

The hills are verdant and the groves in bloom,
 And Æolus breathes a sweet perfume,
 None of the flowers in his pathway misses,
 But each of the fair ten thousand kisses,
 To cheer their haat'ning twilight gloom.

Even when dank night drops low her veil
 And Boras moans with plaintive wail,
 The mountain rills, in tuneful strain,
 To Neptune chant their sweet refrain,
 Who sobs responsive to their tender tale.

Pilgrim, be cheerful, thy burden is light,
 While stars of content thy journey keep bright;
 But cares like clouds may sweep o'er thy soul,
 And woes like waves of the ocean roll.

And frosts of Time youth's hopes may blight.
 F. O. N. B. THEO. MACK

THE result of the articulation examinations at the University of New Brunswick was made known to the students on Saturday evening. Snow, of Moncton, leads the class with 853, followed by Barker, of St. Mary's, with 835. Then in order come Steeves, 672; Good, 663; Henderson, 645; Mott, 641; J. Fisher, 620; Hansen, 568; Rankin, 548; Lawsen, 534; Coholan, 449; Montgomery, 447; Vanwart, 431; Gunter, 412; H. Fisher, 403; Sherman, 396; Appleby, 372; Fish, 371; Thompson, 301; White, 278; Skinner, 219; Ellis and Estey, 250. The scholarship men are. Steeves, of Albert County; Good, of Carleton; Henderson, of Victoria; Hansen, of Charlotte; Rankine, of Kings; Fish, of Northumberland. The Wilnot and St. Andrew's scholarships will be decided later by Mrs. Wilnot and by the St. Andrew's Society. There are 67 students in attendance at the lectures, including 10 seniors, 30 juniors and 27 freshmen.

THE funeral of the late Hon. John McMillan took place from the family residence on the 15th ultimo. The large attendance of citizens of all classes showed their high esteem for the late post office inspector. The remains, as they lay in the handsome casket, almost obscured by floral offerings, were viewed by large numbers, who bade a tearful farewell to one whom they had known and respected in life. The members of St. Andrew's Society, of which Mr. McMillan had long been an active member, attended the funeral in a body, and walked immediately in advance of the hearse. Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. Senator Boyd, Hon. Judge Steadman, Messrs. John McMillan, Geo. McLeod and Thomas Macellan were pallbearers.

P. E. ISLAND.

THE visit of Rev. Messrs. Dunn and McMillan to this Island was very acceptable and encouraging to our people, and will, we trust, lead to much good. Such delegations are

rarely enjoyed, and, "like angels' visits, few and far between."

THE Church at Montague Bridge is being enlarged by an addition of 28 feet in length.

OLD CANADA.

THE REV. C. B. ROSS, B. D., of Lancaster, has enjoyed a tour through the United States.

THE EPISCOPAL SYNOD at Montreal has given its decision in favor of National Protestantism in Canada. The Methodist Conference at Toronto has voted by a small majority for University Consolidation.

NATIONAL CHURCH UNITY.—The Rev. J. Edgar Hill, in his recent sermon at Erskine Church, Montreal, used as his topic, "Christian Unity." He referred to the wise, brave words of the Bishop of Algona on the subject of a great national Protestant church in the Dominion. The Rev. Mr. Hill said the same idea had been in his mind ever since he came to Canada, and he had given public expression to it several times. He continued: "It is the highest conception of the Christian church; and if the Protestantism of the Dominion is not equal to the solution of this problem and to the sacrifice on the part of individuals which might have to be made for the national good and the cause of Christ, it is a poor affair. But I believe it is equal to that solution and a great deal more; and I do trust that the Bishop's words, so eminently catholic and Christian, will not pass away without some fruit. It is the national religious well-being that is at stake."

TORONTO, Sept. 9.—Between three and four thousand people assembled in the Mutual street rink to-night at the public reception to Rev. Dr. Kane, of Belfast, and Mr. G. H. Smith, barrister, of Armagh, delegates from the Loyal and Patriotic Union of Ireland. Rev. Dr. Potts occupied the chair, and many prominent citizens were seated on the platform, besides several gentlemen from Hamilton and other places. The two delegates met with an enthusiastic reception. They each delivered an address, in which they averred that Home rule meant separation, which the Loyalists of Ireland were determined to resist to the bitter end. They asserted that the Nationalist leaders were actuated solely by selfish motives, and were not working for the good of Ireland. They asked for the sympathy of all loyalists in Canada, and through them the loyalists in the United States, in their efforts to maintain the unity of the empire. They were frequently cheered during their addresses. The following resolution was moved by Rev. D. J. MacDon-