

day Friday and Saturday hosing in mine. Every
thing looks good except the potato bugs and they
are certainly vigorous enough. I tried to poison
them, but the rain come and washed it off, and
they started at the old game again. I suppose the
only remedy will be to gather them in buckets per-
sone oil them and make a bonfire of them. I
preached in Gerot English to-day while Pastor
Munro went to Guilph. I had a fair audience
and gave them a good Whitsunday sermon. This
afternoon Mr. Berdox, our next door neighbour,
took me and five of the children out to his
sleep farm in his "Tom Lizzy". It was a fine
trip of 7 or 8 miles each way and through a
picturesque part of the country and we enjoyed
it very much. We had a great time trying to
dodge the showers, but succeeded admirably.

Our Commencement came off on scheduled
(pronounced shedule in Canada) time in St. Matthew's
Church, Kitchener, and was a great success. I don't
think we ever had a better commencement. I don't
forget it and it doesn't make my letter too
bulky I will enclose a programme. I had charge
as Chairman of the proceedings and first to please the
Germans made one of the announcements in Ger-
man. I see you seem to be highly taken with
the Chataaugus. Well, we are to have one in Kitch-
ener the week of the 23rd, but as this conflicts
with our Summer School I don't think we
will be able to go. I am sorry too, for I have
never been at one and have for a long time
desired the opportunity of attending one.