

sists mainly in getting out spiles to export to the United States and timber for shipbuilding and other purposes.

Shipbuilding, which is an important industry, is prosecuted on all coasts.

The fisheries of Nova Scotia are important, and exceed those of any of the other Provinces of the Dominion. The principal fish in the coast waters are the cod, mackerel, herring, shad, salmon, halibut, trout, and smelts. The value of the annual export of fish is over four million dollars.

Of the various manufactures of the country such as woolens, cottons, glass, etc., we need make no mention as our readers are fully aware of their great importance.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

What may truly be called success in life? The majority of people to whom you might put this question, will at once answer that to be successful in life, a man must at least obtain a goodly share of this world's goods, or attain some celebrity above the common every-day life.

I am not going to say that this is not success, or to say that a man should not endeavor to obtain a reasonable amount of riches, or that he should not desire distinction of any kind; far from it. This is a natural and perfectly justifiable desire. But how often is riches or fame made the end rather than the

means nowadays. Do not the majority of young men on beginning life think that to become rich or to become famous is the one great object of living, the only thing worth striving after? Is it not the tendency of the day to judge of a man's success by the amount of wealth he has accumulated, or by his standing in society.

This, however, is judging too much from superficial appearances. A man may seem to be eminently successful, as far as appears to the world, and yet have not been able to accomplish any beneficial results either for himself or for others.

To be called truly successful, a man should have accomplished, throughout his life, the greatest possible amount of good to *others* as well as to himself. A selfish man can never be called a truly great man. Very few, of course, are Quixotic enough to entirely neglect their own interests while endeavoring to serve others. Yet how many there are who are willing—rather determined to obtain the object of their ambition regardless of the cost to others. It matters not in what way, or what means are used so long as the object in view is obtained. Such men cannot be called truly successful. They may make a good appearance, but their usefulness in society does not count for much.

A young man, therefore, entering upon life for himself, should be very careful as to what he wishes his career to be. Many men have from earliest boyhood an earnest desire to enter a certain profession, a kind