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PLUM HOLLOW

A PICTURE OF IT—DRAWN FROM MEMORY.

It is a long time since I stood at its entrance and looked down into this quiet valley. In my boyhood days I had frequent occasion to cross it in going or returning from visits to my "cousins and my uncles and my aunts," at that time so numerous in and around Farnessville. How vividly I recall with what eagerness I used to approach it. The entrance once gained I would stand and let my eyes wander from one delightful scene to another. There was, "The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood"; as soul-ravishing a sight as that pictured by the poet in his immortal song.

Then to descend and reach the rustic bridge spanning the little brook that flows through the valley. There to listen to the song of the birds, the humming of the bees "and pore upon the brook that babbled by." Or, better still, though less romantic, to remove shoes and stockings and bathe a boy's wearied feet in the brook's refreshing waters, then on, "through the valley." How peaceful it always appeared! One might think that care had been barred an entrance to this quiet spot. I had many times read the "Immortal Dreamer" Book, had been enraptured by his description of "Benah Land," and to my boyish fancy this delightful enchanting place seemed, in some sort, a realization of it. But, "No man can tether time nor tide"—and so on to the hill by which we ascended to the wearisome world again. A fine growth of native forest on the right, a farmhouse and orchard on the left. The summit gained, a turn to the right, the road for some distance leading along the valley's edge, to the "Livingston Farm." There to pause for a time to "Cast one longing, lingering look behind," and then out into the work-a-day world once more.

Such was many times my experience as I recall it after almost sixty years have come and gone.

Some one has sung the beauties of "Plum Hollow by Moonlight." When will the poet pass that way who shall sing its beauties by sunlight!

Dear, delightful Plum Hollow! Accept this tribute as from the boy who in the long-age-time felt so keenly the witchery of your charms. May peace and prosperity forever reign within your borders.

And should this meet the eyes of others around whose hearts, "when life was young," was woven the web of your "magic spell," may it recall old scenes and awaken pleasant memories.

JAMES A. CASE.
Alpena, Mich.

ADDRESS TO MODELITFS

The fourth series of addresses at the Model School, Athens, was delivered by the Rev. R. B. Patterson, B.A., on Friday, November 11. He opened his address with the remark that he did not regret that he was once a public school boy and that he took great pleasure in addressing the students of the A. M. S. The topic of his address was "A visit to the seat of New England song and story." Having once made this visit, the speaker used his descriptive powers to advantage.

He spoke of the city of Boston, of its magnificent buildings, of its parks, of its driveways and of its historical significance. Here in the bay of Boston took place the greatest tea party of the world. He also spoke of its modern buildings, especially its public library, upon the walls of which are hung the works of the great painters of the world. Here are the wonderful windows painted by Puvis de Chavanne. Then, too, of the museum where the statues from Greece, the mummies from Egypt, and curiosities from all parts of the world are exhibited. Leaving the museum, the speaker took his audience on an imaginary journey to the great iron gates of Harvard College—gates which are always open to the aspiring youth. On every side were buildings built at different periods, beautiful walks and spreading elm trees. But the central feature was the memorial building erected in memory of John Harvard, who gave half his wealth to found this college. More interesting yet was the visit to Longfellow's home, a great yellow structure, with hazy gables and in front, wide spreading lawns. This was the home of Longfellow. Next came the home of James Russell Lowell. It was not so imposing but quite as beautiful. There were scenes where great men fulfilled the God given duty of prophesying and interpreting. The speaker next described Concord, a quiet village with its wide and peaceful streets, its spreading lawns and mighty elms. Then he passed on to the homes of Hawthorne and L. M. Alcott. Most interesting were these places. Romance seemed to linger in the air and the speaker, unable to express his feelings, felt as though he were on holy ground, living and moving among the spirits of the past. Then he described "Sleepy Hollow Cemetery" where Longfellow's words—

"Lives of great men, all remind us;
We can make our lives sublime—
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time,"

entered his mind;—and lastly Mount Auburn Cemetery the most beautiful in the United States. There were the graves of Longfellow, Holmes, Prescott and also those of many other famous men. The speaker then asked why all these great personages were born and educated within the shades and shadows of Harvard University. It was because the spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers had at last found expression. A few stirring words on patriotism followed in which the speaker spoke of the bright future of Canada, using the expression "We are Canadians." In conclusion he said that he expected that some of those who are being educated within the walls of the A. M. S. will prove the pillars of our fair Canada.

After the address had been delivered by the reverend gentleman, Mr. Carlyle Avery moved a vote of thanks to the speaker on behalf of the pupils. This was seconded by Miss Lily Cadwell.

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