

12th Attended the funeral of two children. One thirteen years of age & a S[unday] S[chool] scholar. His father is a leading man in the tribe and a member of the church. The religious instruction which he had received at home and at school also had deeply impressed his mind with the importance of religion. I visited him frequently during the latter part of his sickness, & found him ready to converse. He did not expect to recover & once of his own accord requested prayers on the Sab. He appeared to manifest sorrow for his sins & said that he hoped the Savior had forgiven them, & that now he loved him. A few days before his death he said to his father, "at first I felt unwilling to die, but now I do not for I want to go & be with the Savior."

Nov. 4th. Sacrament day, preached from s. John 3:1. The church listened with fixed attention. May the love of God be shed abroad more & more in the hearts of his children here and they live more as becometh sons of God." In the afternoon administered the Lord's Supper; the season was solemn and interesting and refreshing to our spirits. Two were added to the church who had formerly been members in the state of N. Y. Baptised three children.

13th. Quarterly meeting of the Temp[erance] Soc[iety]. An address was delivered by Timothy J[ourdan], one of their own number. Meeting well attended and considerable interest was manifested in the subject. But from the report it appeared that little progress had been made during the last quarter. Some had violated their promise & among the rest a member of the church, \* \* \* of whom we had cherished high hopes for nearly two years.

Often I have painful evidence of the fickleness and instability of those whose minds in early life were not fortified by moral & religious principles & who have for years given the reins to the basest of passions. Altho' by some alarming providence, or by religious instruction this vicious propensity may appear to be overcome, still at time, it rouses its expiring energies, when it would seem that