

Meeting of Citizens.

There was a good attendance at the public meeting in Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. Mayor Harvey was in the chair and stated briefly the object of the meeting as outlined in the notices calling the same. On behalf of the School Board, Com. Hales explained the condition of the heating system in the school building and called upon Principal Ford who gave further explanations. It was moved by Mr. A. J. Woodman, seconded by Mr. J. F. Herbin, and unanimously decided that the Council be authorized to apply to the legislature for power to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars to be used in renewing the heating and ventilating system in the school building. It is proposed that a hot water system be installed. The matter of street improvement was then taken up, and Mr. Robert Lowe, representing the Hassan Paving Co., of Worcester, Mass., who was present, presented a scheme for the paving of Main street at a cost of about \$20,000. Mr. Lowe explained the durable and permanent road, and is fully guaranteed by the company for a period of ten years. A free discussion followed, which was taken part in by a number of citizens, when it was finally decided on the motion of Rev. Dr. DeWolfe, seconded by Rev. Dr. Manning, that authority be given to the Council to apply to the legislature for power to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be used in street improvement, according to instructions to be given by a subsequent meeting of the ratepayers.

An Address.

Following is the address presented to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Starr at the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last week, as read by Rev. R. P. Dixon.

DEAR AND RESPECTED FRIENDS:—Having learned with much pleasure of the approaching fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day, we would respectfully solicit the privilege of uniting with the members of your family in offering you both our hearty congratulations and good wishes. We have long regarded you both with deep esteem and affection, and have felt honored at all times by your friendship. You may rest assured that the example of your long, well ordered happy married life is a precious possession, not only to your own children and descendants, but to all who have enjoyed the privilege of your intimate acquaintance, and it will remain a happy inspiring memory with us all.

As an evidence of our good will we ask you to accept the accompanying articles, praying that our heavenly Father may abundantly bless you. We remain respectfully and affectionately yours.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers, R. P. DIXON, Rector of Horton.

A Word to Mothers.

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Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, has been invited to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Halifax, to succeed Rev. Mr. Waring, who is going to Vancouver. Rev. Mr. Cohoe is described as the same type of preacher as Mr. Waring, intellectual and advanced, or liberal. He is also described as a man of very strong personality, and has especially interested himself since going to St. John in rescue work and working among the poor.

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Professor Roland P. Gray, late of Acadia College, is now at the head of the Department of English Literature in the State University, at Orono, Maine. The University provides him a house on the campus. There are three or four professors under him. The professors and teachers number more than half a hundred. The student attendance about 1,000.

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The Great Commission.

A bold skeptic in a recent issue of THE ACADIAN (to whose name out of regard to his kindred I will not give further publicity), drawing his information chiefly from the notoriously heretical Encyclopedia Biblica, asks 'How many know that the great commission is not in our bible on good authority? The new version prints it, but spaces it off and gives the reason, which seems a good one.'

Now the writer of the foregoing words either knows that the great commission of Christ is found in the last chapters of both Matthew's and Mark's gospels, or he does not know this fact. If he does not know it, he is not in a position to put himself forward as a critic. If he does know the fact, he is acting dishonorably in not acknowledging that the great commission is recorded by Matthew as well as by Mark, and that it is not 'spaced off' by the American Standard Revision in the last chapter of Matthew, nor in any way open to the charge or suspicion of textual unauthenticity. Its right to be in Matthew's gospel, and to be regarded as Christ's veritable words cannot be successfully challenged. True, the German Ritschlian, Prof. Harnack, says 'The great commission ascribed to him, but Prof. Harnack makes that audacious denial on the ground of his opinion that Jesus had no idea that the gospel he came to proclaim would extend beyond Palestine. Prof. H. denies the deity of Christ, but not the authenticity of the text in, I presume, either Matthew or Mark. Thus much as establishing the 'good authority' of Matthew's presentation of the great commission. Now as to the form in which we have the commission in the last chapter of Mark's gospel, the writer as above quoted, boldly asserts that it is not there on good authority. What are the facts? It must be admitted that the two oldest Greek manuscripts and some other documents omit the last twelve verses of the last chapter of Mark, in which omission occurs Mark's form of the commission. Yet it should be here added that in about all other manuscripts in which the connection is given, and in all the most ancient versions the foregoing passage is retained. And for that reason there is very strong ground to believe that the two oldest Greek manuscripts, and some other documents which omit the last twelve verses of the last chapter of Mark, are the result of a later revision. In the first place, not only the King James or Common Version, but also the American Standard Revision, retain those twelve verses. True, the authors of the A. S. Revision 'space off' the last twelve verses, but they retain them not in the margin, but in the text. Do not forget that fact.

As to commentaries, I will cite but two. The Gnomon of the German Bengel, a keen critic, and the well up-to-date commentary of Jamieson, Fausset and Brown make no reference to said omission. But I wish now especially to quote the 'careful conclusions' on this matter of the late Rev. Dr. T. J. Conant, a man of high character, of profound and judicial mind, and of broad and generous scholarship. In a very able article in the S. S. Times, Dec. 9th, 1882, he says:—'In considering a passage so long accepted as the conclusion of the second gospel and a portion of the following well established points, as preliminary to a discussion of the subject:—1. That the writer of this gospel would not have intended to close his narrative with the abrupt ending of the eighth verse. In this all critics are agreed. 2. That from the second century of our era, and onward, the passage has been known as a part of this gospel. In this also all are agreed. 3. That this passage is authentic, and is to be received as the conclusion of the second gospel and a part of the holy scripture. In this there is substantial agreement among eminent critics.'

Dr. Conant, after carefully sifting and weighing all the evidences, thus concludes: 'I must express my conviction that the charge against the genuineness of the last twelve verses of the second gospel is not sustained; and that this passage ought to retain the honored place which it has held from the second century onward.' If it be replied to the foregoing that Dr. Conant's conclusions date back over twenty-five years, I would simply answer that no new testimony against the passage has come light during the last twenty-five years.

One other statement of the Green which skeptic may have a passing notice, namely, that 'the discovery of writings and inscriptions shows quite a high state of civilization among several nations some thousands of years before the creation of the world.' This is a common assertion of infidels and skeptics, the design of which is to discredit the bible record of the creation of the world, and the origin and unity of the human race.

On incontrovertible authority no record—Chaldean, Babylonian or Egyptian—is older than that of the bible. All efforts of the skeptics to prove the contrary have been failures. The infidel anti-biblical claim of a fabulous antiquity for the human race has no real foundation in the facts, indeed the facts are all the other way.

In confirmation of foregoing statement it may be remarked that Chaldean, Egyptian, Babylonian made the measure of time, not the sun, counting months as years, so that on solar year would be with them twelve lunar years. Numa Pompilius, Diogenes Seneio, Prof. A. H. Sayce the distinguished archaeologist, are

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The Temperance meeting, announced in THE ACADIAN, was held in Temperance Hall on the evening of the 12th inst., under the auspices of the Wolfville Division, S. of T. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Chapman, Rev. Mr. Titus and A. E. Dunlop, Esq.

The genial doctor, in the course of his remarks, referred to the work of the County Alliance, and of the sacrifices made in the efforts for the promotion of temperance and moral reform, entitling it to the sympathy and support of every true citizen.

The address of Mr. Titus interested us all. He is a new man among us, and brings fresh force to the campaign for righteousness.

Mr. Dunlop spoke in an able and discriminating manner on the subject of Temperance legislation. He showed the defects in the Scott Act that render it difficult of enforcement, and the necessity of a pro-temperance act, such as shall leave some of the loop holes and subtleties that so largely nullify our present temperance legislation.

It is hoped that the Division will favor the town with other opportunities of a similar nature.

Mr. Andrew Westcott, of Melancton, granted three small apple trees five years ago to Wellington and sold last year's crop for fifty dollars. There's money in apples yet.

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