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of similar character yet held by any of the ministerial households. All of the ministers and their wives are expected to be present and spend the day. Tuesday is also our election day. It is only a Council election this time, that is an election for what you would call county commissioners, but there is just as much interest in it as if it were a Dominion election. They have put my name on the list of electors so I suppose I will cast my first Canadian ballot on that day. The two parties are known as Liberals and Conservatives or by nick name as "Grits" and "Tories". I am naturally a Liberal or "Grit" and expect to vote that way. The Liberal party is the party in power. It has been in power for several years in Nova Scotia since 1897 in the States. I see from the papers that the Democrats made quite a sweep in the recent election in the States. I was glad to hear the good news that the party was coming to its own again and especially to see Roosevelt set down upon so thoroughly in New York. I ought to take some of the conceit out of him and put him out of commission for the Presidential race in 1912.

Last Sunday I preached at Clusies. I left here on Saturday and had rather bad weather for the long trip. The congregations were also smaller than usual. We haven't had a real fine Sunday now for over a month. I had to postpone my communion here twice on account of the weather, but hope to have it next Sunday. On Tuesday night last I was down at Indian Point again catechising. I have a very good attendance down there, but do not know yet what the result will be. It is a union Church down there and conditions are not such as one would like them to be. It will probably be midwinter or toward spring when I finish my course there. I will soon have to begin here again. These things with my other work will keep me quite busy through the winter.