

THE ACADIAN.

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A work that should continue to engage the attention of the people of Wolfville is the filling in and beautifying of the surroundings at "Mad Bridge." Instead of the present disreputable appearance this location might easily be made "a thing of beauty." A "forward movement" with this end in view should have the support of every citizen.

We have received a letter in reply to Mr. Bishop's communication of last week, which we shall be glad to publish if signed by the name of the writer. While we do not insist on communications being signed in all cases, we think since Mr. Bishop has seen fit to reveal his identity that it will only be fair that any person taking part in the discussion should do likewise.

A new government in Ontario recently cut the price of school books down to about one-third the former price. A new government in New Brunswick has cut down the price of school books in that province by about one-half. The people usually gain by a change of government as will be seen from the foregoing. Wouldn't it be well for Nova Scotia to get things in line for a new government at the first opportunity? Think it over.

In the House of Commons at Ottawa Monday Mr. Fielding brought down the supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year ending with this month. It calls for \$3,821,935 of which \$285,876 is charged to capital. Among the more interesting items are \$76,500 for legislation, \$300,000 for militia, including \$170,000 for pay and allowances and \$130,000 for annual drill. Plans for Quebec bridge require \$10,500. There are many small items in public works, including \$27,195 expended in Nova Scotia in excess of the vote. Over expenditure in dredging calls for \$465,000, of which \$225,000 is in Maritime provinces.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The rally held by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, Kentville, on Thursday last week, was largely attended and very successful. Among those present from Wolfville were: Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mrs. A. E. Caldwell, Mrs. C. M. Murray, Mrs. B. G. Davidson, Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Hennequin, Mrs. J. W. Vaughn, Mrs. (Rev.) Wright, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. H. G. Collins, Mrs. G. W. Munro, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Brown, Mrs. F. W. Woodworth, Mrs. (Prof.) Cot, Mrs. (Rev.) Moore, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. Howard Pines, Mrs. A. V. Road, Mrs. Kenyon, Mrs. Davidson.

There was also a good representation from Kentville, Aylesford, Berwick and Canning Unions, swelling the total attendance to over sixty ladies. The first session was held at ten o'clock. Mrs. Mitchell, president of the Wolfville Union, presided and invited Miss Smith, of Windsor, president of Y work for the province, to take the place at her right. After opening exercises the first business was the organization of a County Convention, which will meet annually. The following were elected officers: Mrs. W. Mitchell, Wolfville, County President; Miss Laura Campbell, Harris, Vice-President; Mrs. H. Harris, Aylesford, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Rev. G. Davidson, Canning, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John Chute, Berwick, County Treasurer.

Interesting reports were presented from the different unions represented, all of which showed good work accomplished. Mrs. Potter, Canning, Supt. of All details work, reported the receipt of a cheque for \$12 for the W. C. T. U. building, on the grounds, used as a quarantine hospital last summer and afterwards destroyed. At the close of the morning session a helpful one-hour hour of prayer and bible reading was conducted by Mrs. Turner, at Kentville.

At 2:30 the afternoon session began. The program included a number of excellent papers which were extremely interesting, and very well received. Mrs. Hennequin presented a resolution on "Peace and Arbitration," which was unanimously adopted. The Convention recorded its disapproval of the proposed military drill in the public schools.

The evening session began at 7:30 when a large audience assembled, both rooms being well filled. Mrs. Mitchell presided, and after the singing of "Oswald Chatham Salutation" and prayer by Rev. W. R. Turner, gave a short address of welcome. Miss McEwen gave by request for excellent paper on "Woman Suffrage," which she read at the afternoon session. Mrs. (Prof.) Cot read a most valuable paper on "Character Building," and the president gave a helpful address on Temperance and Mission work. Excellent music was furnished, including vocal solos by Mrs. (Dr.) Moore and Miss Murray, and violin solos by Mr. Harrington.

Short addresses were given by Mr. W. R. Potter and Rev. Mr. Turner, after which the meeting was brought to a close by all joining in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

No delegates were most cordially entertained by the Wolfville ladies, and no dinner and tea were served in the dining room of the Y. M. C. A. which presented a very pretty appearance. The different part of arrangements

A Puzzled Farmer.

FINDE THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT 'INFORMING' READING.

I am only a poor farmer, but a kind young newspaper man gave me the other day a copy of the Auditor-General's report. He explained that two or three copies of this came to his office, so, though the book looks to me as if it cost a great deal of money to get up so nicely, he gave it to me for nothing. I suppose it's all right. I guess we would have to pay for more public buildings if the Government did not get rid of its printing this way.

Anyhow, there's good reading in this copy. Salome—that's my wife—and I are having a good time with it playing puzzles. We have seen a real live Senator of the Senate of Canada in the distance once out at the back here, so we hunted up all about the Senators and what they cost. We see "Indemnity" of eighty-six of them come out at \$306,205. Salome wanted to know exactly what that long word meant, so we looked it up to find "compensation for damages, loss, or penalties incurred." We puzzled at this till Sal remembered that the Senator we had seen looked like a man who used to trade horses, got into Parliament and then traded his seat there for a Senatorship. We suppose he lost over the deal somewhere, and odd compensates him. Is that right, Mr. Kiltor?

Transportation puzzles us awfully. Salome says they used to "transport" bad men to Van Dieman's Land. Surely we did not pay \$4,047.15 for transportation of bad men to set as Senators here?

But contingencies are the finest puzzle. A bill grown, \$75. Salome puzzled away at that. What Senator wears women's things? Repairs, \$6.75. Sal guesses he trod on it and had to have it mended. "Awkward gawk," says Sal. Ninety-six yards of flannel—You should have seen Salome's nose turn up when I puzzled it out as "nighties" for the all night sittings. Mouths, of course, were wanted for these clothes, but they only cost \$7. Thirty-six collars, \$6.12. We can't guess what sort they were: too cheap for women, anyway, Salome says.

Rent of piano for session, \$63. What on earth do these old men want with a piano? Salome says it was only for show. We know lots of people who have pianos and can't play a bit. We puzzled this out after seeing that 94 magnifying glasses, costing \$23.25, were bought for these 86 Senators. Some wanted two or three, to see at all with. If their eyes are in this state we guess then these old men can't play our sing.

Travelling stationery cases, \$1,486.77—of these and 167 fitted ones, \$2,170.24. My! Small trunks, too, \$6.25 each. We can't puzzle out how many each of the 86 Senators got each. Can you, sir?

Parasols, 94, costing \$583.27. Sal says some women must have got these, as 94 gents' parasols at \$169.11 are also charged. It looks suspicious, anyhow, for 12 dozen scissors are to the bill, costing \$129.60, and we know men can't use them.

But it's when we get down to pencils we puzzled our head. Look: 9 dozen ivory pocket pencils, \$108.06 gold pencils, \$1,001.56. Salome said she'd send for the parson if I did not stop swearing when I read this. Gold pencils! And yet they charge for eleven dozen knives at \$292.17, as if they used those wooden ones at two cents each, which I see non-newspaper clippings are glad to get at a discount by taking a lot of Good Lord! Gold Pencils!

OLD FARMER. Kingston, March 1, 1909.

Vocal Recital. The annual vocal recital of the pupils of Acadia Seminary was held Friday evening in College Hall, before a good audience. The department under the direction of Miss Elsie Merson is a most popular one and excellent work has been accomplished during her regime. The Seminary Glee Club, composed of 25 voices, rendered most delightfully "The Sheeps" and the "Soldiers' Chorus" (Faust), by Gounod-Herbert. Miss Marjory Barnaby, of St. John, in the "Echo," Miss Helen Hamilton in the "He was Dressed," from the Messiah, Miss Grace Rockwell, Wolfville, in "The Rose," and the "River of the Sea," "A night in Venice," by Misses Eva Prudham and Annie Miller, "Abide With Me," by Miss Helen Knowles, "Where the Bee Sucks and Cuckoo," by Miss Annie Frost, and "Carmena," by the trio, Miss Mary Black, Amherst, Miss Charlotte Lynton and Miss Helen Knowles, all showed careful and systematic training and each singer deserves special mention. Mr. T. Sherwood Roy, Newscote, who has a strong, well trained voice sang with good effect "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind." The pleasure of the evening was much enhanced by the assistance of some of the violin and piano pupils. Miss Helen DeWolfe, daughter of Principal DeWolfe gave a well rendered violin solo, "Madrigale," which was thoroughly appreciated, as was that of Master Eldon Hennehan, in "Berceuse Melancolique" and "Maurois," both these young people show exceptional talent and will probably be heard from again.

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We heartily agree with the evident implied sentiment of "Pertinent and Impertinent" that the man who is a farmer, and can grow a superior brand of turnips, had better be satisfied and leave theological questions, that are debatable, to those who are qualified to handle them.

The First Baptist church of Somerville, Mass., has officially barred from public worship all women who refuse to remove their hats before entering the church auditorium. The church is one of the important ones of New England. The trustees claim that women spend more time examining the hats than they do listening to the sermon. Such is the one day fancy millinery.

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