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Interesting Sketch of Rev. Sewell Hepbron, Formerly of Kent.

ERNEST HAMLIN ABBOTT IN OUTLOOK.

"This is where I live," he said, as we turned in at the gate. The road led to a large, old-fashioned house. On either side it was flanked with a row of little one story cottages. It seemed as if the old house were reaching out its arms with hospitable welcome as we drove up under the trees to the high wide porch. The place once was Hanover Academy. The old house was the home of the head master. The little cottages, containing a couple of rooms apiece, were the dormitories for the boys. In the background, standing in the middle of a plowed field, I caught a glimpse of the school-house, now fast falling into decay. Once upon a time Thackeray was a guest here. While we waited for luncheon to be prepared we chatted together before the open fire in the library. Library I call it, but it contained only one small bookcase filled with rather old-fashioned books. Mr. Hepburn studied mainly in the open air; most of his books were living people, and much of what he read was, after these twenty years, what he had himself written in their lives.

After a luncheon of fine Virginia ham and rice, he took me out to show me his farm, for he raises a large part of what he needs in his own household. He has a few negro servants. In one of the outbuildings was his workshop, with carpenter's bench and blacksmith's forge. There he showed me a sort of derrick he had made with his own hands for lifting invalids from their beds. It was now as he remarked, itself invalidated by the introduction of trained nurses. All his life he had done a great deal of manuel labor. He used, for instance, to cobble the shoes for his family.

The colored stable-boy brought to the door a beautiful thoroughbred mare, the gift of a friend of Mr. Hepburn's, harnessed to the light buggy in which he made his pastoral tours. We started off to drive over a part of his circuit. Our talk drifted to the negroes who lived in the region.

"They won't let me do any religious work among them," he told me, "not even preach for them. But they often call upon me to cure their sick and even to pull teeth for them."

"Have you ever studied medicine?" I inquired.

"You see, there is no professional physician in a region like this. So, for the sake of my own family, I had to acquaint myself with the use of medicine. Then the families in my parishes would call me in in cases of sickness. So I've come to be a physician as well as a minister. I have even had to do surgical work. I don't know how many children and young people there are in my parishes at whose birth I have attended.

"See how free that mare is! She will go like that all day—and day after day. She will take me forty or fifty miles and she will keep her gait to the last mile. To the end it will be all I can do to hold her. It is endurance that shows a thoroughbred. Do you notice that one of her hips is higher than the other? That is how she happens to belong to me. But it makes no difference for my purposes. We Virginians admire anything that is thoroughbred."

The explicit expression of his joy in the genuine was implicit in all that he said. Admiration for whatever is sterling was a part of his religion.

He told me a story which showed that his knowledge of horses had still another bearing upon his work as a minister.

He was once asked to participate in the dedication of a monument in Richmond. On the morning of the day set for the dedication he was to perform a marriage ceremony a number of miles from the city, where he could make no connections by train. He calculated his chances of reaching the city on time and accepted the invitation. He explained to the committee of arrangements that he could not be present to join the procession at its formation, but he could meet the procession at a certain point and go from there to the monument. On the committee was a judge who was known to be irreligious, and rather scornful of ministers; he laughed at the notion that any minister should be man of affairs enough to keep an appointment under such circumstances. When the day came, Mr. Hepburn went to the wedding, performed the ceremony, and then, by using a relay of horses, rode to the place of appointment, reaching it at the time, joined the procession and made the prayer of dedication. The judge was so impressed with this demonstration of the truth that a Christian minister could be a man that, for the first time in his life, he gave serious thought to religion, and before he died became a declared Christian. "All because," Mr. Hepburn explained, "I knew the capabilities of a horse."

So scattered is the population that religious life lacks almost every social element, even the most common, except, of course, the gathering of congregations for worship on Sunday. No "church sociables" are held; and no clubs aside from one or two missionary societies exist in connection with any of his churches.

His circuit includes two large parishes, St. Martin's and St. Paul's. Within these two parishes are six churches, four in one parish, two in another. In two of these six churches, as I have said, he preaches once in two weeks, in the others once a month. The churches of other denominations within the limits of these parishes are also on circuits, and conflict of services is regularly avoided; so that on the Sunday he preaches in any church he has a congregation made up practically of the whole neighborhood. Consequently he preaches regularly to people of other denominations. In one church he has fifty Episcopal communicants out of a total of eighty people; in another fifty out of a total of one hundred; in another fifteen out of a total of seventy-five. In the latter church, for instance, he has not a single male communicant; but people of all the denominations participate in the church service.

The organist is a baptist, the choir leader and Sunday school superintendent a Presbyterian. The offering is received by a Methodist and a Baptist. But of all his churches that is the one which has the most churchly service, and that is where the responses are clearest and most enthusiastic. He feels that there more than anywhere else he is expected to conduct the service with dignity and scrupulous adherence to the Prayer Book. The men who bring forward the offering perform their duty with the utmost care. All work in perfect accord. Even in the Mite Society, whose funds are of course turned into Episcopal channels, only two of the members are Episcopalians.

Mr. Hepburn made it apparent that he had very clear conceptions of the duty of the Episcopal Church in such a community. In certain respects, he was free to confess, the Methodists and Baptists might reach more people by means of the emotional elements in their religion; but it seemed to him that those very emotional elements resulted in religious instability. He conceived that it was his distinctive duty to stand for orderliness and dignity in religion, for its permanency, its higher ideals, and its vital obligations.

As the church just described illustrates the friendliness that existed between the Episcopalians and the other denominations, so another church of which he spoke illustrates the distinctive function of the Episcopalians in this country region. This church is in a neighborhood where the other denominations have had constant trouble with the hoodlum element; but in his church, Mr. Hepburn told me, he has had no trouble whatever. He ascribed this to the simple dignity of the service. The boys that sit around the stove quietly disperse as soon as he appears with his surplice in the chancel. Once he invited the clerical club of his part of the State to meet at that very church. He knew that this would bring a great crowd of country people there, and for once he anticipated some trouble. The church was packed and he saw that some of these boys were restless. He thereupon selected a few of the more troublesome and made them monitors. There was absolutely good order. I gathered not only from this fact, but also from stories that were told me about his experiences with such congregations, that his own personal dignity and tact, as well as the liturgy of his Church, were effectual for good order.

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Mother of Six at 21.

Mrs. Susanna Pennock, who is 21 years old and is now a patient at the City Hospital. St. Louis, Mo. has given birth to three pairs of twins in her brief life. Mrs. Pennock's mother bore twenty-four children, of whom twelve came in couples. Mrs. Pennock says that one of her sisters, now living in Georgia, has borne five pairs of twins, and another four. There are thirteen more children who produced three pairs each, making a total of fifty-seven sets in this one family, 114 children in all.

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