

NOTES AND COMMENTS, ETC.

THE Prince Edward Island Tourist Association has already had a meeting to arrange a programme for the coming summer. It has been decided to make preparations for a "home-comer's" week, to be held in Charlottetown, some time in July, if possible. Everything will be done to make the event one of such importance as to merit the staunch support of all who desire to see our tourist trade increased, and the methods of travel to and from the Island brought to the highest state of improvement. There is no doubt but that the programme in contemplation for the celebration of the Home week will result in bringing back many people to their native Province. Further information may be had by addressing the Prince Edward Island Tourist and Development Association, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"BASIL" King, well known in this Province as the Rev. William B. King, has added another successful novel to his list. This book is entitled "The Steps of Honor" and is highly praised by the reviewers. It is published by the Harpers, New York, \$1.50. The story deals with the career of a young university instructor at Harvard, and the college atmosphere pervades the book.

OF interest to local literary collectors and others will be the 100-p. volume recently published by Rev. J. Webb, pastor of the Pownal Baptist Circuit, entitled "Heart to Heart talks with Christians." Mr. Webb has succeeded in conveying some very sympathetic and comforting messages for those in need of sympathy. The book contains an introduction by Prof. Kierstead, D. D., of Acadia College. The volume has received many words of praise from the Press of this and other provinces — The printing was done at this office and it is gratifying to us to know that most of the reviewers refer in very complimentary terms to the typographical work.

THE "immorality of politics" has been well illustrated recently in Charlottetown. In *The Examiner* there lately appeared a letter commending the improvements of late years made in the Legislative Library, and suggesting that the large chamber formerly used as the Executive Chamber be transformed into a library so that more room could be afforded than by the present quarters. This perfectly sensible suggestion was met by a most

