

We beg to acknowledge the receipt "with the compliments of the Prime Minister of the Province of Quebec," of "Proceedings of the American Forestry Association" at the summer meeting held in Quebec, Sept. 2nd to 5th, 1890, and at the Ninth Annual Meeting held in Washington, Dec. 30, 1890. Amongst the papers published in these proceedings are the following which possess great interest for Canadians: "Report on the Administration of the Public Forests of Quebec," by E. E. Taché; "Tree-Planting on the Prairies," by Hon. H. G. Joly; "Systematic Timber-Cutting in Quebec," by F. X. Perrault, Sec'y of the Quebec Forestry Association, and "Forestry on the Western Plains of Canada," by Wm. Saunders, Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa. According to the report of H. B. Ayres there are at least 20,000 men engaged in logging operations in Minnesota. Mrs. S. W. Dodds, M. D., St. Louis, Missouri, contributes an excellent article on "What causes the Cyclones," and Dr. Peter H. Bryce, an exhaustive treatise on "Forests in their Relation to Public Health." "Shade and Ornamental Trees for Cities," by Geo. Moore, Montreal, gives directions for the planting of trees suitable for a Canadian climate, and Auguste Dupuis, Les Aulnaies, Que., relates his experience in the culture of Southern trees in the far north of Quebec.

#### PARAGRAPHS.

Capt. Leonard Thomas, of Melbourne, Que., has the finest mounted caribou heads and antlers we have ever seen. The animals were shot by himself in the vicinity of Drummondville, Que., and the heads were mounted by Mr. John Cairnie, taxidermist, of Melbourne. The antlers are magnificent ones and in prime condition. Capt. Thomas is one of the crack shots of Canada, having won a position on the Wimbledon team on three occasions, and is known as the "Caribou Bill" of the Eastern Townships.

Mr. Charles Hallock, formerly editor of *Forest and Stream* and now associate editor of the *American Angler*,

New York, writes us that he will visit Sherbrooke in September and will spend a few weeks in this vicinity and in a tour through Maine. Mrs. Hallock will accompany him. As Mr. Hallock is one of the best authorities on this continent, on fish and fishing, our piscatorial friends should make it a point to show him that the famous trout fishing of the Eastern Townships is not altogether a thing of the past.

The editor of this journal will visit Lake St. John in a few days with the view of laying in a supply of material for fish stories. An eight-pound Ouaniche recently caught at the Grand Discharge, leads him to believe that a deftly handled rod, and a fertile imagination, will enable him to secure a bountiful supply of everything required in the manufacture of fish stories. A *cast* of characters for the performance is now in course of preparation, with a *leader* of tried ability to keep things in *line*.

A good many shad or fresh water herrings have been caught in the St. Francis, particularly at the Rocky Point back of the Burton Brewery. They are a delicious pan fish and one of them makes a good square meal for a hungry fisherman.

The trolling for mascalonge, doré and bass at Lake Aylmer is reported first-class. As it is so easily reached by the Quebec Central Railway, Sherbrooke is always represented there by a deputation of amateur sportsmen. It doesn't require any great skill or experience to catch fish in Lake Aylmer, but a good deal of "hang-on" is necessary when a big mascalonge signals from the other end of the line and a *Gaffer Green* at the business had better let some one else handle the gaff. A good many gaffers are *out on strike* and out of fish as well.

The outlook for ruffed grouse (partridge) this season, is not very promising. The cold, wet weather of early spring has interfered with the hatching and rearing of the young birds, and the old ones were none too plentiful last season. The practice of snaring

them still continues to a considerable extent in the Townships west of Sherbrooke but it is difficult to catch the offenders.

#### EXCHANGES.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the complimentary notice of this journal, and its editor, contained in the August number of *Butler's Journal*. Those in want of a real, lively, spicy newspaper should send to Martin Butler, Fredericton, N. B., for a sample copy of his journal, or send a year's subscription to *THE LAND WE LIVE IN* to us, and receive *Butler's Journal* free for one year.

There is an individual residing in the City of Rochester, N. Y., who is known throughout the United States as "Grant, the Printer." We do not think his reputation as one of the best ornamental printers on this continent has extended to Canada, but as we have received a package of his Fine Illuminated Cards we feel it our duty to say that the advertiser who can't succeed with such cards don't know how to shuffle them. These cards are printed to suit customers at very reasonable rates, and great inducements are offered to agents to secure orders. Send ten cents to *Grant the Printer*, 359 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., and secure a copy of *Grant's Hustler* and a package of *Grant's Fine Illuminated Cards*.

We have received from S. C. Stevenson, Esq., Manager and Sec'y, the list of premiums and rules and regulations in connection with the Provincial Exhibition and Agricultural and Industrial fair to be held at Montreal from the 17th to the 25th September next. The classification of exhibits is very comprehensive and the prizes generally remunerative. Those desirous of entering exhibits will receive necessary forms and instructions by addressing Mr. Stevenson at 76 St. Gabriel Street, Montreal.

Our illustrated catalogue is sent free on application. It describes a variety of Fancy Goods, Toys and Novelties, which will be sent to any address on receipt of price in cash, or U. S. or Canada postage stamps.