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Surveyor General

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Governor Fraser's Visit.

Lt.-Governor Fraser and his estimable lady brought their welcome Miramichi visit to a close on Friday morning last, and we have no doubt that they were gratified over the manifestatives of genuine popular regard which greeted them everywhere they went.

It is now nearly seventy years since the North Shore was first visited by a Lieut.-Governor of this province. The Governor referred to was Sir Howard Douglas, than whom the Miramichi never had a truer friend. The Chatham people presented Sir Howard with a very loyal address in which they congratulated themselves on the honor of a *first visit* from the representative of the Sovereign, adding —"We feel convinced that the remote parts of the province will no longer remain unnoticed or unknown."

Sir Howard Douglas spent five days at Miramichi during which he was actively employed in making the acquaintance of the people, visiting the schools and mercantile establishments and leaving no source of information neglected. The newspapers of the day, in summing up their account of his visit, state that "His warm exertions for the welfare of the country, and condescending manners, have won every heart, and he leaves with the prayers and good wishes of the community."

A formal address was presented to Sir Howard at the Court House, Newcastle, July 12, 1825 by Thomas H. Peters Esq., on behalf of the magistrates and inhabitants of the County.

Two days later Sir Howard laid the corner stone of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Newcastle.—John Fraser, (father of the present Lieutenant-Governor) Alex. Davidson, (father of the late Hon. Allan A. Davidson) James Gilmour, John Nesmith, Alex. Forbes and Geo. Mackintosh were the committee of management, James Wright secretary and Thomas Wilson and Wm. Murray contractors and builders.

During his stay at Chatham Sir Howard Douglas was the guest of the Rev. Samuel Becon, Rector of St. Paul's (father-in-law of His Honor Judge Wilkinson.)

The first representative of Queen Victoria to visit the Miramichi was Sir John Harvey, who arrived at Chatham—coming on a man-of-war August 24th 1838. He was the guest of the Hon. Joseph Cunard. Like his predecessor (Sir Howard Douglas,) Sir John Harvey displayed the greatest interest in the welfare of the province, which he endeavored in every way to promote.

Sir Edmund Head, Sir William Colebrooke and Sir Arthur Gordon were also visitors to Miramichi in pre-confederation times, while Sir Leonard Tilley was the only governor of the province to visit us until Governor Fraser came last week. Mr. Fraser's public record would ensure to him a welcome from us at any time, but the fact that the high position to which he has attained reflects credit up Northumberland by reason of his being "a Miramichi boy", together with the warm personal regard in which he has always been held by so many of our people who have long known him, caused his visit to be marked by demonstrations of popular good will more general and genuine than any other official visitors could call forth. The best of it is that he deserves it all.

General Conference of the Methodist Church.

This gathering closed its sessions on the 24th ult. It is creditable to its business ability that with all the important interests under its charge it was able to complete its work inside of three weeks. It had no burning questions to deal with as former conferences had.

PASTORAL TERM.

Perhaps the most important item of legislation that it has done is the extension of the pastoral term to five years. This change brings it into harmony with the great Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, but throws it out of line with the Wesleyan Methodist Church in England. There was no agitation in the Church for such extension. If the matter had been sent down to the quarterly boards for an expression of opinion from them, it is likely that, by a large majority, they would have been adverse to any change. But it may prove to be a wise departure to make it possible for some churches to retain their ministers for a longer term than three years. Doubtless it will tend to shorten the actual time for some men, for churches in the past, when they have had a misfit, have kept quiet, knowing that it was only for three years. But five years will be too long a term to expect them to exercise such forbearance. Ministers who seek to do good honest work, may find that the change is no disadvantage to them.

ELECTIONS.

These create a great amount of excitement Although the general conference has no well paid positions in its power to bestow, the positions are doubtless coveted by many, because of the splendid opportunities for work which are attached to them. The general superintendent is not as well paid as some of the pastors in the regular work. The same remark applies to all the other officers, including even Dr. Sutherland, who is at the head of a department whose annual income is a quarter of a million dollars.

Dr. Carman was elected to the general superindency for another term of eight years. No church has a more able presiding officer than the Methodist church possesses in Dr. Carman. A judge of the Supreme Court said of him recently that neither in the House of Commons nor in the Supreme Court had he seen his equal in the chair.

Dr. Sutherland was elected at the head of the Missionary department by a practically unanimous vote. He possesses a ready tongue, a vigorous pen and a capacity for wook possessed by few men. He has made for himself a name of more than Dominion reputation as an authority on missionary subjects.

Dr. Potts has been re-elected to the office of general secretary of the Education Society. Before accepting this office he had become well known as a successful pastor, and in his present position, he has well served the church and the interests of higher education.

Dr. Dewart, who has held the position of editor in chief of the Christian Guardian since 1869 was displaced by the Rev. A. C. Courtice, a graduate in arts of Toronto University. Dr. Dewart is now one of the veteran journalists of the Dominion. Many will regret that he is to be no longer editor.

Mr. Courtice is full of ideas and possesses enough confidence to do anything of which he is capable. Perhaps it is better that his years cannot be a burden to him yet. He, however, has a task before him which will tax him to the uttermost. But he may win his golden spurs as an editor.

The Rev. J. G. Bond, a native of Newfoundland, a graduate in arts of Mount Allison, has been called to sit in the chair of the Wesleyan editor. He has manifested much ability as a writer of serial literature and picturesque articles for magazines. Perhaps he may yet show equal skill in slinging the editor's pen and using the scissors. Dr. Lathern, whom he succeeds, has made a good, conscientious editor. He probably intends to retire from active work at the close of his term.

Dr. Briggs has been a brilliant success at the publishing office in Toronto. $93,000 of net profits in four years is a showing of which he need not be ashamed. He was reelected by a practically unanimous vote. The Rev. S. F. Huestis, who has been book-steward at Halifax and who has served the church with much fidelity, was re-elected for another term.

Dr. Cornish author of a cyclopedia of Methodism, has been appointed general statistician, a position for which he has shown himself well quailfied, while Rev. Dr. Griffin and Dr. Evans have been reappointed as treasurers of the superannuation (western) and of the supernumerary (eastern) funds. The management of these important funds requires qualifications which these ministers have been proved to possess.

No one would ever seriously think of supplanting Dr. Withrow as editor of the Magazine and Sunday school publications. He seems to have been raised up for such a work as this. He was, therefore, unanimously re-elected. All the more important offices are filled by men of proved fitness.

The price of the Christian Guardian the oldest religious paper in the Dominion, is to be reduced to one dollar per year, and an effort is to be made to increase its circulation to 40,000. Of course the reduction of the price of the Wesleyan to the same figure must follow in due course. It remains to be seen whether the reduction in price will be a financial success.

Visit of His Honor Lieut-Governor Fraser to the Miramichi.

The ADVANCE of last week gave a report of the demonstrations, etc. connected with the visit of His Honor the Lieut-Governor to the Miramichi, from the time of his arival at Newcastle on Tuesday, until Wednesday evening, when he and Mrs. Fraser attended a reception at the residence of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Chatham.

On Thursday His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, attended by Major Campbell, A. D. C., Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheriff, Jas. Robinson M. P. P. and Mrs. Robinson, John O'Brien M. P. P. and Mrs. O'Brien. D. G. Smith, County Warden, and Mrs. Smith, F. E. Winslow, D. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, W. C. and Mrs. Winslow, R A. Lawlor, R. Flanagan, Miss Quinlan, Thos. and Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. and Miss Gillespie and others, visited the public schools of Chatham, going first to that in No. 9 district, where the party was received at the gates by trustees Wm. Troy, Geo. Stothart and Geo. B. Fraser Esq., and escorted to the room of the principal, Mr. J. M. McKinna, M. A., which was very tastefully decorated, the blackboards in this and the room adjoining, which was also visited, being embellished with drawings and other evidences of the pupils' skill—the artists being :—Marion McCullam, Ethel Ullock, Harold Girvan, Barbara Walker, Tillie Green, Katie Lockart, Fred Eddy, Martin Wallace, Maggie Ahern, J. Johnstone, Roger Carroll, Chas. McLean, Mary Haines, Benj. Morris and Lillie McLean.

After His Honor and party had been duly received, Miss Marion Fraser came forward and, in a clear, well modulated voice, read the following address :—

To His Honor, the Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May it please Your Honor :—

We, the school children here assembled tender Your Honor and Mrs. Fraser a most hearty welcome to our school. We feel that a great honor has been thus conferred upon us by your visit. We deemed ourselves so young and small and of such little consequence, being only school children, that we considered Your Honor would scarcely deign to think of us, much less accord us this most distinguished honor of visiting our school. It shows us the deep interest you take in education, as well as in all other matters which in any way tend to the benefit of the people of this Province, over which you, on account of your erudition, legal acumen and good common sense, as well as all your other sterling qualities have been chosen Governor. Long may you live to rule over us in your capacity of Governor. Your kindness of heart and deep sympathy for your fellow men are well known to the people of this province, as well as to the people of Northumberland County, which can claim the distinguished honour of being your native place.

We feel then, Your Honor, that we of Northumberland, although children, have a special privilege accorded us of speaking to Your Honor and Mrs. Fraser the sentiments of our hearts and minds, which are that you and your estimable lady may long live to enjoy the honours of your exalted position as Governor of New Brunswick. This is the cherished wish of both teachers and pupils of district No. 9.

His Honor, addressing Miss Fraser and the school, heartily thanked them in his own behalf and also that of Mrs. Fraser. They, however, hardly did justice to themselves in saying that he had done them honor, for it seemed to him that it was he who had been honored. He had felt it an honor to be greeted by the children of the Newcastle schools in front of Harkins Academy, by the children of the convent schools and now by those of the Chatham schools. They were not, as they had intimated in the address just read, too young to merit attention, for he recognised in them the coming men and women of the community—the hope of the future of the country.

In the welcome accorded to him and the singing of the glorious anthem, "God Save the Queen," he recognized that spirit of loyalty which characterised alike the teachers and school children of New Brunswick.

They had referred, in their address, to the fact that he had taken a warm interest in education. That was true, and, amongst other things, he was largely interested in the passage of the school law, which gave privileges to the boys and girls of to-day, that were denied to those of his time. It gave them better buildings, in which their comfort and health were looked after, a better system of teaching to fit them for the work of their future lives.

Referring to a Scotch thistle, which had been artistically drawn on one of the blackboards as a part of the ornamentation of the motto, "Welcome to His Honor"—all the work of Miss Alberta E. Smythe—the governor recognised it as a compliment to his national descent, and said that although he was born on the Miramichi, his father was a Scotchman, and he thanked them for so remembering him.

He also pleasantly referred to the fact that the reader of the address was a namesake of his, and concluded by thanking the pupils and teachers in behalf of himself and Mrs. Fraser.

In addition to principal McKinna, the following teachers were presented to His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, viz. Misses Victoria Wright, Mary A. Coughlan, N. Donovan, Sarah Curran and Maggie Sutherland, also Miss Marion Fraser who read the address, and Miss Alberta E. Smythe who drew the motto and thistle.

A most interesting recitation "Boys' Rights," was bravely given by Gordon Loggie, followed by the singing of "My own Canadian Home" by the whole school, Other recitations were "That brother of mine" by Jessie Stothart, which seemed a response to "Boys Rights," and was admirably rendered. "He swallowed the mustard" by Burton Loggie, was very amusing. The programme also embraced "The Butterfly Dude" by Jas. Dawson and "He and I," by Ethel Ullock. Recitations were also assigned to other pupils, but there was not time to hear them.

The scene in both of the rooms visited was a very interesting one and His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, as well as others of the party were much pleased with the reception. His Honor, with the permission of the trustees, announced a half holiday in honor of the occasion, while one of the gentlemen of the party, who is noted for his generosity and interest in the school children—as well, in fact as all others who are deserving—quietly handed to the principal cash with which to procure the little ones a holiday treat.

As the party drove off the children, headed by their teachers, assembled outside and gave three hearty cheers, which were suitably acknowledged by His Honor in behalf of himself and Mrs. Fraser.

Proceeding to the Grammar and High School in the Highland Society's building, district No. 1, of which Mr. D. L. Mitchell, A. B. is Principal, the three trustees, Drs. J. S. Benson and John McDonald, and Mr. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, met the visiting party at the door and were presented, as was also Principal Mitchell in the Grammar school room, where, after a time, the process of marching the pupils in from the other rooms was completed, Then Master Fred Loggie read the following address :—

To His Honor the Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick :—

May it please Your Honor :—

On this, the occasion of your first visit to Chatham in the capacity of her Majesty's representative, we, the teachers and scholars of the Grammar school extend to you a most cordial welcome. We welcome you as the Lieutenant-Governor of our Province and our welcome is the warmer when we remember that the Lieutenant-Governor is a native of our own County.

Of all the distinguished men who have visited our County there are none for whom we have such feelings of regard and esteem, none to whom we could extend so hearty a welcome, for in welcoming and honoring you we feel that we are welcoming and honoring one of our own citizens, one, who, educated in our own schools, has by his ability and integrity raised himself to the highest position of honor in the Province.

Many are the addresses of welcome, and many are the evidences of regard and esteem which you have received since you have come among us and we now assure you that our welcome is also most sincere and that we appreciate highly the honor your presence confers upon us.

We need not mention your long and spotless political career, your promotion to the Supreme Court bench, your appointment as Lieutenant-Governor ; these things have become a part of Provincial history, and are a source of pride and inspiration to every boy and girl in your native County. As in the days of chivalry the page, at the beginning of his course, was inspired by the noble deeds of the valiant knight, so may the boys and girls of Northumberland County ever find inspiration in your career and strive to write their names also on the page of our country's history.

And, now, we hope that your visit to our town has been one of pleasure both to yourself and Mrs. Fraser, and that this may be only one of many occasions on which the scholars of the Grammar school may have the honor of extending to you a most hearty welcome.

His Honor, speaking to Master Loggie, the girls and boys and, also, the teachers of the school, thanked them for their address, which he said appealed in a direct way to his heart, for it was always a source of pride and pleasure to him to tell the people that he was born in Northumberland. To visit his native County was always pleasant and agreeable to him and he invariably enjoyed being in Chatham, where he had many friends. When he was appointed to the lieutenant governorship his health was not good, but when it was restored he determined to visit different sections of the province, and among the first of these was his native county. The address just read expressed a warm welcome, and he must say that his welcome on all hands since coming here had far exceeded anything he had expected. He had felt sure of a cordial welcome, but the hearty demonstrations of warm regard manifested everywhere, neither he nor Mrs. Fraser could ever forget. The greetings of the people—of old friends particularly—had entirely captivated her heart—that was, the portion of it not already possessed by himself—(applause) and she as well as he hoped—as they so kindly expressed it—that this would be only one of the many visits they would be privileged to make to Chatham and to its Grammar school.

His Honor next referred to the motto "Onward and Upward" which he saw displayed in the room and said he was sure it was that of those connected with the school. He thanked them for their kind allusion to Mrs. Fraser and requested for them—as he had done for the other schools visited—a half holiday, which was assented to by the trustees, amid general applause, when the same donor as at No. 9 school quietly placed in the hands of the Principal the wherewithal for a holiday treat for the pupils.

At His Honor's request, Master Fred Loggie, reader of the address, was then presented, as were also the teachers, Misses Nina Benson, Alice Loggie and Katie McDonald. "God Save the Queen" was then sung and cheers for the Queen and also for the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Fraser given with a will.

Proceeding to the primary school of No 1 district, corner of Wellington and St. John streets, the party were accompanied by the Trustees and received by the teacher, Miss Morrison. The school children sang "Little Pussy" and His Honor, in thanking the teacher and pupils, referred to the good treatment of dumb animals as one of the most excellent traits of character to be encouraged; and in this connection he referred to the book "Beautiful Joe", written by a talented Nova Scotian lady, now in Fredericton, and recommended it to all who had not yet read it. He said that after reading it, one must be benefitted and feel an increased disposition to treat all dumb creatures entrusted to our care by the Almighty with greater kindness. Miss Morrison expressed pleasure over the visit and His Honor, by leave, announced a half holiday. After His Honor and Mrs. Fraser had shaken hands with three pretty little girls who were in front—Mamie Tweedie and May & Carrie Petterson, they took their leave, the same thoughtful donor as before leaving a generous sum in Miss Morrison's hands with which to treat the little ones.

At No. 8 school, flags were flying outside and as the visiting party entered the building they were most agreeably surprised in witnessing a profuse display of flowers shrubs and plants which made the atmosphere redolent with their agreeable odors. Potted plants graced the windows and desks and stood on tables, and a large wire stand which occupied the North end of the room of the principal, Miss Mowatt, was so full of flowers and plants that it formed a pyramid higher than the visitors' heads. Behind this, on either side against the wall, was the word "Welcome" executed very tastefully in large letters on the blackboard —the work, no doubt of Miss Mowatt, herself. As the party entered, the children sang "My Own Canadian Home" and as soon as His Honor and Mrs. Fraser had taken seats near the dais Miss Carrie Salter, daughter of W. Millet Salter, Esq.,—who himself was an old schoolmate of the Lieutenant-Governor— came forward holding a large boquet of choice flowers, and said:—

"May it please you Honor and Mrs. Fraser—These flowers, which I present in the name of the pupils, must soon fade, but the remembrance of the pleasure *you* give *us* to-day will remain fragrant in our hearts long after the relationship which now exists between us and our beloved teachers has been dissolved."

The little speaker then gracefully presented the boquet to Mrs. Fraser who suitably acknowledged it.

Addressing Miss Salter, the other pupils and the teachers the Lieut.-Governor said that both Mrs. Fraser and himself were highly pleased with their visit to the other schools, but this added very much to that pleasure. The song they had sung could not but inspire all Canadians with loyalty and, as a Northumberland boy, he shared their loyalty and was glad to be with them. The arrangement of the lovely flowers and plants which beautified the school room on this occasion gave evidence of good taste and love for the beautiful on the part of the teachers which could not but bear good fruit in the lives of those entrusted to their care. Such a display was particularly pleasing to Mrs. Fraser who was an enthusiastic lover of flowers. He assured them that he and Mrs. Fraser reciprocated the beautiful sentiment so well expressed by Miss Salter and that recollection of their visit to this school would long remain amongst the very pleasant memories of the time spent in Northumberland. He hoped that at some time in the future they might again visit the school and more fully witness its work than they could do on this occasion. He then announced a half holiday, and there were three cheers given for the Governor and Mrs. Fraser and three also for the other visitors, His Honor returning thanks for himself and those with him. Miss Salter and the teachers, Misses Mowatt, MacLean and Creighton were then presented and good byes said, provision for treating the children being made as at the other schools.

The party next drove to the convent building of the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu. The Episcopal residence of His Lordship Bishop Rogers, which stands east of the convent buildings was handsomely decorated with lines of flags extending from the top of the central tower to each end of the great structure. A large white banner was suspended opposite the west end of the Bishop's residence across the drive leading from St. John street to the convent building, on one side of which, in large letters were the words : "Miramichi welcomes her honored son, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser" and on the other—"Honor to whom honor is due."

His Lordship Bishop Rogers met His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and party at the gate leading to the north entrance of the convent building, and on entering they were welcomed by Sister Kane, Superioress. After viewing the men's ward of the Hotel Dieu they proceeded to the long music room, from which the pianos and other instruments and furniture usually there had been removed and the west centre arranged for seating the pupils of the common schools that are taught in these buildings—all girls, and numbering about 170. These were arranged in rows, one above the other and presented a very pretty and interesting sight.

As His Honor and Mrs. Fraser entered, accompanied by His Lordship and other visitors, the pupils sang a welcome song after which Alice Lawlor, read the following address :

To His Honor The Honorable John James Fraser, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

May it please Your Honor :—

The arrival of Your Honor and Mrs. Fraser in our town of Chatham has aroused in all hearts feelings of great pleasure, yet in none are these sentiments more sincere than in the hearts of the little band before you.

Happy indeed do we esteem ourselves in being permitted to greet Your Honor and your amiable lady, in this our loved academy, whilst rejoicing in the privilege which it affords us of honoring in your person our good, and gracious Sovereign, Queen Victoria.

Need we say, that we fully appreciate the honor conferred upon us to-day by your visit, a proof of the zealous interest you take in the promotion of education throughout our province.

Of the sweet blossoms of welcome culled in the garden of our youthful hearts interspersed with the tender buds of loyal attachment, and well wishes we would weave on this thrice happy day, a garland which we humbly beg you to accept, together with our most grateful thanks for your goodness in deigning to honor us thus by your presence.

We, in our turn, shall always revert with pleasure to this most joyous occasion, which shall shine forth as one of the beacon lights in our pursuit of knowledge, while, at the same time, it furnishes us with a most brilliant page for the simple annals of our happy school life.

Once more then, Your Honor and lady, be pleased to accept the warmest welcome and most sincere thanks of the pupils of

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Chatham, N. B., September 27, 1894.

Miss Lawlor's graceful manner and excellent diction in reading the address were the subject of general comment. The address was followed by the children singing "Sweet Canada of Ours," which, being ended, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor said that the welcome song which had greeted them and the flattering address read by Miss Lawlor, as well as other evidences of regard which he had witnissed, could not but deeply impress both Mrs. Fraser and himself, and remain long with them as pleasant memories. He referred to the pleasant visit they had made to the convent at Newcastle where they had been received with a "Caed mille failthe' and they had one hundred thousand wishes that all the children's school days might be bright and their future lives happy and useful, being eqaipped for life's battles and to win success through the painstaking teachers who were devoting their energies to properly fitting them therefor. He thanked them for their kind reference to Mrs. Fraser who, he said, was in every way pleased with the reception that had been accorded them ; and he might say that, apart from the schools, their reception had been far beyond their expectations. On approaching the precincts of the convent he had seen across the road a banner with the motto "Miramichi welcomes her distinguished son, Lieutenant Governor Fraser." That motto touched his heart and recalled many tender memories It had reversed the saying that "a prophet hath not honor in his own country."

Bishop Rogers:—And on the other side were the words "Honor to whom honor is due."

Governor Fraser:—I saw that, but my modesty precluded reference to it, for I have, in public and private life, also, been a modest and diffident man, unless principle and the right seemed to require deference at at my hands, when I was ever ready to speak boldly and with no uncertain sound. I am sure that I need say no more to assure you all of how much Mrs. Fraser and I appreciate your welcome which we shall long remember.

His Lordship, the Bishop then begged, on behalf of the Rev. Mother Superior and Sisters of the Hotel-Dieu, to thank His Honor for his kind, encouraging words. The pupils recognised, in this visit, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and his gentle lady, and the distinguished suite of ladies and gentlemen escorting them, like Our Divine Master, love little children, the future hope of the country. The song which had just been sung—"Sweet Canada of Ours," was composed years ago, the words by His Grace Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, the music by one of the priests of our diocese, Rev. Azade Tradel of Inkerman. The kind interest thus practically manifested by the highest personages of both the civil and religious departments of society, in behalf of the correct training of youth in this "Our own Canadian Home", so as to form them into good, useful, patriotic, intelligent and upright citizens, cannot but have a happy influence on their future lives. Indeed it is with pleasure and honest pride we often hear from returned visitors that the people from the maritime provinces,—especially Miramichi—who go out west to seek employment are appreciated and immediately employed even at higher wages when it is known whence they come. Their healthy physique and intelligent minds make them apt, and quick to adapt themselves to any useful work which offers, and their presence proves a benefit, generally speaking, wherever their lot is cast. Thus it is a matter of highest importance to give children and youth a correct start in their educational training, to direct them into the right grooves in which they may, in after life, glide on to success, both morally and physically.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, is a son of Miramichi ; and its inhabitants universally welcome him with warm affection and honest pride! He is also the highest officer in the Province, representing the civil power, and as such, he is worthy of due honor, for there is no power but from God, whether in the religious or in the secular order. Referring to the convent school at Newcastle, His Honor alluded to the religious as well as the secular education imparted, there by the Sisters. It is only just to remark that the schools here, in the building of the Hotel-Dieu are conducted under the Provincial School law, no religious teaching is imparted during school hours, but only the secular teaching ordered and approved by the government school authorities. The Hon. Mr. Tweedie here present, a member of the government, (Surveyor-General) can bear testimony to this, for in past times he was one of the trustees of this district, and often visited the schools ; and the active, encouraging part then taken by him in the school examinations is most kindly remembered. Without doubt, we would prefer that the religious teaching should be combined with the secular ; but as this is not permitted in the administration of the school law, the teachers here strictly attend to the requirements of the law in the class-rooms and during school hours : but the religions instruction of the pupils availing themselves of it is faithfully attended to when and where it can be done without contravening the School Regulations.

After the Bishop's remarks, His Honor, addressing the Lady Superioress, and referring to his own boyish joy over a holiday, requested that the little girls be let off for the afternoon, to which the Superioress, with leave of the trustees, assented, and the wherewithal to signalise the occasion with a suitable treat was furnished as at the other schools. Then, the visitors were shown through the different school rooms, all of which were scrupulously neat and clean, the blackboards on the walls being embellished with, mottoes, landscapes, scroll work, representations of public and other buildings, etc., all of which were creditably done and many really artistic in design and execution, a drawing of the Normal School building, Fredericton by Miss Gertie Hall attracting much attention from the visitors. Amongst the other young artists were Mary Kirby, Sarah Kelly, Maud Lawlor, Nora Cripps, Agnes Beckwith, Katie Keating, Annie Wallace, Muriel Ellis, Clara Cassidy, Maggie Robinson, Maggie Phelan, Mamie Foley, Lottie Harris, Lottie Kerr, and others.

The visitors, after examining the school rooms, were escorted through the building generally—to the Sisters' chapel, dormitories, boarding pupils' quarters, infirmary, novices' work and recreation rooms ; then through the hospital, of the Hotel Dieu, the dispensary etc., all of which proved very interesting. Everything bore the impress of thorough order and discipline, scrupulous cleanliness, and economy, combined with necessary comfort.

Adieus were finally said to good Mother Kane and her assistants and the party accepted the invitation of His Lordship the Bishop to accompany him to his residence, where after portions of that interesting building were visited, all were entertained in His Lordship's spacious drawing room, where tea, coffee, sandwiches, etc. were served. In taking leave there was an exchange of fitting expressions of mutual regard between His Honor and Mrs. Fraser and their distinguished entertainer, and also on the part of the other visitors, all being impressed with the good Bishop's urbanity and desire to do fitting honor where honor was due.

At three o'clock Thursday afternoon there was a public reception at the Adams House which, including the very largely attended reception held on Wednesday evening by Surveyor General and Mrs. Tweedie at their residence, was the third function of the kind since His Honor's arrival. The following were amongst the ladies and gentlemen who were received :—

D G Smith,	Mrs Thos Flanagan,
Mrs D G Smith,	Miss Maggie Henry,
Jas F Connors,	The Surveyor-General,
Mrs Jas F Connors,	F E Winslow,
John Shirreff,	Mrs F E Winslow,
Mrs John Shirreff,	Miss C Winslow,
Joseph B Benson, M D	Rev Geo Steel,
R B Adams,	W T Connors,
John S Benson, M D	Mrs W T Connors,
Wm Lawlor,	Warren C Winslow,
Mrs A A Anderson,	Mrs W C Winslow,
Miss Bessie Ferguson,	Alex Morrison,
Robert Watson,	Le B M Drury,
R A Lawlor,	Geo W Cutter,
Mrs R A Lawlor,	John F Gemmell,
Mrs J A Morrissy,	F S Griffin,
Thos Flanagan,	A S Ullock.

The name of Rev. Wm. Aitken of St. James' Church, Newcastle, should appear among the Newcastle gentlemen who paid their respects to His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, although he was out of town at the time the public reception was held.

On Thursday afternoon, about five o'clock, His Honor and Mrs. Fraser, accompanied by many of the ladies and gentlemen who had visited the schools with them in the forenoon, drove to the extensive pulp mill of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Chatham. The party were received by the superintendent, Mr. C. A C. Bruce, who with the secretary, Mr. A. A. Anderson, escorted them through the works, being joined in the machine room by Mr. M. F. Mooney, mechanical superintendent. The visitors began their sight-seeing in the big room in the eastern wing of the works. First, they witnessed the operation of cutting the logs in short blocks of about twenty inches, next the chipping of the bark from these round sections, which were then split and passed from the splitters into a cylindrical machine which converted them into small chips, which, in turn, passed into a machine like an exaggerated coffee-mill where they were reduced to very small particles. These, after being purified from knots etc. were ready for the digesters, which are great vat-like wooden cylinders, in which many tons of the chipped and ground wood are daily put, and after undergoing the processes of those mysterious tanks are "blown off" and then "blown up" into the immense boilers where they are "cooked" for many hours until they are reduced to pulp or fibre. The cooking ended, the fibre is put through the washing process, by being made to mingle with water pumped from the river into the labyrinth of runs built on the top floor for the purpose and flowing through what is practically a good sized, slow-moving brook, until it finally reaches machines, which are composed chiefly of about a dozen big cylinders. These machines convert the fibre first into thick, wet felt-like webs six or seven feet wide, which, in the process of passing over the hot cylinders, become gradually more dry and compact, until they are delivered at the ends furthest from the place of entry in great rolls weighing many hundreds of pounds.

It happened that repairs to one of the big belts connecting with these machines had necessitated a stoppage of them on Thursday, and that they were ready to resume work just as the Governor and party were visiting the works, so they witnessed the starting of the big Corliss engine and the making of a web of pulp ready for shipment. It was proposed to the management by County Warden Smith that enough of this roll of pulp should be sent to him to have a lot of cards, as souvenirs of His Honor's visit, printed, to which Messrs. Bruce and Anderson readily assented.

As the governor and Mrs. Fraser left this interesting department they were heartily cheered by the workmen, His Honor, gracefully acknowledgeing the compliment. Further inspection, concluding at the fine offices of the works, was made and on taking leave the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Fraser, expressed their thanks to Messrs. Bruce and Anderson for the interesting and instructive hour which their courtesy had enabled them to spend in the famous Chatham pulp mill. As they passed the Snowball mill on their way to the Adams House, about a hundred of the mill, machine shop and yard hands were assembled at the gates and gave three cheers, and they were also cheered by smaller groups elsewhere as they passed along.

On Thursday evening His Honor entertained the following gentlemen at dinner at the Adams House :—Hon. J. B. Snowball, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Messrs. John Shirreff, F. E. Winslow, R. Flanagan, R. A. Lawlor, Major Montgomery Campbell A. D. C., Capt. J. B. D. F. Mackenzie, D. G. Smith.

After dinner His Honor and Mrs. Fraser were serenaded by the 73rd band, and in thanking them through their leader Mr. Wilson Loudoun, he expressed great pleasure over the kindness and enthusiasm with which he had been received in both Newcastle and Chatham during his present visit. He was heartily cheered at the close of his short speech and shook hands with the members of the band and invited them to refreshments in the hotel.

On Friday morning the welcome visit to Miramichi of His Honor and Mrs. Fraser terminated. Shortly before eight o'clock they were driven to the Canada Eastern station, accompanied by Hon L. J. Tweedie, John Shirreff, high sheriff; D. G. Smith, county warden; Senator Snowball, F. E. Winslow, R. A. Lawlor, R. Flanagan and others, and went off with three cheers. Hon. Surveyor General Tweedie accompanied his honor to Fredericton.

Major Montgomery Campbell, who acted as A. D. C. to his honor during his visit, left soon after by the Intercolonial for home. In his official intercourse with everybody connected with the receptions and other functions of his honor's visit, the major's invariable courtesy and thoughtfulness were effectively exercised, and at a little gathering of members of the executive committee on Thursday evening, at which Major Campbell was present, he was warmly and deservedly thanked for the assistance he had given them.

Mr. Mercier's last Adieu.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR CHAPLEAU'S FAREWELL VISIT TO THE DYING MAN.

AN AFFECTING SCENE AT THE MEETING OF THE TWO RIVALS IN THE SICK ROOM—THE APOSTOLIC BENEDICTION.

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"Mr. Mercier is still alive," is the inevitable answer to all enquiries made as to the state of health of the ex-premier to-day. The enquiries come from friends from all parts of the province. Those in this city expect to learn of his death at every moment, while the most sanguine hope that he may last a few days at the utmost. A member of the family stated to-day that the dying man was showing wonderful energy and resignation in the trying moments through which he is passing. "He has made up his mind," the gentlemen stated, "and he is calmly awaiting the end. He has made his peace, and he has not a word of harsh feeling for any one, but speaks kindly of all. The interest taken in his condition by his former opponents has affected him very much. Chief among these, of course, was the visit he received yesterday from lieut.-governor Chapleau. The visit was brought about in this wise: Arthur Dansereau, meeting Messrs. Lomer Gouin and Rudolphe Lemieux, intimated that the lieut.-governor was anxious to call upon Mr. Mercier if the visit could be satisfactorily arranged. Mr. Mercier was informed of the desire of his old-time rival, and he stated at once that he would be greatly pleased at seeing Mr. Chapleau, and the visit was timed for