CF Office - 1852

- 1 Nov CM went to Ida Mills, got cloth & shipped to South Union. Reece and another man came and finished the Shop.
- 2 Elder Grove Wright taken to Albany with about 250 yards of light striped cloth that Elder Joseph Wicker ordered before he died for the Hancock people.
- Brought out tinners to do Ministry Shop roof.
  One of the Office sisters washed clothes for the surveyors.
  One of surveyors is sick so Jannet & CV gave him an emetic.
- 10 The brethren took the seven surveyors to Duanesburg.
- 14 (Sun) "This is a day of holiness to the Lord. We rise at 4, meeting at 5. There has been no meeting today or since Monday."
- Trying to buy suitable window sash for Ministry Shop in Albany. Had 2 lots. Nathan and SErepta Wood came to see their children.
- 19 CC bought 100 bu. of fine feed in Waterford for the little pony.
- Thomas Murry and his mother came to see if he could be taken in again but were refused.
- 22 Hired Mary Terry to wash pantry walls and part of dining room wall in Office.
- Thanksgiving. We had a good meeting in morning. After that we had a general scrub at the Office. Catharine, Almira & Lucy all helped besides our own folks. SB helped a while, then he and Sylvester went to the River Farm.
- 26 Took scow out of river.
- 6 Dec Two brethren going beyond Schenectady for pipe stems. Hauling in hops daily. (Put these on fields as a kind of compost.)
- 7 SB and brethren preparing a compost heap with leaves, manure, etc. Levi Shaw came to seeCC about the white leather he had sold them that proved to be worthless.
- 8 Clarissa & Lydia are fixing the winter sleigh that they take journeys in, painting it and new covering.
- Went to Schenectady with 3 yoke oxen, 3 span horses to get turning lathe and planing machine, cost nearly \$500.
- 13 Elder Brother Freegift, DAB, SB and CC went to 2d Order to hold a meeting "regarding the 2d Order building a machine shop as they are very anxious for one."
- SB, CC and Samuel spent most of day here and 2d Order regarding the shop they want.
- 16 CC, DS, Clarissa & Lydia spent most of day putting the cover on the journey sleigh. Clarissa painted it three times over.
- Henry Watson went to Albany "to have his teeth packed" (filled?) and Channing went to learn how to do it.