

THE ACADIAN.

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Another Victory.

It must rejoice the hearts of all true friends of temperance to learn that the attempt of the opponents of the Scott Act in Westmorland County, N. B., to overthrow the Act has resulted in a miserable failure.

Fruit Growers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association convened in Witter's Hall on Thursday, Feb. 16th. The annual address of the President, Rev. J. R. Hart, dealt with the great success achieved in the apple trade and the good prices realized.

The Secretary's report shows the Association to be in a sound financial position, having a balance to its credit, including invested funds, of about \$800.

The committee on fruit report that last year's crop of apples was only about one-third as great as that of 1886 and the whole export crop of the year will probably not exceed 50,000 barrels, while in 1886 the shipments aggregated 121,541.

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The question, How to bring a tree into bearing the earliest, called forth a lively discussion and the method known as top-grafting seemed to be the most in favor, particularly when grafting into thifty trees, although in the experience of some, grafts grown from the nursery were preferable.

Dr. Reid's paper on "Agriculture, or the Farm as a Profession," was well received. The farmer, as well as the professional man, he said, requires to be thoroughly educated in his particular calling.

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can. Some, perhaps, are not so persevering as they should be, but it is probably not in them to do more. He had no sympathy with those that proclaimed that the farmers more than other classes of persons have not done so well as they should do.

Mr. A. McN. Patterson believed that the farmers had been neglected in their education, as our schools and colleges were not calculated to educate for the farmer as well as for the doctor, lawyer, minister, &c.; and thought the farmers would ultimately rise higher than the judges; that they will observe that the crop in order to produce more to feed, and that the young apple-tree must also be fed in order to make it thrive.

The subject of evaporating fruits was discussed at considerable length and reference made to the canning establishment at Aylesford, which it was stated was doing a good business in canning cherries, green corn, peas, Boston baked beans, &c.

In Dr. Reid's paper reference was made to Judge Weatherly's orchard, anticipating that the system of planting orchards as adopted by the judge was going to revolutionize the orchard business in this Province. Dr. Chipman could not see in what respect it was going to do so, as he could not see any superiority either in the setting out or growth of his trees.

THURSDAY EVENING. "The Growing of Orchards" contained valuable information. It stated that during the past year a great impetus had been given to fruit culture and that 40,000 young trees had been planted and that double that number would be planted the coming spring.

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was imported to destroy the caterpillar and that was what it was doing, and he did not want to see the sparrow go.

FRIDAY EVENING. The closing session was held in College Hall on Friday evening. In the absence, through illness, of the Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Prof. Keistead made the opening address, welcoming the Association in a most cordial manner.

During the evening a choir of students under the leadership of Mr. H. N. Shaw rendered several glees in a pleasing manner.

W. D. Dimock's paper on "The Farmer at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition" was without doubt the feature of the evening. After a few humorous introductory remarks he entered upon the subject of his paper and fully described the different courts of this wonderful exhibition, drawing vivid pictures of the beautiful and varied scenes.

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Our last place of visit is Waterloo Place, to get to which we pass through Pall Mall or Club Land. Here are statues to Franklin, Campbell, Duke of York and the guards who fell at Balaclava and other engagements of the Crimean War. The Guard's Memorial represents a Coldstream, Fusilier, and Grenadier guard bent in sorrow over their fallen comrades. The broken guns, of which the memorial is partly constructed, were taken from the Russians during that war. A large figure of Honor surmounts the group. The following is the inscription on the monument: "To the memory of 2162 Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Brigade of Guards, who fell during the war with Russia in 1854-1855. Erected by their comrades." F. F.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter.

According to announcement, Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, of Michigan, U. S., lectured in College Hall last Saturday evening, under the auspices of Acadia Lodge, I. O. G. T., and Wolfville Division, S. O. T. The beautiful moonlight night and good sleighing enabled a large number from outside the village to attend, and at 8 o'clock the large hall was well filled. The lecturer at the outset said that she had nothing new to say upon the subject; if she had, she would not say it. There are only two ways to discuss the subject—the right way and the wrong way. Nevertheless she demonstrated that there was a new way of saying the old things, and the manner of presenting this mighty theme of temperance was never listened to by a Wolfville audience, with more interest and sympathy than on this occasion.

The great argument of the lecturer was that the people themselves are responsible for the liquor traffic. A mighty struggle is going on between the two factions—the faction of temperance and sobriety and the faction of drunkenness and riot. One or the other will prevail. The liquor faction is making a desperate struggle for the mastery; that must be met. Until the temperance people rise and with their money, influence and votes meet this, the liquor traffic will prevail. To attempt to give a just description of the lecture would be useless. Throughout the hour and a half that she spoke the attention of none of the audience flagged for an instant. Her beauty of language, her exquisite word-painting, her eloquent simplicity entranced the entire audience, and the sympathy and love which she manifested for the work she has undertaken won the hearts of all.

On Sunday afternoon this same speaker addressed an audience in the Presbyterian church. The church was packed to the doors and many were compelled to stand. The esteem and appreciation which the lecturer had won on the previous evening were only increased on this occasion, and at the close of her lengthy address the audience were only sorry that it was not longer. Mrs. Baxter is truly a great power in this noble cause and the enthusiasm which she will awaken throughout the Province must be productive of great good. Our people are indebted to the Lodge and Division for bringing such a lecturer to our village. Should it be possible for her to again visit this place she may be assured of an enthusiastic welcome and an eager audience.

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