

and then proceed 20 miles, passing through Gibbon Canyon, with walls 200 feet high. This is a most delightful drive.

About 6 p. m. you are at the lower geyser basin, 42 miles from the hotel and the end of the first day's journey. Here are 17 geysers and 690 boiling springs. Next morning you renew your journey, passing some wonderful springs and geysers by the way and finally about noon reach the upper geyser basin, where you see 26 geysers and 414 boiling springs, the most wonderful in the world, some throw water 300 feet high and with a stream several feet in diameter, some go frequently, others only at long intervals. Old Faithful goes off every hour, the Giant every six days, the Castle about once a day. The next morning you leave for the Grand Canyon, a distance of about 40 miles, passing many spots of great interest by the way, especially Mary's Mountain, Alum Creek, Sulphur Mountain, etc. The Grand Canyon is reached about 4 p. m. You do some sight-seeing at once, for you require to leave next morning at ten o'clock.

During the evening you will be able to examine the Upper Falls, 140 feet, and the lower 360 feet, and a portion of the canyon. But next morning the time you have at your disposal will be spent walking along the edge of this wonderful gorge, with walls 1500 feet high and colored in a marvellous manner. At Inspiration Point, where 8 miles of the picture is in sight, a magnificent panorama passes in review before you. Coloring no pen can describe, no brush portray, worked out by frost and fire, wind and rain. What blazonry the giant forces of nature have effected here on these volcanic rocks! What wonderful groupings of crags and rocks! A thousand fantastic shapes arise on every side. How wonderfully God has sculptured these lofty walls with pinnacles and towers that mock the skill of man. A sight lies before you that you will never forget—awful, profound, sublime. At 10 o'clock you leave for the hotel from which you started three days before, reach it about 5 p. m., and complete the tour of the Park. Next day you leave at 2 p. m. for home having been in the Park  $5\frac{1}{4}$  days. As the writer spent 10 days he saw much more than is seen in the ordinary trip, but in this communication has only attempted to outline the trip, leaving a detailed account for some future occasion.

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All ex-students are invited to contribute to this column.

R. Musgrave, '90, is farming at his home near Courichan, B. C.

S. Ashbury, of '87 Class, is in the telegraph business in Colorado, U. S.

P. B. Johnson, '90, has bought a farm near Somenos, B. C., and is adopting the most approved modes of farming. He has taken prizes at several exhibitions this autumn.

G. H. Hadwen, A., O. A. C. '90, and the Ransom Bros., '90, have rented a farm near Chemainis, B. C. They seem very much pleased with the country and intend settling there permanently.

F. Marsack, A., O. A. C. '89, is working a farm near Pine Creek, south of Calgary, N. W. T. Freddie is doing well and likes the country very much, but would like to see some of the fair sex occasionally.

B. E. Paterson, B. S. A. '88, Knight of the Quill, and Squire of Dames, is editor of the "Chignecto Post," Sackville, N. B. "Pat" has been doing up the St. John Exhibition, while there he met some of the "old boys" and recalled with them the little systems that had their day at the O. A. C. He is not yet married but is fast falling into "Love's Golden Dream."

F. A. Jackson, '88, is running a Ranch, stocked with thoroughbred Hereford cattle, near Calgary, N. W. T. Jack is an enthusiastic Rancher and intends investing in a Ranch of his own next year. Sad to relate he has become a confirmed bachelor and is an adept in all matters pertaining to household affairs, from the baking of bread to the washing of pots.

H. H. Beer, '84, writes us from his home near Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mr. Beer thinks the College is progressing when the students can edit a paper of their own. He is a great admirer of Clydesdales and Holsteins and is breeding quite a stock on his 300 acre farm. He took several prizes in both these classes