

week was pretty rainy all through. From Sunday a week ago until Tuesday of this week we had only three days altogether free from rain. It put the farmers back considerably with their work. Scarcely any have their potatoes dug yet and some even have grain still lying out in the fields. This is the case with our farmer at the Orphan's Home.

But he turns out not to be the hustler that we had taken him to be. Herbert has had quite a job keeping him at work. I think we will have to look after his care at our next Board meeting and see if we can't get better results either with him or with another. On Monday I baptised five children in one household at the Brookfield Mines. Their ages ranged from 10 years down to two. The parents were Catholics but being removed from Catholic surroundings had neglected the baptism of their children. Specially the mother has been taking considerable interest in our Church and services and requested me to baptise the children. I baptised a baby on the same day for one of my families at Caledonia, which made seven baptisms for the day - not a bad record for one day's work.

Tuesday I returned home reaching here about supper time in the evening. Tuesday night I had my German class which is progressing fairly well. Wednesday morning I took the train for Bridgewater for the county exhibition. Herbert met me at the station. At the boat landing we took in pastor Hall and wife who were coming up to the Home to spend the day. Soon after we reached