

Answers.

24.—In the answer to query regarding Dr. Nathan Smith *et al* which appeared in ACADIENSIS, Vol. VIII, No. 2, the writer expressed the opinion that Dr. Rufus Smith was not connected with Dr. Nathan Smith. He has since been informed by members of the family connection that Dr. Rufus Smith was a son of Dr. Nathan Smith. This information was not available when the previous reply to this query was published.

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25.—In the autumn, or, say winter, of 1857, Messrs. Polley and McLauchlan drove me up to Gagetown from St. John on some professional business for them, and took me to stay all night at Mr. Polley's father's house—an old farm house. The old gentleman was, I should say, over eighty years of age at that time, and, as I understood, a native of the north of Ireland, and came over when young, being a pioneer settler in that locality, which seemed to me to be a somewhat lonely region.

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NOTE.—The History of Queen's County, New Brunswick, a prize essay written for the *Watchman*, and published in that journal in 1876, by Professor E. Stone Wiggins, now of Ottawa, does not contain any mention of the Polley family as being residents of Queen's County in 1876. The essay is a very complete genealogical record of very many of the Queen's County families then represented. From this it might be inferred that any survivors of the name had, prior to 1876, moved to some other locality.

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