In afternoon Mrs. Mina Hall, Mrs. Bell, & Queen went to the Royal Polytechnic—where we saw a performance (the lecture) on the War—France, Germany—heard the Prayer Family Sing & played on Curious Oriental Instruments. Also saw Mysteries Hand with white wings attached which pretended to reply to Bystander Questions (Great Humbug) & after Queen had retired will return from Birmingham & Wolverhampton.

Saturday (1876) Mr. Ward has called on business with Will. Queen went around to see Mrs. Grenfell—after which we went by the 'High Level' to Crystal Palace at Sydenham where we examined until 9.30 (Meeting 9.45). Then, Mrs. Hall, Misses Leaver—& Miss Beethoven—attended the Concert—Beethoven Centenary—where we heard Adelaide—to a very fine—He returned home to dinner for the opera 'Fidelio' which exceeded Queen's Expectations. It was at Covent Garden—& Queen for the 7th time—I liked her better than at any time before.

Read letter from Lady Augusta Stanley—& inviting us to hear the Dean preach at Westminster Abbey on High-day. Accepted the invitation.