

white with the blossoms of the modest little flower. The first thing which greets me on awakening in the morning is its perfume, and it is the last thing to come to me on the air of night, imperceptible but for the cool fragrance which it carries on its wings, when I retire to rest.

The view from the hill overlooking the railway station and village of Antigonish is one of rare beauty. The latter lies in a valley through which a clear bright stream meanders over a gravelly bed; there is a large flat on either side of this, and the lighter green of these fresh-looking meadows is dotted here and there with small clumps of shrubs which also fringe the stream, whose waters, in places are visible from the hill on whose summit I sit, which is distant half or three quarters of a mile from it. There are also many trees close to the stream as well as scattered everywhere through the village among the white cottages—for Antigonish is very careful that all its houses should be neatly painted, the color usually being pure white. On the west of the town rises the Roman Catholic Cathedral, built of a dark grey limestone. Two other churches are also to be seen. Looking from the same elevation toward the south-west is seen the valley, whose surface shows numerous undulations, it is well watered by pure streams and is bounded at the distance of about twelve miles in the direction in which we are looking by a range of hills from six to seven hundred feet high, which are largely covered by hardwoods. So far as one can see in the valley there are green fields, with groves scattered everywhere through them, and here and there houses and barns. There are no rocky hills, nor are there any stone piles or stumps to mar the view. This valley, in a northerly and southerly direction, at the point where the village is situated is but four or five miles wide. To the north of my point of observation, distant a mile, there is a hill largely covered by hardwoods whose summit reaches an elevation of 750; it is called the "Sugar Loaf."

Below the town and railway station is the harbor, a shoal