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Sanctum Suggestions.

It is understood that Wolfville is to be honored on Monday next by a visit from Earl and Lady Gray. The Governor-General and party are to spend Sunday at Canning, and on Monday morning Mayor Black and Mr. D. R. Munro have engaged to take them on an automobile trip to the points of especial interest in this vicinity. They will probably leave Canning shortly after nine o'clock and come to Wolfville. From here they will go to Grand Pre, Gaspereau and other points. Earl Gray, who is Canada's ninth Governor-General, has during his three years' residence, visited many parts of the Dominion, but this is his first visit to our valley. The present trip, however, is not to be a formal one and it is understood to be his wish that no public reception be tendered him.

'Observer,' in the Maritime Merchant says:—'We hear a great deal about the people who go away and make a success, just as we hear about the people who make a fortune in the stock market. We don't hear so much about those who go West and live the same monotonous daily grind, that they did or would in the East. Yet the vast majority of the lambs in the stock market get fleeced. There is no royal road to success anywhere. It is achieved only by hard work. I would like to see a 'Stay-at-Home' club of hard-working men banded for the purpose of showing what can be done by stayers at home. Its influence might be to stay the progress of this migration movement, and give the home dweller an inspiration to make his way in the world right at home.'

Are you blessed with good sight? If so are you willing to help the blind to help themselves? The School for the Blind at Halifax is free to the blind youth of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The parents of partially or totally blind children, and those interested in the education of the blind will confer a favor by reporting to the Superintendent of the School, Dr. C. F. Fraser, the name, age and address of any boy or girl under twenty-one years of age who is unable, through lack of sight, to read ordinary print and attend the public schools. During the past year one hundred and thirty-six pupils have been under instruction in the School for the Blind. Eight of these have recently graduated and are now in a position to earn their own living.

Medical Gathering.

The second meeting of the Medical Society of Annapolis and Kings counties—organized in Middleton in June last—was held in Berwick on Friday, August 2nd, and a most interesting one held.

Instructive papers were read by Drs. DeWitt, of Wolfville, Sponagle, of Middleton, Morse, of Lawrencetown, and Birt, of Berwick.

A very hearty reception and lunch was given the visiting members by those resident in Berwick. After the meeting a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed at the Hotel Berwick.

The officers present were Dr. G. E. DeWitt, President; Dr. Balcom, Aylesford and Dr. Sponagle, Middleton; Vice-Presidents, Dr. W. F. Read; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. J. B. March, Berwick, and Dr. L. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, members of Executive Committee.

Other members present were Drs. W. B. Moore and W. S. Woodworth, Kentville; Payzant, Wolfville; J. A. Morse, Port Williams; Covert, Canning; Kilam, Woodville; Burns, Bridgetown, and Birt and S. E. Shaw, Berwick. Drs. X. L. Anthony, of Stockett, Montana, and H. M. Shaw, of Ashland, Oregon, were present and were elected honorary members.

The next meeting will be held in Bridgetown, in January, 1908.

The many friends of Dr. A. K. deBlois will be interested to know that he has returned from his trip to China to his home in Chicago. The Standard, of that city, of a recent date, says:

'Last Sunday Dr. deBlois was in his own pulpit once more and was heard by a large and appreciative audience, which gave him cordial welcome after his journey around the world and his attendance upon the notable meetings in China. Instead of a sermon Dr. deBlois spoke especially of the Shanghai conference, attendance upon which was as good as a four years' college course and from which and his tour he secured enough material for 150 lectures! It was an admirable summary of the proceedings of the conference.'

Thomas Beckwith, a well-known resident of Lockhartville, while making hay on Monday afternoon suddenly dropped to the ground. Dr. Margeson was hurriedly called, but found that Mr. Beckwith was dead. He was 66 years of age and leaves a family.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. S. C. Parker, of Berwick, and Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. H. J. Chute, of Somerset, which takes place on Wednesday next.

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A hush fell upon our community on Tuesday morning, August 6th, when it became known that our distinguished townsman, Dr. Sawyer, had passed away at 11 o'clock the night before. He had been ill for two or three weeks, and while the good man himself anticipated the nearness of death, it was not in the mind of our people at large that he was so soon to be taken from us. Hence his numerous friends were shocked at learning that the end had really come and that we would see his face no more.

It is over fifty years since the Rev. Dr. Sawyer took up residence in Wolfville as Professor of Classics in Acadia College, and for more than half of that period he was Acadia's esteemed and honored President. Coming to us from the United States, he here married a daughter of a well-known Baptist minister, Rev. John Chase. Here his children were born and grew up, and here the larger part of his eminently useful life was spent. From first to last he had the fullest respect of all classes in the community and throughout the constituency of the College. Being a gentleman of the highest type, a man of rarest dignity, a teacher of unsurpassed ability, a Christian of the very noblest bearing under all circumstances, no marvel is it that we are hearing it remarked on every hand, in our homes and on the streets, that a grevious loss has come to our town and provinces through the demise of Dr. Sawyer. Intimacy with him was not necessary in order to share in the profit which his life afforded. The subtle force of his heroic living, of his sustained diligence, of his sympathetic outlook upon the world, of his exceptional thoughtfulness, of his unfailing trust in Divine providence, of his unobtrusive but firm faith in the God whom he ever sought to serve with faithfulness, found its way not only into the lives of many who were cognizant of their indebtedness to him, but also into the lives of the larger number who discerned not with any definiteness the improvement which came to the intellectual, moral, and spiritual atmosphere through his presence and the manner of his living. Far beyond his knowledge and ours this great man diffused blessings as he walked our streets, as he joined with others in the public worship of God, as quietly, without observation from the eye of the public, he continued steadily to the very last, and lately at greater cost than most of us knew, to make his way regularly to the class-room.

In connection with the college life in these more recent times there were certain parts of the work which were carried forward without that active participation therein on his part which characterized his earlier days. Adjustment had to be made to the growing weight of years. Nevertheless, so strong was his personality, so deeply was he respected and beloved, of so excellent a quality was the work he continued to do, that his power was everywhere pervasive to the advantage of the schools with which he was so long identified still drew bountifully from him, so did his denomination, even if less directly than once, and so did the outside world. Such a remarkable character as Dr. Sawyer's, such a life as his, even if not conspicuously before the general public, diffuses choicest good in far greater degree than even the best sighted and most appreciative are capable of estimating. It is with the most sincere gratitude, therefore, that we make these fragmentary and altogether inadequate allusions to the departure of the great teacher, the great Christian—Artemas Wyman Sawyer.

In the regrets of the residents of Wolfville and vicinity that no more are we to see this good man among us, thousands, at points near and remote the world over, are now sharing, or will shortly share as they get intelligence of his decease. None were so strongly attached to him as his students, those privileged to sit under his instructions. The class room was his throne of greatest power. There he was seen at his best; indeed there he needed to be seen in order to be rightly known and duly regarded. Pupils who passed from him to other teachers looked back wistfully to what he used to do and the way he did it. He drew them out, he truly educated them. And he bound them to himself the while by ties not to be broken. Dr. C. A. Eaton, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was here in June last, in the ardency immediately following his Baccalaureate sermon, put his arm about this grand old man who had just passed his 80th birthday, and said: 'Dr. Sawyer, I am more indebted to you than to any other living person.' This warm expression went directly home to the heart of the veteran educator, and there ensued what we all know was most unusual for him, a marked manifestation of emotion in view of this expression with respect to the benign influence he had wielded. And this utterance of Dr. Eaton's finds an echo in the breast of many another near by and very far off. We speak of him as gone, and yet we are hardly accurate in so doing. Never has he been more potently present than in these days since his spirit took flight to the Soul's Home, for by his unique nobility are multitudes moved as never in days gone to those worthy thoughts and engagements unto which his long and devoted life was given up. Acadia College, and the representatives of Acadia dispersed to the four corners of the earth, are now receiving a new and mighty incitement to such useful achievment as our times demand, through the ending of Dr. Sawyer's personal participation in the mission which the College and its Alumni have to fulfil. Among his books his form is lying now, and an open grave on yonder hillside is waiting to take that form into its kind embrace. Our fair town is to some of us a much more lonesome place than it was a few days back, because of what death's latest shaft has wrought. Are we to look in vain for him whom we admired and loved, are we vainly to listen for the sound of his voice? But tarry we must not with such reflections. Final victory has been won by this honored leader, and at every recollection of what Dr. Sawyer was, and said and did, all who knew him well are getting, and will get again and again as the years roll by, a new impetus in the way of what is highest and worthiest in human life.

Nova Scotia Crop Report.

Principal M. Cumming, Secretary for Agriculture, has just issued the annual Government report on the conditions of the crops in Nova Scotia. The report says:

The spring of 1907 was one of the coldest and most protracted that has ever been experienced in Nova Scotia. As the result the crops are from one or two weeks later than those of last year, which it will be remembered, were about ten days later than the average. This season, unlike that of last year, was free from excessive rain fall and afforded the farmers every opportuntty to plant and sow all their fields. As the result the area of land in cultivated crops is generally estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent greater than last year. There were few injurious frosts during the spring, but the lack of rain fall and the cold weather greatly retarded vegetation. Even in the most forward sections little work was done on the land until the first week of May and throughout a great part of Nova Scotia much of the crop was not put in until June, but since the first of July there have been regular showers, the weather has been warm, and the conditions ideal for growth.

The statements made below represent the average reports from 120 correspondents representing every county in the province. An average crop indicated by 100. The figures quoted give the relative yield for this year as compared with the average:

HAY—Estimated yield.—Upland hay 22 per cent., marsh hay 90 per cent., intervale hay 95 per cent. As far as the writer's observations go these figurss are a little high, still they represent the estimate of as stated above, a large number of correspondents. In the early part of the year it looked as if this crop would be a total failure. However the ideal weather of the past few weeks has effected a marked improvement. There was considerable winter killing, especially in older fields. In some sections the clover will be a total failure. Returns vary from 50 per cent. crop, stated by correspondents, in parts of Cumberland, Colchester, and Pictou to a 125 per cent. crob estimated in Victoria and other Cape Breton counties.

Generally fields that have been seeded down a number of years are more than usually infested with oxeye daisies and other weeds and will produce a short crop. Well cultivated fields will for the most part, be fully up to the average.

Throughout the greater part of the Province there is not a ton of last year's hay left on hand, and hence, should the yield come up to the highest expectations, there will be none too much for next winter's feed.

POTATOES AND ROOT CROPS—Estimated yield 105 per cent. Correspondents almost unanimously agree that this crop will be at least an average, and the general estimate is above that. The acreage of these crops is at least 10 per cent. more than last year. If present conditions are maintained it is likely the potato and root crop will be a record one. A number state that the potato bug is less prevalent than formerly.

OATS AND OTHER GRAIN CROPS.—Estimated yield 105 per cent. While the crop is from two to three weeks later than average, yet the fields never had a more healthy color, and were never more promising. The lowest estimate is 75 per cent., and the highest 125 per cent. By far the majority look for at least 100 per cent. or higher. There is also a 10 per cent. increase in the acreage of this crop, as compared with last year.

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The Hants Election.

The government victory at the recent election in Hants county has been claimed as a complete defeat to prohibition and a victory for the liquor traffic. A few more such victories and the traffic is undone. To secure the defeat of the Opposition candidate it was necessary to nominate an avowed prohibitionist against him and the liquor element was compelled to do its work for that man in the quietest possible way. Mr. James O'Brien's election is not a victory for the liquor traffic. If that traffic can bring him into the ranks of its supporters, as seems to have been done with Rev. Mr. Cooper, that will be a victory. The defeat of one prohibitionist by another who loudly asserted his prohibitionist principles, is not in itself a victory for the liquor traffic but the very reverse. [illegible]

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