

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 18, 1910.

The local election in Queens county on Wednesday of this week resulted in the return of Mr. W. L. Hall, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 129 votes. This is said to be the first time in twenty years that a Conservative was elected in that county. The Temperance Alliance threw the weight of their influence against the government candidate and for once the temperance people were consistent—successful. Mr. E. H. Armstrong, M. P. P. for Yarmouth, had charge of the campaign for the government.

Dr. Roland Grant.

Dr. Grant, of Boston, gave a wonderfully entertaining and educational lecture in College Hall on Friday evening last, subject, 'Art in Rome'. The lecture was the second entertainment under the auspices of the benevolent society of the Baptist church. Dr. Grant is a most brilliant talker, and the very large audience present was entertained for over two hours with illustrations, by magnificent views of the architecture and art treasures of the historic city of Rome. The interpretations of the wonderful pictures by Dr. Grant was immeasurably able than anything we had heard previously at any similar lecture.

Any lecturer that can hold the undivided attention and interest of a Wolfville audience for over two hours, must possess more than ordinary ability. Dr. Grant is a most magnetic speaker, and his whole entertainment was such, that we would have liked to have seen it repeated again in the same hall. It was simply perfect.

A Great Treat.

Ralph Connor's new story 'The Foreigner,' has been bought by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal and publication will begin in two or three weeks. Ralph Connor's former stories 'The Doctor,' 'The Prospector,' 'The Man from Glenagarry,' and others have made him famous as a story writer, and 'The Foreigner' is regarded by many as his best. It is a thrilling story of the Canadian West. It is said that the price was the biggest by far ever paid for a serial story. It will be in time for the opening chapter. The beautiful picture 'The Soul's Awakening' is still offered as a premium. The combination is the biggest dollar's worth in the market to day.

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Acadia's President.

The rapid advance of young men in these days is nowhere better exemplified than in the rise of Doctor George B. Cutten, the newly inaugurated President of Acadia University. Only fifteen years ago Dr. Cutten was an undergraduate, and as the Captain of the University's foot-ball team was a visitor to this town. A few years later he was distinguished at the great American University of Yale both as a foot-ball centre and as a Divinity student. His rise has been rapid; but those who have followed his course, see in him a man, who is a leader of men. His success goes to show that the theologian who succeeds among his fellow students is the man who can mix with them. Likewise the successful preacher must understand his people. We look for the continued success of Dr. Cutten at Acadia. He felt the pinch of necessity when a student, and he is well prepared to understand the needs and limitations of a provincial University.—Sackville Post.

The annual meeting of the Wolfville Fire and Protection Company was held in their rooms Monday evening, Feb. 14th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief—Ernest Eagles. Vice Chief—Ross Fraser. Captain of No. 1 Hose Reel—Ernest Caldwell. Captain of No. 2 Hose Reel—Wm. Murphy. Captain of No. 3 Hose Reel—A. M. Weston. Captain of No. 4 Hose Reel—Ralph Shaw. Captain of Ladder Truck—R. W. Mahoney. Captain of Salvage Corps—W. M. Pick. Secy. and Treas.—Wm. Regan. Executive Committee—Chief, Vice Chief, J. P. Herbin, C. B. Fitch, J. H. Hale. Finance Committee—A. H. Wheaton, Geo. W. Nixon, S. L. Gilmour. Investigating Committee—Capt. of No. 1 and 2 Hose Reels and H. Fraser.

The Reviewer.

THE SCRIPTURES.

Many of the higher critics so called tell us that at least the earlier narratives of Genesis are myth and legend. Jesus believed them to be facts. Paul believed them to be facts and based upon them his great teaching regarding salvation and the resurrection of the dead, and did not build on myth and legend. In the New Testament there are eighty-nine references to or quotations from the Pentateuch alone. Jesus quoted from twenty-one books of the Old Testament. Of the thirty-nine books Paul quotes from thirty-four. In the gospels alone there are three hundred references to the Old Testament. Our Lord repeatedly gave his testimony to the Old Testament and his seal to the story of the creation of man, the death of Abel, the deluge, the brazen serpent, Sodom's destruction, Jonah and the great fish. Did Jesus make a mistake when he endorsed all these?

One of these higher critics has recently said, 'Surely the time has come when lies and hypocrisy should be swept out from the temple of the Lord.' He means such lies as are told by Bunyan, Knox, Luther, Calvin, Chalmers, Spurgeon, Wesley, Whitefield and Edwards. Such lies as taught by sainted pastors, and teachers who led us to the house of God and guided us in the ways of life. These so called higher critics have swept from the word of the Lord, the Pentateuch, the pre-incarnate state of Jesus, the Virgin Birth, the Deity of Christ. The atonement is swept out, the resurrection has gone, the ascension has gone and Christ's return will never be. What have we left in the old bible.

Verily the preposterous and silly absurdities of some of these higher critics are so wild and blasphemous that any pulpit wherein they had preached should be fumigated as sacrilegious. They build a straw religion of their own and then take pains to try and knock it out again.

Voltaire was confident that Christianity would be overthrown by the discovery of the law of gravitation and would not survive a century. He said there would not be a bible in a hundred years and that while it took twelve men to establish Christianity he would overthrow it. Voltaire died in 1778. In about twenty-six years the British and Foreign Bible Society furnished in the account of the D. B. C. A.—Windsor game at Windsor last Friday night which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle on Saturday under the caption 'Rough and tumble hockey at Windsor.' We quote the following extracts:

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One of these enlightened modern know-it-all critics has made this prediction: In about a million years more or less the world will have grown advanced and developed so wonderfully that the very name of Jesus Christ will have been blotted out of the annals of human history and forgotten from the memory of man. This is the prophecy of a man still calling himself a Baptist and a preacher of the gospel. How different is the teaching of God's word. Yet notwithstanding all these deplorable criticisms an unfailing remedy can be found in the restoration and exaltation of the bible to its former place and power. Let the bible be our critic and reveal to us whatever in doctrine or practice may make the word of God of none effect and may the precious truths of that hallowed bible lead us to a consecration of life to the service of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. May we ever delight in the study of that blessed book which to unnumbered myriads doubt has never dimmed and controversy never soiled.

In the opinion of 'the man on the street' the time has now arrived when the town government should pass an ordinance governing the construction of buildings on Main street at least. The style of the architecture of our business district is none too good at best and certainly nothing less than a two story building should be permitted. This is one of the matters that very properly comes under the jurisdiction of our civic rulers, and 'the man on the street' for one would like to see some action taken.

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Hockey Notes.

The Windsor Journal appears to have worked itself into quite a frenzy over this Acadian's account of the Wolfville-Windsor hockey game in our last issue. The Journal charitably suggests that THE ACADIAN's reporter could not have witnessed the game. This is quite true. We stated last week that our information came from reputable spectators who witnessed the game. Their description of the questionable conduct of the Windsor players received such perfect endorsement in the Journal's report of the game that we accepted the report as being in the main true. When the Journal stated that 'if our boys stick to the ice instead of the penalty box their team would be much strengthened' we naturally assumed that the play was not according to the rules; and when our contemporary declared with much gusto that 'Windsor could always 'rough it' with the toughest teams in the Nova Scotia League' we assumed it knew whereof it spoke. Judging from the Journal's statement that the 'Swastikas cover and point tip the scale at 50/5,' we feel confident that the Windsor players could not be all wind. But if anything was to illustrate the quality of the play of the Windsor team it is furnished in the account of the D. B. C. A.—Windsor game at Windsor last Friday night which appeared in the Halifax Chronicle on Saturday under the caption 'Rough and tumble hockey at Windsor.' We quote the following extracts:

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