

Editorial Notes.

REMOVAL.—We have moved our place of business from Wolfville to Kentville, from which place the MONTHLY will be issued in future.

Kentville is situated about 7 miles west of Wolfville, just at the foot of the range of old Silurian hills, known as the South Mountain, and on the south side of the Cornwallis River. About 5 miles to the north, across the Cornwallis Valley, of Drift formation, the parallel range of hills known as the North Mountain, extending from Cape Blomidon on the east to Briar Island on the west, with its somewhat abrupt slopes clad in the 'forest primeval', adds to the picturesque of the scenery. This range is of Triassic formation consisting of a base of New Red Sandstone surmounted by a thick overflow of dark basaltic Trap. Just over the narrow range we come to the shores of the Bay of Fundy whose precipitous cliffs, with their wealth of zeolites glittering in seam and cavity, present an exceedingly interesting field for the mineralogist. In sight are Chignecto and Cape d'Or, of historic interest, Spencer's Island, the inverted kettle of Glooscap legend, and in the middle of the Bay, Isle Haute lifting its lonely head above the waves. All these points are genuine sporting grounds to the enthusiastic mineralogist.

Mr. F. Bain, the enthusiastic naturalist of Prince Edward Island, will favor our readers with a series on the shells of his little province. Mr. Bain's article on the Birds of P. E. I. will be read in the present number with much interest.

Notes and Comments.

In the JOURNAL OF BOTANY (England), for February, W. Joshua, F. L. S., F. R. M. S., makes some notes on some rare *Desmidiæ*, from Nova Scotia, which he received through the kindness of A. H. McKay of Pictou. Some of them are new to America, and one variety, *Xanthidium antilopeum* var. *Canadense*, is new to science.