

# THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N.S., MAR. 24, 1899.

## Public Meeting.

The public meeting on Wednesday night was large and very enthusiastic, to say the least. Nearly all the ratepayers were present and nearly all took advantage of their privilege in the speaking line.

The Mayor presided and the Town Clerk acted as secretary.

The first matter considered was the question of ratifying the promise of the Council made to the late Mr. Calhoun that in consideration of erecting his mill property on the site of the old mill property should be exempted from taxes for ten years. Rev. J. H. Bane moved that this exemption be not allowed, but his motion was not seconded and after some discussion it was resolved on motion of Dr. DeWitt, seconded by T. L. Harvey, that the action of the council be ratified.

The discussion on the question of the expediency of asking for legislation to permit the town to borrow money for the purpose of macadamizing the streets was then taken up. The debate was fast from the start. On request of the Mayor, the secretary read a report from Provincial Engineer Murphy concerning the cost and nature of preparing and keeping in repair various kinds of road roads. Printed copies of the report were distributed among the ratepayers. Councillors, Harvey and Franklin, as members of the street committee, explained that the committee had considered the treatment of the streets unsatisfactory in the past and had advised the calling of a public meeting to ascertain if the ratepayers were willing to tax themselves for the purpose of making permanent roads. The sum asked for was \$5000. Councillor Harvey estimated the cost of a crusher, at \$950; a roller at \$500; which, he thought, could be run by an electrical motor at a cost of 60 cents an hour.

Mr. Bishop, superintendent of streets for the town of Dartmouth, who was present on request, gave a very practical account of the experience of that town in the work of macadamizing. A lively discussion followed in which a large number took part and during which much valuable information in respect to road building was elicited. Prof. Haycock spoke strongly in favor of macadamized roads and recommended the rock formation of the North Mountain as suitable material.

Dr. Bowles, who championed the cause against the expenditure, claimed that \$5000 would not even excavate the street for the stone. Our streets were now as good as in other places. Their best condition last autumn was caused by the extraordinary wet season. What was the good of spending as great a sum of money before a few merchants' stores?

Finally Mr. W. H. Chase moved, seconded by Prof. Haley, that the Street Committee be advised to procure 100 tons of crushed stone to be used in macadamizing a piece of Main street by way of experiment. Dr. Bowles and others opposed the motion on the ground that the experiment was unwarranted as it was admitted that stone would make a good road, if the town could afford the expense. On division the motion was lost.

On motion of Dr. DeWitt the meeting adjourned.

## Editorial Notes.

Three feet of snow on the 14th fell at Montreal and Quebec Saturday and Sunday. We feared better in Nova Scotia.

The taking up of Rudyard Kipling from the very edge of the grave seems like a happy miracle. Few men in so short a time have attracted so much of the world's attention and applause.

A cent of the "Wanderer" hockey team, of Halifax, the champions of the maritime provinces, appears in a late issue of the Montreal Star. Nova Scotia sports are just getting beginning to be recognized in the upper provinces.

We are glad to be able to give to our readers this week another article by "Earl Harlow" and to promise them a frequent contribution in future from the pen of that popular writer. We have missed his bright sayings from our columns of late.

Among our exchanges the Clarksburg (Mo.) Review finds a very welcome place. The Review is in connection with Clarksburg College, of which Mr. W. L. Moore, formerly of Wolfville, is president. The journal is very brightly edited by President Moore and Prof. Black, the main object of the publication being to advertise the institution but a very successful family newspaper has at the same time been supplied. The scheme is a good one, and the Review has our best wishes for a successful career.

The lecture to be delivered by the Rev. D. J. Fraser, of St. John, in the Presbyterian church next Monday evening will doubtless attract a very large audience. The eloquence and intellectual powers of Mr. Fraser are not unknown to the people of Kings, and particularly to those of Wolfville, in which place he pastored for many years and made in the past many warm friends and admirers. His theme on this occasion—"The religion of Rudyard Kipling," is one of peculiar interest at the present time when the poet's name is on every one's lips, and the point of the speaker is a guarantee that the subject will receive full justice. The admission is 25 cents.

# Nova Scotia School of Horticulture.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL BOARD.

To the N. S. F. G. A.

I have the honor to submit the 6th annual report of the Horticultural School and to refer to the work of the current year as perhaps the widest in its range of studies and most important in its history. Following is a tabulated statement of the students and class studies:

| Class                     | Enrolled | From N.S. | From P.E.I. | From Acadia | Entered but dropped out | Hours per week |
|---------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Beginning Horticulture    | 20       | 17        | 3           | 0           | 0                       | 10             |
| Intermediate Horticulture | 10       | 7         | 3           | 0           | 0                       | 10             |
| Advanced Horticulture     | 10       | 7         | 3           | 0           | 0                       | 10             |
| Soil Studies              | 10       | 7         | 3           | 0           | 0                       | 10             |
| Floral Studies            | 10       | 7         | 3           | 0           | 0                       | 10             |
| Actual Work               | 60       | 43        | 17          | 0           | 0                       | 10             |

A special class for boys between the ages of 11 and 13 years was formed at the beginning of this school year. Agriculture is given at the start its rightful place. We believe a living sympathy for the subject will be maintained and the boys will be trained to observe the things they see. The prejudice found existing at this early age, it is thought, will be more easily removed and the liking for rural pursuits take its place.

Winter schools afford a special opportunity for the study of the frame-work of trees and in some respects their characters are more pronounced. The methods of their twig growth and branching essentially differ. The steeped and the horizontal branched oak are two extremes in shape. The aspect view of the horizon is an interesting study in landscape. We think of trees much as we think of persons. They suggest thoughts and feelings, a restful or spirited. At this season of the year we get a different expression of them. Even the farmer is disposed now to consider the character of his trees, but it requires training to observe the minute differences between the varieties of plums or apples or the branches of the same tree. Boys of this age who are trained to think as they look on fine types of orchards in the vicinity of the school give wide opportunities to the teacher.

## NATURE AND CHARACTER OF EXPERIMENT.

To enforce and illustrate the teaching of the classroom, wherever possible, the operations described, such as grafting, are actually performed by the student and in studying the structure and growth of the plant the microscope is freely used, to the end that the student may be certain by actual observation the truth of what he learns from text books and lectures. (The value of the nursery stock sold during the year from the greenhouse and grounds is \$91.84.)

THE NECESSITIES OF GROWING AND PLANTS. They furnish laboratory material for all classes in microscopic work, which is in itself of great importance. They illustrate many points brought out in teaching and seen as specimens in the discussion of landscape art.

Another and very important phase of the work of the school is the "spraying meetings" held in the orchards of interested growers. At these meetings Bordeaux mixture was prepared according to formula. The ingredients were weighed and mixed in the presence of the spectators, giving all present an opportunity to observe the details and ask questions. Samples of Paris Green were tested for purity and added to the mixture and the trees were sprayed. Eleven of these "spraying meetings" were held in Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth and Lunenburg counties, and in every instance were largely attended and marked interest manifested. So encouraging and profitable have these meetings been it is now proposed to substantially enlarge the work the coming season. One month was given to lectures in the various counties of the Province. (During the year \$200 was expended for microscopes and other apparatus for the school.)

The need of a larger institution is felt in a greater degree this year than heretofore and an adequate teaching force was never so strongly felt as now. On all sides young men on the farm are seeking more education but they want agriculture as well as horticulture, and they cannot afford the time to obtain one line of instruction at one school and the other at another school. Further, more it is fully to attempt to separate two subjects which are so intimately connected.

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ected as are horticulture and agriculture. No man living can say what is horticultural instruction and what agricultural instruction for the very reason that many subjects are both horticultural and agricultural. That the horticultural school has done great good no one who is conversant with its history and work will attempt to deny, yet it cannot be expected that one man should offer a sufficiently extended course to cover all the lines in which the young farmer is seeking information. The work must be strengthened and extended and experimental lands secured.

Respectfully submitted,  
COUNCIL BOARD: W. C. Archibald, chairman; J. W. Bigelow, H. Chipman, M. D. R. W. Starr, Colin W. Ross, M. A., S. C. Parker, C. E. Starr, F. C. Sears, R. S. Eaton, Miss Mac Ritchie.

## Loving Our Neighbor.

BY EARL HARLOW.

Who is our neighbor? All mankind. We are the neighbor to every one that comes within the range of our word and act. We must think and speak and act not neighborly. That is quite an undertaking, but it is not necessary. "Love thy neighbor as thyself," we are told. Is that an idle message? Does it mean nothing? Is it only to be admired, and commented on, but not practiced?

Now we know who our neighbor is; we know how much we are to love him. How much do we love him? Let us look around and see. We try sometimes to get his fifty cent piece for a quarter. We strive to get into the market just a little ahead of him. We see him drifting away from heaven, and we never notice. We almost smile when he falls on the ice, in business, in character. Is that love? Is that the way you want your neighbor to love you? We love our brother in Africa, and we send missionaries away there to save them, but we do not care to sit in the same cushioned pew here with one who is being saved. We would like to tax a poor Chinaman five hundred dollars for coming here to toil, and we will pay a rich one three thousand dollars for coming to visit. We pray for the poor, and we always keep our prayers closed to them. We seldom cheer them with Gospel hymns from our pianos. When they are sick we call, but when well, we do not often delight them with an invitation to dinner. We are apt to give the man with the gold ring and the fine clothing the first place.

Now if we have not been loving our neighbor as himself, let us begin. Speak only of others as you would have them speak of you. Never tell your friend not to mention your words. The words that need guarding should never be spoken. Our love to God can be measured by our love to man. God is love. There is little of God, where there is little of love. The best Christian makes the best neighbor. He is not interested only to himself. He will not take the advantage of me in a bargain and would not cheat me if he could. The men that love their neighbors as themselves are the neighbors that I would like to live between. God knew how happy it would make this world and so he said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." How much unhappiness the disobeying of that command brings! Love for our neighbor is what this country needs sorely to-day.

## The Acadia Dairy Co. Under Review.

A gentleman from Ontario, who recently paid a visit to our province, writes as follows to Farming concerning the Acadia Dairy Co.:

In this province there is at least one model creamery, that operated by the Acadia Dairy Co. at Wolfville. The company manages a retail business in Halifax, keeping a man and team constantly employed in delivering their goods direct to the consumer. A large quantity of the butter made is put up in three and five-pound earthenware crocks, which are durable, cheap, and easily kept clean. At the Halifax Exhibition, 1898, Mr. T. J. Dillon awarded an exhibit of Mr. Logan's butter 99½ points. Now is that, Ontario creamery men? It costs 2½ cents per lb. to deliver this butter, which sells for 23 to 25 cents.

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# 4 POINTERS

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Sunday.

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evening by the pupils of Acadia

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tain.

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