

dinner and returned Monday morning 9:10 a.m. Uncle Joe was sick all afternoon and Albert had a chill shortly after supper, Aunt Ann was complaining of Neuralgia.

### Monday, September 14th

We arose 7:20, ate our breakfast, sat around until 9 a.m. when Joe returned with the Misses Turner. Shortly after their arrival Jim and I began to pick crab apples for Misses Turner and Mrs. Jas Smith. Joe assisted for a short time but had to retire to the field where he had some ploughing to do and we were left to entertain the ladies. Ernest and Jim had 4 games croquet each winning two games. We then had dinner after which we all went to Mrs. Jas Smith's. Shortly after our arrival Jim, Albert and I returned to the orchard where we ate all the egg plums that were left on the the trees. After this Mrs. Smith gave us an invitation to pick some blue plums which was granted. After this Albert and Jim went to the woods to hunt but I took a snooze in the sitting room. They soon returned empty handed. We had an elegant supper at 7 o'clock after which we left for home. On our way home we stopped on the Base Line and saw where they were holding a honey social and met the Misses Turners, Mr. Turner, Mr. Lawrence. We returned home at 8:30 and retired at 9 p.m. I did not sleep well as I had the toothache.

### Tuesday, September 15th

We arose 7 a.m. Aunt Ann and Ernest went to Jas Smith to attend the thrashing. We sat around until 10 a.m. when Jennie, Alice, Albert, Jim and I made a visit to Mr. Lawrences' school on the Base Line. Albert, Jim and I had a game of Croquet and was engaged in another game when the children came out for a recess. Then we went in the school room when school had taken up. We heard 4 classes read and spell. There were 16 scholars in attendance, 8 boys and 8 girls. There were 24 desks, a seating capacity of 48 pupils. We returned to the house much pleased with our visit. Soon after our arrival we had dinner after which we took a ride to Oakville where we road around the town. We left for home 5 p.m. but stopped at Mrs. Smith's for supper after which we returned home and retired 9:45 p.m. Joe was not at home when we arrived. He went to Turners on horseback to see Ida.

### Wednesday, September 16th

We arose 5:45, ate our breakfast and left for Oakville at 6:55, arriving 7:45. We left Oakville 8:10 a.m. arriving at the showgrounds in Toronto 8:50. The building is a very fine wood structure, and the grounds are laid off like a park. It is situated on Toronto Bay. From the Piazza you can see 25 mi. on a clear day. On the grounds we met Uncle Bob and saw Bob Jr. The