GAELIC DEPARTMENT.

Tha sinn gu Irioslaich siridh comh-chuideachadh airson colbh na Gailig.

Failte ort an leughadair. Tha sinn 'n dhocas gum bi sibh fade beo agus ceo as air tigh.

Is e Baile Bhaddeck aite cho boidheach suidheachadh as ann an Canada, agus tha coir aig a luchd-aiteachaidh na's urrain iad a dheanamh gus am Baile bhi glan eireachdail dhoibh fein agus do na ceudan fir-thurius a tighinn bliadhna deigh bliadhna na measg. Tha obraichean uisge gu araidh a dhith air a bhaile agus gus am faighair sin cha bhi a mhaise no ghloinead bu choir a bhi ri fhaicinn ann.

Nach ann a tha aimsir an tuathanaich. Nach ann aiginn a tha an oighreachd chiatoch. Failteas dheth na hu-uile ri maith an a Canada. Feudaidh sinn maoin a bhuain bhon mhuir a's bhon thir. Cha bhuail plaigh no galar mhillteach sinn uair air bith. Tha riaghailtinn agus laghannan ro mhaidh aiginn. Cha'n eil cogadh na iomradh cogadh na air measg. Buinidh sinn don mhor rioghachd a's fear agus is cumhachdachidh a bha riamh air thalamh. Tha saorsa coguis bho bhratach Bhreatun anns gach aite 'n beil i air a sgaoileadh. Is e air dleasannas a bhi tangeil air son ar cor a's 'n mor bheannachdan tha sinn a mealtuinn agus a bhi dileas dhuinn feinn, do ar duthaich a's do ar Dia, mar sin sealbhaichidh ar sliochd an tri bho linn gu linn gu deireadh ar t'saoghail.

Tha rioghachdan an t'saoghail an diugh deas gu coghadh uamhasach a dheanamh. Cha 'n 'eil teagamh nach eiridhich, ann an uine gle ghearr, rioghachd an aghaidh rioghachd agus bithidh gorta agus plaighean an am moran aitean.

Is eigin do na nithibh sin uile tachairt gu cothrom thoirt do'n rioghach is treasa buaidh fhaighin air cach. Le rioghachd is treasa tha mi ciallaichidh an rioghachd a bhitheas bunaichte air fireantachd. Son'aon a sheasas. Tha eachdraidh 'n t'saoghail dearbhaidh so. Cait a bheil Babylon agus na rioghachdhan mora eile mu do leugh sin? Marbh. Co na rioghachdhan tha beo an diugh! agus co iad sin tha basachadh? Aig deireadh na aimsir (age) tha againn an drasda bitheadh an saoghal fo righladh aon rioghachd. Co i? Breatunn no na Iudhaich? Tha moran smuain eachadh gur e na Iudhaich. Tha iad so buannaichidh am beartas a's cumhachd gach la. Thig iad comlath fhathast gu Ierusalem agus "Ge do thilg mi fada uam iad am measg nan cinneach agus ge do sgap mi iad measg nan duthchanna" —Ez. xi. 17, "bheir mi aid air an ais do'ntir so; agus togaidh mi iad, agus cha tilg mi sios, agus suidhichidh mi iad agus cha spion mi a bun"—Ier. xxiv. 6. Feumaidh mi sguir. Deanaidh gach aon againn n'as urrain e gu an rioghach do buin sinn dhaingneachidh a's chumail beo.

BADDECK FLOWER SHOW.

Prize List---August 17th and 18th.

HOUSE PLANTS.

Best collection of Fuchsias in bloom, not less than three.

Best collection of Geraniums in bloom, not less than six.

Best collection of Pelargoniums in bloom, not less than three.

Best collection of Oleanders in bloom.

Best Rubber Plant. Best Coleus.

Prizes offered by Mr. Harris of the Nova Scotia Nursery, Halifax.

Best collection and arrangement of plants on a stand or table not exceeding four feet by two feet.—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00.

Best collection of plants grown in a public school—$2.00.

Prize money to be given to the scholar who obtained the highest number of marks at the last examination.

For the most novel substitute for a flower pot in which a plant has been growing for at least two months—1st prize, $1 50; 2nd prize, $0 50.

Best box of growing plants
" " Mignonette
" Trailing plant in hanging basket

CUT FLOWERS.

Best collection of Lilies.
" " Roses.
" " Not les than six varieties, or more than twelve.
" " Not less than twelve varieties.
" " Wild Flowers.
" " Dried Grasses.
" Hand Bouquet.
" Six Button hole Bouquets.
" Arrangement of cut flowers for centre of dinner table.
" Specimen of native fern, grown by exhibitor

All entrees for plants to be forwarded to the secretary at least two weeks before the opening day. Cut flowers may be entered up to 10 o'clock on the opening day. All plants must be delivered at the building on the day before the opening.

Cards will be affixed to all exhibits awarded prizes whether first or second.

A country schoolmaster was coaching his pupils for the yearly examination, and having before him the junior class in geography, he asked: "Can any little girl tell me the shape of the earth?" To this there was no answer. "Oh, dear me!" he said, "this is sad! Well, I'll give you a token to mind it. What is the shape of this snuff box in my hand?" "Square, sir" replied all. "Yes, but on the Sabbath day, when I change my clothes, I change this snuffbox for a round one. Will you mind that for a token?" Examination day came and the class was called. "Can any little boy or girl tell what is the shape of the earth. Every hand was extended, every head thrown back and every eye flashed with excitement. One little fellow was signalled out with a "You, my little fellow, tell us." Round on Sundays and square the rest of the week.

Farewell Address.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society in connection with Greenwood Church, held in Gertrude Hall, June 28th, the following address was presented to Rev. D. M. McRae, B. A., by the local lodge of the I. O. G. T., of which lodge Mr. McRae has been a member since its inception, some years ago:

To the Rev. Duncan McRae, P. C. T. of Victory Lodge No. 138, I O. G. T.

We, your fellow laborers in the cause of total abstinence cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving expression to you of our esteem and goodwill.

As we call to mind our friendship, our toil, our united struggles against wrong, our joys and sorrows, our hearts are pained by the thought that you are so soon to pass into a large and more distant field of action.

Mingled with our sorrow at parting with so dear a comrade, so faithful a friend, so energetic a fellow laborer is the joy that comes to us through the call to you from the Divine Master to bear testimony in His Great name to those who know him not.

Rest assured that as you go forward in obedience to that call our sympathy, our prayers, our aid will follow you. We realize that our aid is so small, only a means whereby our sympathy can find expression, yet we know that there is an arm Omnipotent under whose care you will be secure and that He never leaves, nor forsakes those who trust in Him.

We commend you to His Fatherly care with the hope that you may be sustained in His work and that in the future you may return to us--that once more we may joy in your fellowship--and until that time our prayer is "God be with you till we meet again."

In Behalf of Victory Lodge.

ALBERT I. HART,
CHAS. H. PEPPY, } Committee.
M. D. MCASKILL,

Mr. McRae made a touching and eloquent reply, in which he reviewed the history of temperance in town and country—referred to the opposition met with and the success achieved. He spoke in feeling terms of his intimate association with members of the order in helping forward the work. He said that in Corea, his chosen field for missionary work, he expected to meet and cross swords with the giant of intemperance. He urged all to still greater effort, and true to the Good Templar motto, never to rest "until our success is complete and universal."—COM.

Margaree Notes.

During the present season, Margaree has for the most part been favoured by an abundant supply of moisture and the farmers in general look forward to an abundant harvest.

The Board of School Commissioners for North Inverness has in response to a petition addressed to them by a small number of the ratepayers, divided Rossville School Section into two parts. The old School house will remain in its present position and a new one will be erected at the lower extremity of the section. This division has been advocated for some time but owing to opposition the end was not previously attained. Recurrence has been made to the Council of Public Instruction and all just means will be used to prevent the separation.

The following persons have been appointed wardens to prevent the unlawful catching of fish: Mathew McDaniel, Rossville; Albert Hart, Cranton Section; and Walter Ross, Ledbetter Section. It would have been justly attending to the security of the fish to have these wardens appointed a month earlier as a splendid line of fish has already gone by. Many sportsmen are in a manly way enjoying the pleasure of capturing these "speckled beauties.

A shadow of gloom was cast over the entire community by the accidental death nf Patrick Doyle, a resident of Margaree Forks. While cutting away a branch which prevented the falling of a tree, he fell from an elevation of thirty-six feet, receiving various injuries from the effects of which he died six hours later. Several of his ribs were broken and severe injuries recieved on the head. He however recovered consciousness and remained perfectly sane until his death, conversing with his friends.

Currency in the Cannibal Islands.

The curious moneys of the Cannibal Islands have been described by Walter Coot. The inhabitants of Santa Cruz use for money rope ends an inch thick and ornamented with scarlet feathers, which are worn about the waist. The money of Solomon Island consists of shells about the size of shirt buttons. They are threaded on strings about four yards long and distinguished as red and white money. Dogs teeth are of higher value and are worn on strings about the neck. Marble rings are considered valuable money. The currency table of these islands would be about as follows:

Ten cocoanuts equal one string of white money.

Ten strings of white money equal one dog's tooth.

Ten strings of dog's teeth equal one isa, or fifty dolphin's teeth.

Ten isa equal one fine woman.

One marble ring equal one head of head antlers, or one good hog, or one useful young man.

The Kaiser and the Prince.

"As the immortal William once said," remarked Prince Henry, "there's a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them how we will."

"Really, now, Henry," said the kaiser, as he overheard the remark of the prince, "that is quite clever, but when did I say it?"

Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada.

[Extracts from official Sources.]

Patron—His Excellency the Governor General.

President—Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen.

Chairman of Halifax Provisional Executive Committee—Rev. Dr. Black, Tobin Street, Halifax.

Hon Secretary—Supervisor McKay, Halifax.

Hon. Treasurer—Charles Archibald, Esq., 32 Inglis Street, Halifax.

The plan is briefly as follows:

1. To provide thoroughly trained (hospital trained and diplomæd) nurses where needed in the homes of the sick poor.

These nurses, in addition to their hospital training, are to receive six months special training for the work they are to undertake.

2. They will be trained for efficiency to meet emergencies where the usual means and appliances are wanting; they will disseminate in the homes of the poor where they go, valuable knowledge of a most helpful and practical kind, about ventilation, sanitation and cleanliness. They will not only prepare the food for the sick, but will be expected to teach the friends of the patient to do this and and to render many little offices of kindness and helpfullness to the patient. They will minister to the dying, and perform all needfull offices for the dead, in preparing them for burial.

3. They will, in many cases, carry with them clothing for the patients, and in each city or town where a district nursing home is established, there will be a supply of certain articles to be loaned or given away such as "maternity bags," containing necessaries for a confinement case, ticks to be filled with fresh straw where beds have to be provided, etc., etc., besides the usual and needful supply of bandages, disinfectants etc., etc.

QUALIFICATIONS OF A VICTORIAN NURSE.

As we have said she must have obtained a diploma or certificate in a hospital approved by the Central Executive Council. In addition, she must have qualified for district nursing by at least three months in a maternity hospital, and three months of training in a hospital for infectious diseases. She must be willing to enlist in the ranks of the order for three years, to be sent wherever needed, under the direction of the local medical men and the local association.

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