ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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IR. FLEMMING'S

WAY OF FIGURING the Editor of The Telegraph:

ir,—The writer begs to call your spec-attention to the Standard's lengthy ngue and statements of misrepresen conglomeration of figures

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Sir,-The auditor-general's reports present government have not devoted ints with the three annual grants of

5.637, while the grant to education was

\$218,923, or 25 per cent of the revenue.

The total revenue for 1907 amounted to

Educational grant 1907, \$220,750, or 23 t gave to education twenty-five per gave twenty-three per cent of its anmer government for its last three years. ow does it compare with the record of e present ministry for its last three

38, while the grant to education was 238,741, or 22 per cent of the revenue for

For 1909 the revenue was \$1,259,826. Educational grant for the same year

revenue for 1910 was \$1,324,440 while the grant for that year was \$265, 892, or 20 per cent of the whole revenue. Therefore while the old government re in their last timee years 25 per cent per cent, and 23 per cent respectively the whole revenue, the present govern ent and 20 per cent respectively of their

During their last three years the old ernment gave to education \$655,115, or per cent, or something more ,of its

revenue in that period esent government have reported they we given to this service \$751,312, or 2) cent of its total revenue in that tim Now if this government in the last ree years had devoted to education in of rule, then the amount would have ds, if the educational grant had kept e relatively with the increase in rev in the last three years the service uld have received \$884,405 instead of

in the light of these figures the provin-l secretary in his budget speech in 1911 and the assurance to state that the province was then providing more generously education than at any previous time that moment he knew that the chief perintendent had reported some 200

chool districts vacant in 1910.

Among the pledges which this government gave the people in 1908 when they eare seeking power one reads as follows: "The extension and encouragement of al schools, so that every man in the ovince who has a family may have an portunity to give his children an ele-

entary education."
With hundreds of schools closed up ghout the province, it does not apthat every man in the province who a family has yet attained the opporreferred to. The fact that does clearly appear is that these men viser in speculation than in action. the old government were blamed for propriating a greater percentage of evenue for this important service, as low that they were, how much more these men to be condemned who oing less in proportion to their EDUCATIONIST.

PRESENTATION TO

emseg, Jan. 2-On New Year's evenabout eighty parishioners of Cambridge B.) assembled at the rectory, Lower seg, for the annual party and presen-n to the rector, Rev. Edgar Tobin, After supper had been served and st enjoyable evening had been spent, company were called together, when Scovil presented a purse of \$53.25 to ector on behalf of many friends presented have nd absent as a slight token of their which both he and Mrs. Tobin

ev. C. G. Pincombe, pastor of the Jem-Baptist clurch, said that it gave him atest possible pleasure to be pres-

Rev. E. Tobin accepted the pres-

in a feeling speech.

INTERESTING AGRICULTURAL FEATURES FOR OUR COUNTRY READERS

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WINTER WORK AGAINST **NEW BRUNSWICK INSECTS**

Efforts Towards the Control of the Pests Should Never Cease—The Brown-tail Moth Danger—How to Protect Startling Report Made by M. J. Your Trees—Advice to the Farmers.

When winter approaches, the farmer caustic properties of the lime and action draws a long breath. He feels that for a few months at least he may relax his efforts against insect pests and plant dis-

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Supply of Oysters, He Declares, Is on Tacadage and Ticansing. Insects winter in a number of forms, moths in check. From what data we z., egg, larva, which is another name for

Patton on Conditions

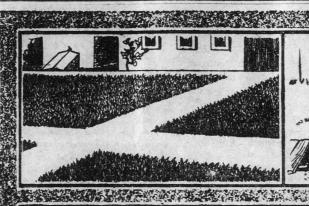
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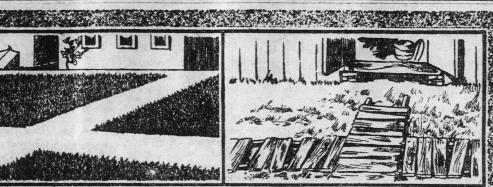
"But it is the mud-diggers that take the of jurisdiction between the dominion and world are the men of Japan, their chief palm as agents of destruction. The farm-the provinces. That can be settled if rivals being the women of Persia.

in 1907 when only 27,299 barrels were har paid on them was \$43,669. In other words, ers consider that the mud and oyster every effort is concentrated upon it. When

in 1907 when only 27,299 barrels were harvested. The larger catch of the past two years is due to the more intensive methods of fishing that have been adopted as a result of high prices, reather than to any actual increase in Supply.

"Considering the whole time the fishery has been engaged in Prince Edward Island has given us more oysters than any other province. In 1882 the ovster crop of that province reached its maximum with a pield of only province reached its maximum with a pield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its maximum with a yield of only province reached its maximum with a yield of the province of over 47, 900 barrels in twenty-five years is the treached its minimum point with a yield of only province reached its maximum with a yield of only province reached its maximum with a yield of only province reached its maximum with a yield of the province of over 47, 900 barrels in twenty-five years is the treached its minimum point with a yield of only province and the province of which we ourselves could produce in quantity word that the the mid and oyster method which we ourselves could produce in quantity word that begin the whole time the fishery with the close to piecs and sufficate all the oyster begat do yield easily and quickly word that begat to the work of the treach dark with the cold of the reached in the subject of the industry. What is means and it is worth noting that have been caused by this means and it is worth noting that have been caused by thi





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