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THE SILVER MIST.

I've read somewhere in story,
In some half forgotten tale,
Of a picture on the ocean
Framed with a foggy veil—
Of a picture dim, uncertain,
With the twilight overpiled,
And the sea clouds drifting white
To the pale moon overhead,
And yet I can't remember,
How in fancy I could list
To the rushing of the waters,
Moaning through the silver mist.

On waves gem-tipped and flashing,
When the night-time chased the day,
Tossed a tiny boat all lonely,
Like a shell upon the tide;
And when its frail heart resting,
As the sea-life in its cell,
A single soul was swaying
On the darkening billows' swell;
While methought I saw his features,
Sadly wan and white and triste,
As he strove to pierce the distance,
Shrouded in the silver mist.

And the ocean-world grew colder,
When the night-time chased the day,
And the sobbing sea rolled higher,
Where the wild winds dashed the spray,
And forever and forever,
Far across the heaving plain,
The spot shadows flew and flung,
With their breath like chilly rain;
While a thousand unseen monsters
Drew closer around, and hissed
Their warning forth of danger
Hidden 'neath the silver mist.

So, when the hour was darkest,
And all help seemed far away,
And the storm tossed me all upward,
Clasped his hands and tried to pray,
Lo! I above him from the shadows
Burst a gleam of brilliant light;
Flash'd the silver mist of golden
Splendor flushing all the night,
And from out the halo fluting,
With her holy robe star-kissed,
Bent a white-robed angel, smiling
Down upon him through the mist.

So, I think on Life's wide ocean,
With her barques befoiled and lost,
Often times with only patience
Can we live when sorrow-loosed.
Only wait, wait for the glimmer
Through the shadows that show the way
Where the angel bursts asunder
Darkness, with her starry ray,
Only wait and look beyond life—
Only wait and only list,
Till the good ship Hope bears downward,
Sailing through the silver mist.

Interesting Story.

The Boys at Dr. Murray's.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Perhaps, I don't know. Come here and sit down beside me."

Grant obeyed, accustomed to humor most of Will's many whims and fancies.

He leaned his head on the window-sill, gazing down on the groups below, who were breaking up and entering the Institute. Grant knew that the closing exercises were about to commence.

Every now and then the cello of the boys' quick footsteps sounded along the hall. So well-acquainted was his ear to the sound, that he knew when Ned left his room, and came along the hall, half pausing before the door of the sick-room, then quickening his steps as the bell sounded.

"He's going down to get his prize, his new rank!" thought Grant, "and everybody will praise him, and cheer, and the ladies will wave their handkerchiefs, and the Doctor will talk grandly, and—and—I might have said it!"

"Well," something within him asked, "do you regret what you have done? Do you wish you had never aided Will? Remember, it was not exactly your duty—it belonged to others as well. You might have left it for them to do, and quietly pursued your studies, and thus retained your old rank and won fresh honors. Are you not sorry that you did not pursue that plan?"

Just then Will's hand was laid softly upon his head, and, as if its owner had fathomed his thoughts, it passed with a kind of tender caress over his forehead and curly hair, resting on his shoulder with a tender touch that spoke a world of sympathy and thanks, and gratitude unutterable.

"Will," said Grant, raising his head quickly,—"how did you know what I was thinking about?"

His patient smiled.

"I guessed," he said.

"You don't think I regret anything?"

"No—no," said Will, eyeing him keenly; "you would do just the same if it were over to happen again."

And Grant felt that he had read aright.

The forenoon passed somewhat slowly, but noon came at last, and brought

with it—VACATION. The crowd of parents and friends rolled back cityward in their coaches and carriages, bearing with them many happy hearts. Bustle and confusion reigned supreme. In the midst of it all, there came a quiet tap at the door of the sick-room. Grant answered it, and found Ned Hall there.

"I'm going home in half an hour," he said, with a flushed and happy face, "and you promised that I should see—him."

"Come in," said Grant, "Will is stronger, to-day."

Ned entered. Could it be that that wan, pale-faced figure was Will Howth? Ned started, while a momentary pang chilled his happiness, and deadened the cheers and applauses that still rung in his ears. He stepped lightly forward to the easy-chair, holding out both his hands, and bending over its thin, pale occupant, he said—

"Howth, I've come to ask your forgiveness. I was a mean, cruel—but you know what! Will you let me be your friend again?"

"Will's face lit up joyfully.

"Ned—Ned—" he said, as if he hardly comprehended the fact,—"have you forgot what has happened?"

"No—not forgot," said Hall, "I can't forget what I did! but I want to be forgiven."

"You are—you have been," said Will, softly; "but I was afraid you would never come to me!"

"I would—I wanted to—but you were too ill, you know. Do you really—do you quite forgive me for all those evil things I did?"

"Quite!" said Will, putting his hand in Ned's, and looking up at the handsome, ruddy face that just now was flushed with the pride of success and honor.

"And so you are first?" Will said, a shade coming over his own grave face.

"Yes—don't you congratulate me?"

"Partly, and partly I am sorry. Grant has lost it, you know, and all because of me! I can't rejoice at that, you know."

"Of course not," said Ned, soberly, stealing a stealthy look at Grant, who had withdrawn to the farther window.

"He never ought to have done so much for me!" continued Will, "for he has wronged himself! He's too generous."

"That's so!" said Ned, with a sudden burst of impetuosity, "the prize don't belong to me; I've no right to be first, for if it hadn't been for my actions, I suppose this never would have happened. I'll give it up! I will! I'll go right to—"

But here Will interposed.

"Grant never would take it in the world, Ned!" he said; "don't say anything about it to him, for it's better as it is. I ought not to have said anything about it. But are you really going home, Ned?"

"O, yes!" said Ned, forgetting everything else, "father is here, and I'm going home to stay a whole month! It's perfectly horrible for you and Grant to be mewed up here this splendid weather; but just think! when I come back you'll be able to walk, and ride out, and be one of us again. And O! you would have been glad to hear the splendid things which the Doctor said about Grant, this morning! and to hear the boys cheer, 'Now,' looking over to the opposite window, 'he don't know anything about it, but the Doctor told a story before the whole audience, and it was about Grant, and how nobly he had acted, and when he was through, Dick Welles burst right out with a 'Hurrah!' and everybody joined in, and taking it altogether it was better than to be at the head of a dozen classes!"

Will's face lit up with a gratified smile, and he said—

"He deserves every bit of it!"

"Yes!" said Ned, warmly. "And now I must bid you good-by, for my trunk isn't packed. Take good care of yourself, and—bending his head low—"you're sure you've quite forgiven me?—for, you see, I'm going home to have a good time, and I want your good-will to go with me."

At this juncture Dr. Leigh opened the door and walked in. Will bade Ned good-by, who turned away to Grant as the doctor took his seat by

request that you forward me a note, informing me what sort of a boy he is—some information respecting his tastes, studies, habits, etc., that I may know what sort of a nephew to expect. From the tone of Mr. Phillips' letter, I judge him to be ignorant of those matters, and therefore, apply to you. Perhaps it would be well to give the boy some inkling of this intelligence. I shall remain in B— one week, at the end of which time I hope to be at Murray Institute. Requesting a line from you at your earliest convenience, I remain, Yours, respectfully, W. Howth.

The Doctor looked up to hear what Grant would say. But he sat quite speechless with astonishment. What ever good fortune for Will Mr. Phillips' mysterious letter had led him to expect, he was not at all prepared for this.

"Well, well," observed the Doctor, "I see that you're as much surprised as I am. Indeed, I never was more astonished! To think, that an apparently friendless boy should have such a near relative make his appearance so unexpectedly. Well, well, half to himself, 'it's very fortunate that we found the boy when he went running away from us as if for life! I should have been in a quandary indeed, if the uncle had come and found no nephew. 'But,' to Grant, 'I'm very glad indeed, for Will's sake! I shall leave it to you to break the intelligence to him whenever you think it will do. That is all, I believe. Good evening,' blandly nodding toward the door.

Grant was glad to go, and paused in the outer hall, to collect his scattered thoughts.

"Will's uncle! Will's uncle!" ran like clock-bats in his head. "Oh, what will Will say, and what will he do?" he thought. "I'm fairly afraid he'll go crazy with joy! An uncle! somebody to help him, and care for him, and love him. O, I could shout for joy if it were not for scaring everybody to death! An uncle! Well, I'll not tell him to-night, anyhow, for he wouldn't sleep a wink, nor even shut his eyes, and in the morning I'll ask the doctor what is best."

So saying, or rather so thinking, Grant went back to his charge.

"Is that you?" said Will, as he opened the door. "What a long time you were gone! It must be almost eight. What did the Doctor say?"

"To see about a letter," said Grant.

"Of yours?"

"No,—I'll tell you some other time!"

And as Will was too sleepy to feel very curious, no more was said about the matter.

Grant took his books and sat down, trying in vain to study calmly, smiling behind his lexicon when he thought how little Will dreamed what was in store for him, as he lay sleeping so calmly. Neither did the broad-awake student, poring over his books, dream what was in store for him. But time flew, and told them both soon.

The next morning Grant was up earlier than usual. Perhaps the good news with which he was burdened, and about which he had dreamed half the night, would not allow him to sleep as long as usual. The invalid, rubbing his sleepy eyes and peering around the half-lit apartment, exclaimed—

"What is the matter of you, Grant? You talked and mumbled half the night! Are you tired of waiting for sunrise?"

"Yes!" said Grant. "But you're to sleep till noon, you know; so lie still and not mind me;" and Will settled himself for another nap, and forgot to wake up till Harris brought in breakfast.

Then the sun was shining brightly over all the earth, and Will ate his toast with good appetite, and declared himself a great deal better, which statement Dr. Leigh pronounced correct when he came about ten.

"There!" said the Doctor, after giving Grant his directions, "your patient is progressing so finely that I think there will be no need of my services longer. Don't let him get well too fast! And remember—be not to chatter himself to death! Good morning, both of you;" and the doctor went out.

Grant followed him, however, calling to him to wait, and overtaking the physician about half-way down stairs, related what good fortune was about to befall Will.

"No," said the eager questioner,

"Come, Grant, come down to the Hall with me. There's a dozen want to see you before they go."

Grant consented, and went off with his friend, leaving Will alone with the doctor.

"Well," said Doctor Leigh, in his blunt manner, "you've been chattering like a magpie, I see. Do you know I've a good mind to send you to bed for disobeying orders?"

"But it was a friend—one that I had not seen since I was ill," explained Will.

"Humph!" said the doctor, "that makes a great difference. Do you know, I've been below to witness the 'show'?"

"Have you? Please tell me about it," said Will.

"There's not much to tell. There were some examinations, and some speeches, and Murray blustered and harangued us,—but I forgot you were one of his boys. I'm talking treason. But I was going to say that he spoke a good word for your nurse, here, Grant."

"I thank him for that," said Will, gratefully.

"I shouldn't!" said the doctor, bluntly; "the best praise was that which he has earned from his schoolmates. Their kind regards speak a hundred times more forcibly than all the Doctor's eloquence."

"Why, Doctor Leigh," said Will, catching some of the doctor's plainness of speech, "I thought you never noticed boys in any way."

"I notice one that's talking too much!" said the doctor, rising to go. "Now remember," raising a warning finger, "if you talk as much as you have done, between this time and to-morrow noon, I'll give up coming to see you."

"Then I'll do it!" said Will, laughing.

The doctor withdrew, and by-and-by the din grew fainter, and Will fell asleep; and when he awoke it was night-fall, and the Institute buildings had grown strangely still and quiet, and then he remembered that they were to wear their unwonted silence for a whole long month of vacation.

CHAPTER XVII.

WILL'S "GOOD NEWS."

That evening, a little while after supper, Harris came up to the sick-room with a message from Dr. Murray, to the effect that Grant was desired to make his appearance in the study. After lighting Will's lamp—for the two had been sitting in the twilight—Grant obeyed the message, and went down. The Doctor was sitting before his writing-desk with a pile of letters and papers before him, some of them opened, but the greater portion yet unread. He smiled cordially at Grant's appearance, and motioned him to a seat beside the fire.

"Westley," he said, "I've received a letter this evening, which I fancy will interest you very much! I'm very much astonished at the contents!—in fact, I never was more surprised in my life. It concerns Howth!"

"It's Will's 'good news,'" thought Grant, involuntarily, suddenly wondering how he could have forgotten all about Mr. Phillips' letter.

"And," proceeded the Doctor, "it will be necessary that this intelligence be broken to him before long, so that I wish you to learn the contents, and communicate them when you think best."

And the Doctor satisfied Grant's impatient curiosity by reading—

MR. HOWTH'S LETTER.

TO THE PRINCIPAL OF MURRAY INSTITUTE.

SIR: Having just landed at B— from the last steamer from Europe, I am informed by Mr. Phillips, of Castleton, that my nephew, Will, is a member of your school. Until the month ago, I supposed myself to be without a relative in the world. At the death of my brother, I was a wanderer; and when the news reached me (which was not until a month after the event), no mention was made of this boy, and consequently I took no pains to inform any one of my whereabouts, or, indeed, that I was living. Wishing to return to my native land once more, I addressed a letter to an old friend of my family, Mr. Phillips, intending to make his village my home, and was gratified to find that he was still alive, and that I had a nephew living. I immediately requested him to keep the intelligence from the boy until I arrived, which I believe he has done. Now, dear sir, if not trespassing too much upon your time, I would

"when can I break the news to him?"

"Now!—any time, if you don't do it too suddenly," said the doctor. "I'll do him more good than all the medicine brought here and London!"

Grant re-entered the sick-room, hardly able to keep the good news from overflowing his lips.

It was not till they had been talking a long time about various school matters that Grant said, partly to open the way for what was to follow, and partly to get Will's mind upon the subject—

"Will, have you forgotten the letter that Mr. Phillips sent you?"

"The one that I couldn't understand? No! I've thought about it a great deal lately. It's times that my 'good news' came!" he said, with a faint smile, that showed how little faith he had that it ever would come.

"That's what I've been thinking," said Grant; "but have you any idea what it could possibly be?"

"I? No! I can't imagine what Phillips meant."

"But he must have meant something," said Grant, at a loss what else to say. "Perhaps you're heir to a fortune,—or some relative has turned up that claims you!"

"The sky fallen!" chimed Will.

"But seriously, Will, I imagine that Mr. Phillips' letter was meant to prepare you for some good news that he was not at liberty to tell just then!"

"Then let him tell me when he gets ready!" said Will, non

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JUNE 3, 1887

The Anniversary.

Acadia has just closed the most successful year of her history. The growth of her various departments during the last decade has been a subject of wondering comment. Her misfortunes have been her strength. When the old College Building lay in ashes the friends of our Institution trembled. Ten anniversaries have been numbered since the occurrence of that calamity. Progress has been the attendant of these years, and to-day Acadia prospers. During the present week the College has sent forth its largest graduating class, and has welcomed its largest entering class. The number of students in attendance at each of the three Institutions has been greater than ever before. A new professorship and a new building are in course of erection, while the "Old Sem." decayed and discreditable, has most happily been removed. These evidences of prosperity, with weather that was perfect (during Wednesday at least), and beauty of scenery unexcelled, combined to render '87's commencement season unusually interesting. On Sunday morning the

BACCALAUREATE SERMON was preached by President Sawyer in the Baptist church. The immense audience which assembled was more than repaid by the characteristically thoughtful and earnest words of Acadia's noble President. The subject, as suggested by the text (John 18th chapter, 37th verse), was The Kingdom established by Christ. The character of this Kingdom, the grandeur of its King and Founder, the success of its laws and government, were treated in a masterly and eloquent manner.

The closing exercises of THE ACADEMY took place on Wednesday afternoon. After prayer by Rev. S. T. Rand, D. D., L. L. D., the following programme was carried out:

- ORDER OF EXERCISES
1. Music, Chorals.
2. Essay.....The Newspaper, J. E. Barnes, Wolfville.
3. Essay.....The Golden Fleecce, W. B. Burnett, Sussex, N. B.
4. Essay.....Beneath the Surface, Edgar Chishman, Wolfville.
5. Music, Solo, Ring, Blue Bells, Ring, Miss Nelson.
6. Essay.....Chinese Gordon, H. P. Whidden, Antigonish.
7. Essay.....The Nile, J. E. Tiner, Musquash, N. B.
8. Essay.....The Civilizing Effect of Commerce, D. B. Hemmison, Wolfville.
9. Essay.....Rise of Patriotism in Modern Greece, George E. Day, Yarmouth.
10. Music, Quartette, Bitter Sweet, Misses Fride, Loader, Simms, Buderherman.
11. Essay.....Sir William Wallace, L. H. Morse, Paradise.
12. Essay.....The Jesuit Missionaries, W. M. Smallman, O'Leary Road, P. E. I.
13. Essay.....Look well to the Foundation, Z. L. Fash, Bridgetown.
14. Music, Solo, The Flower Girl, Miss Day.
Addresses.
National Anthem.

The first essay was well written, and thoughtful in character, but there was a manifest lack of animation in delivery. Burnett carried the fable of the golden fleecce into the life of to-day, showing the search after truth to be alone worthy of our endeavor. Chipman displayed a fluency of language that was highly creditable. He spoke of the secret forces and changes in nature, and in application referred to the grand though hidden powers of the human mind. The next speaker related the story of the heroic Gordon in a pleasing manner. The skillful modulation of his voice was particularly worthy of commendation. Mr. Tiner's only fault was in the management of his sentences, which showed tendency to fall, producing a monotony of tone. The sixth essay was in substance good, in delivery capable of improvement. Day spoke in a particularly clear and distinct voice, and treated a hackneyed theme in a manner not discreditible. The next paper, though biographical, was well treated, and showed evidence of careful preparation. Smallman is the largest man in the class. He presented a fine figure on the platform, but spoke in a tone rather too pompous for the occasion. The literary excellence of his paper was especially noticeable. Fash described the elements of a successful foundation for our lives. Though his illustrations were time-tattered, the quality of his original work was first-class. As a whole the essays were good. The most note-worthy feature was in the matter of elocution. Since last year a great advance has been made in this regard, owing no doubt to the thorough drill of the teacher in this department. Mr. H. N. Shaw. The matriculating class consists of 41 members, one of whom is a young lady. The music, furnished by the young ladies of the Seminary, was well received. The solo by Miss Day was finely rendered, and won words of praise in all directions. At the close of

the programme addresses were given by Atty-Gen Longley, Rev J. A. Gordon, Rev C. Goodspeed, Dr. Day, Dr. Rand. As the glorious day drew to a close, crowds of people in summer costume were seen wending their way in the direction of the college, their purpose being to listen to the graduating exercises of

ACADIA SEMINARY. These took place in accordance with the following programme:

- PROGRAMME.
Processional Marche des Trombadours, Roulier.
Misses Clerke, Wood, Henderson, Rice.
Prayer by the Rev. E. M. Saunders, D. D.
1. Essay.....Queen Elizabeth, May J. Bishop.
2. Vocal Duet.....On the Moonlight Stream, Geibel. Misses Lovett and Simms.
3. Essay.....Music, Harriet M. Eaton.
4. Piano Solo.....Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 2, Liszt. Laura E. Sawyer.
5. Essay.....Holland House, its inmates and guests, Ella A. Pudsey.
6. Vocal Solo, La Stella, Ariditi, May H. Vaughan.
7. Essay.....The Vanity and Inanity of Greatness, Lila P. Williams.
8. Piano Solo, Polonaise in A b, Chopin. Harriet M. Eaton.
9. Essay.....A Merry Heart doeth Good like a Medicine, Minnie W. Long.
10. Concerto, Don Juan, Mozart-Lyaburg. Lila P. Williams.
11. Essay with Valedictory.....Social Life in the Eighteenth Century, Annie F. N. Smith.
Presentation of Diplomas.
God Save the Queen.
Prayer by Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D.

Miss Bishop gave a fair outline and criticism of the life and traits, the faults and foibles of the haughty Queen Elizabeth. Miss Eaton traced the development in the science of music, from the days when Pythagoras pondered o'er "the music of the spheres," down to its latest and highest attainments in Germany, its present home. Thought, language, delivery, were in this essay alike worthy of praise. Miss Sawyer's piano solo was beyond the mental reach of the reporter, but by a competent critic whom he consulted, was pronounced "grand." The paper that followed was well arranged, and accurate in form and diction. The vocal solo, to quote again from the musical friend above-mentioned, was "in a high degree artistic and commendable." Miss Williams elicited much applause by both her literary and her musical effort. Her essay showed a charming freshness of style and beauty of expression. The subject was the only one in the entire programme which could be characterized as new or original. Improvement in this respect is suggested. Miss Long gave a number of practical observations, worthy the attention of all. The paper by Miss Smith gained much favorable comment. Enunciation, tone, gesture, commanded attention and admiration. At the close of the exercises Dr. Sawyer presented to the members of the graduating class, eight in number, their diplomas. Misses Williams and Eaton received two each, having completed both the literary and musical courses.

A gentle criticism will here be in order. As the reporter, secure in his reserved seat, looked placidly down upon the surging, seething, sweating crowd which filled the Hall as soon as the doors were open, he felt that some change was necessary in the matter of accommodations. Assembly Hall is altogether too limited in its seating capacity. On such occasions as that of Wednesday evening there is discomfort and absolute danger to all comers save those who are fortunate enough to obtain reserved places. An enlargement of the Hall, or the obtaining of a new one is absolutely necessary.

Yesterday dawned with abundance of beautiful earth-refreshing, graduate-discouraging rain. At 11 o'clock THE COLLEGE commenced its Anniversary exercises. Following is the order of the intellectual feast with which the audience was favored:

- The Student as a Patriot, Colman W. Corey, Havelock, N. B.
The Rational and the Empirical in Medicine, Jesse T. Prescott, Sussex, N. B.
Government by the Majority, Oliver S. Miller, Bridgetown.
The Future of Japan, William E. Boggs, Wolfville.
Music.
The Commercial Route of Hudson Bay, J. Allan Sharpe, St. John, N. B.
*What is Literature? Samuel K. Smith, Milton, Queens Co.
*William Prince of Orange, Henry Vaughan, St. Martins, N. B.
The Relation of the Professions to Labor, George R. White, St. Martins, N. B.
*Civilization as affected by International Relations, Edwin L. Gates, Melvern Square.
The Influence of one Thinker on his own and succeeding Ages, illustrated by Plato, Ernest R. Morse, Paradise.
*The Uses of Mythology in Art, Thaddeus K. Freeman, Milton, Queens.
The Gradual Advancement of Learning, Israel W. Porter, Deerfield.
Music.
*The Moral Benefit of Science Studies, Charles H. Miller, Clarence.

*Conservation and Radicalism in Ancient Greece, George A. Whitman, New Albany.
Conscience as seen in the Plays of Shakespeare, John B. Morgan, Fredericton, N. B.
*The Popular Element in the English Constitution, Ernest M. Freeman, Newport.
The Reign of Victoria, Robie W. Ford, Milton, Queens.
Music.
Presentation of Honor Certificates.
Conferring of Degrees.
National Anthem.
Benediction.

*Excused.
Mr. Corey took the ground, that the men who are to defend our country's interests and forward her growth in the highest degree are those who look upon her condition and needs with a scholarly eye. The speaker was well worthy of first place on the programme. Though at times rather hesitating, his voice and action in the main were good. Mr. Miller delivered his oration in an easy and forcible manner, appearing perfectly at one with his subject and his audience. His eloquence was however rather "long drawn out." He maintained that true freedom, and the rightful advance of civilization could be secured only through government by the majority. This form of rule secures 1, Equality of power; 2, The greatest good to the greatest number; 3, The general good of the public; 4, The prevention of corruption. The prevailing system was shown to be radically wrong in all these respects. Some assertions made were decidedly "cheeky," but the audience was fortunately in a good humor. Mr. Sharpe is no advocate of repeal. He gave a flowery description of the advantages and possibilities of our great sister Province, and claimed that the establishment of a commercial traffic during at least five months of the year between Europe and Hudson's Bay would result in every kind of blessing to ourselves, our Dominion, and our friends across the water. The lack of elocutionary power was the chief point of criticism in this speaker. The complaint that the professions consume without producing was quoted by Mr. White. The growlings of the laborer, that he has not a fair share of produce, that his advance is disproportionate to that of the professional man, and that his condition is now one of virtual slavery, were granted in great measure true. The remedy will consist in the exertion of full power and helping influence by the professions themselves.

Thus concluded the strictly political portion of the programme, and a sigh of relief was universally indulged. By all odds the finest oration of the day, was that of Mr. Morse. He commenced by affirming that speculation is peculiar to the Greek mind. Though in Plato there is much that is questionable, the evil is far out-balanced by the good. He appears first as a critic and rejecter of previous systems, then as an independent philosopher, with his famous Doctrine of Ideas. This is the band that binds the sheaf together. By it he constructs a universe, sees a God. He discovers to the thought of that day the soul of the world, the human soul, and the immortality of both. Thence he proceeds to Politics, and, as his philosophy is an absolute monism, his theory of government is an absolute monarchy. Thence onward his system goes to anthropology and ethics. The results of his thought are seen in the fact that the Scholastics and later philosophers have worked on the marble which his power first outlined. The accuracy of a critic must be laid aside, in studying Plato, for the veneration of a worshipper. Too much can hardly be said in praise of Mr. Morse's oration.

Mr. Porter dwelt for fifteen minutes in a cloudland of metaphor. He conducted his hearers through a maze, flower-strewn path of imagery, which reminded one forcibly of lang-syne Sophomore Exhibitions. His claim was that Learning, though gradual, was steady and continuous in its advance. Superior literary excellence characterized the address of Mr. Morgan. Conscience, in the works of Shakespeare, is dealt with as a universal endowment, not engrained externally, but born within. It is looked upon as impossible of dethronement at the option of the possessor. The boldness of innocence and the timidity of guilt are everywhere instanced. Some portions of Mr. Ford's oration held the elements of true poetry. An inspiring subject and wide scope for the exercise of every imaginative power were at hand, and they were creditably used. There was room for ample improvement in the manner and gesture of the speaker.

Honor Certificates were next awarded as follows: In the Senior Class to J. B. Morgan, in metaphysics; E. R. Morse, in moral philosophy; I. W. Porter, in moral philosophy and history; G. A. Whitman, in history; L. D. Morse, of the Junior Class, in logic; O. H. McIntyre, Sophomore, in physical science; J. E. Eaton and C. B. Freeman, of the Freshman Class, in classics.
The degree of B. A. was then conferred upon the seventeen young men who

constitute the Graduating Class, and that of M. A. in course, upon P. M. Kelly, B. A., '84. Also, the degree of B. A. was conferred upon Stephen H. Cornwall, and that of M. A. upon J. H. Robbins, B. A. President Sawyer addressed a few earnest words of counsel to the graduates of the day. Rev. Dr. Rand read an original poem, written in Latin and English, and dedicated to the class of '87. Further remarks were made by Rev. I. E. Bill, D. D., and Atty-Gen Longley. The exercises closed with the National Anthem and Benediction.

ALUMNI.
Some sixty members of the Alumni Association met in the Acadia Hotel at the close of the Anniversary exercises. After a successful dinner had been conquered various items of business were transacted. It was voted that a manuscript record of the alumni be prepared and submitted at the next annual meeting of the society; the same to serve as a companion to the memorial volume, published some years since.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:
President—J. B. Hall, Ph. D., of Truro.
Vice President—A. J. Denton, of Hfx.
Sec. Treas.—S. W. Cummings, of Truro.
Executive Committee—Prof. F. H. Eaton, W. F. Paiker, Prof. A. E. Caldwell, Rev. Dr. Hopper, E. W. Sawyer, Prof. C. Goodspeed, H. T. Ross.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. A. J. Denton, and passed:
Inasmuch as we have learned that the board of Governors are about to establish a chair of Modern Languages, therefore resolved that in case such a chair be established, this society agree to raise \$500 during the coming year, to be paid the Board toward the support of such chair.

B. G. Bishop sells Roompapers.
B. G. Bishop sells Paints, Oils, Colors.
B. G. Bishop sells Mixed Paints.
B. G. Bishop sells Brushes of all kinds.
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B. G. Bishop sells Crockery and Glass.
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B. G. Bishop sells Low fat Cash.
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HANNAY'S HISTORY OF ACADIA, RYERSON'S Loyalists of America and Their Times.

KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE, A. M. HOARE, MANAGER, Cor. George & Granville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S.

Cuthbert, Harrison & Co., DYES, ETC. Ask your Druggist and Merchant for the celebrated Excelsior Package Dyes and undiluted dyes sold for they are guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any other known dye, and will dye more goods.

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ELEGANT Dress Goods. The ladies are delighted with them. Newest and most fashionable styles. Finest fabrics in the market. Seventeen varieties of Black Dress GOODS. 300 yards of Scotch and Canadian Tweeds at cost, at once, at cost.

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F. L. McNeill, W. D. Porter, BERWICK, N. S.

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For tickets apply to all stations of the Windsor and Annapolis and Western Co's Railways, and Davison's Coach office. Lowest rates for through passengers and freight quoted by this line on application to L. E. BAKER, Pres't & Managing Director, or to W. A. CHASE, Sec'y & Treas. Yarmouth, May 13th, 1887

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Johnson H. Bishop, Wolfville, Oct. 1, '86 AGENT.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JUNE 3, 1887

Local and Provincial.

PAPERS.—Mr A. K. Bess has our thanks for a bundle of western papers.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr Wm C. Hamilton, of Grand Pre, has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

TELEPHONE.—Prof. E. Graham Bell, inventor of the "Bell Telephone," was in Wolfville on Saturday last.

YACHT.—Mr D. R. Munro has got his yacht again. He has made additional improvements in her this year, and she sails better than ever.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.—The use of the College buildings has been granted to the Nova Scotia Summer School of Science for their coming annual session.

VACATION.—Mr A. K. deBois, who has been attending Brown University during the past winter, is now spending a few weeks of his vacation in Wolfville.

MASONIC.—The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., has been in session at Truro this week. J. B. Davison, Esq., attended as delegate from St. George's Lodge, No. 20.

COLT LOST.—Mr C. M. Vaughan, of Wolfbrook, lost a fine two-year-old penderon colt one day last week, of inflammation.

COW LOST.—Mr D. Mumford, our general station master, lost a fine cow last week. She had a calf only two days old. Mr Mumford valued the cow and calf at one hundred dollars.

Highest price paid for wool, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The pulpit of the Baptist church, occupied, on Sunday evening last, by Rev. Wm Newcomb, of B. Wick, Me., who is spending a few weeks in Wolfville, his former home.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.—The pulpit of the Wolfville Presbyterian church will be filled next Sunday by Mr A. K. deBois, Mr Walter Y. Higgins will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian pulpit at Lower Horton.

ACCIDENT.—Master Morton Bishop, son of J. H. Bishop, Esq., fell a distance of about 13 feet from the new academy building on Wednesday. Though stunned for the time and considerably bruised, he escaped serious injury.

Splendid Chamber Sets, Crockery, Glassware, Eastheware, at B. G. BISHOP'S.

TELEGRAPHIC.—Mr E. W. Abbott, who has been employed for the past few months in the W. U. Telegraph office at Kentville, has received an appointment to a position in the Halifax office, and left on Wednesday morning.

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the best fertilizer in the market. Try it! R. PRAT, Agent. 36

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference will be held in the Methodist church, Truro, beginning on Wednesday, June 15th, at 9 a.m. The standing committee will meet on Tuesday, June 14th, at 7:30 p.m. The committee on statistics will meet at the same hour.

L. H. W. F. M. SOCIETY.—A public quarterly meeting of the Lower Horton branch of the W. U. Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the basement of the Methodist church, Lower Horton, on Friday evening next. A rich, intellectual treat is in store for all who can find it convenient to attend. The accustomed collection will be taken.

FINE PROSPECT.—The country has not looked so well for years as it does this spring, and the prospects are good for a prosperous year for the farmers. The grass on the dyke and upland is looking well, and the fruit trees are fairly loaded with blossoms. From present indications, the crop of fruit will be equal to that of last year.

ACACIA VILLA SEMINARY.—The examination and closing exercises of Acadia Villa Seminary, Lower Horton, took place on May 26th, last, and was of unusual interest. A large number of visitors were in attendance, and were delighted with the very excellent and highly satisfactory examination. Mr Patterson is to be congratulated on his success as a teacher. The school year has been a very prosperous one, twenty-five boarders, and several day scholars were in attendance. Owing to the healthy location of the school, no sickness is to be reported.

IMPROVEMENT OF STATION SURROUNDINGS.—Mr P. Innes, the general manager of the W. & A. Railway Company, has this summer made several improvements in the stations on his road. At Kingston a new station is about finished, which is both a credit to the road and the thriving little village which is now rapidly growing around the station. At Grand Pre much needed improvements are now going on. The station is to be removed in a few days a few rods further west than the old site. The stone foundation is now all ready, and the contractor will resume operations at Grand Pre as soon as it is to be completely renovated; as through siding is expected to be put in, and two rows of ornamental shade trees have been planted on each side of the station ground. When these trees grow, Grand Pre can boast of one of the finest stations on the road.

"Common Sense."

We have just received another lot of Ladies' "Common Sense" Kid Boots manufactured by

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who is one of the most celebrated manufacturers of Ladies' Fine Shoes in the United States. Also, a new stock of Ladies' "Common Sense" Button and Strap Tie Newport Shoes, manufactured by

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We have always made a specialty of these lines and find that they now have a reputation of their own.

C. H. BORDEN.

Wolfville, June 3d, 1887

Local and Provincial.

WANTED.—One thousand dozen Eggs at O. W. Trenholm's, Grand Pre, who has a choice lot of fresh family groceries always on hand.

METHODIST.—The regular annual meeting of the Halifax District will meet in the Lower Horton Methodist church, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, the 7th and 8th inst. A candidate for the ministry will preach on Tuesday evening next in Horton. On Wednesday evening, missionary meetings will be held in the Lower Horton and Wolfville churches. Addresses on these occasions will be delivered by members of the district. A collection will be taken at the close of each service, in aid of Home Missions.

50 Bus Seed Oats, at S. R. SLEEP'S.

Hantsport.

J. B. North, Hantsport, has sold his stock horse, "Walnut," and two of his colts at good figures to George P. Henry, Halifax. Mr North is one of our most enterprising stock-raisers. He turned out sixteen fat steers this spring, and is also engaged in the breeding of swine largely. His piggery is worth inspecting and in it are some twenty sows and over a hundred young pigs of the Berkshire and White Chester breeds. They are little beauties.

Doctors Margeson and Chipman removed two extra toes from the feet of a little girl two years old, thus making well-shaped feet for the future young lady.

Finest stock of Leads, Oils, Colors, Mixed Paints, Brushes in town, at B. G. BISHOP'S.

Acadia Iron Mines.

Vegetation is putting forth rapidly, and the hills and mountains are already clothed in summer verdure, and with the early promise of summer, and the increased protection afforded the iron industry by the general government, confidence has been restored, and every one seems to be hopeful of good times in the near future. Already five carloads of fire brick have been ordered, and are now on the way, for the rebuilding of the puddling furnaces, which are expected to be in operation about the first of July next. The coke ovens use about 120 tons of coal each day, to supply the coke alone used in the blast-furnace.

Rev. J. A. Logan (Presbyterian) left on Thursday for Winnipeg, to attend the meeting of the General Assembly, and will be absent several weeks. Mr Lennox, late of Wolfville, is principal of the public school, and is giving good satisfaction and seems to be well pleased with his situation.

North Sydney.

This is a cold country. So much ice remains in the bays that it makes the spring very late. We can see ice across the harbor as far as the eye can reach. The steamer St Pierre left Halifax on the 16th, and on the 17th was stuck in the ice in St Peter's Bay, and remained there until Sunday, 22d—five days. It left Truro on the 17th, and arrived here on the 21st—four days on the road,—and had to team my freight from Port Hawkesbury to West Bay, fourteen miles, and it cost me more than it would have to come from Rochester, N. Y. All the passengers had to come on the same route to and from Sydney—to team it fourteen miles over a bad road, and to go in a dark night; so they may be excused for looking cross and indulging in a few hard words. The Steamboat Co. are very independent, and will not put themselves out any to accommodate one in the least. They don't know or care when or where the boat comes, which ignorance makes it very inconvenient and disagreeable to the passengers. Then, again, the hotels at Port Hawkesbury are more than full, and one-half the people have to go to private houses, or go down when the boat lands in the woods and try to luck to get any accommodation. Altogether it is an outlandish trip—beyond the border of civilization. North Sydney is the largest boat town I was ever in. They will be a stranger at the store and at the wharf. Land a package or even a trunk or satchel, and you must pay ten cents on each parcel coming in and ten cents on each going out, or take a trunk from one wharf to another and it is ten cents each. I paid 100 on one parcel going to four different wharves. To land a parcel it is 100; take it out on the same wharf and it is 100 incoming wharfage, and 100 outgoing wharfage. This work here isn't worth two cents. You pay freight on a box and they will leave it on the wharf, not caring whether you get accommodated or not. Taking all things into consideration, if there is a bigger boat town in North America, I would like to see it. Respectfully yours, L. W. KIMBALL.

Born.

At Benjamin Newcomb's, Horton Landing, May 17th, born to J. R. and Emily Webster, a daughter.

Died.

DONALDSON.—At Kentville, May 29th, of consumption, Alice Maud, daughter of Geo. M., and Annie Donaldson, aged 15 years.

Our Ottawa Letter.

No. VII.

OTTAWA, May 27.—Politically speaking this city has been quiet. Had it not been for the little excitement consequent of O'Brien's visit the quiet would have become monotonous. You would be surprised to see what a change takes place when the House goes on a holiday. The city is left about as slow as Halifax is during the session of the Local Government. Owing to the adjournment of the House for a week many of the M. P.s left for their homes or the homes of their friends. Quite a number of Maritime Province members took advantage of this recess, and with few passes over the railways in their pockets started for their respective constituencies. The Senate did not take a holiday. At the best of times this body has continual holiday from the first day of the session until the session closes again, so for the sake of appearance they kept right on with their work. Their time has been for the most part taken up in divorce causes, several of which are to come up in the Senate during the present session.

On Wednesday last the House again began active work. The principal business taken up was in reference to better communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland. The subway scheme does not appear to "take" with the members from the "tight little island" and is looked upon as more of an election dodge than a reality. What is wanted is a better and safer steamer than the Northern Light, and this is about what the six members from the island think will fill the bill—seeing that they have an additional \$30,000 subsidy voted this session.

Mr Edgar introduced his bill to amend the Dominion Election Act, referred to in a previous letter, providing that ballots be printed on thicker paper, that election clerks and returning officers be allowed to vote, and that only two persons be allowed to vote on returning officers' certificates at any one poll. Mr Thompson, Minister of Justice, informed the House that defects in the election law had already been called to the Government's attention, and it was their intention to introduce a bill dealing with the subject.

On a discussion held in regard to the change in the tariff, Dr. Borden contended that it would be only fair that when Ontario was relieved of tax on anthracite coal the Maritime Provinces should be relieved of the duty on bread-stuffs. The Government intends to amend the matter and perhaps before the session closes Dr. Borden will be made happy and his constituents will be pleased by the 50c per barrel tax being removed.

Many news and some newspapers reported that had Prince Edward Island sent a Conservative contingent to represent them in the Commons instead of a solid Liberal one the \$20,000 subsidy would not have been given. At the request of Mr Davies, Sir Charles brought down for his edification the correspondence between the Government of P. E. Island and the Dominion Government respecting this additional allowance. The papers consist of a memorandum and report of the Dominion Privy Council recommending an additional allowance. Three reasons are given for the recommendation—that the island, owing to its insular position had received no benefit from other provinces from the Intercolonial and C. P. railways; that the cost of these works had been greater than was expected when the province entered the Union, and the terms of which P. E. Island entered the Union were largely based on the estimates for these two roads; and the province had not received the required aid and assistance. Many wealthy Americans are investing, and before long you will see a regular boom in this, Nova Scotia's most important industry. One company of New York moneyed men are about organizing a company with a capital of \$5,000,000 to develop the iron industry near Kingston.

In regard to the tariff, all goods actually contracted for, ordered and sold prior to May 12th, to be delivered duty free on arrival in Canada, or actually sold to be delivered duty free ex-warehouse, but not actually so delivered prior to that date, may be entered at old rates of duty on production of satisfactory evidence to that effect, not, however, to include goods to replace any delivered out of duty-paid stock. This concession is to terminate 15th June next.

The reception given the Governor General on his return to the capital was of a magnificent character. The demonstration was of a superb nature, and the streets were literally packed. The procession from the station was upwards of a half mile long. Flags were flying from every house-top and window apparently, and evergreen archways were numerous along the route of march.

The death of John Campbell, Member for Digby, has caused a gloom to rest upon the House, as he was a great favorite with all. His death was very sudden. His remains have been forwarded to Weymouth for interment. G. S. C.

Cedar Posts, at S. R. SLEEP'S. Heavy Black Oats at O. W. TRENHOLM'S.

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Wolfville, May 20th, 1887

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Kentville, March 5th, 1887.

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