

more deeply would he be impressed with the conviction that nature has forces and energies far, far beyond human thought, and times and ways, periods and ends of working far, far beyond the understanding of man. In such a presence and such a place man is weighed down under a sense of his littleness, the weakness of his arm, and the brevity and changeableness of his earthly estate, and an overwhelming demonstration of the power, infinity, and eternity of the great God.

A carriage drive of a few hours takes us from Cupids, past several coves and bays up and down the hills, along by Port du Grace and Bay Roberts, places lying out for miles on the far-reaching arms of their respective bays, to Harbour Grace, the second city of the island in population, and importance; and, it will be remembered, the town famous for the riots and disturbances betwixt Orangemen and Roman Catholics a year or so ago. This unfortunate affair, arising out of the determination of the Papists to stop a Protestant procession, has terribly embittered the feelings of both parties and left a sensitiveness that may easily be quickened again into violence. Here we have an excellent property, and good cause. The congregation Sabbath morning gave us again a goodly proportion of males as did also the evening service at Carbonear, four miles further on.

If one asks a lovely view, let him on a bright evening descend the hill crossed in going from Harbour Grace to Carbonear. This delightful town lies in one of the pleasantest coves and on one of the most extensive of the few gradually sloping hillsides of the island. Different from both Harbour Grace and St. Johns, it has a refreshingly Protestant air and appearance. There is some regularity in its plan; the homes are pleasant and many of them on the luxurious side of comfortable; the streets are clean, and the whole place shows up neatness and thrift. It is one of the first settled places in the colony, the landing-place of the first Methodist preachers, and in moral and religious movements a leader among the princes of the land. Our Methodism holds high rank and has done and is doing good work. And here are a noble Methodist property of mission-house, church, and schools, and one of the largest congregations in the country.