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With this issue the Advocate enters upon the forty-first year of its existence. Established the year of Confederation it has regularly appeared each week since that time.

In looking back over the past we feel a deep measure of gratitude to the many friends who have, some for so many years, assisted us by their kind words of encouragement as well as liberal business patronage. During its forty years the Advocate has always worked in the best interests of Newcastle, the Miramichi, and the North Shore. This course it will continue and we hope to be able yet to accomplish much more in the interests of this great country, which is only now being brought to the notice of promoters of large industries and of outside capital. That the Miramichi and the whole North Shore has a brilliant future in store we are firmly convinced and expect to live to see this river lined with many large and important industries.

We have no new pledges to make. During the past year many improvements have been made to the paper. This policy of improvement will be continued so that the Advocate will be as nearly up-to-date as business warrants. If those indebted to us for subscriptions and otherwise would be prompt in making their payments we should be relieved of much anxiety in meeting business engagements. While there are many who pay regularly and promptly, there are too many others who, from want of attention rather than lack of means, allow their bills to remain unsettled, the aggregate amount of such indebtedness being a heavy load to carry. We hope those indebted will carefully read this paragraph and then forward us the needed to settle their accounts.

Hello! Hello! They say the Telephone Merger may be hung up after all. If so, look out for a sudden spasm of efficiency in the telephone service.—Ex.

Official returns of the Immigration department at Ottawa, show that out of 4,174 homestead entries granted in July 1,212 were given to Americans, which is not far from one-third of the whole. This is significant of the way the Canadian west is being settled. Ontario sent 742 homesteaders, and England 610. Hollanders were more numerous than Scotch or Irish, numbering 210, while there were only 128 Scotch and 55 Irish. The total number of immigrants arriving in Canada in July was more than the arrivals in July, 1905. The indications are that the increase will be continued.—Ex.

The Newcastle Leader kindly refers to this journal of the fireside as an over zealous champion of the federal government. Alas! Alas! That our esteemed Leader cannot be complimented on being zealous about anything save misrepresenting its local contemporary.—Moncton Transcript.

The wholesale destruction for purposes of millinery, of certain birds threatens at no distant date to bring about the extermination of some of the rarer and more beautiful kinds which the world possesses. The number of small birds annually imported into Britain and France may be computed at 1,500,000. Germany exports yearly twenty million feathers which are worked up in Great Britain into hat trimmings.—"L'Aviculteur," Paris.

PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

The regular monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. James' Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday. The members present were Rev. A. D. Archibald (moderator), Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. J. M. McLeod, Rev. J. M. McLean, Rev. W. T. Torrance, Rev. J. R. McKay, Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, Rev. H. J. Fraser, Rev. B. S. Staver, Rev. G. Mitchell, ministers, and Messrs. Harper and Lowson, elders. Rev. J. McNeill, Rev. F. S. Simpson and Rev. J. Valenise were present, and were invited to act as corresponding members.

Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun introduced a resolution, of which he had given notice at a previous meeting, regarding the establishment of a traveling expense fund. Several Presbyteries, notably the Presbytery of St. John, have found such a fund to be of great service in securing a larger attendance at Presbytery meetings. He outlined a scheme which he deemed desirable and feasible. Rev. D. Henderson seconded the resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk intimated that Rev. Harvey Morton, a retired missionary from Trinidad, was prepared to spend the first week in October in the Presbytery. The following arrangements were made for Rev. Mr. Morton's visit—St. John's church, Chatham and Knox church, Loggieville, Oct. 7; Church Point, Oct. 8; Douglastown, Oct. 9; Newcastle, Oct. 10th; Millerton, Oct. 11th. On motion of Rev. D. Henderson and the clerk, Rev. D. Annand was nominated for moderator of Synod at Moncton, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

Rev. H. J. Fraser was appointed moderator of Douglastown session. The Clerk stated that Rev. J. C. Robertson, S. S. Secretary of the Church would visit the Presbytery in October. It was agreed that he should visit Chatham on Sunday the 21st and Newcastle on Monday and Campbellton on Tuesday.

Rev. D. Henderson reported for the committee on legislation. The proposed act respecting the Presbyterian Church in the Province had been sent down to all the Presbyteries. It was gratifying to note that they were all in hearty sympathy with the principle and aim of the bill. Only one congregation—St. Andrew's church, Chatham—ventured to offer any criticism on the bill. And the criticism was in the form of suggestions regarding the phraseology of certain sections and clauses. A few congregations have yet to be heard from. It was agreed to receive and adopt the report, and forward it to the convenor of the joint committee of the Presbyteries of St. John and Miramichi.

The resignation of Rev. C. Hardie, Metapedia, was accepted—to take effect at the end of the month.

Rev. J. M. McLeod reported that the Augmentation Committee had agreed to allow the grant applied for, and noted with pleasure the reduction in the grant for the congregation at Tabusintac and Burnt Church.

The moderator submitted the minute prepared by the committee appointed at a previous meeting, regarding the death of Rev. J. D. Murray, late of Redbank. It was adopted, and a copy forwarded to Mr. Murray.

Rev. A. D. Archibald submitted a scheme for the visitation of all the congregations in the Presbytery before the end of the year. The scheme was adopted, and committee appointed to visit the congregations.

Presbytery adjourned to meet at Moncton, during the meeting of Synod, at the call of the moderator.

PRESBYTERIAL VISITATIONS

The Presbytery's committee, appointed for the visitation of the congregations on the Miramichi, met with the congregation at Millerton last Wednesday evening. After devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. B. S. Staver, and an address preparatory to communion by Rev. J. McNeill, the moderator, Rev. A. D. Archibald, called forward the minister of the congregation, Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, the Session, and the Board of Managers, and questioned them as to the manner in which they discharged

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their respective duties. The congregation was found to be making marked progress in all departments. Rev. D. Henderson congratulated the congregation on their prosperity, and emphasized in an able speech, the importance of unity of effort. He suggested that a resolution be passed authorizing the Board of Managers to increase the minister's stipend by \$50. On the motion of Mr. Weeks, seconded by Mr. Miller, the resolution was adopted with enthusiasm. The Presbytery's committee also made suggestions at Chatham and Blackville. They found the same encouraging conditions existing and made some helpful recommendations. This is a forward movement on part of the Presbytery.

BAY CHALEUR

HERRING BEST.

Fail Herring the Best Mr. Cowie Has Ever Seen.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—J. J. Cowie, the Scotch Herring curing expert, who has been at work all summer in Baie Chaleur, makes a very interesting report to the department here of the season's work. He says that during the spring season, which ends with the first of August, his party caught 504 barrels and since the fall run of herring began they caught 272 barrels.

Referring to the latter, Mr. Cowie says that he never saw so fine herring in any part of the British Isles or elsewhere. They will command a good figure on the New-York market.

Wedding Bells.

WATSON-HENDERSON.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday, Sept. 26th at 9 A. M. at the home of the bride, Douglastown, when Mr. Peter S. Watson, a leading merchant of St. Mary's, York Co., and Miss Ethel Henderson, and one of Douglastown's most popular young ladies were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Valentine. The bride wore a gown of white silk, and was unattended. The happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points in Nova Scotia. The bride's dress for traveling was blue ladies' cloth and hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly. On their return from the wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up their residence at St. Mary's. The best wishes of their many friends follow them to their new home.

BELL-DONNOLLY.

September wedding of much interest took place Wednesday Sept. 26th, at the Methodist parsonage, Chatham, when the Rev. G. A. Sellar, joined in wedlock Mr. Robt. B. Bell, of Fredericton, and Miss Essie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Donnelly, of Doaktown. The bride was gown in blue silk and blue hat to match, and was unattended.

BARRY-SCOTT.

St. Mary's R. C. church was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday morning Sept. 26th, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Scott, daughter of Mr. William Scott, of Derby, was united in marriage to Mr. John Barry, Jr. of Point Pleasant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Maguire, after which Nuptial Mass was celebrated. The church was very prettily decorated with potted plants and palms, and was well filled with friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white cashmere trimmed with all over lace, and white hat. Her bridesmaid, Miss Mary Major, wore a cream voile, and black picture hat. The groomsmen were Ernest McLean.

After the service was concluded, the happy couple and guests, which included only the relatives of the contracting parties, drove to the bride's home at Derby, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served. After a few hours' whiled away in music and social chat, the newly wedded couple drove to their fine new residence at "Point Pleasant," near North-West Bridge.

The high esteem in which the bride is held was evidenced by the costly array of gifts, received from friends in town and surrounding districts. The Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's, of which Miss Scott was president, remembered her with a very handsome present.

The groom's present to the bride was a gold locket with pearl settings.

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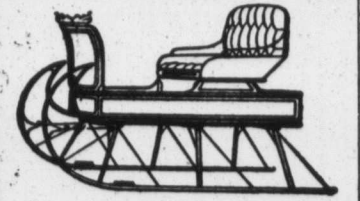
Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 1.—Not since the hurricane swept the Gulf coast as the one which struck this city Thursday morning with all impelling force and raged for twelve hours, the wind blowing at eighty and ninety miles an hour with occasional gusts of one hundred miles an hour. The known loss of life up-to-date is thirty, which will probably be increased to seventy-five while the property loss will exceed five million of dollars.

A POET WAS

TOO FRESH.

A North Shore poet was recently charged with assaulting a young girl in Northumberland street by catching hold of her clothing. He said he was drunk at the time and knew nothing about the affair. He appeared to be harmless, and was let go on condition that he would leave town.—Fredericton paper.

The street was very fair, the poet wet,
Reflecting sadly on the hold of her clothing.
And she rebuked him with a frown,
And called the cops, who ran him in
Where maids were not and likewise gin.
And left him there in sad commotion
With tipsy maids, much out of tune,
Reflecting sadly on the fate
That comes to minstrel, so on or late,
Who, full of wine and tuneful lore,
Would not like birds in days of yore,
And try from beauty to beguile
A passing look, a kindly smile.
'You drunken rhymester, country clown,
I par'lon you, get out of town!
Ife judge remarked with a heavy frown.
'Ah! Well-a-day!' the poet said,
'The time that all our band were dead,
The harp that awayed the brave of old,
Reflecting sadly on the fate
That comes to minstrel, so on or late,
And lordly hail and lady's bow,
And late was tuned on the Miramichi,
Has come to grievous shame through me.'
His harp is mute, he rhymes no more,
But saunters sadly on the shore
Of the mighty stream that gaily flows,
Regardless of his wealthy woes.
Poets, beware of rum and rhyme;
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