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GRAND PRE

Last Sunday in the Methodist Church was "Acacia Villa" Sunday. Principal Patterson occupied the pulpit in the morning, delivering a very carefully thought out and eloquent address to a large and very attentive congregation from the text.—The proper study of Mankind is Man. The speaker set forth that God's crowning act of creation was man, that man's moral nature was "God's image," and the evolution of this moral nature Godward was man's greatest glory. Our public school system made no provision for moral training. Teachers should be Christians; the Bible read in the schools; and moral training stand first. The sermon was published in the Herald of the 30th. It is good reading and sound doctrine.

In the evening Vice-Principal Tait delighted a well-filled church with a most scholarly and appropriate address, along educational lines, emphasizing the necessity of moral training for youth in order to develop the highest type of manhood—a sound mind in a sound body with the soul in touch with God the infinitely wise and loving Creator and Father of all mankind. Mr. Tait might easily win a reputation as a public speaker. He has the manner and voice of an orator, a large and choice vocabulary, and his quotations were so well chosen as to add strength and beauty to the original. The choir was one of the features of the day. Twenty boys with Miss Fulton at the organ and Mr. Tait and Arthur Patterson leading the singers, with the congregation joining in parts, made music to stir the heart and lift the thoughts. It was one of the best Sundays the school ever had and the congregation enjoyed it.

Rev. W. H. Langille has been assisting in special services in Avonport. As a result a number, young and old, have manifested a new interest in religion and have decided to enter upon the new life. Some will join the Methodist Church and some the Baptist.

Daniel Stewart, son of John R. Stewart, Hortonville, employed in a machine shop in St. John, died there of pneumonia last week, after a short illness. His father went over a few days before he died to nurse him. The remains were brought home on Monday and laid to rest Tuesday afternoon beside his brother Arthur's, who died of fever at Santiago in the U. S. army. Daniel was the oldest son and Arthur next. Both were good boys in every sense of the word. The father and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. They do not mourn as those who have no hope. Both boys were Christians.

Miss Edna Fuller, a trained nurse of McLean Hospital, Mass., is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Augustus Brown sold all her household goods on Tuesday at auction, and she and her sister, Miss Wells, have gone to Halifax to reside at the Old Ladies' Home. She has sold her place to Mr. Gowe. She will be greatly missed in the community and especially in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Chipman was in Falmouth with Dr. Margeson on Monday. The doctors removed with the aspirator 96 cc. of serum, from the right pleural cavity of a young man by the name of Eldridge, who had been sick for two months. The doctors say this is the largest quantity they ever pumped from a man's chest at one sitting—three quarts.

Three of the oldest men in Ward 9 died in April. Harris H. Reid, aged 79; John Dickie, 75; Isaac Huntley, 80. They all lived within three miles of each other.

The W. W. Taylor property, Avonport, has been sold to a Mr. Holmes, Hantsport. Mr. Lawrence who moved on the place last autumn, and has improved it and prepared for the spring's work will have to move out.

W. D. Patterson, Hortonville, has sold his fine driving mare to Mr. Barnes Halifax. He has bought an all purpose horse from McMullen's team at Newport.

We are very sorry to hear there is another case of smallpox in your town. We were in hopes there was an end of it. We sympathize with Kentville down here. We sincerely hope you will soon be able to stamp it out. All who know anything about poor Mr. More's death appreciate Dr. Moore's bravery and faithfulness.

This is a delightful May-Day, but the season is so early, the little may-dew can only be found fresh in shady nooks and damp corners.

I was glad to read Prof. Haley took a bunch of Nova Scotia's beautiful emblem with him on his visit to his Alma Mater in the U. S. The Mayflower is ours and our Provincial

Government did a graceful and patriotic act in making it ours by legislative act. Like our Nova Scotia girls and boys, it is a modest and sweet, but hardy and brave, with a delicate beauty and a purity suggestive of heaven and the angels, and a homeliness and strength which makes it endearing and lasting, billowing in the woods and blooming amidst the snow, it blushes as you look at it and fills the air with fragrance. It is God's own little flower.

The sea-on is very early, and the weather has been delightful for ten days or more. The buds on the horse chestnuts are swollen and the elms and maples are clothed with their curious little seed vessels, and Gasperaux are in tune and smelt and Gasperaux are on the move. The Dyke is dotted with teams ploughing, oats have been sown and farming is well begun, with every promise of a good seed time. May 1st, 1901.

EAST HALL'S HARBOR

John Wheaton wet with a serious accident a few days ago, while chopping in the woods he gave his foot a severe gash, which bled very badly. Dr. Covert was at once sent for and seven stitches were put in the wound. Mr. Wheaton is confined to the house, but we hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. John Steele is ill with a grippé. Eld. Wm. Halliday of Barrington, Shelburna Co., is holding services in the Advent church.

Mr. John Steele lost a nice new milch cow one day last week.

Bruce Boylen has returned home after spending several years in the United States.

Mrs. Mayhew Thorpe and family have been suffering from an attack of measles. Mrs. Thorpe is still under medical treatment.

It is rumored that the property owned by Wesley Hutt is to be purchased by one of our popular young men. April 30, '01. Barst Bush.

WATERVILLE

Swallows have been seen the past week, which indicates that warm weather has once more returned.

Our farmers are very busy getting in their crops, oats, peas and potatoes are the first.

Mr. Moses Shaw spent a few days this week in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pines spent Sunday at North Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Banks spent Sunday at Harmony.

Mr. James Wallace of Glasgow, Scotland, is spending the summer with Mr. Ross M. Shaw.

D. G. Hattie returned home on Saturday last from Truro.

Miss Jessie Sanford and Mr. Wallace Keizer of Billtown, spent Sunday with Miss Flossie Bond.

Mr. Angus McDonnell of Canaan, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Ross M. Shaw.

Mr. Timothy Grimes who has been laid up with Rheumatism for over two months went to Halifax Hospital for treatment.

P. F. Lawson of Parrsboro, spent Sunday at W. V. T. Young's.

Mr. Barpee Marchant has commenced operations on his new house.

Wedding bells were ringing to-day in town.

Rumors of another wedding, yes and two of them soon to take place in town. May 1st 1901.

Dalhousie Closing

Last Tuesday afternoon fifty-one young men and women of Dalhousie received their graduating degrees. The convocation was of a private nature owing to the death of late Prof. McDonald. The graduates in Arts numbers 25, in Laws 12, Medicine 10, Bachelors of Science 4, and Master of Arts 7. The Bachelor of Arts number 25 among whom are Miss Lillian G. Best Grafton, and Mr. D. A. Lawson Grafton.

The Bachelors of Science are, Mary A. O'Brien, Noel; R. S. Boehner, Paradise; W. M. Gould, Halifax; B. J. Wool, Lakeville.

Mr. W. E. Outhit B.A. of Melvern Square received his M.A. The Doctor of Laws are Principal C. F. Frazer M.A., (Kings College) Rev. F. W. Smith D.D., (Mt. Allison).

Messrs. W. C. Harris and Loris E. Borden of Sheffield Mills have been successful in passing their Final M.D.C.M. exams.

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