

CANADIAN AND LITERARY NOTES.

The Magazine of Poetry shows vital signs, having completed its second year, with the October number, and given its hopeful assurance of the future!

The sole Canadian name given is that of Miss Agnes Ethelwyn Wetherald, to whose selected poems we find appended a biographical paragraph by G. Mercer Adams.

Oh, fairest thing in this gartered world; Oh, frailest thing that e'er untried!

Miss Wetherald's portrait appeared in the New England Magazine, in connection with Mr. Harte's article, and therein she is highly commended.

Is not Butler's Journal a dainty and well-spiced journalistic bit? As if he would neutralize "boiler plate" poems, and stories which begin enticingly, and end nauseatingly with a pill-advertisement.

The Romance of Sir Richard and Other Poems is the second, if not the better, volume of verse given us by Mr. Arthur Weir.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

MONCTON.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Moncton at the book-stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.

Nov. 5.—"The melancholy days" have come with a vengeance. Autumn leaves rustle crisply along the avenues, the fountain on Mr. Oliver Jones' lawn has long ceased its musical tinkle, and on its winter ulster.

Moncton people are in fullest sympathy with the honors paid to the memory of St. John's young hero, and I have little doubt that if a subscription were opened here, in aid of the proposed memorial, it would meet with success; bravery and heroism, command recognition everywhere, and the railway town would not be found wanting in appreciation of it.

Mrs. C.J. Butler returned on Thursday from her long visit to St. Stephen, and she is glad to have her back again. Speaking of Mrs. Butler's return reminds me that it is definitely decided Miss Thomson will not return to town this winter.

Mrs. Salter, of Brooklyn, who has been spending some weeks in Moncton with her sister, Mrs. Falk, has gone to St. John to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thorne for a short time, before returning to her home.

Mrs. Dykes Robb's numerous friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent illness, though she is still far from strong.

Mrs. David Dickson still lingers in Shediac, detained, I regret to say, by illness. Her Moncton friends will be delighted to see her when she has sufficiently recovered to return to town.

Mrs. B. A. Borden returned last week from his visit to Boston. Mrs. Denier returned on Monday from her long visit to her sister, Mrs. Norfolk, of Boston.

Mrs. John McSweeney and her sister, Miss Bliss, of Westmorland, arrived in town yesterday to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McSweeney.

The Rev. H. S. Crisp, of St. John, former pastor of the Methodist church here, delivered a lecture to the Methodist vestry, on Friday evening, to a large audience, who were glad to greet their late pastor again.

A very enjoyable ball was given by Mr. T. A. Peters, at his commodious residence on Friday evening, at which a large number of the younger generation of friends of his charming daughters, Misses Bessie and Nellie, were present.

HALIFAX.

Nov. 4.—The navy ball given by his excellency the Governor-General and Lady Stanley has been the leading topic of conversation. It was, without doubt, the grandest affair of the kind ever witnessed in this city.

A very pretty dance took place at the residence of Mr. W. W. Black, on Morris Street, on the 24th. The party was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wallace, of Montreal, are visiting at Mr. J. W. Wallace's. The many friends of Mrs. Wallace are delighted to see her once more in Halifax looking so well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Almon have returned to Montreal after a short visit to Halifax. Invitations are issued for a ball at Maplewood, to be given by the Bankers' Club, on Wednesday, the 5th November.

The youth and beauty of Halifax were to be seen on the foot ball field last Saturday afternoon, to witness the football match between the navy officers and the "Hercules" club.

Miss Nicholson, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. R. Wright, of Halifax. Capt. and Mrs. Middlemas are the guests of Mr. Wm. Duffus, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter.

ACADIA UNIVERSITY, Nov. 5.—Never before in the history of the institutions at Wolfville, have their many friends had such reasons for pride and joy.

Another judicious step has been taken by the governors. At this session they wisely made provision for the permanent establishment of the department of education and the young ladies' seminary.

Every room in the Ladies' building is now occupied, and the Principal of the school has had many applications for rooms after Acadia. These new students will have to be provided with rooms in the town for the present; but next year adequate provision will be made whereby all may be accommodated.

Nov. 5.—Mr. Guy Clinch, of St. George, visited here last week. Miss Carrie Reynolds is spending a few days with the Misses Hanson.

Dr. H. E. Reynolds visited the city last week. Messrs. Harold Clinch and Chas. Clinch, of St. John, have been spending a few days here fishing.

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