

fruit shelves for our cellar, which will be more convenient than setting the jars on the floor. My elder-blossom wine is coming along fine and gives promise of turning out as well as that of last year. I have 10 galls. of it on the go. I was down at St. John's this morning. Dr. Hoffmann preached and gave us an excellent Gospel sermon which was much appreciated. Next Sunday while I go to Bridgport, Student Schultz will preach at St. John's. I received five dollars last week for my funeral services on Sunday. This will tide me over till next pay day, I hope. In any event I will get \$5 at Bridgport Sunday. I am to preach two Sundays in Aug. in the Unionville-Therwood parish above Toronto. This with my Bridgport appointment will give me at least three Sundays in August. We haven't had a word as yet from 'Bille' as to the date we are to expect them. I hope they will enjoy it when they come. We have decided to put them up in the Seminary. It may interest you to know that Herman has decided to buy Johnnie Lauman's hens and is fitting up a section of the barn to keep them in. It will not help us a great deal however as he expects pay for his eggs. Dr. Hoffmann's company came last week his daughter and family and his daughter-in-law all from Phila. The children are having great times with Johnnie Menschel, who is about Arthur's age. Carolus's firm - The Globe Furniture Co. - gave their employees a picnic Saturday at Conestogo. Carolus took Arthur with him and they reported a great time. Herman couldn't go as he had to work that day. He worked pretty steady last week except that he was laid off on Friday. I have been taking my regular