

Concerning Manners.

A writer in the *Toronto News*, describing his experience among newly arrived immigrants from England, tells in a very entertaining way of conversations held with many families and groups met at the immigration headquarters in that city. Here is one striking sentence:

As for the manners of these English children, if they can only manage to retain the ones they have, and persuade Canadian children to copy them, they will have conferred a great favor on the country at large.

The force of this remark is apparent. Whether it is that we are young yet as a country, or that the new world atmosphere makes us more aggressive, or we have less time to devote to the simple courtesies of family and social life, it is a fact that too many Canadian children lack the old-fashioned virtue of respectful and courteous manners to their elders. The evidence is on every hand, but especially on the street and in places of public resort. The absence of good manners among children is a distinct loss, and cannot but be regarded with sincere regret.—*St. John Times*.

A Man of the Day.

Nova Scotia keeps up her reputation for nourishing college presidents and eminent educationists. It is not yet a week since Dr. Falconer was offered the presidency of Toronto University, and already another flattering appointment has gone to a son of the old Maritime Province. Dr. Albert Ross Hill has been made dean of the Faculty of Arts at Cornell University. Dr. Hill was born in 1869, and was educated at Pictou Academy and Dalhousie University, graduating in 1892. Three years later he obtained his Ph. D. from Cornell, having studied in the meantime at Berlin, Heidelberg and Strasbourg. For two years he held the chair of psychology and education in the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wis., and in 1897 became associate professor, and later professor of philosophy in the University of Nebraska. Since 1893 he has been dean of the Teachers' College in Missouri University. It is worthy of note that the president of Cornell, Dr. Schurman, is also a Canadian, having been born at Freetown, P. E. I., in 1854.—*Toronto Globe*.

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Dr. Grenfell's Work.**RESULTS OF HIS RECENT TOUR.**

The following summary of the results of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell's winter campaign in Canada and the United States (taken from the *St. John's, Newfoundland, Herald*), will interest Orillians who heard his address in the Opera House here:—

"(1) \$5,000 has been given him towards the Hospital at Harrington, and

"(2) \$2,500 to equip it properly:

"(3) A splendid, newly appointed 10-knot steam yacht, 65 feet long by 10 feet deep, to bring the sick to and from that hospital, has been given him:

"(4) He is also building a 10-knot fast motor boat for St. Anthony, for which the money is given:

"(5) The Dominion Government has given him \$5,000 to start a domestic deer herd at Harrington:

"(6) He has a similar sum in hand to start a domestic deer herd in North Newfoundland or on Labrador:

"(7) He will have, altogether, six doctors and eight trained nurses at work this summer at the four hospitals and on the boats.

"Earl and Countess Grey intend to visit his hospitals this summer, if possible, in the steamer *Minto*; at least two steam yachts—one with Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and another with Commodore James, of the New York Yacht Club—also will visit his stations on Labrador; and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reid, senior, hope to pay him a visit on the Labrador coast.—*Orillia Packet*.

College Convocations.**MT. ALLISON.**

Another successful year closed on May 29th. A large number of visitors attended, and there was a noticeable buoyancy and enthusiasm, especially among the younger graduates, who were present in unusual numbers. The class of '97 held a reunion, and made a gift of \$100 toward a piece of scientific apparatus. Two graduates of '04 made a further gift for a similar purpose.

The exercises began on May 24th with a dramatic recital by Mrs. Southwick, wife of Dean Southwick, of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston. This lady remained through the following days and gave an address to those graduating at the Ladies' College.

The Academy gave no public exhibition. This was due to the funeral of Miss Lavinia Stewart, daughter of Dr. Stewart, ex-Dean of Theology, which was held on Monday afternoon. In any case the exercises might not have been held, since Principal Palmer had not sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to be able to attend to his duties. He reported, however, through Dr. Allison at the University convocation, that the Academy had been more largely attended than in any recent year. To accommodate the applicants some extra rooms on the fourth story were finished during the