

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 19, 1895.

Speech for the Dumb.

Mr. J. Fearon, the honored Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb of Nova Scotia, is about to visit Wolfville in the interest of the Institution. He will deliver an address on the work of the School, in the Baptist vestry, on Monday evening, May 13th, at 8 o'clock. Two of the pupils will be present and will go through exercises in speech and lip reading. Some years ago Mr. Fearon visited Wolfville on a similar occasion and those present were delighted with the address and the quickness and correctness of the work by the pupils. We hope a large audience may greet Mr. Fearon on Monday evening. A collection will be taken in aid of the new Building now being erected.

The school has been a great benefit to the unfortunate Deaf and Dumb of the province. The work has been so successful that the demand for enlarged accommodation and equipment has become imperative. In 1894 there were 45 boys and 32 girls in attendance. In his report, the Principal says in his report: "Since its establishment in 1856, the Institution has educated and maintained no less than 396 deaf persons belonging to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. These, in nearly every case, have been made useful, self-supporting and respectable members of the community. Without the training they received at the Institution they would have grown up ignorant alike of the things of this life and the life to come, and a burden to their friends or to the community in which they resided. Forty years ago no provision whatever existed for the education of the deaf of Nova Scotia; and not only was this the case as regards this province but the same state of affairs existed throughout the length and breadth of Canada. Indeed, to Nova Scotia belongs the credit of being the first province of the Dominion to make at least some legislative provision for the education of her deaf children."

Speech is the deliverer of the human soul, it is said. And, therefore, to give the "children of silence" speech is to deliver their souls. The work is one that appeals directly to every lover of good works. The people of Wolfville will not pass the Institution by when it appeals for sympathy and support. The building to be erected will cost about \$50,000 and will be well adapted to the work of the School.

"Beautiful Nova Scotia."

The publication just issued by the Dominion Steamship Co., 12,000 copies of which are to be distributed in the United States with a view to inducing a greater summer travel to the province. The book is a credit to the enterprise and energy of President Baker and the officials of his line. The pages contain well-written descriptions of the various parts of our province of interest to tourists. The engravings are gems of art, representing fishing and shooting scenes, views of the Halifax Gardens, a bird's-eye-view of Halifax, a scene on the Arm, scenes about Grand Pre, Channing, Kentville, Bridgetown, Armapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, etc. The typographical work is excellent. As usual the reference to Wolfville is conspicuous for its brevity, and no place could be found for any illustrations from our beautiful town. This can only be a temporary injury, as Wolfville is becoming year by year better known and more widely appreciated as a favorite summer resort. The Yarmouth line will run four trips a week, commencing June 7th from July will run five trips a week between Yarmouth and Boston. The Dominion Atlantic railway will provide first-class accommodation between Halifax and Yarmouth, the Pullman buffet car, saloon passenger cars, and general equipment being second to none. With such accommodations, and with a beautiful ride through the Land of Evangeline, followed by a short sea trip to Boston by the Yarmouth steamers, it is no wonder this route has become so popular.

The sixth and last entertainment for the season of the "Star Quartet" was given in College Hall on Saturday evening by the Harvard Male Quartette and Miss Jean Berglund, reader. There was a good attendance, and the concert was a most enjoyable one. The singing, both in quartette and solo, was excellent, and evidenced rare talent coupled with thorough training on the part of the performers. Miss Berglund excelled as an elocutionist, rendering a number of fine selections and displaying excellent taste. The program was a lengthy one, and every number was accorded. If the Harvard Quartette come this way again they will be greeted with a good house.

Dr. T. H. Rand has resigned as chancellor of McMaster University. The resignation will be accepted but an effort will likely be made to induce Dr. Rand to accept the chair of Philosophy, under the patronage of Prof. Thomas Trotter to accept a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Wolfville.

Our installment of the serial "A Life for a Life" is omitted this week to make room for the excellent report of the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute, furnished us by one who was present.

200 cop. New Novels just received at the Wolfville Book Store.

Address read before the Wolfville Woman's Christian Temperance Union, by the retiring President, Mrs. Tufts.

In the life of an organization such as ours, three years is a brief time in which to sum up results.

Perhaps if we glance backward at all it might be well to consider why the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was ever organized in Wolfville.

There was, at that time, in this town, four Christian churches, two temperance societies, a Band of Hope, a prohibitory law for our county, a county inspector and a public sentiment in favor of temperance.

Why should so many of the women of Wolfville whose hands and hearts were already taxed to meet the demands of home and society—why should they care to undertake this added responsibility?

The intelligent Christian women, having pledged themselves to the service of Christ, all of us loving our homes, and some of us having learned to love our country, we could not fail to see in the liquor traffic one of the strongest forces that has ever been arrayed against Christ and His church, the most subtle and alarming foe that has ever invaded the precincts of the home sanctuary, and the most serious hindrance to the welfare of our native land. What wonder that we longed to array ourselves beneath the banner that waves for God and Home and Native Land.

In our separate homes what could any individual effort accomplish? If our hands should prove strong enough to lift one victim from the gutter, still would this traffic be ever manufacturing more than one devoted life could rescue.

We could not call to our aid a law that our brothers were either unable or unwilling to enforce. And so in our separate homes we remained appalled and discouraged by our own conscious helplessness.

We were already aware that out in the wide world of towns and cities there was an organization of women, aiming to accomplish through united effort just what we wished to see done. What wonder that we rallied to the ranks of its beloved leader—under whose bust in Memorial Hall—in the Woman's Temple at Chicago is inscribed this legend from the pen of J. G. Whittier:

"She saw the power of banded ill, But knew that love was mightier still, And organized for doing good The world's united womanhood."

But why not have made a united effort in connection with the existing temperance orders? This question must be answered individually, as some of our best members are to-day connected with both of these societies. Enough that there was no antagonism, no desire to one of helping all we could.

We rejoice in the good work accomplished by these fraternal societies and acknowledge the educating influence they have exerted over our young people. We wish them God-speed in all they may undertake for temperance. Especially do we desire that the Band of Hope may prosper, and are glad to-day to learn of its increased activity. We would urge all members of this union whose time is yet unfilled to the utmost limit by home and other duties, to unite with these societies and help them forward all they may.

But in looking back to the formation of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, we believe to-day God's hand was in the work, and in taking this step "we builded better than we knew." Our chief hope was that we might in some measure influence the enforcement of the Scott Act in our community, and by closing the bar in the two hotels of our town where liquor was sold lessen the temptation in the way of our own sons, and the sons of many other anxious mothers whose hearts were yearning over the welfare of their boys at Wolfville. But we soon found that this society was much more than a temperance organization. We came to recognize it as an important factor in the great uplift of humanity. Perhaps there is nothing that we have accomplished so important to many of us, as has been the educating influence to ourselves of this being connected with this great cosmopolitan body, combining as it does for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, without regard to any sectional or denominational limits, recognizing no distinctions as to social rank, religious creed or intellectual culture, but "including religion as a part of its patriotism, and work for humanity as a large part of its religion."

And yet along more aggressive lines we have not failed entirely. Two hotels each selling liquor more or less openly have found our organization an uncongenial element in this town, and have moved elsewhere, not lessening the sum total of human misery, but removing from our own midst a stumbling block to the feet of unvarying youth. Upward of \$600 has been collected in fines under a better enforced law and to-day our town possesses a fund in reserve for expenses connected with the further enforcement of the Scott Act.

It may be that we cannot say to-day that no liquor is sold in Wolfville, but not at any time during the past twenty years, so far as we are aware, has this result been more nearly accomplished. The municipal authorities have now recognized that this matter of law enforcement is their business, and we are willing to let it rest where it belongs when its rest has been secured by wholesome legislation as shall completely eliminate this traffic from our community.

But we are well aware that men cannot be made good by moral legislation.

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If we had ever thought differently, which we never did, our opponents have spared no pains to enlighten us. If total prohibition of this traffic were to-day enforced the world over, there would still be plenty of wrong-doing, poverty and wretchedness.

This reform would not immediately usher in the kingdom of Heaven upon earth—though some are contending that this is what we claim. But if the next step of all were with us to-day to bid the people "Prepare the way of the Lord"—cast up the highway—gather out the stones, and make his path straight!—we fail to see anything more helpful to His end than an outdone liquor traffic.

But because we, as Christian women, know so well that humanity can never be uplifted except by a personal contact of each individual soul with Christ, one of the first departments of work urged upon our local unions is evangelistic work. It was the first department formed in this union, and in spite of opposition and discouragement has been regularly sustained, and no week goes by without a public prayer from this community to the God of nations and to the Lord of Hosts that He will be our refuge and our strength in this conflict with the powers of darkness. From this little group of praying women has gone up many a prayer cry for the tempted and the erring, and here are mothers' hands ever outstretched for such care to be led to the feet of Christ. If any sinner considers that this line of work is not becoming to women, may she study the question in the broader light of that newly revealed truth—"The Lord gave the word, the women that publish the tidings are a great host." Only this we must remember—and let it humble us in the dust—"We cannot lift others to a higher plane than we ourselves have reached."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, etc., at Halifax, N. S.," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 22nd May next, for the several works required in the erection of a Drill Hall, at Halifax, N. S.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa and at the office of G. E. W. Dodwell, Resident Engineer, Halifax, on and after Friday, 25th inst., and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed, with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender by tenderer.

R. F. E. ROY, Secretary. Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 17th April, 1895.

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The undersigned offers his services to those wishing to have colts and young horses carefully broken or developed for speed. Inquiries will find in at the Wolfville Speedway every week day forenoon. W. CRABBE. May 9, 1895.

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