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J. C.

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Chicago. Rand, McNally and Company; Toronto: Mail and Empire Company. Price \$1.00.

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**ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION**

The principal event in connection with the closing of the Kensington school for the Christmas holiday, was the reading of the following address by Mary Hayward, and the presentation of a gold watch chain by Carmel Pidgeon, pupils of Miss McNeill, from the teachers and pupils who has resigned:

**ADDRESS.**

Miss Janie McNeill, teacher, Kensington. Dear Teacher. Amid the pleasant anticipations of joyous times during the Christmas season, comes the sorrowful news that you are about to sever your connection with our school. Our hearts are filled with sadness when we realize that soon we shall miss your kindly word and pleasant smile. This brings vividly before our minds the many happy associations that memory has stored up, the many salutary lessons that you have imparted to us. Your kind and gentle manner has endeared you to us all, your patient, thorough and efficient teaching has advanced us well in our studies, and your firm and judicious discipline has left on our souls an impress that even eternity shall not destroy. And not only in the schools has your influence for good been felt, but in social circles as well. Every movement that tended to moral good and social enjoyment always found in you an ardent and earnest worker. We trust that, although you are severing your connection with our school, you will still remain near us, where we may have the pleasure of seeing you frequently. Nevertheless, in whatever part of the world you may choose to reside, or in whatever sphere of life your lot may be cast, you may rest assured that you carry with you the love and good wishes not only of the pupils of this department and of the school, but of the other teachers, the pupils of the whole district, and all who come within the circle of your acquaintance.

We ask you to accept this gift in loving remembrance of the pupils and teachers of Kensington school.

In saying "Good-bye" we wish you all that the word implies—God be with you. Signed on behalf of pupils, teachers officers and people.

Kensington School, Dec. 21, 1899.

Miss McNeill replied in feeling terms, returning thanks for such kind remembrance, and bidding the pupils and others an affectionate farewell.

Remarks were made by Mr. John Anderson, Principal Carruthers and J. A. Reedy, all paying a glowing tribute to Miss McNeill's success as a teacher and expressing regret at her departure from Kensington.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Hazard, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting Mrs. R. W. Scott, left Friday for England.—Ottawa Journal.

**A CENTENARIAN GONE.**—The Newcastle Advocate reports the death of Mrs. Ellen Dennis, at Northesk, Miramichi, at the reputed age of 106. She enjoyed excellent health up to within a few days of her death and possessed remarkable vitality. Her husband died in February, 1894, aged 105. Both were natives of Ireland.

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