

the sites where stood the dwellings of the settlers, were pointed out—a scene to-day of quiet rural beauty, but one time filled with busy life.

Outside the harbor, the curving shore of Keppoch and the opening to Orwell Bay, St. Peter's and Governor's Islands, Point Prim stretching boldly into the sea in the middle distance, and far away the blue hills of Nova Scotia, were all objects of careful observation. The calm sea, the sunshine, and the charm of scenery that met the eye in every direction were suggestive of music, and it was not therefore strange, that under such influences, the excursionists became, almost unknown to themselves, a grand choral association. Many quaint old ditties in French, Italian and English were sung with good effect. Well known choruses were taken up and sung in excellent time and tune. Well remembered college songs, with spirited refrains, that had often done good service on long vacation rambles, were repeated with many pleasing memories of old times, and old associates. The applause was frequent and hearty. But as the auditors were few, and the performers many, there is a well grounded suspicion that there was more or less of self congratulation in the plaudits. Off Point Prim, the *Heather Belle*, making a wide sweep, ran for the South Shore in order to give the excursionists an opportunity of surveying the beauties of that fertile coast line. At half-past one o'clock the *Heather Belle* was again at her wharf in Charlottetown; and the excursionists, delighted with their sail, went in a body, at the invitation of His Lordship Bishop McIntyre, to partake of luncheon at the Palace.

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#### THE CHOIR BOYS' FEAST.

Not the least pleasing feature of the festivities attending the Silver Jubilee of the Bishop of Charlottetown was a Feast given by His Lordship to the choir boys of St. Dunstan's Cathedral in St. Patrick's Hall, on Thursday evening last.

Tables were set for over sixty, and at eight o'clock groups of happy boys might be seen wending their way to the scene of the festival, where extensive preparations had been made for their entertainment.