

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> Went to Ferry road church, dined with Mr. Williams.

18<sup>th</sup> John Weston Messrs. Matthias & Phillips came for cattle. Slept in the men's warren by themselves which they set on fire. flames discovered at half past twelve - everything burned including carpenter's tools.

19<sup>th</sup> Loaded horse dray in Christchurch.

20<sup>th</sup> Mr. D. Matthias came from the Station to tell me of the fire - Started the drays - left myself by the mail in the evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Went on to Gigg's per mail. "Susan" and Brindle calved.

22<sup>nd</sup> Reached home

23<sup>rd</sup> Planted trees in the garden

24<sup>th</sup> Fanny and Bartling's went to service

at Mr. Ferndale's

25<sup>th</sup> Wedding - "Sophy" calved - found vettes

26<sup>th</sup> Killed a bullock.

28<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Gardening - went for scrub

29<sup>th</sup> Went to Mr. Ferndale's - took a quarter of beef.

30<sup>th</sup> Dale went to Gigg's for our letters

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday - read the service

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> John started to Christchurch with the horses - cows calving fast - began to plant a few potatoes