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OCTOBER.

I love to wander through the woodlands
In the soft gloom of an autumnal day,
When the Summer gathers up her robes
Of glory, and the Autumn winds
And, like a dream of beauty, glides away.
HELEN E. WHITMAN.

Interesting Story.

A CHANGE OF HEART.

The school-directors of District No 19, Perry Township, were holding a meeting.

Nobody would have thought it. The chairman was leaning against his front-gate with his checked shirt-sleeves turned back and an axe in his hand, surveying the other two members of the board, who stood outside the fence.

It was a meeting, nevertheless; and its object was nothing less important than the selection of a teacher for the fall term.

"Lyman Doty spoke to me about having the school," said the chairman dubiously.

"Lyman Doty!" echoed Steve Tenney, a stalwart young fellow with thick brown hair, white teeth, and a square chin, to make up for his lack of downright good looks. "Why, Lyman Doty can't teach a baby. He quit school before I did, long enough, and he hasn't studied anything but potatoes and winter wheat since, that I know of. Better stick to his farm—eh, Larkin?"

"Guess you're right," responded the third member of the board, a little man with a cheerful face and a tuft of gray hair sticking straight out from his chin.

And the chairman nodded his agreement.

"Well," continued little Mr Larkin, with an air of importance, "I've had an application that I guess will suit. It's a sort of relative of my wife's, and just as nice a girl as ever was. Smart, too. She got a certificate for two years' last examination. She'd make a splendid teacher, Molly Sanburn would."

"Sanburn!" said Steve Tenney, sharply. "Any connexion of the Sanburn's over on the river?"

"That's where she's from," said Mr Larkin. "She's old John Sanburn's little-bim that died last winter."

Steve frowned.

"You won't put her into that school, then, with my consent!" he said, determinedly.

"What?" said Mr Larkin, with a gasp, while the chairman stared.

"What would you think, if the young man responded, 'if a man sold you fifty head of sheep, at a good price, and half of them died off in the next week, of a disease he must have known beforehand? That was the trick John Sanburn served me. And he laughed in my face when I wanted my money back. No, sir! I can't conscientiously consent to putting any of the Sanburns in that school. Bad lot, in my opinion!"

Mr Larkin's small, bright eyes snapped.

"Old Sanburn wasn't any too straight and everybody knows it," he admitted. "But what's that got to do with Molly in more than I can see. She's as fine a girl as you ever set eyes on; not a bit of her father about her."

"Well, well, fight it out between you," said the chairman, good-naturedly, and returned to his wood-chopping.

The tall young man and the little old one walked on to the street together, talking briskly.

Mr Larkin was hot and indignant; Steve was cool and immovable.

"There don't seem to be any mercy in you," said the former, almost tearfully, as Steve was preparing to turn in at his gate. "If they'd been left well-off, it would be different; but they're poor as poverty, and Molly needs the place the worst way."

"You hadn't mentioned that," said the young man, turning back. "If that's the case—"

Mr Larkin walked away triumphantly five minutes later.

But Steve Tenney had surrendered with a bad grace.

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"Who is she?" was his first question, after the services were concluded, addressed, as it happened, to little Mr Larkin, who had come in late.

"That?" the latter repeated, in astonishment. "Why, that's our teacher—that's Molly Sanburn. That's my wife she's with, don't you see? I am waiting to take 'em home."

Steve Tenney found himself wishing quite frequently after that that the new teacher would come to him about the broom and water-pail.

"Not that he should furnish them if he should find that they were not needed; but he felt that he should not object to an interview with the teacher."

He even mentioned the subject to Mr Larkin, carelessly, when he met him one day.

"Well, you see," was the response, "she sort of fells to come to you. The way you felt about her having the school has got all around town, and I s'pose she's heard of it. She can't help what her father was, Molly can't, and she's real sensitive."

The young man looked disturbed.

"That afternoon he left his work at an early hour—not, however, admitting to himself his purpose in doing so—and strolled down the street, turning off—but he persuaded himself it was not intentional—in the direction of the schoolhouse."

"I might as well go in and see about that broom and water-pail," he said to himself, when he stood opposite the little bare-looking building.

And he went in accordingly.

The little teacher looked considerably startled when she opened the door to him. She dropped the spelling-book she held, and her voice was hardly steady as she expressed her gratification at seeing him.

Evidently, Steve reflected, some idiot had pointed him out to her at church the other evening. He sat down in a front seat, feeling unpleasantly grieved.

She was hearing the last spelling-class. How pretty she looked, standing there in her dark-blue calico dress and white apron! What a sweet voice she had! though putting out "hen, men, pen," to a long line of fidgeting youngsters could hardly show it to the best advantage.

When the class was dismissed, and the last small student had rushed, whooping, down the street, the teacher and the young director stood looking at each other with some awkwardness.

"I thought I'd come in," said Steve at last, apologetically, "and see if anything was needed."

He did not mention the fact of his being six weeks late in the performance of this duty.

"The girl dropped her eyes timidly. 'I don't think so,' she murmured."

"What a brute she must think me!" Steve reflected with some self-disgust.

He turned carelessly to the corner where the broom stood.

"Isn't that pretty far gone?" he said, with a conscience-stricken glance at his stubby end.

And the little teacher nodded.

"Your water-pail seems to leak," the director went on, indicating the empty bucket and the wet floor.

"Yes," the girl assented.

"I'll see that you have new ones," Steve concluded.

And he was rewarded by a grateful glance from the teacher's soft eyes as she took her hat from its nail.

He took her lunch-basket from her hand as they started away together; and having taken it could hardly surrender it short of Mr Larkin's gate.

He was a little reluctant to surrender it even then. For their first awkwardness had set its worn off; and his walk had been a trifle unpleasant; and they were feeling very well acquainted.

He walked home in an agreeable absorption, repeating to himself the things she had said, and recalling her pretty way of saying them.

He did not pause to consider that it was old John Sanburn's daughter of whom he was thinking; he was only conscious that she was a bright young girl, whom it was charming to look at and listen to.

His pleasant mood was rudely interrupted by little Mr Larkin, who dropped in that evening.

"Lyme Doty couldn't have the school," he observed with a chuckle, "but it looks as though he was going to have the teacher!"

"What?" said Steve with a sudden, unexplainable sinking of the heart.

"He's hanging around considerable, anyhow," said Mr Larkin. "Went to visit the school last week; and he was asking me to-day whether Molly's got any way of getting home Friday night. He said he'd just as lief take her in his buggy as not. Molly generally walks; but I guess she'd be glad of a lift."

"You don't mean to tell me," said Steve warmly, "that she'd have anything to do with him?"

Mr Larkin started. What could Steve care with whom old John Sanburn's daughter had to do?

But he only said, deprecatingly: "Well, Lyme's a good steady fellow."

"Humph!" was the scornful rejoinder.

The young man mused long and seriously when his visitor was gone, and went to bed with a lighter heart, having come to a firm conclusion.

When the new teacher closed school the next Friday night, she was feeling rather worn out, as she was apt to feel at the end of the week; nor did the prospect of her four miles walk home serve to cheer her.

She locked the door and started down the path with a sigh.

A neat little buggy was coming briskly up the road. Molly gave a start as the driver pulled up the horse and sprang to the ground.

It was the young director, and he was coming toward her.

"I won't make any excuses, Miss Sanburn," he said, with a humorous solemnity. "I won't say that I'm going over to the river on business, and happened to think you might like to ride. The truth is that it's a carefully-laid plot. 'Will you be an aider and abettor?'"

The little teacher laughed appreciatively as he helped her into the buggy.

"I must stop at Mr Larkin's and leave my dinner-pail," she said demurely.

Mr Larkin was standing at the front gate. He stood staring at the young director as the latter assisted the teacher to the ground, and sat down on the horse-block to wait for her.

"Lyme Doty was here after Molly just now," he said, almost gaspingly. "I sent him down to the school-house."

"We met him," said Steve. "You see," he added, making a bold attempt at carelessness, but speaking nevertheless in a shame-faced way, and avoiding the little man's eye—"you see, I feel as though it's my bounden duty to keep Lyme Doty away from her. Pure impudence, his hanging around her that way."

The little teacher came tripping back, and the young director's buggy whirled away in a cloud of dust.

"Steve Tenney's taking Molly home in his buggy," said Mr Larkin, joining his wife in the kitchen, and sinking dazedly into a chair. "I guess the world's coming to an end!"

"Steve Tenney ain't a fool," his wife responded, practically. "I knew he'd get over that ridiculous notion of his—and especially after he'd seen Molly."

"Says he's doing it for a sense of duty," pursued Mr Larkin, chuckling slowly as the humor of the situation dawned upon him. "Wonder how far his sense of duty'll take him?"

"I shouldn't be surprised at anything!" said Mrs Larkin, mysteriously.

"The Larkins—and, perhaps, Lyme Doty—were the only people who were not surprised when the new teacher gave up the school at the end of the term, and was quietly married to the young director."

The chairman of the school board is wondering over it yet.—Emma A. Opper.

Missions.

Missions, missionaries and missionary are related words having a common meaning. They are derived from some foreign language, though from what "root" would seem doubtful. Hence the different interpretations put upon the English words that have grown out of it: some holding that the *miss*, which is common to all, and which no one disputes gives its meaning to all, signifies to *send away*, others maintaining that it denotes, unquestionably, to *keep at home*. This is now a remarkable; for are not the Scriptures interpreted upon the same principle? and are they not found to mean *any thing which anyone wishes them to mean*?

Those missionaries that go away are said to have accomplished much good, and the same is by some said of those who stay at home. On this last point now according to rule, as the "proper" they ask, "Where are your proofs?" or they put the question in another form and inquire, "What do you mean by good?" The friends of these latter missions say that if a person has been so especially during prayer on downy cushions and hear the gospel!

But one thing more is required; you are not quite easy, for almost every one has some idea of "the eternal fitness" and thus are banished from the house of God, as the place where "the church" meets is religiously called. The mission is duly established, and its meetings are attended by the Sabbath-school children of the church, who hear the same things that they hear in the Sabbath-school every week, and have there may be a change, such for instance as that referred to, in the life, but those who need to be taught the first principles of religion and morality are perishing for lack of knowledge are left as before to the contaminating education of the streets. The education is going on outside under the very eyes of the building in which the children are hearing so many "good things" from the missionary; and the friends of the mission discreetly shut their eyes and ears.

A CASUAL OBSERVER.

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Calendar for October

Calendar grid for October 1886 with days of the week and dates.

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We have received a copy of the St. Louis Republican of a late date from Mr. A. K. Bars. The Republican is the leading Democratic newspaper of Missouri. The leading Republican paper in St. Louis is the Globe-Democrat, so it is no telling by the name of a paper out in Missouri at least what side of politics it upholds. On the same day we received from Liverpool, G. B., a copy of the Weekly Post from Mr. Howard Bars. These little acts of remembrance from two brothers who are separated by such a great distance from one another, and coming to hand on the same day, is quite a coincidence, and one we deeply appreciate.

We briefly intimated in last week's paper that the Rev. W. G. Lane, R. W. C. T., had left for Boston on matters pertaining to a union of the two Right Worthy Grand Lodges of Good Templars. This will be one of the most important conferences in the history of organized temperance effort, between six delegates of the I. O. G. T. of the World, with which Mr. Joseph Mallins has been most prominently identified, and an equal number from the I. O. G. T., of which the Hon. J. B. Finch is the chief officer. The conference will be to consider a basis for reunion. The two organizations divided at the sessions of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in 1876, regarding the terms upon which colored candidates were to be admitted. The membership of the two divisions of this great temperance organization aggregates according to the last official figures, over a quarter of a million. The delegates from Great Britain will include Mr. Joseph Mallins and the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Ireland.

Our farmers have now got fully under way in getting out their potatoes which promise, in spite of the rot, which is very considerable in some localities and among some varieties, to be a large yield, and the prospect of good prices for them is very satisfactory. Our principal market is in the United States, and when that country is able to produce a supply, as it has been doing for the last few years, our potatoes have to be sold in their market for a low figure or not at all. From reliable accounts just received from the United States including Gov't reports, which only give about 80 per cent. of an average yield, there will be a large falling off in the crop there this year, and their markets will have to be supplied from abroad. As our potatoes have always been preferred when in competition with others, we may rely upon good prices and quick sales for our surplus crop. To those of our farmers who wish to send their own stock to the Boston market and take the risk of prices, we would refer them to the adv. of Hatheway & Co., which appears in another column of this paper.

In Burdette's lecture on "The Funny Man" he tells us that there is nothing but what has a funny side, if one only possesses a sufficient amount of perception to discover it. Certainly it requires no large amount of perception to notice the funny side to what the New Star man is pleased to designate "Wolfville News." For the past few weeks this has been appearing at irregular periods and in irregular quantities, and in every instance that we can remember has contained many very amusing paragraphs to those familiar with the facts. The Tuesday's issue of that paper is no exception to the rule, but on the contrary rather surpasses anything yet attempted by the funny editor. While, as we say, these items have a funny side, some of the Wolfville readers are somewhat annoyed at having such ridiculous things going into the hands of the public, and if our newsy friend is not careful he may yet fall into a trap of his own setting. As a friend would recommend him either to leave Wolfville alone or else secure the services of some reliable person to furnish him with facts, as he has evidently been either very careless or else been "stuffed" in a most shameful manner.

We notice in several of our exchanges a desire to attribute to Sir John A. Macdonald's presence at the late meetings of the Methodist Conference at Toronto the most hypocritical and evil motives. In one before us we find the following—"Our readers who are acquainted with Scripture—and we assume that they all are—have doubtless often wondered at the incongruity of that assemblage depicted in the first chapter of the book of 'Job where we are told that the sons of God being met together Satan appeared among them from going up and down in the earth, and to and fro

in it. We have never seen a better parallel to the scene in secular history than is related in a special despatch to our Tory contemporary of Tuesday's issue." It then goes on to chronicle the fact that Sir John A. Macdonald was present at some of the meetings in company with missionaries and Rev. gentlemen from all parts of Canada, and seems to see no motives for his presence there but the most base and unworthy. From such sentiments we are strongly reminded of the fable of two insects feasting upon a rose which contained both honey and poison: the one could extract honey, whilst the other, seeking for poison only, could find nothing else. Sir John, like other men, we believe, has both good and bad characteristics; but holding, as he does, the honorable position of first minister of the Dominion, we should in speaking or writing of him have respect for his position, even though differing from him in opinion, calling to mind another passage of Scripture which says "Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people."

SCHOOL-MEETING.

Agreeable to notice, the annual school-meeting of the Wolfville school section was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening last. J. B. Davison was called to the chair and Johnson H. Bishop acted as secretary. According to the prescribed formula of business, the meeting proceeded to elect a trustee in place of the retiring one, J. L. Franklin, which resulted in his being re-elected non. con. From the trustees' report we learn that the school is in a very satisfactory condition, the number in attendance steadily increasing and the teachers diligent and capable. From it we also learn that Miss McKean, who has had charge of the primary department for a number of years, has on account of ill health felt it her duty to resign the position. We regret that Miss McKean has found it necessary to resign her charge of this department, and fear it will be some time before it will find a successor who will be able to endear herself to the respect and confidence of her pupils as has Miss McKean. During the year the roof of the schoolhouse has been re-shingled, and arrangements have been made for repainting the walls. After these and other improvements in connection with the school have been made, there promises to be a balance in favor of the section, according to the secretary's report, of \$150, which is pretty good evidence that the affairs of the section are well looked after and that the money voted at last school-meeting was judiciously expended. The sum of \$1000 for school purposes for the coming year asked for by the trustees was cheerfully voted without a dissenting voice, and Messrs John W. Wallace and George V. Hand were re-elected auditors. On the chairman's submitting the resolution embraced in Schedule 1 of the Educational Act, quite a discussion arose, some strongly advocating the resolution, whilst others as strongly opposed it. On putting it to the meeting the resolution was lost by a large majority.

LOVE OF HOME.

What sadness there is within the precincts of the home of the dead! Everything tends to inspire solemnity of thought; the shading trees, the graves and -ones, the long untrodden grass, and here and there evidences of a still living grief in the growing flowers, cared for by some tender hand whose heart is still sore. Do we read the epitaph on a tumbling stone, enquiry would know something about the occupant below. Awe and wonder is there among the remains of a once animate people, concerning the mystery of the dark beyond—the impenetrable realms of futurity.

Does it differ, this strange wonder and sadness, from the feeling that inspires us when we look upon the monuments of a departed race? The evidence of a great industry remains, marking the place and the past. Where they prayed, worked and died. Where they bade tearful farewell to home. Ah! how sad to home! the lonely home, their only home, raised in the wilderness, and every tree struck down, every spot cleared made it the dearer, and added to the load of grief. Did they not think of the little grave-yard in which the first few were laid, of the graves they were leaving behind? Their happiness was also buried in that land. Ah, they were not going back to France, nor were they to find friends, separated from all they know and love, they must brave a new existence among people who know not their cause or their language. Fate is not alone inexorable. The decrees of man are also the laws of a modern day of a modern people, be the result what it may.

We love our home, but how blindly if we cannot understand that love in the hearts of others, and if sympathy does not come with the understanding.

RAILWAY MEN'S CONVENTION.

The Railway Men's Christian Convention, held at Truro 19th and 20th inst., was a most interesting and successful one. A welcome meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Saturday evening, 18th inst., when the building was filled to overflowing, the people of Truro manifesting the deepest interest in the Railway Men and their work. Addresses of welcome were tendered to the delegates by District Supt. J. J. Wallace, on behalf of the Churches, by W. D. McCallum for the citizens, and by Mr. Wilkins for the Y. M. C. A. These were responded to by delegates from Moncton, Richmond and Charlottetown. About eighty delegates were present, from Moncton, Campbellton, St. John, Pictou Landing, Richmond (Hx) Charlottetown, Summerside and Sydney, C. B. The meetings on Sabbath were seasons of great spiritual power. Men who had for years been addicted to strong drink and profanity gave their testimony to the fact that during the past 12 or 18 months their lives had been changed, their homes made happy, and their hopes of the future were bright. Instead of a flask of brandy on each engine as in the past it is now a well-thumbed Bible. This work among the railway men was started by Messrs Meikle and Gerrier, and those who were then benefited have ever since been holding Railway Sabbath meetings at different points and bringing in others. Monday, 20th, was occupied chiefly with the transaction of business and election of new officers. The reports from the different stations with but one or two exceptions showed marked progress in christian work. The question came up as to whether we should amalgamate with the Y. M. C. A. After a lengthy debate the Convention concluded that it would be desirable to become a part of the Railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., but that no action be taken until each local branch should be heard from on the question—each branch being allowed to choose for itself. Mr. Ingerson, the Railway secretary of the International Executive Committee, was present and gave much valuable information and assistance. Mr. Meikle was also present throughout the Convention. The farewell meeting on Monday ev'g was a most impressive one. After addresses by Messrs Meikle and Ingerson, the delegates were called up and taking positions in the aisles of the large church joined hands and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." Then came a general handshaking and farewell, after which the Moncton and other Northern delegations were escorted to the station by their comrades, and took the night train going North—the other delegates remaining till Tuesday morning. To the people of Truro too much praise cannot be given for their great kindness. The next Convention will probably be held in Charlottetown. Hx, Sept. 22d. Lecou.

MAIDENS.

A girl read a piece on "Old Maids" last evening in Division, and it set me thinking about them. It is not natural for me to think of such things. When I was home mother always taught me to think about heaven, and my prayers, and kicking the clothes off of me nights; and since I came away I have been thinking mostly of how few dollar bills there are in a day's work, and how easy it is to lend them where you can never get them again. But now it seems to me, as I think about these kind of girls, that the world is too much inclined to speak disrespectfully of them. It always calls them old, and that is cruel. No one likes to be called old, especially women. They shrink from it as from first being seen wearing spectacles. Some speak of them as if they were a cross between a monkey wrench, and a hen-roost, or some animal that had no right to live and wouldn't die. But the fact is there is no better kind of people living unless it is young maids and yearling boys. I think there must be two kinds of old maids: one that is cross, and takes medicine, and hates married girls and noisy boys; and one that is pleasant, and don't talk all the time, and is no relation. But we ought to like them no matter what class they belong to. We used to have one at home and I always liked her. The first seven or eight years of my life she was there. I don't know where she came from, but I guess father got her somewhere for debt. Her name was Betsey, and she was as yellow as if she had been made out of jaundice. She snored and wore black stockings as big as I am, but she was nice. She could mend toys and put sugar on bread splendidly. She was always opposed to drowning kittens and having me spanked, and she could tell ghost stories so strong that my brother would be good for an hour after. She knew everybody from here to Onslow, and from Onslow to South Annapolis, and she always had a kind word and a drink of herb tea for everyone that was sick, and when she died there were seven at her funeral. I hope she went to heaven, for I want to meet her there, and see how she enjoys life where there are no married women, and no tears and unkind relations. H. H.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The King's Co. branch of the Dominion Alliance held their meeting at Coldbrook Monday afternoon, Sept. 13th. After the regular business was despatched a report from Inspector J. M. Parker was received. The Alliance then discussed the "ways and means" of supporting Mr. Parker in the discharge of his duties. The want of money was found to be the only hindrance, as the Inspector had been advised by eminent counsel that the law was so amended that it could not be evaded or delayed. A resolution was then passed unanimously that the Alliance should raise and deposit in the bank at Mr. Parker's command a sum of money sufficient to enable him to proceed with prosecutions and collection of fines. About \$200 was raised on the spot by the members in sums from \$5 to \$20 each, to be used by the Inspector in paying constable, sheriff, and lawyer fees, etc., etc., and more will be forthcoming if needed. This meeting was the strongest and most earnest and enthusiastic ever held by the Alliance. On Monday evening when a report of the meeting was made to Evangeline Division, the spirited action of the Alliance was favorably approved, and a resolution was unanimously passed that each member should bring one dollar next Monday night to supplement the amount raised by the Alliance. Evangeline's membership is over one hundred, so we shall have a neat little sum to help on the good work. Here is an example for every Division in King's Co. Come, let the Divisions and Lodges and all friends of temperance and order and peace step to the front and contribute their share to help support the law and deliver this, our beautiful garden county from the curse of rum.

MARKET REPORT.

—FURNISHED BY— BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market.) Halifax, September 30, 1886. Prices Current this day: Apples, per bbl..... 75 to 175 do Dried, per lb..... 10 to 11 Beef in Qrs per lb..... 06 to 09 do on foot per lb..... 7 25 to 8 50 Butter sun boxes per lb..... 18 to 20 do Ordinary per lb..... 13 to 17 Chickens, per pr..... 35 to 50 Ducks, per pr..... 50 to 70 Eggs, per doz fresh..... 14 to 20 Geese, each..... none to 11 Hams smoked, per lb..... 10 to 11 Pork, per lb..... 07 to 07 1/2 Lamb, V B..... 05 to 06 Mutton, per lb..... 05 to 06 Oats, per bus..... 45 to 50 Potatoes, per bus..... none to 35 Peas, each..... 30 to 35 Turkey, per lb..... 15 to 17 Tomatoes, per bunch..... 10 to 15 Veal, per lb..... none to 40 Yarn, per lb..... none to 40 Carrots, per bbl..... 10 to 15 Turnips, per bus..... none to 10 Parsnips per bbl..... 10 to 15

Boston Market Report.

—FURNISHED BY HATHERWAY & CO— FLOUR: Spring Wheat, Patents \$4 65 @ \$4 90 Choice Extras..... 3 50 @ 3 75 Common Extras..... 3 10 @ 3 20 Medium Extras..... 3 20 @ 3 35 Old Meal..... 4 75 @ 6 20 Corn Meal, fresh g'd & d 3 30 @ 3 35 PEAS: Houlton Rose, per bus..... 50 to 55 Heltons, Eastern..... 53 to 55 Heltons, Northern..... 45 to 50 Burbank, N. Y..... 48 to 50 Butter per lb..... 20 @ 24 Cheese per lb..... 06 to 10 Eggs per doz..... 20 @ 21 Onions, V B..... 2 25 @ 2 50 Apples, Graven, per bbl..... 1 25 @ 2 25

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

The King's Co Agricultural Society held its quarterly meeting in Wolfville, Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The gov't require each Society to expend 10% of its Provincial grant in subscriptions for Agricultural Journals. This amounts to about \$700 for the whole province. The Society passed a resolution in favor of using this money to subsidize a Provincial Agricultural Journal to encourage home talent. Prof. McGill stated that he knew of a publisher who was ready to undertake the work. Prof. McGill of Acadia Villa, was present and addressed the members briefly. He spoke of the necessity of scientific knowledge for farmers in these days of progress and competition to enable them to work wisely and obtain the best results. He gave examples of failure and loss on the farm from ignorance of how to adopt the crop to the soil and the fertilizer to the crop. He has been experimenting on the "black knot" in plum trees, and stated it could be prevented, and he would publish a paper on it in due time. He predicted a failure for "Moore's Arctic Plum." The tree began to die as soon as it began to fruit, because the plum season was grafted over a "wild cherry" stalk. The graft overgrew the stalk; the root and stalk of the cherry could not provide nourishment sufficient in quantity and of the proper kind for the growth and fruiting of the plum graft alone, and death was the result. We saw an Arctic in J. W. Hamill's orchard which seemed to prove this theory of the Professor's correctness. His speech, or "talk," as he called it, was interesting, instructive, and practical, going straight to the root of things. We think Mr. Patterson deserves our thanks for introducing the Professor among us, and we hope the farmers will make arrangements with him for a course of lectures during the winter. Form a class, gentlemen, and pay for the lectures; it will be money well spent and the "laborer is worthy of his hire." We should like to see this new departure at Acadia Villa prosper and become a permanent institution.

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Read Carefully. Burpee Witter's Dry Goods store and Millinery Department presents an unusually attractive appearance this season. The Autumn and Winter goods are arriving every week, and each department is being replenished with new stock from the best markets. Customers are delighted with the exhibition of Wool Goods, embracing a large variety of Wool Squares, Clouds, Jerseys, Facinators, Hooda, Vests, Fringes, etc. The West window of the main store is filled with Grey Cottons from the Windsor and Gibson mills. The Gibson cottons are equal in quality to the best American unbleached cloths; and as they were bought previous to the advance in cottons will be sold at the same price as last season. The East window is tastefully dressed with Black and Colored Velveteens, Dress Goods, Wool Shawls, etc. The first thing that attracts your attention at the West counter is the large stock of Corsets. No lady can fail to get suited here for every size is kept in stock from 18 to 36, and the prices range from 50c to \$2.25. GENTS' FURNISHINGS.—Particular attention has been paid to this department. A new stock of Shirts, Collars, Neckties, Gloves and Handkerchiefs has just been opened. Latest styles: low prices. Ladies' Gossamers, Wool Hosiery, Oxford Yarns, Ladies Under Vests, Men's and Boys' Underclothing fill the other shelves at this counter. The Black and Colored Dress Goods occupy a large space at the East counter. Mourning Goods are made a specialty. There are now in stock 25 pieces of Black Cashmere, Ottoman, Crape and Canvass Cloths from 18c to \$1.75 per yard; and all the latest styles in Colored Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.00. The Cloth Department is overstocked! and in order to reduce the stock a discount of 10 percent will be allowed on cloths of every description including some very desirable Mantle Cloths just opened. Gentlemen requiring cloths for a new Overcoat or Suit should look through this stock before making their purchases, as positive bargains will be given for cash. In the Clothing and Carpet Rooms upstairs will be found a large stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, Men's and Boys' Suits, Hemp, Wool and Tapestry Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Trunks and Valises, Oil Cloth Goods in Wagon Boots, Horse Covers, Coats and Pants, Aprons, etc. Large Discounts will be made on Men's Overcoats. WANTED—200 lbs Good Table Butter every week. Eggs and other Merchandise taken as usual.

Burpee Witter. Wolfville, September 17th 1886. New Goods, New Goods, FOR The Fall Trade! FIVE CASES STAPLES! COMPRISING Men's Heavy and Fancy Underclothing, Top Shirts, St Croix Shirtings, Sheetings, Fancy Quilts, Cottonades, White Canton Flannels, Shakers, All Wool Flannels, Great Variety of Breakfast Shawls. SPECIAL! Call and see our New ASH CHAMBER SUITE. It is a Beauty. We have a few of the celebrated White Mountain Hammock Chairs for sale. NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. Caldwell & Murray. Wolfville, Sept 17, 1886

A FACT WORTH KNOWING! —THAT— MILNE & CHRISTIE, Fashionable Tailors, have just received direct from England a complete variety of all kinds of Tweed Trousers and Diagonals, etc., which they are prepared to make up in the Latest Styles and at the lowest prices. All work guaranteed and finished when promised. Webster Street, Kentville. THIS OUT and return to us with one or 4 3-c stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast, 401 City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S. 1886 SPRING 1886 The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of Hardware, Builders' Material, Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Calcine Plaster, Portland Cement, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Nails, Sheathing Paper, also METALLIC ROOFING PAINT. His stock of Shelf Hardware will be found complete. A fine stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery, including the best markets, will be sold low. The largest variety of Tinware ever shown in the County. Prices at very low. Anything wanted and not found in stock will be made to order in short notice. All jobbing in his line will be promptly attended to. Farming Implements: A large variety of Manure Forks, Shovels, Hay and Garden Forks, Scythes, Bird Cages in variety and prices to suit purchasers. Also the IMPERIAL CREAM, the best and cheapest in existence a new and reliable pattern. Also the celebrated AMERICAN CHEESE in three sizes. Agent for Frost & Wood's celebrated FLOWERS. Window and Picture Glass of all sizes, Hay and Clover Seed. S. R. SLEEP. Wolfville, April 2d, 1886

B. G. B. Butter—Go to Bishop's. —FOR YOUR— LEADS, OILS, COLORS, VARNISHES, GLASS, &c. English Stock a Specialty. We sell a good LEAD for \$5.75. Make up Orders for Glass! PAINTING, GRAINING, CALICOING, PAPER-HANGING, &c., as usual. We Are Bound To Act On The Square! B. G. BISHOP, (30 4-26-17) Main Street, Wolfville.

It is an invaluable Hair Restorer and cleans the scalp of all Dandruff. The Dreadful Disease Defied. (GENTS)—I have used your Minny's Lintiment successfully in a severe case of crop in my family, and I consider it a remedy no household can afford to be without. J. F. BUNNINGHAM. Cape Island, May 14, 1886. Minard's Lintiment is for sale everywhere. PRICE 25 CENTS. FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPPED FEED. The subscriber has opened the store formerly occupied by F. L. BROWN & CO., and intends keeping on hand the above goods, and will endeavor to satisfy both as to quality and price. Terms cash or equivalent. Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, May 17, 1886. AGENT.

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CABBAGES!

30 dozen choice heads just received.

FAMILY FLOUR, FEED FLOUR, CORN MEAL & SHORTS.

For sale low

BIG STOCK CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

Another lot of those favorite Chocolate Creams, Caramels and Fancy Biscuits

R. PRAT'S

October 1st, 1886

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT 1, 1886

Local and Provincial.

College opened yesterday. The attendance will be large.

Thursday, Nov. 18th, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day.

J. E. DeWolfe & Co. pay 16c for eggs.

The next Meeting of the Temperance Alliance will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, at Berwick.

3 cases Self Sealing Preserve Jars at R. Prat's.

Messrs. E. Churchill & Son's, new bark, the Hamburg, was launched successfully on Wednesday.

Christopher Patiquin, aged 68 years, was accidentally shot in Turro, while taking a load out of his gun. He leaves a widow and a grown up family.

The Toronto Mail has come out fairly and squarely in favor of prohibition. It argues that the Maine law has not been the failure it has been represented to be and ends by advising that zeal be tempered with liberality.

Cedar Posts for sale low at S. R. Shep's.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—As will be seen by notice in another column, Wolfville is to be favored by some rich treats in the way of entertainments during the next few weeks. It is not necessary for us to say that they will be good. Prepare for them!

OUTS.—150 Bks. for sale at BURPEE WITTER'S

A valuable two-year-old colt belonging to Stephen Schofield, White Rock, was caught in the wire fence around Fuller's lot, west end of Grand Pre dyke, last week, and had both hind legs, just above the hoof, lacerated and lacerated. It is doubtful if the colt can get over the injuries received.

One case St. Croix Gingham, fine quality, at 10c per yard at BURPEE WITTER'S.

GRAND PRE SCHOOL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of school section No. 79, held in Grand Pre schoolhouse on Monday afternoon last, \$200 was voted for ensuing year. The following are the trustees: Henry Chipman, M. D., J. A. Woodworth, and W. C. Hamilton, the latter being elected at this meeting. James Laird and R. R. Duncan were re-elected auditors.

Having recently imported a "Perfect" Shear Sharpener, I am prepared to sharpen and put in first-class order shears and scissors of every description. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. J. M. SHAW, Wolfville

On Tuesday night last a team from the Railroad Station, going along Water St., got tangled up in a rope that seemed to be stretched across the street each end being made fast on opposite sides. How- ever the driver soon discovered that there was a horse on one end; and pretty soon there was a man, two horses, a rope, and a loaded wagon very much mixed up. Now the man wants to know if it is requisite to fasten one end of a long rope to a post on one side of the street and the other end to a big horse on the other side on such a dark night. If so he wants to emigrate.

PULPITS.—Rev. Dr. McNab, of Glasgow, Scotland, preached in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. B. Hemmerson occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church, Lower Horton, on Sunday morning last. His remarks were particularly addressed to children, taking for his text subject words found in the fifth chapter of Second Kings. In the evening the pastor, Rev. D. W. Johnson, occupied the pulpit, preaching an excellent discourse from Daniel 12th chapter and 13th verse.

The Celebrated Electric Dyes are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggist and Grocers.

FIRE.—The dwelling house, owned and occupied by Mrs James Harris situated on the back road, Lower Wolfville, was discovered to be on fire on Saturday morning last, but as the fire had not gained much headway it was extinguished, as was thought. At about 3 o'clock the same day it again took fire and this time it was totally consumed before assistance could be procured. Mrs Harris was absent at the time, but most of her furniture was saved. The house, or a portion of it, was over 100 years old and was insured for a small amount. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Local and Provincial.

WANTED.—To purchase a few bushels sound ripe Tomatoes. Apply to, S. VAUGHAN, Wolfville.

Mme. BAKER, who has been teacher of Modern Languages at the Seminary for some years, has resigned her position and left for England last Saturday.

A full line of Boys' Knickerbocker Hose just opened at BURPEE WITTER'S

Owing to the bad state of the track there were no races at Kentville on Wednesday. They were begun, however, on Thursday and will conclude to-day. We will publish a report next week.

STILL ON HAND.—With large stock Flour, Meal, Feed etc. Special rates to Gaspercan customers.

J. E. DeWolfe & Co.

Having large amounts to make up on the 4th of Oct., I would feel greatly obliged to any person indebted to me, whose account is overdue, to make payment on or before the above date.

BURPEE WITTER, Wolfville, Sep. 28th, 1886.

S. S. CONCERT.—A concert in connection with the Lower Horton Methodist Sunday school will take place instead of the regular service at the church on Sunday evening next. The superintendent, F. G. Curry, and his able staff of teachers have done their best in preparing the scholars for this concert and no doubt it will be as usual an entire success.

BARRELS.—J. D. Martin wishes to inform his patrons that apple barrels can be obtained in Wolfville, from Edward Paine who is acting as his agent in this place.

John McDonald, for a number of years foreman of the press room of the Halifax Herald, was found floating in Halifax harbor on Friday last. The deceased was a sober industrious man, and the large funeral which attended the remains to its last resting place on Sunday last testified to the high esteem in which he was held by his fellow types and citizens generally.

JOURNALISTIC.—J. D. BORNES, the special customs detective, has purchased the plant of the St. Stephens, N. B., Enterprise. If he makes the Enterprise as successful a paper as he has proved himself a customs detective, it will be a regular terror to evildoers.

The Digby Courier has come out on its 13th year in a bran new dress. We wish brother Farnham continued success with his paper, as it is a new and well-conducted sheet and a credit to Digby county.

PERSONIFICATIONS.—Mr. Shaw Rose.....Miss Hattie Harris Sunflower.....Miss Vaughan Lily.....Miss Agnes Godfrey Dahlia.....Miss Ida Jones Dandelion.....Miss Maggie Bishop Hollyhock.....Miss Payzant Yucca.....Miss Wallace Tulip.....Miss Benjamin

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S, 35

Grand Pre Items.

Provincial Engineer Murphy, was here a short time ago inspecting bridges, and Engineer Dorris was here this week surveying the bridge across the Gaspercan at Wallbrook, and the celebrated London bridge between the Bluff and Handport.

A culvert is to be put in at the latter place, which will make that good for all time. A new wooden bridge is to replace the old one at Wallbrook. The new bridge will be built a little to the east of the one now standing, and the old bridge will remain for the accommodation of the public until the new one is completed. This will place Ward 9 in a good position with regard to roads and bridges.

There is much talk about a Councillor. A requisition has been very numerous signed in favor of Councillor F. G. Curry. He has consented to resign the P. O. and accept a nomination.

Our Annual School Meeting passed off very harmoniously. A sum was voted sufficient to provide a male teacher for the winter. Miss Davison, we believe, is going to California at the close of this term. Her teaching during the past year has given very general satisfaction.

Your correspondent, R. R. D.'s report of the Ladies' Missionary Meeting was excellent. I cannot improve on it, but will take the liberty of mentioning that Miss Gilmore's paper was the only original one. We have heard more than one praise one. We have heard more than one praise one. We have heard more than one praise one.

Our apples are finding a market in New York this season. A buyer from that city has secured several lots of Gravensteins at \$1.50 and Riletons at \$2.00. He is also buying Kings. Buyers are also in the county from London. A gentleman informed me Mr Harris, of Belcher St., had sold his entire crop of winter fruit, for each, to go to London.

I never saw a larger crop of finer fruit in Lower Horton. Apples of all kinds are large, smooth and beautifully colored. I notice the frosty nights bring out the colors.

I was in Hantsport a few days ago and boarded J. B. North's new bark, the Atonia,—Latin for Avon, I suppose. She is one of the largest ships ever built on the river. As we stood on the stern and looked forward, it seemed as journey to the bow—over 200 feet from stern to bow—Her spars, 56 feet the shortest, and 84 the longest. As I looked aloft and then over the side my head swam. It was a dizzy height for a landlubber, even on the decks, and Mr Dakin was making some very pretty oak and walnut in her cabin. There was a bath-room completely fitted up, and a cooking range, which cost \$50. The coal bunkers were right alongside, so that the cook will not have to go to the fore-castle for coal. There was a great iron winch from the Windsor Foundry which cost \$700. We saw what we could in a short time, and then climbed over the rail and away down to the ground, and I looked up at her. She is a magnificent ship. The little boy's mother told him he might go swimming if he wouldn't go near the water, and I should like to command the Atonia if she didn't go to sea. Capt. Lockhart Porter is to be the favored man. She will be launched very soon.

Potatoes are badly rotted; everything else is rotting here. I might make some more items, but I like to come pretty near the truth, so I will wait till they make themselves.

Colchester.

Some grain to be harvested yet.—Salt hay is being hauled off the marshes.—A. A. Hill & Son, of Great Village, are putting some potatoes into the Scher. Libbie T.—Jas. A. Hill intends loading a schooner with potatoes soon.—L. C. Layton, Esq., of the firm of Layton & McManan, Great Village, is building a new residence.—A new schoolhouse is building at Portapique.—The threshing machine has commenced operation.—Mr A. Elliot, Mastown, is building a new shop.—Londonderry station is being newly painted.—The Bass River Furniture Co., are shipping a considerable amount of furniture.—Ridgely Lodge, I. O. O. F., Great Village, held a social Friday evening.—Lorne Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Athena Lodge, I. O. O. G. T. Economy, held a picnic a short time ago. A number of societies were invited. Missionary meetings are being held by Rev. Mr Churchill and Mrs Churchill in different places.—Rev. Mr Chiquiquy lectured in this vicinity last night.—One of J. M. Blackie's vessels, the Brig Paran, is repairing at Great Village river.

What's a' the steer Kimmor? WHY 'Christy's Old Organ!'

This noted delineation of Real Life and Death—including choice Musical Soles, Duets, and "Grand Choruses," assisted by the "Great Organ"—will be presented to the public in the

Wolfville Baptist Church, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8. (Don't forget the date.)

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Come and hear some A. No. 1 singing by the ladies and gentlemen of Wolfville under the able supervision of Mr Burpee Witter.

Miss Hattie Wallace having kindly consented to read this pathetic little narrative listeners may expect a rich treat.

Proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a new library for the Sabbath School.

Come early and bring your friends. Bring two handkerchiefs for you are bound to cry.

TICKETS 25c. (two for half a dollar), no dead heads. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Organ begins to grind at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered at 9:30 p.m.

THE BEAUTIFUL CANTATA, "THE FLOWER QUEEN," Will be given in COLLEGE HALL, OCTOBER 15th.

Under the management of Miss Hattie Wallace, assisted by Mr Harry Shaw of the Boston School of Expression, Miss Buttrick and Miss Wallace of the Seminary.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Children under twelve 15 Cents. Tickets to be obtained at Mr G. H. Wallace's and at the door. If the weather should prove very stormy it will be held Saturday evening. Doors open at 7:30, Concert at 8.

THE ARGUMENT. The Flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their queen. A person discontented with the world seeks retirement from its cares and disappointments. The Flowers tell of love and duty, and the recluses resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow creatures.

PERSONIFICATIONS. Mr. Shaw Rose.....Miss Hattie Harris Sunflower.....Miss Vaughan Lily.....Miss Agnes Godfrey Dahlia.....Miss Ida Jones Dandelion.....Miss Maggie Bishop Hollyhock.....Miss Payzant Yucca.....Miss Wallace Tulip.....Miss Benjamin

READING.—"King Robert of Sicily," Mr Harry Shaw

FINALE. "God Save The Queen!"

Agents Wanted! To sell the NEW HOME PARALLEL BIBLE—the best published. Splendid opportunity for the right man. Write for particulars. Address: C. F. RATHBUN, 6 Horton Landing, King's Co

MUNICIPALITY.

At the request of a large and influential body of Electors of Ward 8 I have allowed myself to put in nomination as a candidate for Councillor, and if selected will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of Ward 8 as well as the whole County.

JAMES T. MANNING, Greenwich, Sep. 13 1886.

NOTICE! Persons desirous of teaching in any of the departments of the Wolfville Public Schools will forward their applications with certificates and testimonials not later than September 30th 1886—no applications considered after that date.

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ADMISSION 25 CENTS. Children under twelve 15 Cents. Tickets to be obtained at Mr G. H. Wallace's and at the door. If the weather should prove very stormy it will be held Saturday evening. Doors open at 7:30, Concert at 8.

THE ARGUMENT. The Flowers meet in a secluded dell in the forest to choose their queen. A person discontented with the world seeks retirement from its cares and disappointments. The Flowers tell of love and duty, and the recluses resolves to return again to usefulness and contentment among his fellow creatures.

PERSONIFICATIONS. Mr. Shaw Rose.....Miss Hattie Harris Sunflower.....Miss Vaughan Lily.....Miss Agnes Godfrey Dahlia.....Miss Ida Jones Dandelion.....Miss Maggie Bishop Hollyhock.....Miss Payzant Yucca.....Miss Wallace Tulip.....Miss Benjamin

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FINALE. "God Save The Queen!"

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At the request of a large and influential body of Electors of Ward 8 I have allowed myself to put in nomination as a candidate for Councillor, and if selected will use my best endeavors to promote the interests of Ward 8 as well as the whole County.

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(Late Glasgow House, Halifax.)

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We have just opened a fine assortment of Cloths and Tailors' Trimmings. Fifty select patterns in Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at bottom value.

Tweed Suitings, Diagonal Coatings, Black Broadcloths, Fall Overcoatings.

One Case of Print Cottons worth 18 cents selling for 10 cents per yard.

Full Stock Black Cashmeres just opened! DODD & CORBETT.

\$2,000.00 WORTH OF NEW AND

Seasonable Goods!

JUST RECEIVED AT H. S. DODGE'S.

Owing to my increased sales during the Summer Months, I have been obliged to purchase the above amount of NEW GOODS. My stock is now complete.

All Old Goods at 20 per cent Discount.

H. S. DODGE. Kentville, August 6th, 1886

Arrived at Last!

Crockery, Earthenware and Glassware

Which we are cutting very low.

Our Groceries, which are of first quality and always fresh, are sold at low prices. Choice Molasses at 45c and 50c per gal. Tea, extra, from 25c upwards, Rankin & Moir's Biscuits, Celebrated Western Cheese, Bologna, etc.

ASK FOR WHAT YOU CAN'T SEE AT W. D. PATTERSON'S.

Wolfville, May 14th, 1886

Flour! Flour! JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "BUDA"

The best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted.

For sale low for cash by G. H. Wallace. Wolfville, June 25, 1886.

William Wallace Merchant Tailor, Has one of the finest stocks of Cloths to select from in the County.

WORSTEDS in all Shades and Prices. TWEEDS in Every Variety.

Cloths purchased elsewhere made up as usual. Suits bought of me cut free of charge. Wolfville, March 12th, 1886

KENTVILLE Jewellery Store!

JAMES McLEOD—Head Quarters for fine Quadruple Silver Plated Ware

Waltham and Swiss Watches, Gold & Silver Jewelry, Plated Jewelry, CLOCKS and SPECTACLES.

We are regularly bringing out New Styles, and are showing off very fine lines— at prices never before heard of. Everything that appertains to the Jewellery Business is to be found at the Kentville Jewellery Store.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings Keepers and Gem Rings a specialty. For prices, quality and finish they are not equalled by any in the trade.

Kentville, April 23d, 1886

RYAN'S

FULL STOCK of Dry Goods, Clothing, and Carpets is now complete and will be found on inspection the Best Value yet offered by him, and that is saying a good deal.

Your patronage respectfully requested.

Main Street, Kentville. September 2d, 1886.

'86.-SPRING!-'86.

Chas. H. Borden

Begs to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CONCORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CART, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in everything turned out of his establishment.

Wolfville, April 23d, 1886

1886. SEEDS! SEEDS!

GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit.

They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended.

Wolfville, April 29th, 1886.

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

DOMINION DEPOSIT \$100,000

HEAD OFFICE, WATERLOO, ONT.

The following example of a Ten Year Endowment Matured and Paid, will show the advantage of insuring this Company;

No. 1149. JAMES FOREST, Guelph. \$1000. Age 42. Annual Premium \$92 04

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