THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 23, 1888.

The Need of the Hour.

Wolfville has been steadily increasing in wealth and population for the past few years, and with the increase of population comes the want of improvements and accommodation necessary to large villages and towns and which the wealth of our people can well afford. All that is needed to make Wolfville one of the prettiest towns and most desirable places to live in in these lower Provinces is to provide such conveniences as are to be found in other places of equal importance. An abundance of good and pure water, protection against fire, the lighting of our principal streets, and the construction of a large and commodious public hall easy of access and comfortably seated, are among some of the more important necessaries that should be attended to, and if they cannot be accomplished under the present management of affairs, let us at once apply for incorporation.

Municipal Election.

The election for Municipal Councillors came off on Tuesday last. The following is the result as far as we can gather and we think it will be found correct:—

Canning—D. M. Dickie and Jonathan Steele, acclamation.

Canard—J. P. Lyons, acclamation.

Centreville—W. E. Roscoe, 27 majority over Chase.

Lakeville—Dr Fitch, 70 majority over Burgess.

Somerset—S. H. Morse, 38 majority over Barteaux.

Kentville—H. Patterson and A. Bishop, acclamation.

Gaspereau—W. E. Anderson, 57 majority over Fielden.

Wolfville—Dr Barss, 93 majority over Hamilton.

Lower Horton—F. G. Curry, acclamation.

Aylesford—H. Ewing, acclamation.

Dalhousie—S. G. Mack, acclamation.

N. Aylesford—W. R. L. Foster, acclamation.

Berwick and Waterville—N. J. Lyons, 27 majority over R. Caldwell.

Harborville—C. O. Cook, 38 majority over Northup.

The successful candidates have our congratulations and the unsuccessful ones our sympathy. Better luck next time.

Our Offer.

We have just made arrangements with the great agricultural weekly, *Farm and Fireside*, by which we have secured a real bargain for our readers and we want every person in the county to have the benefit of it. *Farm and Fireside* is a large seven-column, four-page weekly, two pages being devoted to agricultural matters and two pages to stories by the best authors. It is well illustrated throughout and has a large circulation at its regular subscription price, 75 cents a year. By special contract with its publishers we are enabled to give the ACADIAN one year and the *Farm and Fireside* one year for only $1.25 in advance. Just think! For only $1.25 you get the best paper in the county and a large 28-column agricultural and story paper for a whole year!

Our readers must not confound this offer with those sometimes made of cheap American premium papers which sometimes succumb after a few months' publication. The *Farm and Fireside* is published by one of the strongest publishing houses in *Canada*, and we can guarantee to our subscribers a full year's subscription of 52 numbers. This offer is made to new subscribers who pay in advance and to old subscribers who pay up all arrearages and pay a year in advance.

My Ministerial Life.

Viewed from a standpoint not usually given to the public.

Being the confessions of a young minister who was glad of a chance to unburden his mind.

[Paper read before the "Minister's Institute" of Yarmouth Town, by the youngest member.]

The Word, God-given, is the sword of Spirit. Weak, human hands may handle it nevertheless—may wield it as the Spirit may direct and assist.

Whatever is essential to human redemption, to human pardon, to human purity and development, is written here with the pencil of light. Our Saviour tells us that "Every Scribe instructed unto the kingdom of heaven,"—or as a freer rendering would give it, "thoroughly instructed as to the kingdom of the heavens,"—is "like unto a householder which bringeth out his treasure things new and old." We have then the two-fold figure; the Word, a treasure-house of boundless wealth; a sword which being used of the Spirit through human agency cuts in all directions at once, even to the searching out of the intents of the heart. In preaching, the Word must always be the simple standard; it alone must be relied on as the efficient cause to accomplish the object of our preaching.

With this plain statement of truth (truth which I hold as the deepest conviction of my heart) as the *genesis* of my sermonizing experience, I shall at once pass on to the *revelations* of the more practical part of that experience, be they humiliating or not as the case may be. I was shoved out into ministerial life at the age of eighteen, when as a novice I was sitting at the feet of Knowledge. I had gleaned here and there a few stray ideas as to what a sermon should be, and taking what I thought was a very simple text (Luke 19:10), I sat down and made my first attempt to bring into existence a sermon; one I fondly hoped that perhaps would live when I was dead.

I undertook first to make a skeleton (following the course of a brother student two years ahead of me in college). I fain would forget the incomeliness of that combination, misshapen, uncouth, methinks at times in my study now I can see those withered limbs, those shrunken joints, those marrowless bones dangling before mine eyes. I endeavored to cover this unsightly production of my virgin genius with a clothing that would make it presentable to the people, make it less an anguish to myself. It was a colossal task, and when I thought it was accomplished I still could see that dreadful skeleton bulging out here and there as if to mock my most earnest efforts. One mitigating element alone comforted me; in my inmost soul I felt the desire to honor Christ; I longed to speak of his love to me and of what that love could do for the lost ones. From that first bitter experience I gained a strength that must have been generated by a touch of love from the heart of God.

During the remainder of my college days I preached as occasion offered. As our professor in homiletics carried us over his range of study, I took up his various suggestions and practised on them and gradually discovered and carefully tabulated what would seem to suit my own particular temperament. Since I have been in the pastorate I have followed no set of rules rigidly, I have consciously followed no man. I have been careful to make myself familiar with the habits of thought and of expression of a few of the most successful of the world's preachers. I have been a diligent student of Spurgeon, that prince of preachers, and I think I have discovered in a measure the secret of his large success. In the preparation of my sermons I first secure a subject, or rather two subjects, for I also am a "two talent" man. I find this a comparatively easy task; during my pastoral visiting I endeavor to draw out the people as to their individual needs and aspirations, their trials and victories, and I seldom leave a house without having a subject suggested to jot down in my note-book with the probable text appended.

Tuesday morning if possible I make my first attempt on my first sermon, and to use a graphic illustration of G. F. Penticost's, I think of my supply of texts and subjects as a pool and I the fisherman. I drop my line with the earnest prayer that the Master will direct to me the subject He wants me to have. If at the first try I do not get a bite I put up and wait a while and then try again. Almost always by Tuesday noon I have my first sermon well along. I do not write my sermons fully. I have never yet found the time to do so. I write copious notes in a scribbling book, using all the aids at hand—concordance, Greek lexicon, commentaries, note-book, and my own scrap-book. The outline usually is presented naturally and the filling-in comes as a matter of course.

Saturday morning I sit down before my two latest productions and compass the full notes into as bare an outline as possible and yet have sign-posts along that will help the mind to grasp and reproduce the thought written out before more fully. I put each outline a half sheet of "foreign note," fold it up and then am ready for the pulpit as far as mechanical preparation can go. Saturday afternoon and evening I endeavor as far as possible to throw off care and anxiety, devote the most of the time to my family, retire early Saturday night and Sunday morning I find myself physically ready for my day's work.

I am aware that this method would not be dubbed scientific by a theological expert. It is one that has grown into my life. I find it more and more easy to prepare my sermons, and more and more easy to deliver them, and it is seldom that I do not feel the exhileration that come from speaking to the people eye to eye and soul to soul.

As I stand before my congregation I think of them as a man of whom I have read when he first began to speak in public schooled himself to think of his audience, only with a difference. He made himself think he was addressing a row of cabbage-heads. I try to keep the thought foremost that here is a congregation of hearts; hearts that can be touched and melted by the finger of omnipotent love; hearts out of which now may be proceeding all manner of evil and deadly things, but which may be transformed by the Spirit's power to a fit abiding-place for God's presence. With this thought continually before me and with the divine assurance bright as the promise of God that His word will not return unto Him void, I try to deliver the message God gave me, and as we all must do I just leave the rest to Him.

DEAR EDITORS,—Do you suppose the above would interest your readers? Perchance some "Hill fellows" might like to see it; a "fellow feeling," you know. You might publish it.

Yours fraternally, LEE.

King's Co. Agricultural Society.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR.

Continued.

But through these years of drought and wet, sunshine and cloud, a kind Providence has blessed us in this district most abundantly. Seedtime and harvest have never failed. There has been a loss in some crops, but never a crop totally lost. Year by year our barns and cellars have been filled to overflowing and there has been enough for all, and a large surplus for the hungry markets of the world, and smiling prosperity meets us on every hand. Compared with other parts of the world, or even other counties in our own Province, we in this valley are singularly blessed and our lines have fallen to us in pleasant places. The formation of this valley shelters us from the extreme cold and violent storms of other parts of the Province, and gives us a decided advantage in fruit-growing and other products. During the past wet season news comes from old England of hay rotting on the ground and grain sprouting; from across the border tales come of flood and freshet, tempest and pestilence; and from distant parts of our own Province we hear of grain not harvested, but cut down for fodder; while here with us no crop has been lost, and *our* farmers have hay and grain, roots and fruits in abundance for home consumption and a large surplus for export. While there may be some justification for the universal grumble about the wet weather, *we* should thank God for all our blessings and not be slow of speech in praising our own beautiful, fruitful garden valley.

Crops.—Our crops are a good average in quantity and quality. As hay is the *most important* crop, the foundation crop, in fact, upon which all our farming rests, we shall consider that first. *As usual*, fears were expressed early in the season that the crop would be a failure, but as usual these fears were groundless, and both the upland and "dike" were a good average in quantity, but, owing to the wet season, and prolonged haying in consequence, the quality is probably 20 to 25 per cent below the average. There is no doubt that our grass land is sadly neglected and badly treated by the majority of the farmers. Not one in a thousand ever thinks of top-dressing his *pasture*, while the dike is cropped year after year, and then badly plowed, worse harrowed, half drained, and, to complete the method, a herd of cattle is turned on to pouch up the stubble and eat bare the grass roots up to the 1st of November. We doubt if there is a proprietor of the Grand Pre who will deny that a third, at least, more grass per acre could be cut if the cattle were kept off one season and the aftermath allowed to grow; nevertheless, this penny wise and pound foolish plan is adopted year after year, and the soil is so good, a fair crop is cut in spite of it. This wet season the cattle must have pouched up the sodden land terribly, and the injury done for a few dollars per acre is incalculable. As farms multiply by subdivisions and new lands being taken, this diked land will become more valuable, and will in time receive wiser treatment. In Cornwallis, "dike" is now worth from $250 to $400 per acre, and the grass rents for $16 an acre. Hay is very expensive fodder. In the old country *straw* is fed largely, and fodder crops raised. Our farmers by using the hay-cutter might feed half straw and half hay with grain, and make a saving as well as have their stock in better condition. We scarcely realize the quantity of land used for hay and its value and the value of the annual crop. There are 2,070 acres in the Grand Pre, about 1,000 in the Wickwire dike and the dike beyond, and about 300 on the banks of the Gaspereau, besides a large area of upland. This is in our own district. The last census gives one-fourth of the cleared land in Nova Scotia occupied by the hay crop, and also more than half the land cropped. Grass grown for hay covers 520,000 acres of the most valuable land, yielding about 600,000 tons, worth nearly $6,000,000. These figures are in our last year's report, but they are worth repeating.

Oats.—This is our principal grain crop; part of it was sown late and harvested late and it was very difficult to get the oats dry, and there must have been a good deal of shelling. Oats were carted into the house as late as the 16th October. The straw will be badly damaged and the crop will not be up to the average. Very little wheat is raised—a patch here and there—but more will be sown if the price of flour continues to go up. Barley, buckwheat, rye, and corn are raised in small quantities and a little flax-seed—merely enough of all these for the farmer's own consumption. We still buy all our oatmeal, and it is becoming more and more a favorite article of diet.

Potatoes.—Notwithstanding the wet season, the potato crop is a fair average and less deseased than last year, and the beetles were less troublesome. They were pretty roughly treated last year and this season was too cold and wet for their health. I planted Beauty of Hebron May 8th, and when they were hoed the second time, June 19th, the beetles were mating and eggs were on the under surface of the leaves, but no borers. The male is smaller than the female, and the mature beetle has hard wing-cases, striped orange and brown, and spends the winter under ground. In June they come out and deposit their eggs, which develop in a few days into numerous little soft pinkish grubs which commence at once to eat the leaves. It is difficult to kill the beetle, but these little soft grubs are easily exterminated and should be dosed as soon as they appear. Air-slacked lime dusted over them will kill a great many, but Paris Green and London Purple is most effectual, and the better way to apply it, is mixed with land plaster in the proportion of ¼ lb. to 25 lbs. This mixture is sure death and is a fertilizer as well as insecticide. As they were not troublesome last season, I fear they were neglected and many are in the ground existing for next year's crop, but our season is too short and cold to favor their multiplication in dangerous numbers, and with a little care this pest may soon be exterminated.

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J. I. BROWN,
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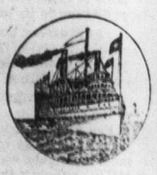

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