

## Letter From Rev. Mr. Squires.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:—

Under date of Nov. 24th, your paper contained an article on "Food for the Higher Critics". Here the writer, who signs his name, Subscriber, leaves with the public, perhaps unintentionally, the idea that I made certain statements in the pulpit some of which were heretical and others entirely inappropriate for the place and occasion.

The purpose of this note is simply to set myself right in the eyes of those who happened to have time enough upon their hands to read through the article referred to. The statement, "Some people are foolish enough to accept the Bible as a whole," was never made by me, although the writer might have thought that I expressed myself in that way. What I said in substance was this: The Bible contains the word of God but it is expressed in human language and as it had to pass through the human mind it, necessarily, gathered some of the weaknesses of the human mind. The Book of Remembrance was not mentioned and there was no allusion to hell, carrying with it the idea that the speaker did not believe in it. These were only some of the things that Subscriber thought that I would have said if the lecture had been a little longer.

In reference to the inappropriate words, I might say that they were

not used while preaching but formed part of an apologetic introduction to a popular lecture prepared upon short notice, concerning which the speaker was anxious that it should not be too dry.

For the benefit of Subscriber, who evidently is a busy man and hasn't time to look up the meanings of words, I might say that the word *criticism* has a positive as well as a negative signification. When applied to literature it is the art of judging after careful investigation the beauties as well as the faults of a literary production.

There is some hope for a man who knows that he knows not, but there is no hope whatever for a man who knows not that he knows not. Our would-be critic seems to be of the latter class.

My time is far too precious to waste it in paying attention to the crude utterances that appear in other parts of the article in question. Truly, you have "exhausted our patience."

CHARLES W. SQUIRES.

Last year when Mr. Zangwill came to America to oversee the dramatic production of his work, he was accompanied by Mrs. Zangwill, known to the literary world as "E. Ayrton." In the Christmas number of *Lippincott's Magazine* there is a fascinating child-sketch by Mrs. Zangwill called "Don Cupid," which the friends she made in America will especially enjoy as well as those who had not the privilege of meeting her.

## College Rugby Slaughter.

—FOOTBALL DEATH RECORD—

1894	7	1900	4
1895	4	1901	9
1896	9	1902	12
1897	10	1903	13
1898	8	1904	11
1899	11	1905	19

Nineteen dead and 137 seriously injured is the record of the football season of 1905. This year's record of death is more than double that of the yearly average for the last five years, the total for that period being forty-five. Of those killed eleven were high school players and ten were immature boys of 17 and under. Three seasoned college men were slain. The others were amateurs.

The dead:  
Oct 19—Bryant, James, 16 years, at Florence, Cal.  
Oct 30—Decker, Miss Bernadette, 18 years, at Cumberland, Md. As a member of a girl's football team she received injuries in a scrimmage which brought on a fatal illness.  
Oct 22—Dondero, John, 26 years, at Jewett City, Conn.  
Oct 24—Foote, Arthur, 13 years, at Salem, Mass.

Nov 20—Ficken, G C, 18 years, at New Orleans, La.  
Nov 1—Kelley, William J, 15 years, at Buffalo.

Oct 24—Kerr, Scott, 24 years, at Newcastle, Pa.  
Nov 9—Knight, Horatio T, 18 years, at Exeter, N. H.

Sept 13—Latimore, Joseph, at Muk Wonago, Wis.  
Nov 25—Moore, Harold P, New York.

Oct 10—Montgomery, Howard, 17 years, at Farmville, Va.  
Nov 11—Meehan, John, 15 years, at Pacific Grove, Cal.  
Nov 11—Norgaard, Herman G, 17 years, at Council Bluffs, Ia.

Nov 25—Osborne, Carl, 18 years, at Belmore, Ind.  
Nov 6—Squires, James, 16 years, at Alton, Ill.

Oct 8—Summerville, John S, at Chester, Pa. As halfback on the Franklin College team he had been kicked in the stomach and later in the head and rendered unconscious. Revived he had started to walk home when he fell dead.

Nov 4—VanBokelen, Clarence, 19 years, at San Jose, Cal.  
Nov 2—Wise, Leslie, 14 years, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Nov 2—Wise, Bernon, 17 years, at Oak Park, Chicago.  
Of the dead there were: High school players, 10; college players, 3; girl players, 1; other players, 5; 17 years old or under, 10.

Of the 138 seriously injured, college players numbered 78; high school players, 39; grade schools, 7; athletic clubs, 7; all other, 6.

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## Brookville.

Oyster stews and parties seem to be the order of the day. The chief event of the season was a large party at James Tompkins' Wednesday evening; a very enjoyable time was spent and cake, fruit and nuts were served as lunch. The party broke up in the wee wee hours.

Miss Nellie L. Nye of Monticello spent two weeks, recently, visiting Shop Crandlemire's.

Mr and Mrs J W DeLong sr have been on the sick list but we are glad to know that they are convalescing. Misses Ida V Jones and Eva O Cougle spent an afternoon with Miss Ruby A Tompkins recently.

A book agent, Berton Emery, passed through this vicinity one day last week.

Peter seems to find the yellow house very attractive of late. I wonder why?

Thomas Reid, Easton, Me, is visiting his daughters, Mrs W D Tompkins and Mrs John Cougle of this place.

Miss Ida V Jones spent a few days recently with Miss Bessie L Armstrong, Lakeville.

Fred L Crandlemire has gone to Avondale to work in the woods for Robert Jones.

John Hall of Woodstock is visiting friends in this place.

Dudley L Hamilton of Greenfield passed through Brookville looking for deer. Wonder if he found any? Hanford Jameson passed through here looking for deer also.

F B Meagher, inspector of schools, paid a visit to our school this week. Mrs Lizzie Rockwell and nephew, William, stayed all night at W B Jones' enroute for Monticello.

An iron grey horse seems to find the house on the hill very attractive. Mud or no mud he gets there just the same.

Mrs William Tompkins has been very poorly lately with asthma. Mr and Mrs Vene Briggs were the guests of Mr and Mrs DeLong jr Sunday.

A number in this place have killed their poultry. WHITE ROSE.

## Bennett Thrown Over.

(From the Manitoba Free Press.)

Liberals are under no obligations to defend Mr R B Bennett, of Calgary. He has always been regarded by them not unjustly, as a young gentleman with an overplus of assurance; and on the platform as a speaker not above unscrupulousness. But they certainly have said nothing about him half as savage as the attacks now being made upon him by the Conservatives because of his failure to deliver Alberta to the

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party. Most of the rib-stabbing is being done by the *Toronto World* and the *Toronto Telegram*, to whom the occupation is congenial. There is something discreditable in this rending of an unsuccessful party chief—it puts the man who takes part in it on a level with a pack of hungry wolves. Mr. Bennett doubtless did his best for his party associates; and in his hour of defeat they should treat him with at least an outward show of respect.

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