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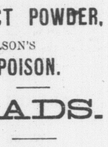

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## Poetry.

### "Hullo."

W'en you see a man in woe,
Walk right up and say "hullo!"
Say "hullo," an' "how d'ye do!"
"How's the world a-usin' you?"
Slap the fellow on on his back,
Bring your han' down with a whack
Waltz right up, an' don't go slow,
Grin, an' shake an' say "hullo!"

Is he clothed in rags? O sho!
Walk right up an' say "hullo!"
Rags is but a cotton roll
Just for wrappin' up a soul;
An' a soul is worth a true,
Hale an' hearty "how d'ye do!"
Don't wait for the crowd to go,
Walk right up and say "hullo!"

W'en big vessels meet, they say,
They saloot an' sail away
Jest the same are you an' me,
Lonesome ships upon a sea;
Each one sailing his own fog,
For a port beyond the fog,
Let yer speakin' trumpet blow,
Lift yer horn an' cry "hullo!"

Say "hullo," an' "how d'ye do!"
Other folks are good as you.
W'en yer leave yer house of clay,
Wanderin' in the far-away,
W'en you travel through the strange
Country t'other side the range,
Then the souls you've cheered will know
Who ye be, an' say "hullo!"

*S. W. Foss.*

## Select Literature.

*(For the Monitor.)*

### A Talk with Teachers.

Every teacher who takes a real interest in his calling must feel encouraged concerning the present educational outlook. A most wonderful change has come over the minds of the people concerning education during the last decade or two.

This country with its enterprise and vast developed resources is turning its attention to this subject. Many of the Normal Schools and Universities are beginning to do real professional work.

Clark University, founded in 1888, stands high in its pedagogical spirit and work. G. Stanley Hall, LL.D., is the president, and one of the leading pedagogical thinkers and writers in America. The educational department of the University, which is directly presided over by the president, has departments in the following subjects, viz: Education, Pedagogy, Psychology, Ethics, Anthropology, Neurology and other allied subjects.

The work in education is treated as a field of applied psychology, but includes the history and present state of educational problems and institutions from the lowest to the highest. The department of psychology is planned on the most liberal and comprehensive basis and in a way to correspond with the growth, promise, and practical usefulness of the subject. One of the instructors in this subject has been developing a practice course, which has contributed much to the study of psychology in America. The very interesting and instructive child-study carried on by Principal Russell indicates the practical and sane course pursued in the study of psychology.

Three or four large rooms in the University are devoted to laboratory practice in this subject. The library of the University has been supplied with the best books. Many of the shelves are filled with the best that the English, French or German affords in pedagogy.

The president has kindly offered these advantages to us for observation and study. The spirit, and aim, of the men at the University, exert a most beneficial influence on the visitor.

I am more than ever convinced that we have only a partial idea of what real teaching is. The subject is so high and so broad that there will be a newness and dewy freshness about it for generations to come.

The teachers are improving every year and there is better work being done now than any time in the past. This is indeed encouraging, but we must never forget, that in order that the teacher may do his work properly, he needs to know the *child*, the *subject matter* to be taught, in addition to a knowledge of the educational successes and failures of the past.

The importance to the province of a proper method of teaching has never yet been fully estimated. About eighty thousand children in Nova Scotia have commenced another year's work. What will be the result of this work? Some children will gain new inspirations that will lead them on to success; possibly some may become discouraged and go down to failure. Here indeed is a great interest at stake. What can be done to bring even a larger measure of success to the schools than ever before?

Every true friend of the home and the school is hopeful. The desire that this year will bring the boys and girls in our schools one year nearer the goal of a noble manhood and a noble womanhood. If this end is accomplished in a large measure, the teacher must study the educational needs of the child and search for and apply the best means of improving his physical, mental and moral nature. As teachers, it is necessary to think and teach our pupils *to think* if we hope to keep out of teaching ruts.

There is very considerable written about "educative instruction." It sounds tautological, but think this over,—find out what it does mean, and if it is good put it in practice in your school.

Every one recognizes that knowledge is good and desirable but let us never forget, that the educative-teacher and the knowledge-teacher are not travelling on the same road nor towards the same goal. Every true teacher knows this, and recognizes that while the pupil may store the facts, the vital side of education may be lacking.

When it is suggested that the teacher must know the child and the subject matter to be taught to produce the best results in teaching, this implies vastly more than text-book psychology, or even a particular knowledge of text-book work. It means that the whole school work needs to be vitalized and illuminated.

When the teachers feel the responsibility of adding their part to this incompleted work they will form clubs all over the country for the study of those subjects that are of the most vital importance to them in their profession. The leisure hours during one year, devoted to the study of pedagogy, psychology, history of education or laboratory work in science would be sufficient to change the purposes and enlarge and enrich the usefulness of any teacher.

Let us all go forward. We may retain all that is good in the education of the past, but let us not be apathetic or indifferent concerning the wonderful educational developments of the present.

J. R. H.

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### Ceremonies in Connection with the Unveiling of the Springhill Monument.

ADDRESSES BY SIR JOHN THOMPSON, HON. J. W. LONGLEY, SIR C. H. TUPPER AND OTHERS.

(Special despatch to the Halifax Herald)

Springhill, September 11.—No coal was raised in the Springhill mines to-day, the fifteenth anniversary of the provincial workmen's association. But the public holiday to-day was on account of another reason. It was the unveiling of a magnificent monument in memory of 125 brave men who met death on February 21st, 1891, by an awful explosion in the mines. Business was suspended generally, for the mines and the miners are the very life of Springhill. Of a population of five thousand, 1,200 are miners. In the forenoon the usual procession of lodges of the P. W. A. was held, and it was somewhat smaller than usual, owing to various circumstances. Hundreds of miners and their friends came from Pictou and the Joggins to take part in the demonstration. The route was from the P. W. A. hall through the principal streets out to the monument, where the procession disbanded. Early in the afternoon crowds began to wend their way towards the grounds where the miners' monument stands. When the time came for the unveiling at least 5,000 people were within the enclosure waiting for the ceremony. The monument is erected on a lot fronting 60 feet on Main street by 150 deep, the gift of the town to the miners. It is about a quarter of a mile from the cemetery where peacefully lie the bodies of the dead whose tragic end it commemorates.

THERE HAVE BEEN THREE GREAT MINING DISASTERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Drummond explosion occurred in 1873 when 65 lost their lives. The bodies were unrecognizable, and the remains were interred in one common grave. The Albion disaster was in 1880 and none of the 50 bodies were recovered. The Springhill catastrophe was the most awful, for in it 125 were killed, but it was different in the fact that with one or two exceptions all the bodies were recovered and identified and interred in separate graves. Their names are inscribed upon the statue's granite pedestal. It was 4 o'clock when Sir John Thompson and Sir C. H. Tupper arrived at the platform erected for the speakers, which was surrounded by a guard from No. 2 company of the 93rd regiment, commanded by Captain Letcher. Besides the premier and Sir Hibbert Tupper there were on the platform Senator McFarlane, Hon. J. W. Longley, Judge Townshend, A. R. Dickey, M.P., John McDougald, M.P., T. R. Black M.P.P., A. L. Fraser, M.P.P., C. Tanner, M.P.P. The chair was occupied by Mayor Conway. Proceedings began with singing of the 100th Psalm by the whole assembly, led by the choir of the Presbyterian church. Prayer was offered by Rev. D W. Wright. Then the cotton covering which wrapped the beautiful monument was loosened and the statue stood unveiled by the premier of Canada. As the folds fell off

"Nearer My God to Thee."

broke in plaintive notes from the choir and the immense gathering took up the hymn. Many eyes were wet as bereaved ones renewed their recollections of their terrible sorrow. Then Mayor Conway called on the first speaker, Sir John Thompson, intimating that the speeches would all necessarily be very short.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON

was received with applause. He expressed pleasure in seeing people of this and the neighboring counties in such great numbers. The call to him to unveil this monument was a call to duty which he could not hesitate to obey. The occasion we are called to celebrate is a sad one. We remember that in the days, not much over three years ago, the hymn we just sung sounded through the streets of Springhill, indicating to them anew that a great calamity had befallen them. We remember the thrill of horror throughout Canada on hearing the terrible news of 1891. He came to again express the sympathy of Canada with the miners and people of Springhill. One of the things this monument will accomplish will be to tell the people of North America that we are not forgetting our honored dead. The unveiling of the monument is a great occasion, not because it recalls so many sad deaths, but because it commemorates one of the greatest catastrophies in the history of coal mining throughout the world. It is great in that it commemorates deeds of heroism and bravery. No class of people face great dangers and with a braver face than the coal miners of Nova Scotia and of Cape Breton. One of the first lessons the monument will show is not only that we remember our dead, but that we are a people ready, undaunted, to face any difficulty, as we have successfully done since the tragedy of 1891. Sir John Thompson referred to the happy relationship that exists between miners and working men in Canada towards the employers of labor, contrasting it favorably with these relationships in other countries. The premier concluded by reading a poem composed by W. E. Hefferman, of Springhill, a member of the P. W. A., in the memory of the dead miners and written on the occasion of the unveiling of the monument.

Mayor Conway next called upon C. E. Tanner, M.P.P., who said he considered he would be forgetful of his duty as a Nova Scotian and a Canadian if he did not gladly respond to the request to speak on this occasion. We have learned to honor above all those who are true men. When he looked on the scroll of names on the monument he once more realized that they were those of true and honest men. At the foundation of the P. W. A. he believed is the evidence of brotherly love and friendship, and in the desire to show and promote that friendship is one of the reasons why this monument is erected to commemorate the honorable career and heroic death of men, good, true and honest. The monument will declare to every man that we are not forgetful of the worth of any man in this country, be he in a high or lowly position, so long as he is a brother man with honesty of purpose.

Hon. J. W. Longley, followed, recalling the occasion that many years ago he had been present at the turning of the first sod of the branch railway connecting Spring Hill with the I. C. R. Then there was hardly a house in Spring Hill. Now it is a large and prosperous town, made wealthy by the great coal industry. It is not, though, to our miners, to our farmers, to our manufacturers, that the greatness of our country is due, but it is due to the worth of our honest men. Nova Scotia and Canada expects every man to do his duty in the development of our common country.

A. R. Dickey, M. P., congratulated the committee which had charge of the occasion on the monument, upon its beauty, its simplicity, and its design—the product of skillful Canadian hands and of Canadian brains. He congratulated the committee upon the admirable site selected for the monument. He told touchingly of the pain with which he had read of the disaster while he was in a foreign country and of the sympathy of the people abroad with the stricken mining town. The people have been taught by the disaster many useful lessons. They have learned of the better management and working mines, lessons which have been profited by already. The disaster had given to our people a new knowledge of the dangers of the miners' life and it has shown us, too, what a noble spirit of heroism exists among our people.

SIR C. H. TUPPER

was the closing speaker. He referred to the sad memories pressed upon him on the evening when the terrible news of the disaster flashed over the wires. He was in the midst of a struggle for political life at the time, but he and his opponents were quick to hush the strife of faction for a time in the face of the awful catastrophe to our fellowmen. Stronger than any fact could testify, the disaster showed that we have a common brotherhood in work, in pain, and in sympathy. The Canadian premier's pathetic telegram of sympathy, the queen's message of heartfelt condolence were in unison with all classes of the community in evidencing the bond of brotherhood that binds us all together. Great good may come of this exhibition of feeling and sentiment. Thanks be to God we here too have the spirit which in other countries has caused the erection of noble monuments in honor of the great dead.

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We can remember to-day as Nova Scotians that much of our wealth is drawn by dangerous and arduous work. Our mines, our fisheries, our shipping are full of perils to those who follow them. Though this occasion may be a melancholy one, it also brings to us the consolation that we are a people equal to any emergency or danger, equal to the task of building up our country.

The national anthem was then sung, and the gathering dispersed. The speeches were listened to in perfect quiet, hardly a murmur of applause breaking the stillness. The assemblage seemed to be awed anew in the memories of the disaster which swept into eternity 125 of their friends and acquaintances. Speakers and listeners were in harmony in realizing the solemnity of the hour.

### Baptist S. S. Convention at Paradise.

The fourth annual session of the Annapolis county Sunday-school Convention was held at Paradise, on Wednesday, 12th inst. The session opened with a half-hour's devotional exercises led by Rev. E. E. Locke. Meeting was called to order by the president, E. M. Barteaux. After singing, prayer was offered by Rev. E. E Locke, and the president followed with a brief address. List of delegates called showed nine pastors and seventy-four superintendents and delegates present. Committee on nomination appointed by the chair, viz: Rev.s J. T. Eaton, E. E. Locke, A. E. Allaby.

C. F. Armstrong read a paper, subject, "The Church and the Sunday-school." He claimed the Sunday-school should be closely incorporated in the church organization. Union is strength. They need each other's help in money, prayer and experience. Pastor and people praying for the Sunday-school will have more faith in it, expect more results and help to bring them about. Let the superintendent report to the church the state of the school, spiritually or otherwise, and the church provide for the needs of the school in maps, black-boards, lesson-helps and books, that the scholars' gifts may be to outside benevolence. This paper was discussed by Rev.'s Young, Kinley and White, all agreeing in the excellence of the suggestions embodied in the paper.

The next paper, "Feed My Lambs," was presented by Miss Belle Whitman. Christian courtesy was needful and helpful, especially to the child and to the stranger; the lack of it, one of the little foxes spoiling the vines. Loyalty to Christ will set all to work. Through and by the teaching of God's word the true foundation is laid. We should remember our Lord's directions to Peter. "Feed My Lambs." Approving comments on this paper were made by Mrs. Armstrong, N. P. Whitman, Albert Dunn, J. A. Gates and Rev.s. Young and Eaton.

The vice-presidents reports were read. A communication from Rev. F. H. Beals was read in regard to the use of a catechism by Dr. Broadus, recommended by the Maritime Convention. S. N. Jackson replying endorsed its use. Resolved that a committee be appointed to examine and report. The Secretary gave a statement of the past years work, showing school increasing in interest and efficiency. Number of schools reporting to date, 38; number of scholars, 2,250; average 1,548; books, 4838; monies raised for schools, $391.38, for missions $94.93; concerts, $24; conversions 84; school having largest number enrolled, Springfield; largest average, Clementsvale; most church members, Clarence.

The next paper was read by F. I. Goucher, on "Teacher and Scholar," object, to discuss the kind of scholars that make good teachers. The welfare of the church depends on the attitude of the boys and girls to the word of God. The teacher is qualified because he has studied, not that he is going to study. Suggested that teacher's meetings would be of great advantage.

Adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Mr. Eaton.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Rev. L. J. Tingley. Nomination of officers as follows: Pres., S. N. Jackson; Sec-Treas., L. W. Elliott; Ex. Com., A. D. Brown, O. P. Goucher, Dea. Jas. Whitman, Jos. Potter, Jos. Bent; Vice-Presidents: Dea. Jas. Whitman, Jos. Bent, Z. Phinney, Steadman Newcomb, A. S. Caswell, B. W. Shafner, John Dondale, W. M. McVicar.

A paper on "The Relation of the Church to the S. S." was read by Mr. G. H. Dixon. The grand aim of the Sunday-school is to lay the foundation of christian character. There is seed-sowing, cultivation, nourishment and care before the fruit is apparent. Let teachers and parents do their part in seed-sowing. Rev.'s Allaby, Young and White endorsed the practical points in this paper. Miss Annie Shafner followed with a paper, subject, "The B. Y. P. U. Helpful to the S. S." The B. Y. P. U. is bringing its members into closer relation with God's word; the courses of study very helpful; systematic study incites to good works and the imparting of knowledge gained. Deacons Longley, Elliott and others approved the sentiments of the speaker. Rev. Mr. Eaton made a short address. The convention adjourned to meet by appointment of quarterly meeting.

L. W. ELLIOTT, *Secty.*

### Japanese Victory.

LOSSES HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES—A GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT AT PING YANG.

London, Sept. 16.—A despatch from Tokio to the *Chronicle* says the Japanese won a great victory over the Chinese in the battle fought Sept. 6. The fighting was very severe. The Japanese scattered the Chinese cavalry, and a detachment of Japanese afterwards captured the castle of Hwan Ju, 35 miles from Phong Yang. The losses on both sides were heavy, but the details of the battle are not yet obtainable.

London Sept 17.—The *Central News* despatch from Seoul dated six p.m., Sept. 16, says a great battle has been fought at Ping Yang between Chinese and Japanese troops, in which the formerly were utterly routed.

At 3 in the morning an attack was made by the Japanese columns simultaneously and with admirable precision. The Chinese lines which were so strong in front were found to be weak in the rear, and hence the success. The Chinese were completely taken by surprise and were thrown into a panic. Hundreds were cut down, and those who escaped death, finding themselves surrounded at every point, broke and fled. Some of Vice-Li Hung Chang's European drilled troops stood their ground and were cut down to a man. The Pong San column swarming over the defences in front completed the route. Half an hour after the attack was opened the positions at Ping Yang were in possession of the Japanese. It is estimated that 20,000 Chinese soldiers were engaging in the battle.


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### Rival Editors Exterminated.

Galesville, Tex., September 16.—J. L. Goodman and B. T. Armstrong, rival editors, met on Main street this morning and opened fire on each other. Goodman was instantly killed and Armstrong lived but a few minutes. A bystander was fatally shot. The duel grew out of a murder trial and subsequent contempt proceedings.


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