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WEST SIDE NOTES.

Christmas, School closing and Concert—Students Home for Holidays.

BY NICODEMUS

Christmas again! Once more the golden hands of time have revolved! In no uncertain tones this year of 1912—to us a year of peace—with the chimes of Christ-eve ring out the annual message of the centuries and repeat the theme which every Christian steeple and bell was built to perpetuate.

The message that emphasizes the universal brotherhood of man as implied in the proclamation "Peace on earth" and is embodied in the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The birth of Christ! What a world of meaning underlies the celebration of that anniversary. Away back yonder in the dim past, 1916 years ago, in the royal village of Bethlehem in Judea, a baby boy was born in a manger. No royal preparations had been made for his advent. He was wrapped in swaddling clothes of poverty for lack of better robes. Mark the pitiful contrast, nowadays, in grandly decorated churches, sumptuous in all the pomp of modern pride. Trained voices sing of the "Birthday of a king" in glorious memory of the event.

Wise men, led by a star, journeyed from a great distance with gifts to worship Him where He lay sleeping in the poverty of the rock-hewn Judean stable, and thus originated the beautiful custom of Christmas giving. Christ Himself the first gift, the great gift, the gift of God's love.

No wonder that men, women and children remember the Christmas-tide with kindness and gratitude and generosity. There has been no other such event in all the world's history to commemorate.

Every gift should have its meaning. It should be as the first gift, a gift of love. This Christmas spirit and Christmas giving is all a reflex of the worship of the Christ-child in the Judean manger long years ago, and it is well for us to repeat the custom and the story, a story that never grows old, upon every recurring anniversary "Lest we forget—lest we forget".

During the last few weeks of school the children have been diligently preparing a program, under the careful training of their teacher, Miss Helen Harper with a view to closing the work of a successful term with a public entertainment, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of a new flag, the old one having become somewhat tattered and torn with "trailing through Jerusalem" for some seventeen long years.

Miss Harper and her little band of kiddlets happily entertained a capacity audience with one of the best concerts of its class ever seen in the village. The lengthy program was so chockfull of classy numbers that it would be futile to undertake to make any special mention where all was so equally balanced and well rendered. At the close of the exercises the children were delighted by the distribution of a generous treat from a Christmas tree that formed part of the decorations of evergreens and flags. This was followed by the sale of a quantity of home made candy which with the door receipts netted about seventeen dollars. This amount will be applied to the purchase of a flag and other school supplies. The audience, fully representative of the district, literally showered the modest promoter of the pleasant

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Christmas With the Churches.

The service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was of a special nature for Christmas.

The young people of the congregation had taken great pains to decorate the church which presented a fine appearance to the large congregation. Several commented on the beautiful evergreen wreaths tied with red bows, as well as the mottoes and festooning around the pulpit and end windows.

The pastor preached an appropriate sermon and choir rendered special music.

Next Sunday evening Rev. H. T. Smith of Mount Allison University will preach.

In the United Baptist church there was an impressive sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Schurman, who had for his subject "Looking for the King and His Kingdom". The minister spoke of the world's preparation for the advent of Christ, the people's anticipation of His coming, and then went on to show that the quest of the Kingdom still goes on. The singing was fine at this service, two appropriate anthems being especially well-rendered. A trio part was taken by Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. Adams and Miss Cogswell, a duet by Mrs. Adams and Miss Cogswell, solo parts by Mrs. Schurman, Miss Cogswell and Mr. Schurman. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion.

In the Reformed Baptist church the pastor preached an impressive sermon, appropriate to the season, and a Christmas duet was prettily sung by Clara Boyer and Dorothy Traflet, two little girls.

Rev. A. S. Hazel, rector of Woodstock, conducted Church of England service in Burt's hall on Sunday morning. In his sermon he admonished his hearers not to forget the true significance of Christmas in gift-giving and pleasuring.

The Canada West India Co.

A Montreal correspondent writing a review of the potato situation says that receipts have been light but sufficient for the demand. He says Montreal is now getting the greater part of its supply from I.C.R. and Grand Trunk points. Hatfield & Scott, the McCain-Prime Co., and Clements Company, the heaviest shippers in the business, are sending the bulk of their stock to Toronto and other Ontario points. The Canada West India Co., is selling some in Montreal, having disposed of two or three cars in the last two weeks. Their Montreal manager, T. James, is employed in the jewelry department of Goodwins Limited, and his assistant is looking after the Company's business. For some reason they are vacating their sumptuous offices, as the following ad., clipped from a daily paper, will show:

"To Let: Bright office, convenient and pleasant situation; every convenience; immediate possession given; reasonable terms; also smaller one adjoining if desired. T. James, 18 McGill College ave."

The pastor of the Methodist church was greatly surprised at the close of the Epworth League service last Friday evening when A. Plummer on behalf of the congregation presented a splendid purse of money as an appreciation of the services rendered by the popular pastor. Mr. Fitzpatrick was deeply moved by this expression of the good-will of the people and replied to the words of esteem spoken, thanking the people for all their loyalty and faithfulness in the work.

Greeting:

IT'S an old story, but we mean it when we say that we heartily thank the host of customers that have made our business a success during the year 1912. Thanks to a liberal patronage, our trade has grown to greatly increased proportions. Our endeavor during the New Year will be to carry such goods as the people want, and to charge prices that are fair to both buyer and seller. This policy, faithfully carried out, is bound to make our store increasingly the popular place to trade.

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Big, Quick Sales will be the result of our having bought the Christmas Import Samples of some of the largest Fancy Goods houses in Canada. This means that we got a tremendously varied assortment at less than the cost to manufacture. We don't want to carry over any of this stock and we are ready right now to begin disposing of it.

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We also have a fine array of

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General Merchant--Two Stores
Mount Pleasant East Florenceville.

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At our store you will find for the housewife many things suitable for gifts. Anything that will lessen her labor or add a touch of beauty will gladden her heart on Xmas morn. We recommend Asbestos Irons, one of those labor-saving Washing Machines, a score of things in Nickel-plated and Granite Ware, Beautiful Lamps and Clocks, and a hundred articles we cannot enumerate. For BOYS and GIRLS we suggest a Sled, Skates, etc.

For real useful Xmas Presents come to

ZIBA ORSER

Local News and Personal Items

Mrs. H. M. Stevens was quite seriously ill last week.

W. F. and Mrs. Gardiner spent Christmas at Fredericton Jct.

Rev. D. E. Brooks of Bristol was in Hartland on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Ginson of Peel has been visiting Mrs. Henry Day, Fort Fairfield.

Miss Laura Curtis came from Boston on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

"Five Roses" and other Manitoba Patent Flours reduced to \$.50 for cash or produce at CARR'S.

Rev. H. S. Dow has moved his family to Caribou, where he has the pastoral care of the Reformed Baptist church.

Miss Ada Hagerman came from Lewiston, Me., on Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hagerman.

Harry N. Dickinson of Perth, a former Hartland boy has been seriously ill of quinsy and congestion of the lungs.

Those in a position to purchase 40 or more gallons of kerosene will find it advantageous to call on Keith & Plummer.

M. W. White, freight agent at the station is taking a deserved vacation. He is relieved by Mr. McDougal of Woodstock.

Mrs. E. Boyd went to Fort Fairfield on Saturday to visit her sons, Daniel and Bedford, and her daughter, Mrs. Stearns.

A second class female teacher wanted at Armand for the coming term. Apply stating salary to Sam McAfee, Armand, N. B.

A splendid opportunity to obtain new furniture at bargain prices is offered by C. H. Taylor in his ad. in another part of this paper.

A large quantity of liquor, consisting of barrels and cases, was seized at the C.P.R. station Woodstock on Wednesday, by Scott Act officers.

MOLASSINE MEAL. Puritan Feed, Shorts, Middlings, Wheat Siftings, Corn Meal, Whole and Cracked Corn at CARR'S. For sale low.

Friday's northbound express was crowded with teachers returning home from their schools and with students from Normal school and the universities.

Teacher Wanted: A second or third class female teacher for District No. 11, East Brighton, Car. Co., apply stating salary to Perry E. Shaw, See'y.

The Jubilee Singers, the third entertainment of the Baraca course, drew a large audience and delighted everyone. The singing was certainly fine.

Mrs. S. Hayden Shaw was seriously ill last week and at one time her condition was such as to give her friends much alarm. Heart trouble was the cause.

Chas. Cahill, son of Rev. J. A. Cahill, was visiting friends here last week. It is his first visit in about ten years, when he was very well known to the village people.

The passenger travel on the railway is unusually heavy on account of the prevailing holiday excursions. Trains are delayed in consequence. Saturday's northbound express ran in two sections.

At the funeral of A. W. Rideout last week the local Orangemen were in attendance. At the grave the service of the order was read. The pall-bearers were H. R. Nixon, A. W. Clark, A. C. Baker and H. D. Keswick.

Miss C. H. Davidson, who is well known in Hartland, having been stenographer to Hon. J. K. Flemming for some time during his residence here, slipped on the ice at Fredericton, last Thursday, and suffered a fracture of the nose and arm, besides other injuries.

William Bragdon, who shot and killed Woodman McCluskey, at Woodstock, on the 3rd of May, 1911, and was sentenced to two years and one month in Dorchester penitentiary, has been released on parole. He arrived home Monday night.

I wish to thank the people for their patronage during the past and to notify them that I have located in Somerville and am ready for Picture Framing. I am still Enlarging Pictures. I have a nice line of Singing Books, Fancy Scripture Mottoes, etc. Please give me a call. Henry S. Seelev, Somerville, N. B.

Ziba Orser was in Woodstock on business on Monday.

Feb. 13 is the date set for the opening of Legislature.

Andrew Jameson of Williams-town was seriously ill.

Dan Coughlin spent the holiday at St. Stephen and St. John.

Miss Blanche Kelly leaves today for Boston for two weeks visit.

Jerry Dickinson of Newburgh Jct. was a caller at this office on Monday.

J. B. Darggett, secretary of agriculture, was in Hartland on Tuesday.

The Observer wishes every reader a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

William Waters of Oldtown, Me., has been visiting friends at Williamstown.

B. W. Morgan came from Toronto to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. D. T. Day and Mrs. H. M. Martell of East Florenceville were here on Tuesday.

George and Miss Etta Stevens are spending the week with relatives in Fairville.

Miss Forrest, teacher at Knowlesville, went to Woodstock on Monday to spend the holidays.

F. E. Sayre is selling Five Roses Flour for \$6.95; Royal Household at \$6.20; Glenrose at \$6.00.

J. H. Barnett from the U.N.B. and Miss Sadie Barnett from Mount Allison are home for the holidays.

The lack of snow injured Christmas trade to a great extent. Bad hauling also makes fuel scarce.

Rev. H. T. Smith formerly pastor of the Methodist church, is spending the holidays with friends here.

Miss Stephenson of St. Johns, Newfoundland, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. G. Carr for the Christmas holidays.

The last word in Heaters is the "Togo Air-Light". Cuts your fuel bill in halves. Sold only by H. N. Bover, Hartland.

During the month the roads have been excellent for automobile driving, which has been indulged to a considerable extent.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McFarland returned from Saakatoon where they had spent the summer with their son.

H. G. B. Hallett has been removed to Woodstock Jct. and Ernest Morgan of Millville is now operator at the station.

Chas. Stevens who has been in St. Catharines and Toronto, and William Stevens, who has been in Montreal, both in the employ of Hatfield & Scott, returned home on Saturday.

The Hartland Poultry Yards, which took a great many prizes at the Amherst show, exhibited at Moncton last week, and took practically all the prizes that came away from the city.

John T. G. Carr of Hartland, N. B., one of the retired merchants and wealthy citizens of that place, was in town Thursday afternoon. Mr. Carr was a most welcome caller at the Review office for a few minutes during his stay here—Fort Fairfield Review.

Deeds, mortgages and bills of sale may be secured from The Observer at 5 cents each. They will be sent postpaid to any who remit with the order. Summons, capias, executions, tax notices, etc., are 40 cents per 100 and will likewise be sent postpaid.

If you or any member of your family have been visiting during the holidays, or if you have been entertaining guests, will you not inform the editor? It is such little items of local news that causes people to say "The Observer is like a letter from home."

Baron Cronk of Southampton recently purchased from a grocer a large hoghead containing some molasses sugar. He made a portion of the sugar into candy which he distributed among school children. A few days later his wife found imbedded in the sugar which remained in the hoghead, a baby alligator seven inches long. The find created a sensation in the neighborhood and the grocer who sold the hoghead was compelled to refund the money paid for it.

R. B. Hagerman, of Woodstock took Christmas dinner with his parents here.

Fred H. and Miss Stevens were Christmas guests of Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Jacksonville.

The service in the United Baptist church next Sunday evening will have a special relation to the coming New Year. The subject of the sermon will be "New Wine and Old Bottles", and there will be special music.

Christmas Day at Jacksonville was especially interesting. Two weddings were added to the usual festivities. Harry Havens, well known throughout the country through his devotion to Sunday school work, was united in marriage with Miss Alice Hanning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Baird at the home of the groom which is the former W. C. Plummer homestead. Miss Goldie Havens attended the bride and John Judkins was groomsmen. The other wedding was that of Fred Malloy of Vancouver, formerly of Jacksonville, and Miss Georgia Burpee, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burpee. This couple took the evening train for Vancouver.

Watch Night Service and Week of Prayer.

On Tuesday evening there will be a union Watch service in the Reformed Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton and Rev. S. W. Schurman of the United Baptist church. Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick will deliver an address.

On the Sunday evening preceding the week of prayer, the first Sunday in the year, there will be a united missionary service in the U. B. church at which Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick will be the speaker. At this service a special collection for missions will be taken and divided among the mission funds of the three churches. No envelopes will be used.

The week of prayer will be observed by meetings held according to the following order:

Monday evening: Methodist church, Rev. P. J. Trafton, speaker.

Tuesday evening: Reformed Baptist church, Rev. S. W. Schurman, speaker.

Wednesday evening: United Baptist church, Rev. P. J. Trafton, speaker.

Thursday evening: Reformed Baptist church, Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, speaker.

Friday evening: Methodist church, Rev. S. W. Schurman, speaker.

K. of P. Lodge Re-organized.

Brighton Lodge, K. of P. No. 31 was re-organized last Friday night with a seemingly good interest and its future success will depend on what its members make it, so one of the Knights informs The Observer. All members are requested to attend the next meeting, the first Friday in January.

The following are the new officers: A. R. Rigby, chan. com.; F. G. McMullin, vice chan.; Wm. Nevers, prelate; W. M. Noddin, K. of R. and S.; W. F. Gardiner, master of exchequer; W. E. Thornton, master of work; David Shaw, master at arms; T. B. Thistle, inner guard; David Clark, outer guard.

Regular nights of meeting will be arranged at the next session. An enthusiastic member says there is no reason why a good lodge cannot be supported if each and every one takes the proper interest.

Our Neighbours

Centreville.

The ice on the pond is in excellent condition for trotting and we expect a great time Christmas afternoon. There are a lot of fast horses here. The latest arrival is George Briggs with "Lady R" and of course he naturally expects to sweep the ice. However Wednesday will tell the tale and they may be some surprise in store. We hope to see the pond kept clear all winter as trotting is about the only sport we have here in the winter season.

Miss Meda Hoyt came down Saturday from Aroostook Falls where she is teaching. She went back Monday and intends spending Christmas in Lowell, Mass., much to the regret of one of our young business men.

Miss Vera Brown came home from McGill on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara is also home for the holidays.

Our teachers have both gone home. Miss Chesley has been engaged for another term. Mr. Higgins takes the Principal ship next term.

Mrs. Jeffries, who has been here for some time, went to her home at West Glassville on Monday.

A number from the village attended the concert at Tracey Mills church Sunday night.

Chas. Cahill, who has been working in New Hampshire for some time, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. F. D. Tweedie. Mrs. J. A. Cahill is expected to come to spend Christmas.

We now have street lights from the corner to the mill road paid for by the people along the street. They are a great convenience and help out the appearance of the village in the evening. Citizens of the other streets ought to get together and light the whole town.

Mr. Sinclair, our miller, is also handy with carpenter tools and has made for his friends a number of centre tables which are certainly fine.

C. M. Sherwood has arrived at Los Angeles and reports the climate ahead of his expectation.

Quite a number enjoyed themselves driving on the ice Sunday afternoon. We would like to have a machine to take pictures of the setups for moving picture machines. They certainly would command a high price.

Florenceville.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and the Misses Blanche and Carrie Estey of New York are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Estey.

Fred Ross of the U.N.B. is spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Mariol McCain of the Business College, Fredericton, is spending her vacation at her home.

Miss Hughina McCain, who has charge of the school at Aroostook Junction is at home for her vacation.

Miss Hannah Estabrooks is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Allen Waters at Peel.

Rev. E. B. McLatchey left on Monday to spend Christmas with his family at Moncton.

Mrs. T. C. Squires left on Friday for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Richibucto.

James Johnson of the C.P.R. is spending Christmas week at home.

Wicklow.

Byron Hutchinson who has been in Saskatchewan for some time returned home last week to spend the winter.

Miss Lulu Crane who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Stanley White, went to her home in Holmesville to spend Christmas.

The Baptist sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Tweedie on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Squires attended the funeral of Shepherd Farley of Bristol on Thursday.

Bird Kilcollins and Chester Drost who have been pressing hay at Upper Kent are spending Christmas week at home.

Miss Agnes White of Massachusetts came home on Saturday to spend the holidays with her brother, Stanley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earle of St. John came Saturday to spend Christmas with her brother, Hugh Tweedie.

Chas. Estey and daughter, Nellie, drove to Florenceville Sunday afternoon.

Mount Pleasant.

George and Will Lloyd of Gordonsville have finished threshing at this place. They use a gasoline engine and do the work up quickly.

Mrs. D. Trecarten is still very ill. Betram and Gerie Campbell are home from Fredericton and Presque Isle, respectively, to spend the holidays.

Emery Kent is visiting his parents at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Nancy Cook who has been staying with her brothers intends going to her home at Rockland soon.

Miss Beatrice Drake will spend Christmas at her home after being at McAdam for a year.

Fort George, B. C.

Record Railroad construction will cause British Columbia to be the scene of greatest development in the western Canada during the next decade. Premier McBride says

\$100,000,000.00

will be spent in British Columbia between now and the end of 1915.

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All lots in Central Fort George were sold in sixty days. Other Additions have been put in since. These are going rapidly.

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9.00	7.00	Capes, \$2.00
10.00	7.75	A very Special Bargain in One Heavy Coat, Rubber-lined.
12.00	8.50	1 Ladies' Fur Coat, only \$5.00
13.00	9.50	Ladies' Rubber Coats reduced to \$4.50
15.00	11.00	Men's ditto reduced to \$4.75
Men's Black and Blue Serge Suits that once sold for \$12, now only \$9.		A few Fur, 25c. 40c. to \$1.75
Boys' Suits, \$3.50 and upwards.		White Furs, Seal Lined, \$2.25
Youths' Suits, \$1.75 to 2.75		
Men's Overcoats \$6.00 and \$7.50		
Boys' Overcoats, 4.00 and \$5.00		
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Florenceville Consolidated School.

Andrew Stephenson, of Connell, leads the whole school in November examinations with an average of 98.6. Mildred Tompkins ranks second, average 98.4. Lynn Stickney, third, average 79.3.

Jennie Chapman leads in Grade VI.

In Domestic Science, Sadie McMullin comes first, and, in Sloyd, Lewis Everett first.

An average of 90 per cent and over:

Grade XI—Jennie Chapman 90.7.

Grade IX—Andrew Stephenson 98.6. Lynn Stickney 97.3. Sarah Stephenson 90.

Grade VII—Laura Banks 90.4. Janie Davis 91.8.

Grade VI—Mildred Tompkins 98.3. Viola Hartley 97. Earl Atkinson 97. Frank Stickney 96.6. Jean Charlton 95. Hazel Kilpatrick 94. Clifford Hunter 93.3. Elizabeth McKay 92.8. Kenneth Atkinson 92.5. Marion McLean 92.3.

Grade V—Eldon Hunter 91.7. Robert Kearney 91.2.

Grade IV—Muriel Hunter 90.8. Alexander Gilmore 90.7.

Grade III—Wilbur Tompkins 91.

Grade I—Harrison Peters 93.35. Clate Boyer 90.3.

Names of those making 80 per cent and over, but less than 90 per cent:

Grade XI—Ruby Ross 88.6. Ida Birmingham 80.

Grade VII—Patrick Chapman 85.5. Bradstreet Tompkins 81.8.

Grade VIII—Byron Ross 82.5. Barry Banks 80.

Grade VI—Andrew Perkins 84.2. Wm. Stiles 83.5. Weldon Tompkins 83.3. Robert Saunders 83.3.

Grade V—George Hartley 87.2. Samuel Boyer 81.8. Elizabeth Glenn 81.7.

Grade IV—Jean Thompson 81.

Grade III—Mildred Kilpatrick 80.6.

Grade II—Bessie Hunter 84. Jennie Plosky 81.5.

Grade I—Clarence Tompkins 88.3. Cecil Semple 82.

In Domestic Science, advanced class, Ida Birmingham 1st, Hazel McCormac 2nd, Marion Fiske 3rd, Erma Everett 4th.

Intermediate, Sadie McMullin 1st; Faye Perley 2nd, Mary Richardson 3rd, Jean Charlton 4th.

Sloyd, advanced class, Lewis Everett 1st, Andrew Stephenson 2nd, Lynn Stickney 3rd, Kenneth Squiers 4th.

Intermediate Class—Patrick Chapman 1st, Street Tompkins 2nd, Wiley Day 3rd, Ned Perkins 4th.

FRED C. SQUIRES, Principal.

Knoxford.

Miss Burnett closed a year's work on Friday with a well rendered program by her pupils.

Mrs. Burden Allen of Rowena spent a week with her sick sister, Miss Ethel Haines, who has been ill for some months.

Mrs. Mary Jamieson has been confined to her bed for several weeks as the result of a fall down stairs.

Mrs. Amy Lockhart is recovering slowly from a tedious illness.

Mrs. Wm. McGrath has been ill in bed for several weeks.

Mrs. Wm. F. Reil left on Monday for Lynn to spend a month visiting friends.

Harley Thomas of Vancouver is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. George Thomas, Wendall Jones of Arrowhead, is also at home.

Mrs. Almou Jones spent three weeks visiting relatives at Fredericton Junction and other places.

Mrs. Leigh McBride of Nelson, B. C., died very suddenly on Nov. 23, leaving an infant girl who survived its mother only one week. Mrs. McBride was a wife only fifteen months and was formerly Miss Eva McKay of this place. One sister in the east, Miss Annie McKay of Centreville, who is in California, with Augustus and Irving in the Canadian West, survive.

Howard Brook School Concert.

On Thursday evening the teacher and pupils of Howard Brook school held their examination and a program was ably carried out by the scholars as follows: Singing, Salutation of the flag, Recitations by Charlie Long, Jennie Long, Bert Davis, Aurilla Long, Villa Prosser, Maude Long, Beulah Clark, Emily Long, Roxie Wallace, Florence Sherwood; several dialogues, duet by Villa Prosser and Emily Long and another by Aurilla and Jennie Long, besides a number of choruses. During the course of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents among the children from a brilliantly lighted and well-laden tree. The school is taught by Miss Alberta M. Flewelling.

West Side Notes

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diversion with unstinted congratulations. Miss Harper gives evidence of being a diligent conscientious worker, and though having just closed her initial term it is readily patent that by careful handling she has already won the confidence and love of her pupils and through her native winsomeness gained the universal good will of the community.

I have been requested to insert in my dept. the following report of work by the more advanced pupils of the Victoria school. The averages of the pupils of Grade V of Victoria school for the term ending Dec. 21st, 1912, are as follows: Ada M. Boyer 79.1, Marion Somers 76.1, Hazel Birmingham 72.5, Kate Cook 72.5, Helen Oliver 67.6.

J. Alf Bowser and J. McLeod Boyer are home from their several schools for the holidays.

Mrs. R. L. Boyer went to Bristol on Wednesday to attend the burial of Shepherd Farley, who was a brother-in-law.

James Brown lineman on this division of the W. U. Telegraph was in this section early Sunday morning looking for trouble. The big maples at Maplewood got Jimmie's goat on this occasion.

Miss Ethel Cook is spending the holidays at home. Miss Cook entered Normal as a third class teacher student but has been successful in winning advancement to second class work.

On Saturday last H. K. Bowser, Percy Tilley and Miss Cora Tilley were doing their Christmas shopping in the shire town.

Miss Maggie McAfee left for her home last Friday to remain for several weeks.

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From those with intimate knowledge of the "go-preachers" nothing but kind words can be heard. No charge of immorality has ever been proven against them. The Montreal Star says:

A paragraph dated from Dublin recently appeared in The Star to the effect that a sect known as the "Cooneyites" or "Irish Mormons," had been instrumental in kidnapping and sending to Salt Lake, the young daughter of a wealthy Irish farmer.

A local correspondent having communicated with the detective director of the Royal Irish Constabulary, that official writes stating that the kidnapping story is "absurd and absolutely without foundation," adding:

"The Cooneyites are a strictly moral and well-living set, strongly opposed to Mormonism, and having many sympathizers in the Orthodox Churches."

Mr. Fisher's Gifts to Woodstock.

The formal opening of the Fisher Memorial School and the presentation of the portrait of the late James McCoy to the school took place Thursday night in the assembly room of the school, Woodstock, before a large audience. Mr. Carvell spoke briefly of the life of Mr. Fisher, and presented the keys of the school to the chairman, Mr. Belyon, who accepted on behalf of the school board. Senator Baird, one of the old boys, unveiled the portrait of the late James McCoy, the town's oldest teacher. Excellent addresses were given by Chancellor Jones, Superintendent Carter, Inspector Meagher, Mr. Pencock, Superintendent of Manual Training, Woodstock, through the will of Mr. Fisher, already has a fine hospital worth \$50,000, the Fisher Memorial School costing \$75,000, while next spring a public library will be built at a cost of \$25,000, and a technical and manual training school in connection with the experimental college to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

R. L. Simms of the U.N.B. came from Fredericton on Friday to spend the holidays at Windsor and South Knowlesville.

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