

THE ACADIAN.

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Of the 100,000 sheep in the province of Alberta there are about 60,000 of them south of the C. P. R. line. About 25,000 were sold for mutton and the wool clip of 400,000 pounds was sold at an average of 10 cents per pound. The number of hogs have been increasing very rapidly all over the province. There were about 80,000 marketed last year at an average price of from 6 to 9 cents per pound.

The Lenten pastoral letter of Rt. Rev. T. Casey, Catholic Bishop of St. John, read in the Catholic churches of the diocese on Sunday last, has caused a stir because of its strong pronouncement against the liquor traffic, his words being declared to form the most severe ever given in official Catholic utterance in the Maritime Provinces, perhaps in Canada, and culminating in what is looked on as a direct call to every Catholic in the liquor business to give it up. The pastoral was peculiarly of interest in the St. John city portion of the diocese as nearly all the 64 retail liquor dealers there are of the Catholic faith.

Sir George Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, and one of the leading financial men of Canada died on Wednesday morning last, at his home in Montreal, after an illness of two months. Sir George was closely associated with the leading financial institutions of Canada. He was a former chairman of the Bank and Commercial Committee of the Senate, and a late President of the Canada Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., and at the time of his death was on the Directorate of the Royal Trust Co., Canadian Pacific Railway, and other Companies. He was born in Edinburgh, in October 11th, 1829, and leaves a widow and three sons and is reputed to leave a fortune of about five millions.

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Professor W. J. Hassey, astronomer of the University of Michigan, ridicules the idea that any danger to life might result when the earth passes through the tail of Halley's comet. 'All comets are of the same chemical nature,' said Professor Hassey. 'The earth has passed through comets before, and no bad effects have been felt.' The comet is 14,000,000 miles away and the gas from it will not be sufficient to produce any noticeable effect. It is interesting to note, says the 'Railway News,' that the Canadian Pacific is now for the first time operating over 10,000 miles of railway, the actual figures being 10,028 miles, or some 200 miles more than a year ago. This is, of course, far and away the largest system of railway in the British Empire, some other notable lines exceeding 3,000 miles being the Grand Trunk of Canada system, operating 4,524 miles in all; North-Western State, (India), 4,417 miles; New South Wales Government, 3,623; Queensland Government, 3,493 miles; Victoria Government, 3,415 miles; Cape Government, 3,254 miles; Canadian Northern, 3,180 miles; Madras and Southern Mahratta, 3,120 miles; and Bombay, Baroda and Central India, 3,044 miles.

The Canadian Magazine for February contains a timely article entitled 'The Evolution of Aerial Navigation.' It is written and illustrated by J. E. M. Fetherstonhaugh, and gives an illuminating account of what has been achieved in this most interesting of sciences. Romance of Roseland is the title of a readable article by Harold Sands, and 'The Toon o' Maxwell,' by Will Dallas (Reverend John Morrison, of Alvinston), gives a valuable bit of history from Lambton County, Ontario. Two well illustrated articles are 'Meanderings in Medieval Brittany,' by Frank Veigh, and 'Play of the Season,' by John E. Webber. Other articles are 'Catholic Church Extension,' by Margaret Little Hart; 'The Unappreciated Englishman,' by D. G. Cuthbert, and short stories by Theodore Roberts, Julian Leveridge and Louise Hays; 'Richell,' with poems by E. M. Yenman, A. Clare Gilpin, and Douglas Roberts.

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The Reviewer.

THE WIDER MINISTRY.

In an address given some time ago Miss Anna Spencer, now working with Felix Adler in the Ethical Culture Movement in New York, spoke these words, 'There never were so many men and women going into the ministry of religion in all the ages as there are to-day. They do not all go into the pulpits, but they are all at work doing what? Making the revelation of the divine more universal. Taking up that child believing that it, too, hath in it some sacred hieroglyphic to be deciphered that the divine in it may be translated into a redeemed and noble life. Is not this ministry?'

These words reveal to us the widening ministry of to-day. They show the largeness of religion and how it comes into touch with life at every lowest point. They lay the basis for the wider optimism that every good citizen may feel at this present time.

Much is being said to-day concerning the decline of the ministry. It is a well-known fact that those desiring to enter the ranks of the professional ministry are becoming constantly fewer. At a graduation of last year from a well known College out of nearly four hundred who graduated only five were planning to enter the work of Christian ministry.

Now is this a reason for pessimism? While the professional may decline the real work of the ministry continues to increase in range and in influence. In these days we do not expect a few to do all the work of saving mankind and leading men into the higher paths of life. All men are discovering that they have been called to this work, that they have a particular task to perform in the uplift and regeneration of the race.

Whoever is able to discover in the lowest life the sacred hieroglyphic referred to and who devotes time and energy to translating it into terms of nobility and worth is surely in the true ministry of to-day. He may never have phrased the sacred or formulated his belief, or attached himself to any one of the different denominations, and certainly not to any one believing that the only one, but if he has this purpose and exerts his power he is worthy of our recognition in every true sense.

No work can be higher than the revelation and realization of the noble in mankind, no task so common as to demand our attention and loyalty, no work has greater possibilities for good, no deed can add more truly in the common good of the community. You may belong to some church in the belief that that is the only church

the race. That only through it can we be redeemed and translated into the higher life. In such a belief you are of all men to be pitied. Such a formula of thought and action is contra to all revelation and the widening ministry of life.

In the era upon which we are just entering the dominant purpose of all true men will be to discover and to develop the best in human nature. There is no one who does not possess something of nobility and who gives the proper assistance may not rise to heights of splendid achievement. We shall be wise indeed when we recognize a man's worth not by what he is, where he came from, to whom he is related and in what grade of society he walks, but by what he may become. Every man is but part of the undeveloped resources of our country. We proper treatment his worth may be brought to the surface and this resource utilized for the benefit of all. In the conservation of our forests, our water powers, our mines and our fish man seems to have been forgotten.

What most we need to-day in our civic and Canadian life is a clear vision of that every commonest citizen might be. It is to each of us came a revelation of the inherent worth of all the others this country would be transformed. It would put new power into our efforts and new zeal into real life. Every attempt to engage in the work of the wider ministry will result in a clearer vision of what we all together might become to each other.

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Grand Division, S. of T.

The first quarterly session of the Grand Division of S. of T. of Nova Scotia for 1910 was held with Penock Division, Kentville, last week, beginning on Thursday at 2 p. m., and closing on Friday at 3 p. m.

There was a good gathering at the opening session, but there were additional later on, by train from the west, the attendance being large and establishing a record. The Grand officers present were: G. W. P.—Ernest R. Nickerson. F. G. W. P.—Rev. G. A. Lawson. Grand Scribe—W. S. Sanders. Grand Treas.—W. T. Horton. G. S. Y. P. Work—Mrs J. D. Grant. Appointed for session: G. W. A.—Rev. E. Crowell. G. Chap.—Rev. M. P. Freeman. G. Cond.—W. R. Geldert. G. Sentinel—Jas. J. Anslow.

An hour or so was spent in discussing the state of the Order in King's County, through verbal reports from brethren present. On the whole the aspect is encouraging, although in some sections there is need for active work to overcome difficulties and discouragements. One bright feature brought out was the fine showing of Penock Division, Kentville, with its noble band of active, brainy, young grand work in that railway centre, in the suppression of the drink traffic.

One pleasing feature of the session was a visit from Crystal Band of Hope, Wolfville, to the number of cheering sight at the bright boys and girls troupe in and occupied the centre of the Division room.

Music by the Band. Address by Rev. G. A. Lawson; Recitation—'A House Full of Wine.' Jessie Henegar; Address, Rev. H. R. Grant, G. Secy. N. S. Temperance Alliance; Recitation, Marguerite Christie; Address, Mrs. J. D. Grant, Supt. of Young Peoples' Work, who stated that there are 38 Bands of Hope in the Province, and of these 33 had sent in reports; Recitation, 'A Temperance Plea,' Arthur Tingley; Address, Rev. F. H. Beal; Recitation, Margery Murphy; Address, Rev. Mr. Spidell; closing with 'The Maple Leaf' and 'God Save the King.' Soon after the children left in their sleighs for home, sending out ringing cheers as they passed the Y. M. C. A. building, in which the session was being held.

This branch of the work is well named Band of Hope, for in their success numerically and otherwise, is centered the future hope and progress of the Order. Pledge all the children now and what will be the result in ten or twelve years—bar-rooms will have to go out of business. Ten candidates were initiated as follows: Truman M. Eaton, Centerville.

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