

appeared in the P. E. I. Magazine:—"I have read your articles carefully this afternoon and am delighted with them. Your descriptions are true to the life as regards color and habits. I have not been able to detect one error in your three articles and all your observations agree with mine made in the field. The pointed remarks about the Tyrant Flycatcher are timely and well put. The past season I watched a pair more or less all summer and in no case did the birds interfere with others when left to themselves, but instantly when there was danger to their nest they were ready to fight and always won, and even helped a robin to rear her brood in safety."

Central Experimental Farm,
Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1900.

My dear Mr. Watson,—I have just received your article "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing," and have read it with great pleasure. I sincerely hope that it may have the effect of stirring up your people to make greater efforts to eradicate this weed. Strike hard while the iron is hot. I too will say something about it in my annual report to help the matter along.

Yours very truly,
J. Fletcher.

Mr. Watson's article was published in the November number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine.

A correspondent sends the following:—"I am one of your subscribers and I take this chance of congratulating you on the information you have afforded us during the past year.

I desire to thank you for the most interesting and reliable information given us by your able and reliable contributor Mr. Caven, reporting the first settlement by Europeans, of the Island. Mr. Caven has afforded us information respecting the early settlement of this place that we could not have received from any other reliable source but that from which he draws the history of the Island—from the French records. For my own part, through your magazine, I beg respectfully to thank him, and I desire to add that Mr. Caven's account of the Island under the French will be highly appreciated when you and I are laid under the sod.

There are other contributors to your valued Magazine to whom your correspondent desires to express his thanks, viz., to Mr. Hyndman, and particularly to Mr. Watson, whose contributions are worthy of perusal and thought by gentlemen who value articles with some sense in them. The poetic effusion of Mr. McDonald on the past memories of early life at Tryon are remarkably sympathetic.

Several circumstances have conspired to make us late this month in issuing the Christmas number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine, but we trust that our subscribers will kindly overlook the delay that has occurred. Owing to a "plethora" of copy we have been obliged to go to press with but a short instalment of the second article on "Our School System," which we regret, as the subject is of the highest importance; in next month's Magazine considerably more space will be given it.

In our next number will appear an interesting article on the "Acadian Occupation of East River," which we venture to say will be attentively read. We can also promise a valuable contribution from Mr. Caven regarding the much disputed question of the discovery of this Island.

To our contributors who have so willingly assisted us since our beginning, and to our now largely-grown list of subscribers we sincerely wish all the Compliments of the Season.