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DEFENCE OF MR. EMMERSON.

Few public men have been submitted to more undesired attacks in the press than have been directed against Hon. H. R. Emmerson in the columns of the Moncton Times, but the abuse heaped on the Minister of Railways has only served to draw more closely around him his large circle of enthusiastic friends and to strengthen his hold on the people of Westmorland and New Brunswick.

Nor are Mr. Emmerson's warm defenders confined to this province. The Charlottetown Patriot (Liberal), says: "The Moncton Times is extremely bitter in its denunciation of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, the Minister of Railways and Canals, and declares that he is 'bankrupt in reputation' as well as 'brains.' Come to think of it, Mr. Emmerson has been a howling success for a 'brainless man.' He went up from a boy to a seat in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick. Afterwards he rose to be Minister of Public Works in the Province of New Brunswick. He was made Premier of that Province, and when he appealed to the electors of the Province on a straight party issue, he won with 'both hands down,' as the boys say. He resigned the Premiership, and defeated Mr. H. A. Powell, one of the most brilliant men in the Tory ranks. He was appointed Minister of Railways which the Tories all said he could never get, and at the last general election he went back to Westmorland and defeated Mr. Powell again, and carried the Province. Men, 'bankrupt in brains' or without 'reputations,' don't as a rule shine out and go to the front as Hon. H. R. Emmerson has done."

Death has again invaded parliament and taken away Dr. Johnson, the stalwart Liberal member for West Lambton. He died at Ottawa, Monday night of blood poisoning. Dr. Johnson is the third M. P. to die since the present session opened the others being Mr. Clarke, Conservative of East Toronto and Mr. Demers, Liberal of Lewis.

It is expected that parliament will be prorogued by the middle of July. The Tories have been in caucus and taking a hint from their newspapers decided to offer no further obstruction to the business of the House.

As an evidence of Fredericton's prosperity it may be mentioned that at present fifty new houses are being erected here. Builders say this beats the record of all past seasons within their memory.

The city council meets in regular monthly session this evening, and should take another step in the preliminary arrangements for the inauguration of the proposed sewerage system.

The King has honored Prof. J. W. Robertson, late Dominion Dairy Commissioner, with a decoration, and all his friends in New Brunswick will be glad to hear of it.

HARVEY STATION.

July 3.—Crops of all kind are looking very well and promise an abundant harvest.

The annual festival of the Presbyterian church here will be held on Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. Robert Little near the old church at Manners Sutton.

Miss Nellie George left on Wednesday evening for San Francisco, Cal., where she intends residing with her sister. Miss George has resided here for a number of years and was quite a popular young lady. She has with her on her long journey the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Nellie Smith returned Friday evening to Providence, R. I. to complete her studies for the nursing profession.

Mr. F. J. Robison of Boston, came here on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother Mrs. Mary Robison, and other friends. Mr. Robison occupies a lucrative position with the Empire Rubber Co. of Boston.

At the June meeting of Court Harvey Glen, No. 1341 I. O. F., Mr. J. W. Taylor was elected a delegate to attend the High Court of New Brunswick which meets at Fredericton on July 6th.

The school trustees are making preparations for extensive repairs on the school house here in this district but are having difficulty in getting carpenters to do the work.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., of Sackville, is stopping at the Queen.

VALEDICTORY.

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During the last year a monthly publication has been issued by the students of the High School, called The High School Echo. It would appear to some that the publishing of this paper would mean an extra heavy load on the shoulders of the school, but it certainly does not. A school of our size and standing should possess the talent and energy to do this without great exertion. Why, we found High Schools not nearly the size of F. H. S. putting forth their literary talent in the form of a monthly publication. It adds to the unity and feeling of the school; it gives those whose tastes have a literary tendency a chance to practice their favorite work; it keeps a record of the doings and happenings about the school during each month, and above all, it makes our school appear as something more than a mere collection of infants. Perhaps during the last year the management has not been perfect, but that is to be expected. Persons who start an enterprise without much experience cannot be expected to have a perfectly smooth and correct path at first. But the experience has, to a large extent, made the course clear for next year, and it is to be hoped that no person's regular school work will be interfered with, as has been the case during the year just past. The publication of The Echo, so far, has been a success, and I strongly urge that it be continued as long as the school continues.

A few words now about our Debating Society, which also has been organized during the school year of 1904-05. Its benefit to those boys who have taken part has been immense, and our teachers will testify to the fact. It has increased the powers of expression, shown us a sound argument from one that is hollow, and improved the English of our common speech. Strength also has been added to the powers of reasoning. Oratory has always been held as a powerful attainment, and it is the time to cultivate it. King has said in his writings on oratory: "And where so'er the subject's best, the sense 'Is bettered by the speaker's eloquence.'"

A rather interesting event took place in March last, when a debating contest was held at the Y. M. C. Hall, between picked teams of four debaters each from the Normal School and the High School. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that the printing press has been of greater service to man than the steam engine."

The High School team upheld the negative side, and won the debate. At all costs the Debating Society should be continued, for it is an educational system in itself.

We may here mention the installation of the fire alarm. The school thanks the trustees for their wise act, although it has been the cause of a few boys turning flying somersaults down two flights of stairs.

The students comprising the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the University of New Brunswick were at Home to their friends in the University library last spring. Through their kindness the graduating class of the F. H. S. were invited and were royally entertained. The reception was the first of its kind ever attempted and proved highly successful in every particular. It is a very fine means of introducing to the students of the University those persons who intend entering college the following year.

It has been one of the main objects of former valedictorians to urge in the strongest terms the erection of a gymnasium in connection with the school. I would strongly urge it too, but results of this agitation have led me to quote, merely as a consolation, to the school and to all those who are for the erection of a gymnasium, the following words of Ruskin:

"People are always talking of perseverance and courage and fortitude, but patience is the finest and worthiest part of fortitude and the rarest, too."

May you be abundantly supplied with that rare quality.

One branch of education that is totally neglected in this school, and one whose introduction, I feel, would be of great benefit to the school, is singing. During each year in the long school year nothing breaks the monotony of the regular school work. Scarcely one High School in Upper Canada excludes singing from its time table, and all the High Schools of the United States have their regular moments of song. A few moments spent each morning in singing would cheer and enliven the pupils to meet the tasks of the day with a will.

Shakespeare says: "That man that hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."

I do not mean to cultivate it as an art. I do not mean to use it as a pastime. I mean to use it as a healthful and cheering element for the benefit of the pupils. Some changes have taken place in the teaching staff of the High School since we have entered. On our return after the Christmas holidays of our first year we found Mr. Frank Patterson occupying Mr. Hagerman's position. Mr. Patterson stayed with us for a term of six months. After the summer vacation of 1903 we returned to find one in Mr. Patterson's place, who was Good in every sense of the word. He is with us yet, and has certainly succeeded in upholding his corner of the school as high as the highest.

One of our teachers was not with us during the first term of this year, having been granted a term's leave of absence. Her vacation was not wasted, for she came back to us more fully equipped to superintend the English classroom. Methods used with great success in the English classrooms of the larger High Schools of this country, and the United States

are now being successfully used in the F. H. S. Though our teacher's absence was much regretted for the time, we are now fully repaid for the loss. During the absence of our regular teacher of English, the lessons were very carefully conducted by Miss Sadie Thompson.

But we cannot pass over an event that has given so much happiness to one who occupies such a warm corner in our hearts, an event which, though long delayed, came at last with all the joy of youth. Though a year has elapsed since the 28th of June, we, the students, have not had the opportunity during that time of extending to our principal our heartiest congratulations for taking that step, which, we hope, has introduced him to great happiness. On behalf of the class may I express the wish that he live many, many years of happy married life.

Though, rather new, nor absent nor as yet unmarried, our teacher of classics and history still continues to put his own soul into his work, and ever labors for the good of each individual pupil.

And now, if I have wearied you with this long and rambling history of the class of '05, I trust you will forgive me. If I have omitted anything I trust that you will pardon me. But, hold! There lies before me the vision of a great future, and now, as it vanishes, it makes me realize that this class is here to bid you farewell.

Kind teachers, the time has come when those hands that have led us as teacher and pupil must be severed, but we hope that the stronger bands of friendship will ever remain intact. You will, no doubt, be watching the career of everyone of us with interest. The fine training that you have given us is a solid rock upon which to build.

Fellow students, I exhort you to put forth every effort to make your school life a success, and always keep before you that "a man may be a blot or a blessing but a blank he cannot be." Think of us as a class, that has tried to uphold the honour of the school in all things. Be true to yourselves and be true to your school, and ever uphold its honour.

Classmates, you are about to bid farewell to the school that has cherished you for three short years, and you have the honour of graduating on its 100th anniversary. Life will not be wholly one stream of joy, life will not be all one long ripple of laughter, no matter what circumstances you are in. But when the dark cloud hovers over you and the mighty God of day seems to set forever on your life, think for a moment of the happy days spent here. Never forget, and always cherish, the pleasing memories of this dear old High School.

And now, as a class, let me say to all that sorrowful parting word, Farewell, Farewell.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B.

June 23rd, 1905.

June 27, d10i.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 8, 1905, inclusively, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to this office.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, FRED GELINAS, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 26, 1905.

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JULY 3rd, 1904

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