

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 13, 1898.

A letter from Dr. Keirstead, strongly commending the effort to be made in Wolfville in favor of the Forward Movement fund of Acadia, will appear next week, the crowded state of our columns compelling us to hold it over.

A somewhat lengthy epistle appears in this issue from the pen of Warden Roscoe, in reply to our article on assessment. We regret that owing to lack of the necessary space this week we are unable to review it fully. Next week, however, we shall probably have something to say in reply.

Since the Forward Movement has claims upon the Baptist people of this community, not only as residents of the town, but as Baptists, in common with the Baptists of the province generally, President Trotter feels that his appeals should naturally be made to the Baptists first. When they have responded, however, as he hopes they will, he will then feel free to ask the rest of the community, on the grounds of public spirit and a common citizenship, to show their good-will.

The interior of St. Francis' (R. C.) church, this town, has been undergoing considerable change during the past few weeks, and the result is a greatly improved appearance. The ceiling has been newly celled in native woods, the design being in three strips. The centre is made up of square panels placed diagonally, with Gothic mouldings and centre blocks. The sides are done plain in diagonal patterns, with plain division moulding and brackets. The wood used is spruce, stained oak, the mouldings being stained walnut. Mr. G. A. Pratt had charge of the work, and has done a good job. The funds derived from the concert held under the auspices of the church last summer were employed in the undertaking, much of the credit of which is due to Mr. J. A. Thomson, of the People's bank.

The reception to Rev. H. R. Hatch and Mrs. Hatch on Tuesday evening was well attended and the exercises interesting throughout. From 7 to 8 o'clock members of the congregation were received in the vestry. At 8 o'clock the formal exercises took place in the audience room. Prof. Higgins presided. Dr. T. A. Higgins presented the right hand of fellowship to Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and offered prayer on their behalf. Dr. Trotter gave an address of welcome on behalf of the church and college. Mayor Thomson spoke briefly but very fittingly as mayor of the town and as a member of another denomination. Rev. B. N. Noble, of Kentville, gave much good advice, and a cordial welcome on behalf of the ministers of the county and province. Rev. Mr. Hatch spoke with much feeling and appropriateness in his reply. Rev. Mr. Hale and Rev. Mr. Macdonald sent letters expressing a hope at their unavoidable absence and wishing the new Baptist pastor abundant success.

The "Princesses."

The dramatic production of Tenby's "Princesses" by the education students of Acadia Seminary, in College hall, last Friday evening, was an unqualified success. The large platform was for the time converted into a stage, with footlights and all the necessary fittings. A good audience was present, the hall being well filled, and the play attracted general attention. The costumes of the princesses were very pretty and dainty, and the piece in grouping and posing in the part of the young ladies gave evidence of careful preparation. Miss May Stuart as the Princess, was stately and beautiful enough for her part, and was, of course, the "star" of the evening. Miss Ethel Emerson impressed the price in her usual happy and fascinating fashion. Miss Grace Hanna, as Lady Psyche, captivated the audience in the "dual room" and reconciliation scenes, while Miss Mr. Pratt, with her catchings, childish ways, made a perfect Melissa. Although each one of the characters fitted nicely in her piece, still the trio of disguised young men, viz., Miss Emerson, Miss Crandall and Miss Schumann—very bewitchingly and effectively carried through their rather difficult part. Miss Smith deserves compliment for the strong intonation of Lady Blanche. The effect of the drama was heightened by a judicious interweaving of tasteful and appropriate "living pictures." "The Best of the Nation" in scene three, was particularly good. All who were there will carry for many a day pleasant memories of sweet girl faces framed in circles of evergreen and mayflowers. The cross arrangement was, perhaps, the prettiest grouping. The acting throughout was very natural, and the whole performance reflected the greatest credit upon those who took part, as well as upon Miss Hall, the talented instructor in elocution, under whose supervision the drama was prepared. We are glad to learn that there is a probability of a repetition in the near future, probably during anniversary week.

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The People's Forum.

Warden Roscoe on Assessment.

To the Editor of the Acadian. Mr. Editor,—I suppose it is rather a venturesome proceeding to step into the columns of a paper in opposition to the very emphatically expressed opinion of the editor. The old experiment of going into a lion's den to engage in battle with the occupant is, I suppose, in point, and nothing but a sense of the existence of an extreme necessity of vindicating the right of much care, thought and time in devising a system of assessment induces me to write this letter to your paper.

The situation is peculiar. The press has a wonderful leverage in the formation of public opinion and in producing a state of unrest and dissatisfaction in a community where efforts in such direction are put forth, and although our local papers should be reasonable and fair towards the community where the papers largely circulate, extreme views are violently asserted in favor of towns where the papers are published.

A reader of your paper, having no independent information on the subject, after the perusal of your article on Town vs. County Assessments could not be blamed, I think, if he came to the conclusion not only that the Towns were very unselfish and high minded and wise municipalities, to which conclusion I offer no objection, but that the County as a municipality is senseless, and unfair and dishonest, audacious and mendacious to which result I offer a humble protest. Let us examine the propositions from which these strong representations creep out. And the first is that the property in the towns is assessed for an amount very much nearer as a whole to its actual selling cash value than property in the county. That assertion has never yet been proved, nor do I believe, Mr. Editor, it is capable of proof. There is no doubt but what there are instances here and there all over the county of properties assessed lower than the ordinary principle of assessment in towns warrants, and also lower than the ordinary basis of assessment in the county warrants, but I shall be surprised if instances cannot be found in the town of Wolfville of the same character. That this was the case in Kentville was fully demonstrated not long since at a meeting of a joint committee for regulating the amount payable to the county by the town. Have you ever taken the trouble of comparing the assessment on stocks carried by merchants of your town with their value? Have you ever compared the value of the visible property of the wealthiest men of your town with the amount for which it is assessed. Look around you, Mr. Editor, and you will find that "the rigid and business scrutiny to which the town assessment is subjected" cannot be said to have dissipated the infirmities that have so far always attached to practical assessment in this country. I beg to submit that the claim put forward of perfection in town assessments deserves the epithet of "transparent sham and delusion" and certainly is that of the system of which you speak as to the county. But the fact is that neither system deserves such hard words. There are inequalities and improprieties in town assessments and in county assessments and it is not a difficult matter in either case to gather such a number of independent instances of the kind as to justify criticism as to the assessment and as to the judgment or attention of the assessor to the matter in hand. The best and only way to settle the question as to comparative basis of assessments is by valuation in town and county, and to embrace the opportunity the statute gives to have the matter passed upon by the Courts, and if the towns are so sure as to their position in this matter their duty, it would seem to me, to the people they govern would make such a step necessary. I believe the county would welcome it.

I wish to refer to one more matter in this letter—that which has been dealt with in your article I have referred to under the heading As to Income. I strike a very heavy grade here. I have to deal with an allegation involving "audacity" and "mendacity." These are strong words. To what are they applied? To men selected by the Municipal Council for the purpose of putting on an assessment roll a statement as to the rateable value of people's property and income. Now, Mr. Editor, there is one way to come at this matter—pretty nearly anyway. You know the local assessors in Ward 3. Tell me are they audacious or mendacious or both? Extend your range a little. Go to Ward 2. Are they there audacious or mendacious or both. You will agree with me that they are gentlemen of standing character and capacity. And what is true of these wards is true of the whole county. The assessors are honorable men in the main and competent men as a class.

Let us see what is the matter. An assessor begins his roll. He knows every individual in the ward and his business and his circumstances, or informs himself by inquiry. He is seeing who should be assessed for income. He says he thinks there are but two persons in the ward whose income is large enough to require assessment. Is he mendacious? I know Ward 3 pretty well, Mr. Editor. I do not believe there is more than one man living in that ward to-day whose income is large enough to require assessment. The income of a farmer is not his gross receipts. You think the assessors are mendacious because they have not said there are more. It would be well if some facts could be given to establish such an assertion.

Aylesford has three wards—10, 11 and 12. What do you say about income in Ward 11—Dalhousie? The question is one who knows the place answers itself. Ward 12 is nearly half mountain—a good place to hunt for income. In the Valley the assessors have found two persons entitled as they think to be rated for income. You say they have reported none. You are in error. But I judge that the number they have reported would not satisfy you. Who is to say they are wrong, leave alone that they are audacious and mendacious? A careful enquiry, such as the assessors make, who, I believe, induce to withdraw the words audacious and mendacious as applied to our assessors. Strong assertions, which do not necessarily establish facts, do not necessarily establish facts. I want to end my letter with my judgment—perhaps I am biased—that there is more of a difference between the aggregate assessable income of the towns of Kentville and Wolfville and the actual assessed income than exists for the whole assessed income of Kings County. And yet I would be long sorry to say that this is evidence either of audacity or mendacity.

Yours truly, W. E. ROSCOE.

Berwick.

J. Parsons, Esq., of Halifax, paid an official visit to Oglvie's Wharf on the 7th inst., passing the wharf on his return via Berwick, which he tarried over Sunday and assisted pastor Simpson in conducting public worship here in the p.m. and addressed the Sunday-school. He also taught a class of Latin in the a.m. in the Baptist Sunday-school in Berwick. Mr. Parsons' visitation was highly appreciated and will not soon be forgotten, especially by the children of the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nichols, of Berwick, and their friend, Mr. Albert Marshall, of Clarence, also attended public worship here last Sunday.

On account of the rain on Friday last Arbor Day was observed on Monday. The school was enthusiastic in tidying up the grounds, planting flowering shrubs and lawn and flower beds. Garden, with a number of plum, apple and pear trees, and small fruits.

Barn, containing hay, good stable with 1 box stall and 3 single stalls, carriage and harness rooms, and loft, etc. Everything about buildings and premises in first rate condition and repair. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor, or to GEORGE SZABO, Esq. Wolfville, May 10th, 1898.

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Notice to Owners of Dogs.

The new by-laws of the town of Wolfville require owners of dogs to register their dogs at town clerk's office. Registry fee 25c. Tax due July 1st each year,—\$1.00 for each dog and \$2.00 for each bitch.

Person coming to be owner of registered dog must notify town clerk.

Owners must provide and cause their dogs to wear neck collars with metallic plate having owners name and registered number engraved thereon.

Bull dogs and mastiffs must be muzzled.

Tax and registry fee may be used for fine and imprisonment.

Any dog in respect to which there has been a violation of by-laws, by non payment of tax or otherwise, may be destroyed by order of stipendiary magistrate.

The by-laws, which contain other provisions, may be seen at the office of the town clerk.

FRANK A. DIXON, Town Clerk.

Wolfville, 11th May, 1898.

Sheriff's Sale.

1898 A No. 582

In the Supreme Court.

Between—William S. Pines and Robert V. Jones, Executors of John O. Pines, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Joseph H. Pines, Defendant

PO to be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Kings, or his deputy, at the Court House in Kentville, in said County, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein dated the third day of May, A. D. 1898, unless before the time of sale of D. H. Newcomb, containing thirty-seven acres more or less, together with the buildings, ways, waters, water courses, assessments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff.

E. S. CRAWLEY, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Sheriff's Office, Kentville, May 13th, A. D. 1898.

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That property in Wolfville known as the Wolfville Hotel. Commodious house, with good out-buildings and a large garden well stocked with large and small fruits. Also the tenement adjoining. For full particulars apply on the premises to MRS EASTWOOD, or to J. W. WALLACE, 30 Attorney, Wolfville, N. S.

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17. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.
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Local and Provincial.

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The steamer Evangeline is now making daily trips between Kingsport and Parboro.

Carpet Squares 3 by 3 yds for \$3.25 each at J. D. CHAMBERS.

The teachers of Acadia Seminary at Home on Monday, May sixteen from 4.15 to 6 o'clock.

The usual celebration of the 24th is held at Kentville this year. G. preparations are being made.

Ladies' White Kid Shippers, all sizes Borden's.

The land is practicing diligently making good progress. We understand they intend to give open air concerts in short time.

The Tennysonian Club will meet at home of Mr. Tufts, on Monday evening May 16th. This will be the last meeting of the club this season.

Child's Suits \$2.00 and \$2.50 are best value in town. C. H. Borden.

A public meeting of the citizens of Kentville to consider the court question is to be held on Thursday evening of next week.

Attention is directed to the clerk's notice to owners of dogs in other column. We understand that by-law is to be strictly enforced.

Look at our Tweed Suits \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$10.00. Wool taken in charge. C. H. Borden.

Dr. Trotter, the president of Acadia Seminary, will be in the city next Sunday morning, when he will give the Forward Movement, and present his claims to the Wolfville people.

The People's Shoe Store carries the line of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co's Goods.

A very successful entertainment given under the auspices of the B. U. of Hantsport on Wednesday evening of last week. Among those who part in the programme were Misses Patricia and Agnes Johnson Harold Gillmore, of Wolfville.

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The members of Court Blom O. F., are debating the following subject: "The United States justified in her present war with Mexico." F. A. Dixon is the appellant and F. W. Carry the respondent. The debate was held at their meeting Thursday evening and will be repeated next week. Considerable interest manifested.

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