

AN event of especial interest to readers of *THE MONTHLY* took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Woolverton, at Grimsby, on the afternoon of the 11th of May. On that day a company, among whom were representatives from McMaster, gathered to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Mabel Frances, to Peter G. Mode, pastor elect of the First Baptist church, Yarmouth, N. S. Rev. R. R. Mackay, of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. L. Brown, of Grimsby, performed the ceremony, after which the whole company gathered at the station to send the newly wed eastward followed by the congratulations and best wishes of all. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mode are graduates of McMaster University and members of the Class of '97, and both deservedly won the esteem of all associated with them in college circles. *THE MONTHLY* would join with their many other friends in expressing best wishes for a successful future and will follow with deep interest their career which has opened with such promise.

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TALE OF A NOCTURNAL RAMBLE.

"If you're waking, call me early,
 Call me early, teachers dear!
 For, I would be an early bird,
 Now that the spring is here.

"And should you wake at four o'clock,
 Oh! waken me, I pray!
 'Tis charming to be up and out
 Before the break of day."

So spake our friend, with mocking smile,
 But ere he went to rest
 He trembled much for fear they would
 Fulfil his rash request.

"'Tis well, thought he, "that doors have locks,
 And locks have little keys—
 And what won't lock, I'll barricade
 As strongly as I please."

The damsels rose at four o'clock,
 And dressed themselves with care,
 For well, they knew, 'twas cold indeed,
 Out in the morning air.

But when they hastened to fulfil
 The promise truly made,
 They found their pathway stopped by locks
 And—by a barricade.