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POETRY.
A Violet.
God does not send us strange flowers every year,
When the spring winds blow o'er the pleasant places
The same dear things lift up the same fair faces—
The violet is here.

It all comes back—the odor, grace and hue—
Each sweet relation of its life repeated;
No blank is left, no looking for is checked;
So after the death winter it must be,
God will not put strange signs in heavenly places;
The old love shall look out from the old faces—
Vielchen! I shall have thee.

SELECT STORY.
When a Man's Single.
BY JAMES M. BAXTER.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.
An hour later Simms was loling in his chambers smoking, his chair tilted back until another inch would have sent him over. His gas had been blowing all day because he had no blotting-paper, and the blinds were nicely pulled down because Mary Abinger and Nell were there to do it. They were sitting on each side of him, and Nell had on a round cap, about which Simms subsequently wrote an article. Mary's hat was larger, and turned up at one side; the fashion which arose through a carriage-wheel's happening to pass over the hat of a leader of fashion and make it perfectly lovely. Beyond the hats one does not care to venture, but out of fairness to Mary and Nell it should be said that there were no shiny little beads on their dresses.

They had put on their hats to go, and then they had sat down again to tell their host a great many things that they had told him already. Even Mary, who was perfect in a general sort of a way, took a considerable time to tell a story, and expected it to have some point when it ended that was sometimes the case. Simms, with his eyes half closed, let the laughter ripple over his head, and drowsily heard the details of their journey from Silchester afresh. Mary had come up with the Merediths on the previous day, and they were now staying at the Langham Hotel. They would only be in town for a few weeks; "just to oblige the season," Nell said, for she had inveigled her father into taking a house-boat on the Thames, and was certain it would prove delightful. Mary was to accompany them there, too, having first done her duty to society, and Colonel Abinger was setting off shortly for the Continent. In the middle of her prattle, Nell distinctly saw Simms's head nod, as if it was loose in its socket. She made a mournful grimace.

Simms set up.
"Your velvet did it," he explained, unabashed. "They are as nothing to the jaded journalist as the streams that murmur through the fields in June."
"Cigars are making you stupid, Dick," said Mary; "I do wonder why men smoke."

"I have often asked myself that question," thoughtfully answered Simms, whom it is time to call by his real name of Dick Abinger. "I know some men who smoke because they might get sick otherwise when in the company of smokers. Others smoke because they begin to do so at school, and are now afraid to leave it off. A great many men smoke for philanthropic motives, smoking enabling them to work harder, and so being for their family's good. At picnics men smoke because it is the only way to keep the midges off the ladies. Smoking keeps you cool in summer and warm in winter, and is an excellent disinfectant. There are even said to be men who admit that they smoke because they like it; but for my own part I fancy I smoke because I forget not to do so."

"Silly reasons," said Nell. "If there was one possible improvement she could conceive in Dick it was that he might make his jests a little easier."
"It is revealing no secret," murmured Abinger in reply, "to say that drowning men clutch at straws."

Mary rose to go once more, and sat down again, for she had remembered something else.
"Do you know, Dick," she said, "that your two names are a great nuisance? On our way to London yesterday there was an acquaintance of Mr Meredith's in the carriage, and he told us he knew Noble Simms well."
"Yes," said Nell, "and that this Noble Simms was an old gentleman who had been married for thirty years. We said we knew Mr Noble Simms, and that he was a barrister, and he laughed at us. So on see some one is trading on your name."

"Much good it may do him," said Abinger, generously.
"But it is horrid," said Nell, "that we should have to listen to people praising Noble Simms's writings, and not be allowed to say that he is Dick Abinger in disguise."

"It must be very hard on you, Nell, to have to keep a secret," admitted Dick, "but you see, I must lead two lives or be undone. In the Temple you will see the name of Richard Abinger, barrister-at-law, but in Frobiher's Inn he is J. Noble Simms."
"I don't see the good of it," said Nell.

"My ambition, you must remember," explained Dick, "is to be lord chancellor or lord-chief-justice. I forget which, but while I wait for that post I must live, and I live by my writings (which are all dead the morning after they appear). Now, such is the suspicion with which literature is regarded by the legal mind that were it known I wrote for the press my chance of the lord-chancellorship would cease to be a moral certainty. The editor of the 'Scalping Knife' has not the least notion that Noble Simms is the rising barrister who has been known to make as much by the law as a guinea in a single month. Indeed, only my most intimate friends, some of whom practice the same deception themselves, are aware that the singular gifts of Simms and Abinger are united in the same person."

"The house-keeper here must know?" asked Mary.
"No, it would happily puzzle her," said Dick; "she would think there was something unsavory about it, and so she is happy in the belief that the letters which occasionally come addressed to Abinger are forwarded by me to that gentleman's abode in the Temple."
"It is such an ugly name, Noble Simms," said Nell; "I wonder you selected it."

"It is ugly, is it not?" said Dick. "It struck me at the time as the most ridiculous name I was likely to think of, and so I chose it. Such a remarkable name sticks to the public mind, and that is fame."
As he spoke he rose to get the two girls the cab that would take them back to the hotel.

"There is some knocking at the door," said Mary.
"Come in," murmured Abinger.
The house-keeper opened the door, but half sat it again when she saw that Dick was not alone. Then she thought of a compromise between telling her business and retiring.
"If you please, Mr Simms," she said apologetically, "would you speak to me a moment in the passage?"
Abinger disappeared with her, and when he returned the indifferent look had gone from his face.
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said; "a man upstairs, one of the best fellows breathing, has met with an accident, and I question if he has a friend in London. I am going up to see him."
"Poor fellow!" said Mary to Nell, after Dick had gone; fancy his lying here for weeks without any one's going near him but Dick."
"But how much worse it would be without Dick!" said Nell.
"I wonder if he is a barrister?" said Mary.
"I think he will be a journalist rather," Nell said, thoughtfully, "a tall, dark, melancholy looking man, and I should not wonder though he had a broken heart."
"I am afraid it is more serious than that," said Mary.
Nell set off on a trip round the room, remarking, with a profound sigh, that it must be awful to live alone and have no one to speak to for whole hours at a time. "I should go mad," she said, in such a tone of conviction that Mary did not think of questioning it.
Then Nell, who had opened a drawer rather guiltily, exclaimed, "Oh, Mary!"
A woman can put more meaning into a note of exclamation than a man can pack in a sentence. It costs Mr Jones, for instance, a long message simply to telegraph to his wife that he is bringing a friend home to dinner; but in a sixpenny reply Mrs Jones can warn him that he had better do no such thing, that he ought to be ashamed of himself for thinking of it, that he must make some excuse to his friend, and that he will hear more of this when he gets home. Nell's "Oh, Mary!" signified that chaos was come.

TO BE CONTINUED.

N. S. Fruit Growers' Association.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Officers and Members of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—On this thirty-fourth anniversary of this ancient and honorable Association I have the honor of presenting my sixth report as president.

In reviewing the past year from a fruit grower's standpoint we have an object lesson on the uncertainty of our product. While 1892 will be recorded as the most productive fruit year of our history, 1893 will be the least productive for the past ten years, our report in 1892 being about 600,000 barrels and 1893 about 80,000 barrels. While a number of causes may be noted for this year's failure, I think the principal ones are, first, the extreme wet, cold weather in June preventing the perfect pollenation of all fruits, and the exhausted condition of the trees from the abundant crop of the previous year.

These conditions existed and had the same disastrous effect in all the eastern and northern portions of the continent.

For future reference it is worth recording here our annual export to London since 1890, and we may estimate that these figures represent two thirds of our apple crop.—1890, shipped 53,627 barrels; 1891, 89,169; 1892, 116,785; 1893, 35,068; 1894, 254,410; 1895, 155,955; 1896, 409,733; 1897, 85,000. With the exception of Missouri (which yielded this year two million barrels of apples) and the Western States, the crop on the rest of this continent is as short as in N. S. proportionately. The U. S. Government reports the crop of 1897 thirty-seven million barrels; 1896, seventy million barrels; 1895, sixty-one million barrels.

With light crops comes the compensation of high prices. While most growers considered it advisable to accept \$2.50 to \$4.00 at home, those who shipped are receiving \$3.00 to \$5.00 net, and 40s. sterling is reasonably expected for the balance of this year's crop in London. Any growers who had one-fourth of last year's crop will by these prices net nearly as much as was obtained from last year's large crop, but the loss to the country of labor and expenses is very heavy, and the present scarcity of money among growers emphasizes that fact, and the loss to the people generally of this most healthful and important article of food is most serious.

As a whole the usual insect pests have not been very destructive this year owing largely to the fact that the system of intelligent and thorough spraying has been adopted, and fruit growers are realizing the necessity of adopting the most approved methods of treating their orchards to insure success.

A cheap and effectual means for destroying the Cankerworm is being extensively used in California by surrounding the trunk of the tree with a wire netting instead of tared paper, and I would recommend its use.

The San Jose Scale has invaded fruit trees in all parts of this continent and is the most destructive and most difficult to destroy of any insect pest. It is not yet known to be in N. S., and you will be called upon to recommend strong legislation to prevent its appearance here. In Ontario where it has been found to an alarming extent that Government has passed an Act which is very expensive and difficult to enforce, and it is for you to consider whether it would not be cheaper and more effective for us to ask for legislation prohibiting the importation of all nursery stock in N. S. for one year at least. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in a letter enclosing copy of their Act, writes, "The only possible chance to wipe out the pest entirely is to proceed promptly and energetically."

The man who plants an imported nursery tree in N. S. this year in his own worst enemy, and should be dreaded and despised by fruit growers generally.

The inauguration of a permanent Provincial Exhibition at Halifax this year should be regarded as an important forward movement by fruit growers, especially as we have now for the first time a large convenient building in which to exhibit fruits, plants and flowers, and every facility offered for exhibiting them to best advantage. Notwithstanding the scarcity and lack of color of all our fruits this year our Association made a very creditable artistic exhibit of fruits, plants and flowers without drawing upon our scanty funds, and under the management of our leading Lady Horticulturist, Mrs A. Johnson, Sec. Parker and Mr Harris, of N. S. Nursery, it proved a very attractive feature of the exhibition. The new feature of giving large prizes to each county proves a valuable incentive for the cultivation of fruits and berries of some kind in every county of the province. Prof. D. N. Knowlton, who acted as judge this year, in his report makes the following statement—"It is very gratifying to the judge, and must be to the fruit growers of the province, that our commission fully recognizes the great importance of fruit growing, and the most cordial relations that seem to exist

between your commission and the N. S. F. G. A., to whom you are indebted for much of the excellence of the Horticulture exhibit." A most pleasing feature of this exhibit was the attendance of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, and his practical and exhaustive address to us as farmers. For the first time since Confederation the N. S. farmer has had the opportunity of seeing a Minister of Agriculture, and it is a hopeful sign when he visits us and becomes familiar with our wants and wishes to become our advocate to obtain a just share of the revenues of the Dominion to be expended in the best interests of the farmers and fruit growers. While millions are freely voted for all the other departments of the public service, the most important industry of Agriculture, which is and ever must be the only means of support for over 60 per cent. of the population of Canada, receives a meagre grant of one or two hundred thousand, while millions could and should be annually expended in promoting the Agricultural interests of Canada.

It is most gratifying to report that under the able management of Prof. Sears our school of Horticulture is doing excellent work, with an enrollment of 56 students, and while we are unable from lack of funds to make this department as efficient as it should be, we are enabling the young men and women of this fair land to obtain free a thorough and practical knowledge of fruit culture, and we hope that not only the Dominion Government but private individuals will recognize the advisability of their endowing this school with a substantial grant. We received from the N. S. Government \$2000, and from N. B. Government \$250, and as the annual expenses are about \$3000 there are financial difficulties in store for us.

Owing to the apathy and indifference of those most deeply interested the Fruit Shipping Co. and Cold Storage Co. have not yet materialized, and it would seem that stern necessity alone must compel fruit growers to avail themselves of these improvements. While cold storage may not be indispensable necessary in marketing our hard winter fruit, perfect ventilation in transit and a reasonable rate of freights are indispensable, and I am pleased to report that we have made some progress to secure these advantages, as explained by the President of Kings Co. Board of Trade in his report. These and many other subjects which will come before you, will, I hope, receive your careful consideration and prompt action.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of thanking the officers and members of this Association for their cordial cooperation and support in conducting its business for the past six years.

J. W. BIRLOW,
President N. S. F. G. A. 33
Wolfville, Jan. 26th, 1893.

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