THE OLD HOME AND THE NEW.

Ah! me, if now far from the old home,
In the heart of the forest vast,
Oft, peace-shedding visions brood o'er me,
Sad reveries of the past,
I fear me, their night in the old home
A drearier gloom would cast.

Of the graves of those loved in the old home;
Life's shadows of grief and pain;
The bright gleamings of youth's lights vanished,
They would haunt my weary brain,
Till my heart would break in the old home
With memory's woful train!

From days long gone by of the old home,
With their hopes like a sparkling dew,
To the present days of the new home
Is a dream-like, changeful view;
But the same care of heaven o'er the old home,
Is still watching o'er the new.

O! rest, then, content with the new home,
Be all pealing thoughts away,
See that life's duty is done in earnest,
Life is neither song nor play,
Life to God in the old or new home
Is the best and happiest way.

J. R.

Miramichi, June 20th.

Miramichi and the North Shore.

SHIP NEWS.—We are obliged to hold over ship news this week.

FRESH FRUITS.—There will be received at Sinclair's Grocery next week a lot of fresh fruits direct from Boston. Fresh salmon in store to-day.

THE COUNTY COUNCIL met on Tuesday and was still in session when we went to press. Owing to pressure of other matter we hold over our report until next week.

KENT DRIVING PARK.—Nineteen horses are entered to compete for prizes at the Kent Driving Park Meeting on fifth and sixth inst. There will, therefore, be two good days sport.

DUTCHER PICNIC.—The Dutcher Reformers of Napan are to hold a Picnic at the Lower (new) Napan School House on Thursday, 11th inst., and they will be glad to see all their friends at it.

FINE RYE.—Mr. James Hannah, of Upper Napan, recently brought to this office some stalks of rye 4 ft. 9 in. long. The seed was sown last fall and was from straw in a crockery crate obtained from a store in Chatham.

PIC-NIC.—The R. C. Congregation of Black Brook are preparing for an attractive pic-nic, which is to be held on the grounds of the new Chapel, on Tuesday, 16th inst. The *Andover* has been engaged for the occasion and the affair will doubtless be one of the most pleasant of the season.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKSMEN IN ENGLAND.—A London despatch to the Toronto *Globe* says:—"The Canadian Wimbledon team arrived at Liverpool on Monday, and are now practising at Altcar. Some extraordinary scores have been made, notably by Sergeant Pallen, of the Chatham, N. B., Garrison Artillery, who made 94 at three ranges, the highest score heretofore made under similar conditions being 96." Well done, Pallen!

THANKS.—Our thanks are due to several friends who have forwarded to this office copies of the slander-circular attacking the editor of this paper, privately distributed through the mails and having the name of a citizen of Chatham attached to it. It is the same as alluded to in our last issue. We have no desire to pursue the author of the circular further. We can also afford to leave those who printed it to enjoy the price paid to them for the prostitution of their types. The sooner, however, they become ashamed of being hired to do such work, the more faith their neighbours will have in their christian professions.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—On Sunday last, while Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross of Blackville were away to chapel, their two children (whom they had left in charge of their grandmother at her house which is near their own) accompanied by a little cousin, went to their own house and, by some means, set fire to it. The eldest Ross boy, who was some four years old, managed to escape by breaking a pane of glass from a window and crawling through, but the other boy, and his cousin whose name was Conway, were burned to death. The house was also entirely destroyed, together with its contents. Great sympathy is manifested for those bereaved by the sad event.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY.—Mr. James Fraser of the Miramichi Foundry has recently added to that establishment a large planer made by David W. Pond, of Worcester, Mass. The planer dimensions are technically known as 10x36x36. The bed is 17 feet long and the platen 11 feet x 30 inches. It is driven by two Belts, a straight belt for backward and a cross belt for forward motion, thus admitting a quicker return by simply changing one pully. A new Fairbanks' platform scale, of a capacity of four tons, has been lately placed in the yard of the Foundry. The business progress of this establishment and its efficiency are creditable alike to Mr. Fraser and the Miramichi.

PERSONAL.—G. A. Blair, Esq. left Chatham on Tuesday night's train to attend the meeting of the Diocesan Synod and D. C. Society at St. John as delegate from St. Paul's Church, Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Forsyth, Rector of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Barber, Rector of Newcastle, and Rev. Mr. Hiltz, Rector of Derby were in St. John on Tuesday at the meeting of the D. C. S., as were also Rev. Messrs. Armstrong of Richibucto, Street of Bathurst and Sweet of Dalhousie.

Mr. Wm. J. Wilkinson, son of Wm. Wilkinson, Esq., Q. C., received the M. A. Degree at the late Encœnia of the University.

W. J. Johnstone, Esq., chief officer of the Weights and Measures branch, Inland Revenue Department, was in town this week. Mr. Cutler, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was also in town this week.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell is expected to visit the Miramichi in a day or two.

SUICIDE.—On Monday morning last, Mr. John Lane, proprietor of the upper ballast grounds, Chatham, committed suicide by hanging himself from a spruce tree on his own farm, near the Poor House. As is well known, the deceased has made several attempts on his own life, one of which occured four years ago, and two other attempts at different periods since.

The inquest was held at the residence of Mr. Alexander Lane, a brother of deceased, at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Coroner, Dr. J. S. Benson. The evidence went to show that deceased had been drinking heavily for the last few weeks, and that he had made an unsuccessful attempt on his life on Sunday last, which was prevented by his mother.

On Monday morning his family missed him about 10 o'clock, and alarmed the neighbors. After searching about half an hour, the deceased was found hanging from a spruce tree on the hill, a short distance in the rear of his house. He was suspended by a piece of ordinary rope which he had been seen, by two children in the neighborhood, taking with him.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect, that the deceased hung himself while suffering from an attack of temporary insanity, produced by a too free use of intoxicating liquors.

The deceased was a married man, about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers.

The weekly meeting of the Dutcher Reformers which took place on Tuesday evening was well attended. The President John Shirreff, Esq., took the chair at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McBain offered the opening prayer.

PROGRAMME.

Chorus—"To the Work" by the Choir.
Address—By Rev. Mr. McBain.
Solo—"The Whip-poor-will Song" by Miss Maggie Johnston.
Recitation—The Burial of Sir John Moore" by Master Charles Kelly.
Address—By Mr. C. C. Carlyle.
Reading—"The Celebrated Jumping Frog," by Miss Minnie Thompson.
Solo—"Woodpecker" by Miss Annie Davidson—accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.
Instrumental Music—By Miss Haviland.
Address—By Mr. Galloway.
Address—By Mr. Robert Sinclair.
Chorus—By the Choir—accompaniment by Miss Annie Shirreff.

The President stated that it was deemed desirable by many to test the feeling of the people of Northumberland respecting the "Canada Temperance Act," and that a meeting would be held at the close of the entertainment to consider what steps in that connection should be taken. During the evening several young men came forward and subscribed to the pledge.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen" by the Choir.

THE "TEMPERANCE ACT" MEETING.

After dismissal a large number of ladies and gentlemen remained.

L. J. Tweedie Esq., addressed the meeting, urging an effort to test the matter of the Temperance Act by petition and ballot, as required by the provisions of the Act.

Mr. C. C. Carlyle thought there would be some Opposition, but that success would crown the effort.

Rev. Mr. McBain referred to the Opposition met in Ontario in passing the "Dunkin Act" and thought the same might be expected here, but he felt confident that the temperance sentiment of Northumberland must be sufficiently strong to carry the Canada Temperance Act.

The President followed, urging an immediate effort.

Mr. Tweedie then moved the following Resolution:—

Whereas, it is deemed advisable by this Society to take the necessary steps to enforce Part II of the Act, known as the "Canada Temperance Act," passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament.

Therefore Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Dutcher Temperance Society of Newcastle, with the view of having this question decided according to the provisions of the Act.

The Resolution was carried unanimously. It was further resolved that the Committee consist of seven members.

The following Committee was then appointed:—Messrs. L. J. Tweedie, Wm. Sinclair, I. B. Oakes, Peter Loggie, and Revs. J. F. McBain, H. McKeown and T. L. Smith.

It was further resolved that the Committee confer with all the Temperance bodies in the County with the view of securing their co-operation in the effort contemplated, and that they report their action at the next Tuesday night meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

St. Mark's Church, Douglastown.

St. Mark's, the new Church, Douglastown, which has just been completed, is a neat edifice in the Gothic style of architecture, highly creditable to the people of that locality.

The building rests on a stone foundation and has a pitched roof with a tower 10½ feet square and 45 feet high, partially projecting from the front. It is ornamented with adjoining buttresses at the front corners, which terminate in pinnacles with pediments between them. From the tower springs a sexagonal belfry, ten feet high, with louvre windows, and from this again, a spire 35 feet high, terminating in a gilt weather vane. In the tower is the entrance to the church, and above it a gothic window with a trefoil over it. The entrance is reached by a spacious flight of steps. At the front corners of the main building are adjoining buttresses surmounted by pinnacles.—There are also three buttresses at each side and two at each rear corner of the building, at the end of which there is a small bay with two side lights, intended to give additional room in the rear of the pulpit. The finish beneath the eaves is a dental cornice.

The entrance to the Church is through a vestibule formed by the tower, having doors opening into the two aisles on either side. The interior of the building is 65 ft. x 34 feet, with 19 feet post. It is lighted by 6 lancet windows on either side, with two smaller ones on either side the alcove in rear of the pulpit. The ceiling is flat with a recess 3 ft. deep and 20 ft. wide. The frame of the roof consists of six trusses with ornamental brackets resting in corbels on the wall. The woodwork of the ceiling is of stained pine, and both it and the walls are of pure white, the latter being wainscoated to a height of about 3 feet, and painted a drab color. There are two side aisles nicely laid with cocoa nut matting. The pews are of a segmental form, there being two tier in the centre and one on either side next the wall. They are fitted with walnut rails and arms terminating in scrolls. The ends are painted in oak, and they are without doors. The tower projects some 6 feet into the church, and immediately adjoining it is a raised platform, with six stalls or seats for the choir.

The pulpit consists of a semicircular platform two feet high; the front is ornamented with walnut brackets and a dental cornice, and the panels are so skilfully painted in satin wood as almost to deceive the eye. The platform is surmounted with a light balustrade which descends with the stairs on either side, terminating in handsome walnut newels, the rail being of the same material, and the balusters of black ash. Upon the platform is a small desk with adjustable top furnished with crimson velvet cushion, upholstered with cord and tassels. The platform is neatly carpeted and very roomy, owing to the alcove or recess in the rear which with its two sidelights gives a pleasant relief to this end of the Church, and avoids the dead monotony of a blank wall. The whole interior of the church is in excellent taste and keeping and leaves nothing to be desired.

The Building Committee consisted of Messrs. Alex. Jessamin, Jas. Henderson and Hugh Lamont.

Mr. James G. Stewart, a theological student of Toronto, is performing a five months' engagement as Catechist of the congregation. The opening services are to be held on Sunday next, as will be seen by announcement in another column.

The land surrounding the edifice, about a quarter of an acre, was presented by Hon. R. Hutchison, the site being a corner lot on the northern side of the main road, a short distance to the eastward of that gentleman's residence.

The church was commenced in Sept., 1875, and continued at intervals up to the present time, the work being under the practical superintendence of Mr. John McLean, builder, the painting being done by Mr. H. Fayle, of Rosebank, and the plastering by Mr. W. Burbridge of Chatham. The work is highly creditable to all concer cd. The cost has been about $4,500.

Dramatic and Musical Entertainment by the Pupils of St. Michael's College.

On Monday evening the pupils of St. Michael's College gave a Dramatic and Musical entertainment in that portion of the new College on the second flat, which is to be fitted up as a temporary church. The object was to raise funds towards providing furniture for the new College. The Hall was well filled, his Lordship, Bishop Rogers, being present, and occupying a centre seat, opposite the stage. The stage was very neatly got up for the dramatic portion of the entertainment and decorated with festoons of scarlet drapery. To the right of it was the orchestra, the performers being mainly gentlemen of St. Michael's Cathedral Choir, who kindly volunteered their services as follows:—Organ. Mr. T. M. Harrington; Cornet, Mr. T. M. Stewart, Newcastle; Violins, Messrs. J. J. Harrington and R. F. Wadleton.

The entertainment commenced with a musical greeting—"Benedictus"—after which a presentation of flowers was made to His Lordship, Bishop Rogers, accompanied with an address which was read by Master John Noonan. The Dramatic piece of the evening was "The Deaf Mute, or the Abbe De l' Eppe," an historical drama in four acts.

The *Dramatis Personæ* were as follows:

The Abbe De l' Eppe,	Mr. Simon Crumley.
Julius, Count of Solar, a Deaf Mute under the name of Theodore	Mr. John A. Noonan.
Darlemont, his Guardian and maternal Uncle,	Mr. Francis J. Doyle.
St. Just, Darlemont's son,	Mr. Henry Hall.
Mr. Fruval,	Mr. Patrick A. Noonan
Fruval, his son, a Lawyer,	Mr. Michael Martin.
Dupre, an aged Servant,	Mr. Fr. J. Desmond.
Bubois, a Waiting man,	Mr. John Knight.
Dominic, a Servant of Fruval,	Mr. Thomas Barden.
Martin, formerly door keeper of the old Count,	Mr. Ed. Murdoch.

After the first act there was instrumental music—"The Lily Waltz," song and chorus, "The Old Home ain't what it used to be" the solo, by Messrs. M. Martin, and R. Carroll. After the second act there was again instrumental music.—"Pride of the Wind," song and chorus, "Beautiful Bells," solo by Fr. J. Doyle and M. Martin.

The third act which elicited loud applause was followed by instrumental music, duet "When Life is Brightest," by Fr. J. Doyle and M. Martin. The concluding Act was also well rendered. In short, the different parts were well sustained throughout and it will not be invidious to say, in consideration of the youth of the actors and the somewhat difficult characters and passions they had to portray, that the parts of Julius Count of Solar, the Deaf Mute, and St. Just, Darlemont's son, deserve special mention. Following the drama was a grand chorus by the Choir, instrumental music by pupils of Mr. T. Harrington, organ duet, "When Life is Brightest" by Jas. Delaney and F. J. Doyle; "96th Waltz," by F. J. Doyle.

The after-piece, "The Runaways," a dialogue, was very amusing. The following was the cast of characters:

Abel Grump, a Farmer,	Patrick Noonan.
Johnny Grump, } Runaways	Robert Allan.
Charley Black, } Runaways	Angus McEachren.
Policeman No. 429,	Edward Murdoch.

A declamation, "Shiel in reply to Lord Lyndhurst," was spiritedly given by Mr. F. J. Doyle. This was followed by "Song of Motion," by the Juvenile Choir.

A closing address was then delivered by Mr. Patrick Noonan, in which the destruction of the old college building by fire, the efforts to raise a new one, and the encouragement received from his Lordship were referred to. The address concluded by offering the amount which would have been absorbed by prizes, in aid of the building, and thanking the audience and members of St. Michael's Choir for their aid.

The list of prizes was then read by Mr. S. Crumley, and the pupils descending the platform made an obeisance to the Bishop and received a card on which was inscribed the subjects for which prizes were due to them. His Lordship then addressed the pupils congratulating them on the success of their entertainment, and ascribing the progress which had been made since the fire to the goodness of God, and united in returning thanks to the kind friends who had encouraged them. He thanked them for the generosity with which they had contributed the value of their prizes and hoped their parents would see that they had improved during the past term.

His Lordship then briefly addressed the audience and thanked them for their endeavors to help in every good work for which no community was more distinguished. That day being Dominion Day was one of national thankfulness and congratulation in which they should thank God for past favors, and he would therefore request them to close the entertainment by singing "God Save the Queen."

The national anthem was then sung and the entertainment brought to a close.

The following is the

List of Prizes awarded to the Pupils of St. Michael's College, July 1st, 1878.

1ST. DEPARTMENT. 1ST. DIVISION.

To Mr. *Francis J. Doyle*, Belle Dune, N. B.
1st Prize for General Excellence.
1st " " History of Canada.
1st " " Geography.
1st " " Rhetoric.
1st " " Mensuration.
1st " " Geometry.
1st " " Instrumental Music.
2nd " " Vocal Music (Soprano)
2nd " " Book Keeping.
2nd " " Orthography.
2nd " " Linear Drawing (2nd course)
2nd " " Improvement.

To Mr. *Michael Martin*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for E. Grammar, (Syntax and Analysis.)
1st " " E. Orthography.
1st " " Arithmetic, (Slate Exercise)
1st " " do (Mental do)
1st " " Vocal Music (Soprano)
1st " " Memory Lessons.
2nd " " Mensuration.
2nd " " Reading.

To Mr. *Jno. Wallace*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Geography.
1st " " Religious Instruction.
1st " " Linear Drawing (1st course)
2nd " " Rhetoric.
2nd " " Penmanship.
2nd " " Arithmetic, (Slate Exercise)
2nd " " do (Mental do)
2nd " " Geometry.

To Mr. *Patrick Noonan*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Book Keeping.
1st " " Reading.
2nd " " Written Exercise.
2nd " " Application.

To Mr. *Francis J. Desmond*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Linear Drawing (2nd course)
1st " " Bible History.
2nd " " Religious Instruction.
2nd " " Gentlemanly Conduct.

To Mr. *Thos. Barden*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Application.
1st " " Improvement.
2nd " " E. Grammar.
2nd " " Linear Drawing (1st Course)
2nd " " Mensuration (2nd Division)

To Mr. *Jas. A Delaney*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Penmanship.
1st " " Written Exercise.
2nd " " History of Canada.
2nd " " Vocal Music (alto)

SECOND DIVISION

To Mr. *John Knight*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Orthography.
1st " " Mensuration.
1st " " Religious Instruction.
1st " " Arithmetic, (Slate Exercise)
1st " " do (Mental do)
2nd " " Penmanship.
2nd " " E. Grammar.
2nd " " Bible History.

To Mr. *Henry Hall*, Newcastle, N. B.
1st Prize for Reading.
1st " " E. Grammar.
1st " " Geography.
1st " " Book Keeping.
2nd " " Mental Arithmetic.
2nd " " Mensuration.

To Mr. *Eustache Leger*, Shediac, N. B.
1st Prize for Gentlemanly Conduct.
1st " " Telegraphy.
1st " " Penmanship.
2nd " " Vocal Music (Alto)

To Mr. *Daniel Kain*, Chathan, N. B.
1st Prize for Mental Arithmetic.
2nd " " Arithmetic (Slate Exercise)

To Mr. *John Sullivan*, Renous river, N. B.
2nd Prize for Geography.
2nd " " Orthography.

SECOND DEPARTMENT. 1ST DIVISION.

To Mr. *Richard Carroll*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for E. Reading.
1st " " Bible History.
1st " " Religious Instruction.
1st " " Gentlemanly Conduct.
1st " " Application.
2nd " " Geography.
2nd " " Written Exercise.

To Mr. *Edward Murdock*, Black Brook, N. B.
1st Prize for Orthography.
1st " " Geography.
1st " " Written Exercise.
2nd " " Penmanship.
2nd " " E. Grammar.
2nd " " Reading.

To Mr. *Edward Goodepeed*, Island Pond U. S.
1st Prize for Mensuration.
1st " " Mental Arithmetic.
1st " " Arithmetic (Slate Exercise)
2nd " " Orthography.
2nd " " Geography.
2nd " " Improvement.

To Mr. *Angus McEachran*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Grammar.
1st " " Mental Arithmetic.
2nd " " Bible History.
2nd " " Mensuration.
2nd " " Religious Instruction.

To Mr. *Peter Lefebvre*, Island Pond, U. S.
1st Prize for Improvement.
2nd " " Mental Arithmetic.
2nd " " Arithmetic (Slate Exercise)

To Mr. *Wm. Carroll*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Penmanship.

To Mr. *Patrick McEvoy*, Newcastle, N. B.
1st Prize for Arithmetic (Slate Exercise)

SECOND DIVISION.

To Mr. *Joseph Mills*, Chatham, N. B.
2nd Prize for Gentlemanly Conduct.

To Mr. *John Sinnott*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Reading.
2nd " " Religious Instruction.

To Mr. *Joseph Fitzpatrick*, Chatham, N. B.
1st Prize for Arithmetic.
1st " " Religious Instruction.

Change in "the Conduct of the Canvass."

Those who recently announced themselves as having control of the canvass for Mr. Mitchell in Northumberland, have, we learn, been deposed because of a few serious mistakes which they made. One of these was their announcement of the responsibility being entrusted to them, for it was, at once, interpreted as meaning that those of more influential position and better character had declined their usual work. Then, the publication of that Anglin-Burns illustration of Mr. Mitchell's weakened claims on Northumberland, showed incapacity that was hardly dreamed of before, while the empty threat concerning the publication of papers implicating Mr. Mitchell's opponent in disreputable transactions connected with the Chatham Railway, caused disgust to reign supreme in the breasts of the dictating committee, who are reported to have told the "conductors of the canvass" that they were doing more harm than good to Mr. Mitchell, who, it is said, has been obliged to change his original intention and come to the County and look after his canvass, personally. This will, of course, be a matter of inconvenience to him, though he will gain by it, to some extent.

Visit of the Chatham Dutcher Reformers to Newcastle.

On last Friday evening the Chatham Dutcher Reformers, to the number of about 150, went by the *New Era* to Newcastle to attend the meeting of the Newcastle Dutchers. After a pleasant trip up the river the party proceeded, about eight o'clock, to the Masonic Hall, which was well filled. The chair was occupied by Samuel Thomson, Esq., President of the Newcastle Dutcher Reformers, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Isaac McCurdy, after which the Choir sang the opening chorus "We drink to the Bright Water.

It will be only necessary to state that the musical programme was a very good one and that members of the Newcastle and Chatham Choirs both took part in its execution. Addresses and recitations also occupied a considerable portion of the evening. The opening address was delivered by Mr. James Anslow, after which the President announced that this being the last meeting in the quarter it was their duty to elect officers.

A committee was then appointed who nominated the following officers, the list being unanimously adopted.

President: Samuel Thomson Esq, Q. C.
Vice Presidents: M. Salter, Dr. W. P. Bishop, and A. C. Atkinson.
Secretary: R. Naesmith; Assist. do., T. J. McEwen.
Chaplains: Rev. J. Anderson, Rev. T. M. Munro, and Mr. Wm. Gremley.
Marshalls: G. Copland, Donald McGruar, M. Russell, D. Morrison, Charles Elliot, Geo. Brown, W. Elliot, D. McDiarmid, J. H. Phinney, Geo. Staples, Jos. Falconer, John Cassidy.
Executive Committee: B. W. Fox, Alex. Robinson, Thos. Mullins, A. C. Atkinson, Dr. Bishop, M. Russel.
Ladies' Executive Committee: Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Troy, Misses. A. Gifford and J. Ramsay.

L. J. Tweedie, Esq., briefly addressed the meeting stating that at the last Tuesday evening meeting of the D. T. R's of Chatham the subject of adopting the new Dominion Temperance Act in Northumberland County was brought forward, and it was proposed that a committee be appointed to confer with the Newcastle Dutchers. The question was one for the people. He understood it was the intention of the people of York County to adopt the new Act.

S. Thomson, Esq., Q. C. said a resolution would be offered that evening in relation to putting the Act in force in this County. The former attempt at Prohibition in the county had proved a failure, but the agitation, had been going on ever since, the new temperance law had been enacted, and he believed the County was now prepared to adopt it. He then explained the procedure necessary to the adoption of the Act, and read the following Resolution:

Whereas at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, an Act was passed relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and,

Whereas, it is deemed advisable that immediate steps should be taken as provided in the said Act, to have the same put in force in this County without delay.

Therefore Resolved, that a Committee of five be appointed by the Chatham and other clubs for taking the necessary steps to have the said Act put in force in this County at as early a day as possible.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted and the following were appointed a committee thereunder: Messrs. C. Sargent, M. Russel, Jas. Troy, C. F. Bourne, and Dr. Bishop.

J. R. Goggin, Esq., then delivered a temperance address, and the proceedings were finally brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Correspondence.

"Hold Fast that which is Good."

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—I enclose a few extracts from the *Canada Presbyterian* and hope you will be kind enough to publish them in your valuable journal.

Yours, &c.
A SUBSCRIBER.

Never be guilty of sacrificing any portion of truth on the altar of peace.

Be like the Jews, who if they found any manuscript copy of the Old Testament incorrect in a single letter, burned the whole copy rather than run the risk of losing one jot or tittle of the word of God.

Be content with nothing short of the whole Gospel of Christ. Divisions and separations are most objectionable in religion. They weaken the cause of true Christianity. They give occasion to the enemies of all godliness to blaspheme. But, before we blame people for them, we must be careful that we lay the blame where it is deserved.

False doctrine and heresy are even worse than schism. If people separate themselves from teaching which is positively false and unscriptural, they ought to be praised rather than reproved. In such cases separation is a virtue and not a sin. It is easy to make sneering remarks about "itching ears" and "love of excitement" but it is not so easy to convince a plain reader of the Bible that it is his duty to hear false doctrine preached. The old saying must never be forgotten. "He is the schismatic who caused the schism."

Unity, quiet and order amongst professing christians are mighty blessings. They give strength, beauty and efficiency to the cause of Christ. But even gold may be bought too dear. Unity which is obtained at the sacrifice of truth is worth nothing. It is not the unity which pleases God. There is quiet and stillness enough in the grave, but it is not the quiet of health but of death. It was the false prophets who cried, peace, when there was no peace.

Controversy in religion is a hateful thing. It is hard enough to fight the devil, the world and the flesh, without private differences in our own camp; but there is one thing that is even worse than controversy and that is false doctrine tolerated, allowed and permitted without protest or molestation.

I am quite aware that the things I have said are exceedingly distasteful to many minds. I believe that many are content with teaching which is not the whole truth and fancy it will be "all the same" in the end. I am sorry for them. I am convinced that nothing but the whole truth is likely, as a general rule, to do good to souls. I am satisfied that those who wilfully put up with anything short of the whole truth, will find at last that their souls have received much damage. These are things which men ought never to trifle with—a little posion, a little false doctrine and a little sin.

Point aux Car D. T. R. Society.

[We regret that we have been obliged to hold the following over for two issues. We do our best to avoid such delays, but they cannot be obviated sometimes.—ED.]

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

SIR:—The weekly entertainment of the Dutcher Reformers of Point aux Car was held in the School-room on Wednesday, June 5th and, notwithstanding the busy season, both with farmer and fisherman, there was a large number present. In the absence of the President and Vice-President the meeting was called to order by R. J. Sweezey, Jr., the choir singing the opening hymn. Then followed readings by Misses Cecilia and Sarah J. Sweezey, Alex. Taylor and Albert Sweezey. Next came a song by Reuben A. Sweezey, which was heartily received. A hymn was then sung by Miss Maggie J. Loggie and a reading by Angus F. Russell. Then followed songs by Misses Annie and Maggie Sweezey, and a song, "Robin Thompson Smidd-dy" by Mr. Simon McDonald, was given in that gentleman's usual good style, which brought down the meeting with peals of applause. The officers for the ensuring quarter were next elected, it being now three months since our meeting was organized. The following is the list of officers:—

President—Phineas Gunn.
Secretary—C. S. Russell.
Chaplain—Angus F. Russell.
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Visiting Committee—John McDonald, Francis McDonald, Alex. Taylor, and Misses Sarah J. McDonald, Margery Sweezey and Annie Taylor.
Marshalls—Simon McDonald, Reuben A. Sweezey.

The remainder of the programme was then carried out, which was composed of readings by Sarah J. Sweezey and Phineas Gunn and a recitation by Charles S. Russell, and a song by Simon McDonald. The meeting then closed, the choir singing the Doxology. A move has lately been made in Napan to raise funds for the building of a temperance hall in that place, which fully shows that the temperance cause is becoming more and more popular.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will excuse the brevity of these notes I remain,

yours, &c.,
RUM.

Point aux Car, June 6, '78.

Church Meeting, Black River.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR SIR:—I hereby forward a report of meeting held in Black River Church, on Saturday last, hoping that you will please give it publication.

A congregational meeting of St. Stephen Church congregation, Black River, was held in the Church on Saturday evening the 15th inst. Mr. George Fowlie was called to the chair and T. G. McKay was appointed secretary, The chairman then stated the object for which the meeting had been called, viz.: to take into consideration the changing of the site for the Manse about to be erected in connection with the above Church, and said he considered that a much more convenient one than that previously selected could be had, and read a letter from Hon. Wm. Muirhead, stating that he would purchase two acres of land, near the Church which the Trustees or a committee might select.

It was moved by Mr. Hugh Cameron and seconded by Donald McBeath, Esq., and Mr. Kenneth McKnight, that Mr. Muirhead's very liberal offer be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. Cameron and seconded by Mr. James Cameron, that the Building Committee appointed last November be continued in office and be empowered to select site, secure title of the land, and begin building operations as speedily as possible. Carried.

Moved by Mr. John A. McDonald and seconded by Mr. James Cameron, that Messrs George Fowlie and Wm. McNaughtan, Jr., be authorised to solicit subscriptions for Manse from friends outside of the congregation. Carried.

It was then moved by Mr. Hugh Cameron and seconded by Donald McBeath, Esq., Mr. J. A. McDonald and Wm. McNaughtan, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Hon. Wm. Muirhead for his very liberal offer of land for a site for a Manse in connection with St. Stephen Church, Black River. Carried.

Moved by T. G. McKay, and seconded by Mr. William McNaughtor, that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be forwarded to the ADVANCE newspaper for publication. Carried.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to the Chairman and the meeting came to a close.

T. G. McKAY,
Secretary.

Black River, June 17, '78.

D. T. R. Meeting in Hardwicke.

HARDWICKE, June 28th, '78.

To the Editor of the Miramichi Advance.

DEAR ADVANCE:—On Tuesday evening, 18th, we had a very interesting Dutcher Reform meeting at this place, the President, Mr. Jno. G. Williston, in the chair.

Recitations were given by the Misses Marjorie, Annie and Catherine Noble and Masters Andrew Mills and Archie Noble, and Mr. Joseph Tweedie, of Chatham; Songs were rendered by the Misses. Wilkinson, Maggie W. Williston, Robina and Catherine Noble, Mrs. James Gregan, Miss Maggie Noble, and selections by the choir. A reading by Miss Wilkinson, was well given; Speeches, were delivered by Master John R. Noble, Mr. Tweedie, Rev. Mr. Thomas, Mr. A. Palmer, and Mr. Charles Anthony closed with an eloquent appeal to members to exercise a spirit of charity to all men. He spoke of the Pledge and said that he had heard it said by some that it was as binding as an oath, but he repudiated that altogether and said that if that was so he would not advise any person to join the society. He considered it was not to be so taken, but it was a promise he made to his fellow men to abstain from all intoxicating drinks as beverage and he would do what he could to get others to join in it, and his daily prayer would be, "Lord enable me to keep the pledge." His remarks were something new on the temperance question and were listened to with marked attention by a very large meeting. The election of officers for the ensuing quarter was gone into and resulted as follows:—

President, James Gregan;
1st. Vice, do., Charles Anthony;
2nd do., James Noble;
3rd do., Daniel Lewis;
Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Thomas;
Marshals, Geo. Williston, Thos. McMaster and John Mills;
Treasurer, Jonathan Noble;
Assistant Secretary, Thos. McLeod.

It was moved and carried unanimously that the Executive and Visiting Committees of last quarter be re-appointed with Mr. Archie Noble's name added to the Executive and James G. Williston's to the Visiting Committee. As the names forming those committees have been published in the ADVANCE before, you will excuse me, Mr. Editor, if I refrain from giving them again. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, and the meeting closed after the Chaplain had said the benediction, I remain, Mr. Editor,

Yours Respectfully,
TEAZER.

Temperance in Hardwicke and Glenelg.

HARDWICKE, 17th June, 1878.

DEAR ADVANCE.—I had the pleasure of attending a Dutcher meeting at Black River Bridge about a fortnight ago, the President, T. G. McKay, Esq, occupying the Chair. The meeting was opened by the Choir singing "What a friend we have in Jesus." Recitation by John McRae, Jun. "The Rumseller's Argument;" Song by Alex. McLean, "The Belle of the Ball;" Recitation by Bessie Ullock, "Learn to say no;" Song by Hugh McDougall, Jr., "She was very fond of Dancing;" Song by John Cameron, "The Bonnie Wee Window;" Reading by the President, "The Goat in a Garden;" Song by William Watling, Jr., "I'll Wear a Smile To-night;" Hymn by the Choir, "Hold the Fort." Dialogue by John Ullock and J. Cameron, "She would be a School Teacher." Mr. Jas. Cameron was then called upon for an address but would not take the floor. It was said by some person present that he did not want the report of his speech to appear in the papers. Song by Miss Bella McDougall, "Wait for a Temperance Man;" Dialogue by Cassie Cameron and Maggie McNaughton. The meeting then closed by an able address by T. G. McKay, Esq.

I was very much pleased to see the interest manifested in the temperance cause in Glenelg.

We have had two very interesting meetings at Hardwick lately. To-morrow night we are going to have our quarterly meeting for the election of officers.

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Chatham, June 19, '78.

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Chatham, July 3, 1878.

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Chatham, 3rd July, 1878. } 8R25

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