A POEM OF GRAND PRE.

'Tis the holy hour of sunset,
And the hills of Gaspereau,
Looking away to Westward,
Are bathed with crimson glow.

'Tis the holy hour of sunset,
And soft on the waving air,
The college bell is ringing
Its call to evening prayer.

It rings with a fitful cadence,
As through a swaying door,
Across the Basin of Minas
To the ancient Beau Sejour.

Now with a smothered echo,
Like a voice from the buried years,
Now with a wild commingling
Of laughter and of tears.

From my station on the hill top,
I can see the old Grand Pre,
With its thousand emerald acres,
Where the lights and shadows play.

I can see the gleam of water,
Where the ships at anchor ride,
And the cliff like a sullen guardsman,
At the gateway of the tide.

I can see the boatman tying
His wayward craft to shore,
And the vessel's frantic striving
To reach the tide once more.

And I think how the human spirit
In its strife for liberty,
Has broken, oft, from its moorings
And drifted out to sea.

And so I watch till the crimson
Fades from the western sky,
And the college bell is silent
In the belfry tower high.

And o'er the landscape stealthily
The hush of night comes down,
And the ghosts of the Acadians
Roam forth through field and town.

Again from the wooden turrets
Of the distant Beau Sejour,
The fair white flag of the Bourbons
Floats o'er the Cobequid shore.

And the fishing boats of the French-[men
Stem the tides of the Bay,
And the homes of the Norman peas-[ants
Cluster about Grand Pre.

Again in the gathering twilight,
To hush its plaintive cry,
The Acadian mother sings her child
Some old French lullaby.

And the Norman girls, and their lov-[ers,
Dance on the village green,
And stalwart Gabriel dances
With his Evangeline.

And there by the open church door,
As young at heart as they,
Stands the good old priest, Felician,
And bids them all be gay.

The scene has changed, and soldiers
Are plying Basil's forge,
And o'er the Norman village
Floats the red cross of St. George.

And the bayonets of the British
Gleam in the sun at even',
And many a wild, dispairing cry
Goes up to God in Heaven.

And now the flames are mantling
The houses of Grand Pre,
And the cruel ships of Winslow
Sail fast towards the bay.

And tender hearts are breaking,
While the red flames fall astant,
The fruitful fields of Minas
And the dykes of Habitant.

Then all is silent as the grave
Upon the Minas shore,
And the white flag of the Bourbons
Floats not from Beau Sejour.

But mocked by cruel night winds
And the moaning of the sea,
I hear the exiles weeping
In their captivity.

So weeps the Mantuan Shepherd
And so the Psalmist's cries
Are echoing on forever
Along the centuries.

O, simple-hearted peasants.
Ye fell on troublous times,
When greed and superstition
Filled history with crimes.

When church and state united
To wage unholy strife,
And the Galilean gospel
Was not the law of life.

The sight of men grows clearer
As the mists of ages flee,
And human greed is fettered
With bonds of charity.

And armed men, no longer
Encamp by Basil's forge,
Neath the white flag of the Bourbons
Or the red cross of St. George.

But the cruelties ye suffered
For the love of church and king,
Across the path of history
Their spectral shadows fling.

And the mind of man shall never,
Though the centuries grow gray,
Forget the Acadian peasants
And their village of Grand Pre.

—ARTHUR WESTWORTH EATON, in Hx. *Herald*.

The bitterest tears shed over graves are for words left unsaid and deeds left undone. "She never knew how I loved her," "He never knew what he was to me." "I always meant to make more of our friendship" "I did not know what he was to me till he was gone." Such words are the arrows which Death shoots from the door of the sepulchre.

If you would not fall into sin, do not sit by the door of temptation.

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1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.

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	GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily	Accm. TTS	Exp. Daily.
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
	Annapolis Le've		6 15	1 30
14	Bridgetown "		7 10	2 13
28	Middleton "		8 10	2 58
42	Aylesford "		8 15	3 37
47	Berwick "		9 25	3 52
50	Waterville "		9 50	4 00
59	Kentville d'pt	5 40	11 15	4 40
64	Port Williams"	6 00	11 35	4 55
65	Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03
69	Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13
72	Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24
77	Hantsport "	6 53	12 30	5 39
84	Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05
116	Windsor Junc"	10 00	3 45	7 28
130	Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05

	GOING WEST	Exp. Daily	Accm. M W F	Accm. daily.
		A. M	A. M.	P. M.
	Halifax— leave	7 00	6 15	2 30
14	Windsor Jun—"	7 45	7 15	3 30
46	Windsor "	9 03	10 05	5 33
53	Hantsport "	9 29	10 37	6 03
58	Avonport "	9 43	10 55	6 20
61	Grand Pre "	9 54	11 10	6 33
64	Wolfville "	10 03	11 25	6 46
66	Port Williams"	10 10	11 35	6 55
71	Kentville "	10 40	12 25	7 10
86	Waterville "	11 02	1 02	
83	Berwick "	11 11	1 17	
88	Aylesford "	11 25	1 40	
102	Middleton "	12 07	3 00	
116	Bridgetown "	12 47	4 00	
130	Annapolis Ar've	1 30	4 55	

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P. Innes,
General Manager

Kentville, 29 November, 1884.