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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

Referring to the decrease in the catch of Salmon in 1875, as compared with 1874, the Fishery Commissioner, in his report, says the reason is because "the young fish have been smothered or choked by the siltation of the rivers, by the refusal of the manufacturers, by weirs which bar the upward progress of breeding fish, by the incessant depredations of the poacher and by reckless and avaricious fishing."

The Commissioner might have gone on in something after this fashion-- "The Department comes down on the reckless and avaricious fishermen as soon as advised to do so by the Inspector, and it is prompt in suppressing bag-nets, traps and other devices by which more fish than the Inspector thinks prudent might be caught, but it is not so anxious to interfere with those who put snags, edgings, saw-dust, etc., into the rivers and thereby endanger the entire fisheries thereof, besides impeding navigation, because millowners are a more influential class than fishermen and every well regulated government must recognize the fact that it "won't do to incur their displeasure."

Coming, however, to the facts concerning the decrease in the catch of salmon in 1875, as compared with that of 1874 we may say that the fishermen themselves admit that the catch of '74 was an unprecedented one and if our memory is not at fault the Departmental Reports for the latter year attributed the great increase to the efficient protective policy maintained, and the establishment of the hatching houses at several points. How come it, then, that the protection of '74 gave place in 1875--as stated by the Commissioner--to the evils set forth in his report for the latter year? We leave him to explain as best he may, while we assure our readers who take an interest in such matters that, according to the observations of old fishermen everywhere, when salmon are very plentiful for one or two seasons, they are correspondingly scarce for several seasons immediately following, but after the lapse of four or five seasons there are again one or two years of plenty.

These are natural reasons why this should be so and we hope that by the year 1878 the Department will have made up its mind to prevent mill-owners from putting snags, edgings, saw-dust, bark and other debris into our rivers, in order that the heavy run of salmon which may be expected that year may not be prevented from passing up to their spawning grounds.

Correspondence.

The Care of Indians.

DOUGLASS, Jan. 21, 1877.
To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.
Sir,--If you are not satisfied with an overdose of bass and snail spawn, perhaps you will favour me with a little space to a word for the poor Indians and half-breeds. When the Government is doing so much for the protection of the fish it might do something also for the comfort and protection of the aborigines. I say by the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs at Ottawa that \$2000 are allotted to this country of which I presume one third is intended for their spiritual instruction and two thirds for the taking care and comfort of their bodies. It is surely a disgrace to the Government that so much money should be given for so little benefit, especially to those whom it is intended to improve. I say it without the fear of contradiction that the Indians are more degraded intellectually, morally and socially than they were 50 years ago. It may be that the spiritual instruction they are intended to keep them in misery now in order that they may avoid it hereafter. And if this can annually be accomplished, all right, the \$2000 is well expended. The Superintendent who gets \$400 to attend to their temporal concerns, as Father O'Reilly would say, sends the poor sinners past the intermediate state where it is to be feared they will fare worse. Now, Mr. Editor, I am persuaded that even the establishment of a so-called Godless School could not injure them here or hereafter, and if the Government would, in life--and as no more money is necessary--it would be worth a trial. I believe that the Indians would even be willing to allow the little charity now distributed, if it were to go towards the establishment of the school suggested. If the attempt failed the Government can then say, we are clear of the blood of these wretched much neglected subjects of Her Majesty.

Bay Du Vin Notes.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.
DEAR SIR,--Being away from Bay Du Vin lately I could not send you the news from this quarter last week and I doubt very much if this will reach you in time for publication in the Advance of the 25th.

Commercial College.

WE BEG LEAVE to tender our many friends our hearty thanks for the generous patronage hitherto accorded us, and to assure them that no labor or expense will be spared to make the Commercial College still more deserving of their confidence and support.

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