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GRASS ROOTS portraitist Jennifer Sammerdyke has created an excellent portraiture of Dr. Chris Williamson. Chris is an assistant professor of entomology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His many responsibilities include turf and ornamentals. You heard him speak at our April meeting; get to know Chris even better by reading Lori Bocher's story about him. You'll conclude that we are very fortunate to have Dr. Williamson on the Wisconsin turf team; he will be helping make golf turf better for decades to come.

*The spring is gone - light, genial-hearted spring!  
 Whose breath gives order to the violet,  
 Crimson the wild rose, tints the black-bird's wing,  
 Unfolds the buttercup. Spring that has set to music the laughter of the rivulet,  
 Sent warm pulsations through the hearts of the hills,  
 Reclothed the forests, made the valleys wet with pearly dew...*

*Charles Sangster  
 Canadian Poet (1822-1893)*

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