

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 22, 1895.

A Session.

Instead of the announcement of an early election, which appeared to be fully expected by both Liberals and Conservatives, comes the summons for Parliament to meet on April 18th.

Willow Bank Cemetery.

The annual meeting of the trustees and lot-holders of Willow Bank Cemetery will be held at an early date. We trust that this year something may be done towards placing the cemetery in a better condition.

The Women's Globe.

Canadian women are already noted for many graces of person, character and heart, and now they propose showing that they also possess mental powers of a high order, combined with business qualities.

Summer School for Bible Workers.

The Maritime Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have planned to hold such a school as the captain suggests in Halifax, August 11-16 inclusive, immediately following the 28th annual Maritime Convention to be held there.

There will be five courses of study:

- 1. "The Gospel History," 4 lectures by Prof. R. A. Falconer.
2. "Bible Geography," 4 lectures, by Rev. Thos. Cusumming.
3. "Evangelistic Theology," 4 lectures. I. "Sin," Rev. A. Robertson. II. "Atonement," Rev. Dymon Hogue. III. "Justification," Rev. A. Chute. IV. "Sanctification," Rev. F. H. Wright.
4. "Defence of Christianity," 4 lectures. I. "Credentials of Christianity," Rev. Dr. Lathern. II. "Inspiration," Rev. Dr. Lathern. III. "Argument from History," Rev. F. H. Wright. IV. "Argument from Experience," Rev. A. Robertson.
5. "Sociology," 1 lecture, "Political Economy of the Bible," President Forrest.
Other features will be added.

A Common Affliction.

Women the Greatest Sufferers. GRAVE RESULTS OFTEN OCCUR. In all Cases Paine's Celery Compound Cures and Restores Perfect Health.

Headaches are varied in character, of frequent recurrence, and are produced by a variety of causes. The common headache is often produced by some indiscretion in diet, or deviation from ordinary habits of life.

The Younger Canadian Poets.

BY EDWARD BLACKBADER. (CONTINUED.)

ARTHUR JOHN LOCKHART.

The bard whom we now consider is a native of our own Nova Scotia. Arthur John Lockhart was born in the year 1850, at Lockhartville, a village in Kings county, situated about eight miles to the westward of Wolfville and near the Avon river.

In 1872, Mr. Lockhart entered the East Maine Methodist Conference and the next year was married. The only volume published by Mr. Lockhart is entitled "A Masque of Mysteries." It appeared in 1887 and contains, besides those pieces written by himself, (much the larger number) some poems of very high merit by his brother, Burton.

The bent of our poet's mind is decidedly religious. His faith in the power and will of the living God to bring all things right in the end is apparent in nearly all of his poetry. Nature herself seems conscious of this and continually praises the Lord, and man should not be silent. This thought finds expression in a noble hymn entitled

PRaise.

Praise ye the Lord! for who but he Whose face no mortal eye can see— On whom his angels scarce can gaze— Is worthy of adoring praise!

His light and power extend afar, From sun to sun, and star to star, Through spaces winged with ether crossed, And where our wandering thoughts are lost.

Let every creature that hath breath

Sing to the Lord of life and death; And let the shining choirs on high, Their rapturous hosannas cry!

In him the virtuous all reside,

By him is every good supplied; Praise to the Lord with gladness bring! Let all on earth the anthem raise!

This hymn well deserves to be printed in the collections used by the different churches. Lockhart's poetry possesses a dreamy cadence; and its subdued music strongly resembles Wordsworth. His imagination is not strong, but he has a pleasing and sometimes half fancy. Passion is almost completely absent. There is nothing strange, nothing sensational in his work; and it often lacks the force which is found in the productions of more erratic bards. His love of nature is strong and his expression of it poetical. He seems to be at home with nature in all her moods, but especially her milder ones. Indeed it is only the poetical soul that is truly in fellowship with her. It is only those few favored ones possessing "The vision and the faculty divine" who learn a song from the robin, a sermon from the fading leaf, and rage with the storm, glow with the sunshine, darken with the shadow, and feel themselves to be part of the mighty universe around. Beautifully is this communion between Nature and Nature's child expressed in

A SPRING SONG.

"A joyous rhyme of a glad time, That sings in coming to greet the earth, When Winter springs on his cold white wings, And Light and Beauty renew their birth, When the swelling buds burst forth, and the woods— With song, bring over and streams run clear; When the sweet toned rills are heard from the hills, And the cheery singing of birds is here."

Another element in Mr. Lockhart's poetry is his patriotism. Although he has lived so long in the United States, he has never wavered in his passionate love for his own country, but sings as one, "Exiled to foreign fields afar from the home of his fathers."

ACADIE.

While British bards the lyre awake, And strike the harp to glory strings, Do none my country's praises speak— Must my fair land remain unused? Awake to noblest minstrelsy, Loved Muse! the patriot bosom stir! And strike to passion, fiery-free, My wild unshorned hair, for her!

Yet not unknown to song is she, 'Ere since the Western March came To twine the flowers of poetry Around her sweet unstoried name— Yet the enchanting story tell, And point Affection's heavenly mien— The mournful fate of Gabriel, The sorrow of Evangeline! But, O my birth-land! wilt thou not Bring forth thy glowing minstrel choir— Bright masters of enchanted thought, And skilled to strike thy native lyre? Its slumbering chords too long lie dumb, Since rust must'st our earlier year; Come! ye enraptured songsters, come! Sing! and the listening land shall hear! Sweet now to tread her morning fields

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MONEY TO LOAN. WOLFVILLE, N. S. Kentville, Aug. 24th, '94

Where once her dew bathed my feet, And bear the song each thicket yields, And drink each wild blossom's breathing sweet; Or, when the tide of evening light O'er-floes with gold the crimsoned west, From hills, to watch the splendors bright, With fern and flowing laurel dressed.

Though here be not the storied lore To which earth's prouder lands aspire, Yet there are legends on her shores That court the bard's historic lyre; Look forth, O stranger!—not in art, In nature is Acadia's fair!— And thou may'st find the purest heart, The simplest mould of beauty there!

Tread where her vale are deep and sweet, When left in Summer's busy dreams, Where will thou, pentive wanderer, meet With greener woods or clearer streams? Her wildwood nooks seclusion give To him who seeks to muse or rave, And each inspiring thought of thee! In music such as poets love.

How often from a stranger shore, The exile-spirit turns to view In Memory's magic glass, once more, The peaceful scenes that once she saw! For thee, Acadie, art my home— Sacred to Boyhood's joyous mirth— Where'er I rest, where'er I roam, The most beloved land on earth!

Land of the Mayflower, could I deem That thou would'st yet remember me, What joy in every muting dream, And each inspiring thought of thee! But long self-exiled from thy shore, Singing apart, my idle songs! How should I be remembered here? What of thy praise to me belong?

Yet shall I love thee O my land! Yet shall I still remember thee! And could my power such been command, The sons of honor thine should be; Heroes upon thy soil should spring, Sublime in war and true in peace; Poets, the world should crown, to sing Such songs as live till song shall cease.

Acadie! sweet thy name to me, As music trembling from afar, And creating o'er some moonlit sea, 'Twixt fire-lit wave, and silver star; Of other lands a sound I hear, Names with a meaning half divine; But none can ever fill my ear With such a melting throbb as thine.

Mr. Lockhart's lyre has a note of contemplative sadness which is heard in all his songs. But he is no pessimist and the slightful mournful in his verse arises from his seriousness. The stream of his poetry is smooth, never overflowing its banks, having few shallows and no places of great profundity. All Nova Scotians should read him. Continued Next Week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN. I regret to know that the Star Course committee have been unable to secure a Liberal politician to lecture in College Hall. While I hate to find fault, I am inclined to think there has been some mismanagement in the efforts to secure a speaker.

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