

1909

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Old Year, Farewell! 1900 has passed away. Its sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, pleasures profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of Time. Farewell, Old Year, Farewell; but hark!

“Ring out the old,  
Ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
Ring in the true.”

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And here's hoping 1909 may have naught but happiness in store for you all.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Florenceville.

Christmas is past, but its message, its peace, its good will, its cheer, its memories of domestic and social reunions remain. Weather and roads were very favourable for Christmas shopping. The hay and potato trade also was brisk of late.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family spent Christmas at James Peters'.

Miss Annie L. Anderson spent part of her vacation at the Manse.

Charles Bramley, of Bath, paid a Christmas visit home.

Misses H-zel R. McCain, Marjory Upton and Rose Perley are spending Christmas vacation at home.

Mrs. Theodore Currie, with her children, from the west, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor.

Earl Ross is home from the Provincial Normal School.

Howard Esty, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Estey.

John H. Willard, of Toronto, is visiting at William W. Jewett's. Also Mrs. Leonard Goodwin, formerly of Point de Bute, now of Halifax.

Hedley Jewett had a brief trip home from Andover.

Mrs. Loyd and daughter have been visiting at Richard Haughn's.

Miss M. A. McLeod is spending a vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Fiske.

On Monday evening, the 21st December, she Oddfellows presented the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson with a fine dark oak rocking chair with cobbler seat.

On Tuesday evening, the 22nd, the Literary Club, of Bristol, gave him a beautiful Morris chair.

On Sunday, the 27th, Mr. Anderson took his text of his farewell sermon from Ezra 3:12, and delivered an appropriate discourse. On Monday many of the people with their teams gathered at the Manse to help pack and transfer furniture to the station.

In the evening at Greenfield church a farewell meeting was held. Rev. F. W. Murray of Glassville, presided, and conducted devotional exercises in which he read that so much honoured 122nd Psalm. Rev. Thomas Pierce, Methodist, spoke in a happy way, in fraternal vein, as also with warm appreciation of Mr. Anderson. Mr. Pierce also referred to their former happy relations with the chairman in Richmond parish. Rev. D. Fiske spoke warmly on various worthy characteristics of Mr. Anderson. James McCain being called upon to present the address to Mr. Anderson, at his request Mr. Fiske performed that duty, after which Mr. McCain with affectionate words, from a heart too full for utterance, presented Mr. Anderson with a purse.

Mr. Anderson, in a calm, self-possessed manner, spoke at some length, his speech reminiscent, fraternal, somewhat spiced with humor, kindly appreciative and partly forecasting in its outlook.

Mr. Murray, happy throughout, was especially so in his closing speech. He spoke of Mr. Anderson's home province, P. E. I. One

man struggling on one occasion to adequately express to another his appreciation of it, pronounced it a panorama. The excellent Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, at which Mr. Anderson had studied in earlier days was referred to. Carleton county came in for Mr. Murray's high encomiums. Extensively within the bounds of the maritime provinces he had travelled. Hard would it be to rival Carleton county as to the beauties of its landscape or the kindness, etc., of its people. He spoke of the congregation to which Mr. Anderson was going, of how he was following Dr. Bennett, one of the strongest intellects our church had ever had, and Dr. Fotheringham, one of the best men ever given to our church. He spoke of a thin little man inviting a Sunday School Convention to meet in Atlanta, Georgia. Some thought the world was coming to an end about the time the Convention was going to meet. The inviter thought Atlanta would be a good place to die. Carleton County was a good place for Mr. Anderson to return to. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung. The meeting was epochal in the history of Greenfield congregation. The people lingered at the close and many were the little conversations held.

On Tuesday many drove to the station for the leave taking. Mr. Anderson and family will be much missed. In everything tending to the public weal he took a live interest. The strong wholesome impress made upon our characters leaves us all the better fitted for doing our several parts in worthy citizenship.

Our school closing deserves a reference. Principal Squires shone in his mathematical alertness. It was pleasing to observe in the simple, clear and efficient way in which Mr. Rush taught latin. Miss Wetmore's grace of manners as she dealt with her scholars or moved about in the Sloyd room was admirable. It was fascinating to note the varieties of character displayed by the boys in the Sloyd room. Miss Jean Paterson was thoroughly at home in the kitchen in her illustration of some of the Household Science work. It was charming to note the neatness and zest with which the girls made the Coconut drop cakes, whose tiny toothsome morsels were happily shared among the visitors when ready. There were a goodly number of visitors, but it would have been gratifying to have seen more. At the close, we collected in the Assembly room. Mr. Squires gave a brief, fitting address. It evidenced the harmonious relations of the members of the teaching staff. He referred to the purpose leave-taking of Miss Paterson. Miss Della Saunders read an address to Miss Paterson; Miss Ruby Ross presented her with a nice lady's "Travellers Companion," and a pretty bon-bon dish, silver, lined with gold. Miss Paterson with modest grace replied in fitting words. On Saturday evening a social meeting in her honor was held in the school house. Miss Paterson during her stay with us has, by her friendly, unselfish disposition and kindly interest, endeared herself to fellow-teachers, pupils and citizens. There follow her to Oyster Bay, Long Island, whither she has gone, pleasant memories and feelings of kindly good will. Her successor, Miss Smith, who was taught by the same teachers as was Miss Paterson, comes from Elmsdale, N. S.

Our school has a big place in the public regard. Consolidation has added to its long established prestige. The beautiful portrait on the wall of the Assembly Room of Mr. C. T. Hendry, who for over twenty years taught in the old school house, which still stands as a suggestive monument of the past, recalls to our minds one who indeed worthily filled his place as teacher. Christian, friend and citizen, modest, unassuming, efficient, faithful he moved among us, and now he holds an honoured place in our memories. Such lives

are indeed of the salt of the earth, and are like iron in the blood of our citizenship. Many were those who went forth from his school to prominent lives of usefulness, of these two are now worthily filling their places on the staff of our Provincial Normal School. A worthy succession of teachers has followed. We have a good staff and are thus educationally entering brightly the realm of 1909.

At a meeting of the R. T. of T. Council recently held to raise more funds, Mr. F. C. Squires was called to the chair. He gave a happy opening talk. Mr. Fiske spoke on "A Bishop's midnight through the London Slums." Mr. Squires talked on the great importance of eloquence, and the difficulties of attaining thereto. Mr. J. Kearney spoke on the need for a public hall and means of acquiring such. Mr. Fiske also spoke as to enlarging the scope of the discussions in the Council to include topics involved in the programme of the Canadian Club idea. Messrs. Jas. Jewitt and A. D. McCain also gave brief speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagerman have moved into the manse.

The McCain annual Christmas reunion was held at the home of Mr. Allison McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Taylor had a family reunion on New Years Day.

Rev. Mr. Pierce has lately started a Thursday Evening Bible Class at East Florenceville.

Rev. Mr. Wetmore has met with very encouraging success in his special services at East Florenceville, as also on the West side of the river. A goodly number on the East side have made public profession of faith, and in the meeting testimony is freely given. Miss Alveretta Estabrooks' piano recital held on New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Hayward, was a pleasing social event. Her pupils from Wicklow, Bath, East Florenceville and Florenceville, acquitted themselves very creditably. There was a goodly number of the parents and friends present. Miss Estabrooks, in her opening address, spoke of the high place held by music among the arts. Language was a vehicle of expression. Music was another mode of expression. Some things could be better expressed by music than by language. Music especially appealed to the heart. Singing and recitation added spice of the recital. The programme follows:—

Piano duet—"Playing Tag," Op 29,..... Williams  
Ethel Simms and Myrtle Jones.  
Piano Solo—(a) "Congratulations," Op 48,  
Letterscheid.  
(b) "Youths Marching Song,"  
Mirmberg.

Jessie Squiers.  
Piano Solo—"Kindergarten Waltz," .....Behr.  
Della McIsaac.

Reading—"The Wayside Inn," .....Proctor.  
Clara Wheeler.  
Piano Solo—"Pipe and Bowl," Op 422,  
Engelmann.

Marion Fiske.  
Piano Solo—"The Cuckoo Song," Op 263,....Popp.  
Alice Giberson.

Vocal Solo—"Dream of Paradise," .....Gray.  
Howard Estey.  
Piano Solo—"In Summer," .....Severin  
Ethel Simms.

Piano Solo—"In the Cloister," .....Lange.  
Genevieve Bohan.  
Reading—"How Dot found the Messiah,"  
Edna Giberson.

Piano Solo—"Andalusian Song," .....Behr.  
Myrtle Jones.

Piano Solo—"Fifth Nocturne," Op 52,....Leybach.  
Helen Estabrooks.

Vocal Solo—"Loch Lomond,"  
A. H. Estabrooks.

Piano Solo—(a) "Zepher," .....Bolme.  
(b) "Will you lend me your heart,"  
Helen Giberson.

Piano Solo—(a) "Echo,"  
(b) "Pure as Snow," Op 3,.....Lange  
Beulah Phillips.

Piano Solo—(a) "Calleroe," .....Chaminade  
(b) "What the swallows sang," .....Bohin.  
Vocal Solo—"Tell Mother,"  
Mr. Howard Estey.

Deut—"Menuet," .....Mozart  
Frances and Helen Giberson.  
God Save the King

Union Corner.

The concert and Christmas tree that was held in the Church on Christmas night was a success. The house was full, all enjoying themselves.

Reggie Stevens, a sixteen year old son of A. P. Stevens, died on Sunday morning, Dec. 27th, after only two days sickness, with pneumonia.

Rev. C. N. Barton, from Milltown, Me., paid his friends a short visit, also preached at McKenzie Corner last Sunday afternoon and here in the evening. All were pleased to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Coy have returned to their home at Upper Gagetown, Queens Co., after a very pleasant visit.

Robert Hawx, of Houlton, Me., and Clariss A. Crane, of East Hodgdon, Me., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crane, on Christmas Eve, by the Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Houlton, Me.

Lower Brighton.

Perhaps a few items from our quiet neighborhood would not be amiss, as your correspondent does not trouble you very often.

Christmas with its joys and family reunions was enjoyed by all.

On Christmas Eve the members of the Reform Baptist Missionary Society held a Public Meeting with a very interesting and instructive program, which was gratefully enjoyed by all who listened. We hope they may repeat it at some future date.

Mr. R. F. Nixon, of the C. P. R., visited his parents over the Sabbath.

Miss Jessie Tedlie is visiting friends and relatives in Woodstock during the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Tedlie is spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Trafton, at Marysville, while Mr. Trafton's health continues poor.

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