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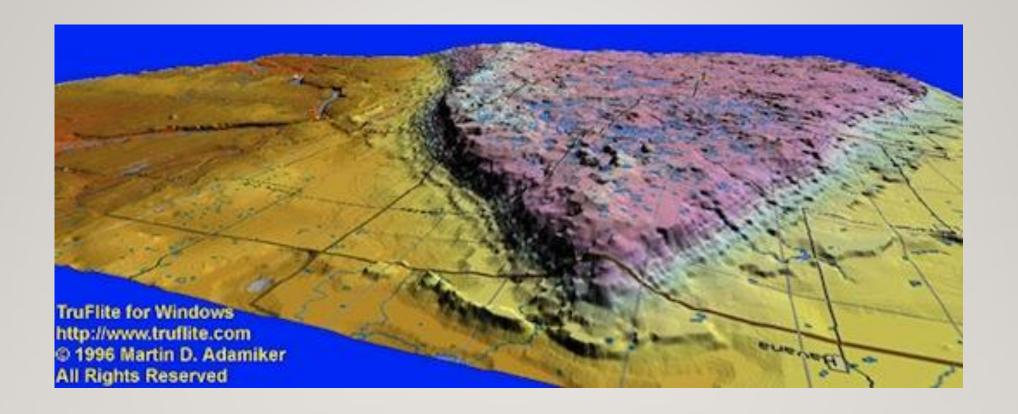
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# CHARLOTTE'S DRIVER, T.H. BARROW

• "Miss Mason was always punctual, never kept man and horse waiting and never left her carriage without the kindly, 'Good afternoon' and 'Thank you, Barrow.' And if our drive had been prolific in birds, et cetera, she would say 'We've had a splendid bag.' And I am proud of having had the honour and pleasure, for it was a pleasure, of driving such a kind and noble lady whose like none can excel."





SOURCE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

- "Experience added to training has its advantages, supposing we are able to keep the fresh impulse of our training through the years."
- - Charlotte Mason, Parents' Review No. 3, "The Home School"

"Experience which implies the progressive effort and receptive attitude of a fine intelligence always putting itself to school, the experience of continual change and regular advance...here is no groove, no set way; such a character is all the time under training, and is always ready for any new post...there is no question of previous training, they are always under training."

-Charlotte Mason, Parents' Review No. 3, "The Home School"

### AVOIDING GROOVES

- Read/narrate/discuss Mason's 6 volumes
- Read the Parents' Reviews
- Get to know your yard/neighborhood/town/region
- Teach a new subject
- Always be in training
- Read



"YOU CAN'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE UNTIL YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE."
-WENDELL BERRY





"Jesus Christ was the only man who knew his job. He said, 'Of myself, I am nothing.' Nothing fine is produced without God's help, and as soon as you have humiliated yourself, and conquered your will, you see the fit purveyor of the true and the beautiful."

-Harvey Dunn

#### REASONS CHARLOTTE MASON CHOSE THE LAKE DISTRICT

- combine a delightful summer holiday with valuable work
- give such knowledge of the physical geography, geology, meteorology, botany and natural history of the Lake Country as parents should be prepared to give their children concerning the neighbourhood of their own homes
- close at hand were sources of refreshment and delight
- an unwalled university all dedicate to plain living and high thinking...abounding in sources of spiritual inspiration.

-Charlotte Mason quoted in The Story of Charlotte Mason, p. 33



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