

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 4, 1907.

The New Year.

With this issue THE ACADIAN opens a new year, with the wish that to all our readers it may contain much of happiness and real prosperity. We have invited the Mayor, the Clergy of the town and other representative men to present THE ACADIAN with brief words of greeting to our readers, and have been more than pleased with the result. Following we give them in full, with the hope that they may be helpful and cheering to all our readers:

CHRISTIANITY—THE BEST CIVILIZATION.

DEAR EDITOR,—Having been requested by yourself to write, in a few words, a New Year's greeting to the many intelligent readers of THE ACADIAN, permit me to plead for a clearer apprehension and more open recognition of the relation between true Christianity and the best civilization. The chief of the apostles affirmed that those who opposed the progress of the gospel were "contrary to all men," or, in the startling words of another rendering, "enemies to all the world." This statement is true everywhere and in every way. Whosoever, anywhere or by any means, blocks the wheels of the great evangel is the enemy of his country and community. He that is not positively and openly for the greatest friend of the human race is against Him and also against his fatherland. Nothing else a man can do for his town or province can be more than the small dust of the balance weighed against the heavy damages of his opposition or indifference of the enterprise of Him Who lives to uplift the family of man. The true Christian is the true patriot. The friend of the Maker of our lovely valley is the friend of its progress. This old globe was not created by One to be run by another. The same hand from which it first sprang into being still controls all its annual and diurnal revolutions, its summer and winter, its seedtime and harvest, and the rewards and retributions of its swarming population. Therefore, whosoever, without shame or cant or hypocrisy, is the ally and follower of the Son of Man and a pillar in His church is a pillar in the community, a support and an ornament in the temple of peace and prosperity.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor and all our readers a year of deep and unalloyed gladness, from beginning to end.

Tremain, very sincerely yours,
L. D. MORSE
Baptist Parsonage,
Wolfville, Jan. 3rd, 1907.

THE PRESENT ONLY IS OURS.

What shall I make of this year? We all think of the future as ours and are ever planning what we shall do with it. The dreamy look forward with the hope that the year will bring them something; the selfish hope to accomplish something for themselves; while others hope to do something for their fellowmen. The general conception is that work is to be done. The past year suggests regrets for something left undone. May we all this year remember that the present only is ours. Let us begin the year doing now what we should have done long ago. Let us resolve to crush into the close of the year will find much accomplished and few regrets. Our happiness lies in the service of others and no man can truly serve others until he has learned the lesson of self-sacrifice from Jesus Christ. It was easier for the Jews to crucify Jesus than to receive Him as King. So also with others. The best and only life begins at Calvary.

REV. DAVID WRIGHT,
Pastor St. Andrew's Church.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Happiness in some shape or form is the objective of every human being. Our ideas of what constitutes happiness vary widely and profoundly, but the thing itself is always, everywhere and with all men the same. It is this inward peace. Happiness, like charity, begins at home. "It works" from the inward to the outward, not from the outward to the inward. There is no false saying, "We are the creatures of our surroundings." Far truer is it that we create our own surroundings. Our surroundings are just as we allow ourselves to see them. "If thine eye be single" says the Master, "thy whole body shall be full of light." There are ten thousand uncertainties about the New Year, but only one absolute certainty. The royal road to happiness will lie along the path of duty.

R. F. DIXON,
Rector of Horton and Rural Dean of Avon.

REV. DR. CHUTE ON OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

It is pleasing to be able to say, Mr. Editor, in response to your request for a few words regarding our institutions, that the present College year has been passing in a very satisfactory manner. The absence of a President has been felt, and we are desirous of seeing a man appointed to that position with all the speed consistent with a wise choosing. But during the vacancy of the office the Administrative Committee, consisting of Dr. Tubb, Dr. Worsman and Prof. Haley, has successfully guided the internal affairs of the College. The attend-

ance at all the schools on the Hill has been exceedingly gratifying. This year, and the members are to be increased after the holiday season has gone. Statistics are not just at hand, but probably the total number of students is at present considerably in excess of any preceding year. The Freshman Class is the largest in the history of the Institutions. Favorable words are heard on all sides respecting the work of Prof. Morse, who stepped into the place so suddenly made vacant by the going of Prof. C. C. Jones to the University of New Brunswick.

Mention may be made of the visit paid us by the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

He gave us a full day on the 14th of Dec., attending Chapel exercises in the morning, dining with the residents of Chipman Hall, taking tea at the Ladies' Seminary, and then being present at the reception in College Hall during the evening. On each occasion, except the last-named, the Governor spoke in an interesting and helpful way to the students. To what he said, among us at various times during the day he was pleased to refer in the most generous terms.

The pastors of our town have lately favored us with their presence at the Chapel services. Rev. J. W. Morse, Rev. E. B. Moore, Rev. David Wright, and Rev. R. F. Dixon, each conducted the devotional exercises in College Hall for a week, in the order in which their names appear, and gratitude is felt for their timely messages.

Permit expression of the wish that 1907 may be a truly prosperous year to THE ACADIAN in all that it attempts for the best interests of our community.

A. C. CHUTE.

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I remain,
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A. E. McMAHON,
Warden Municipality Kings Co.

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On New Year's day registered trace of snow ground. We regret that Wolfville business this will be continued.

To Let—Store or other light on March 1st.

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The sacrament will be observed church on Sunday service, and Grand Pre, in preparation for this evening in at 7.30 o'clock.

We understand these columns for his mother of Avonport, the Main street, party, and in a purchase.

The regular Wolfville Board on the evening inst., in the 8 o'clock. bylaws as amended to nominate of year, and being held on the 1st. Remember that and let every effort to be made.

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