H Chipman. Joe Nelson. Samuel Nichols. Leonard Larson. Wm H Squires. Joseph H Larson. Eric Svejdrupson Anthony W Neilson. Ole Carl Olson. Wm S Keith Wm Hunt. Ezra T Benson. Ed McCombs. Wm Johnson. Evan E Miller I will now give an account of the different stops of our journey and the events that occur if any on the seventh arrived at Amaha nine a.m. and they then ten hours took in the city and left in at five P.M. arrived at Chicago in the morning stopping at the Majestic Hotel went through the streets and took in a great deal of the city by the elevated rail way visited some of our friends and attend church with them that evening our people owns a very nice little church on 110 St Paulina Street Chicago

9 left Chicago at five P.M.
 10 arrived at Buffalo New York at nine thirty stayed here two and a half hours then left for Niagara falls arriving about one P.M. saw the great Niagara fall and a few of the boys with myself dressed up in a rubber suit and went down under the falls which is a great sight water splashing all over us Niagara falls on the American side is a very nice clean little place we crossed the Niagara river in the evening over the suspension bridge and stopped in Niagara Falls on the Canadian side over night at the Windsor Hotel.
 11 left the falls 10 a.m. on the Grand Trunk rail way going west around Lake Ontario this is a very beautiful country with its fine farms and fruit orchards and pasture ground pulled into Toronto city at one P.M. Lunny Crawford and my self took a trip through the city Toronto has a population of five hundred thousand people and the nicest city I have seen since I left Salt Lake City left Toronto the same evening at eight P.M.
 12 arrived at Montreal eleven a.m. population of Montreal three hundred and sixty thousand Montreal is a very old city most all the buildings are very old fashioned streets running in all directions and a very dirty city its a large shipping point american products being shipped from here to all parts of Europe went on board of the ship on the thirteenth at eight P.M.
 14 we sailed from Montreal down the St Lawrence river pulled into Quebec two P.M. and had to wait there for mail five hours