

The Royal Geographical Society has received news that the section of the famous mpundu tree which marked the place where Dr. Livingstone died has been successfully removed by Mr. Codrington, the Deputy-Administrator of North Rhodesia, and will be sent to England for preservation. To mark the place where the tree stood a large cairn has been erected, with a staff made of telegraph poles in the centre, held in their place by stays of telegraph wire. The temporary memorial will serve to preserve the identity of Livingstone's death place until such time as a more permanent memorial can be erected.

Mr. W. McDonald, of Leith, has established a new record for the journey up and down Ben Nevis, performing the feat in 2 hours and 18 min., which is 9 minutes less than his previous record and two minutes less than the time occupied by William Swan, Fort William, who has held the Record until now. The day was fine but very sultry and there was a good deal of fog hanging about the upper reaches of the mountain, which doubtless hindered the competitor's progress to some extent.

In the second report on Scotch salmon fisheries for the last year there is an occasional complaint of the falling off due to whatever cause. But good sport may be had yet. A salmon was caught by rod on the Tay weighing 56 1-2 lbs, one of the Nesse of 39 lbs., and one in the Lochy of 41 1-2 lbs. and there are many about and above 20 lbs. The average reports show good results from net fishing.

Ottawa St. George's Society.

This Society has just issued a report of the past year's work, ending March 1899. This closes the 55th year of the society which in many respects will be a memorable one. The charitable department of the society has done good work and relief has been accorded many suffering countrymen—in all 150 cases.

There is considerable talk going around about the establishment of an employment bureau by the St. George's Society here and a portion of the report is devoted to the citation of facts concerning such institutions in Europe where they have proven a remarkable success.

Of the original members but two remain, the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of Canada and Mr. H. V. Noel, manager of the Quebec Bank. It is worthy of note that the late secretary Capt. Winter was successful in winning the second prize of 30 guineas in the Naval Competition upon the subject of the "Protection of Commerce during War," in competition with the Imperial officers of the royal navy. The members feel that an honor has been also conferred upon the society.

The treasurer's statement shows a surplus of \$1288.47, which, considering the amount of relief

accorded is very encouraging. A complete list of members is also given. All is neatly printed in pamphlet form and has just been issued to the members together with a special copy of Rev. Dr. Herridge's sermon which caused such favourable comment.

Altogether the report shows a marked success during the past year, reflecting great credit upon the president, Fred Cook, and the able staff of officers who assisted him.

"Canada for the Canadians."

Editor of the ANGLO-SAXON:

SIR,—Can it be possible that any person can be found upon the face of the known world, who would say that England and England's Queen is not the greatest country and the greatest, noblest, and most beloved monarch in the world?

Yes, I believe there is!

The bragging Yankee, not the true American, or rather the so-called "American," for Canadians are Americans as well as the Yankees. Their newspapers, and their public men, have nothing good to say for England and her possessions, unless they are wanting some favor. Then they can rub the Lion down with a "camel hair brush," while they have a *rough curry comb* in the other hand to use it when the Lion has been filled with the *Yank's* sophistry.

Is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, blind and asleep, or may be does not want to see, or won't wake up to the fact, that the tricky Yankee is making fun of him and his government, every time he takes a junketing trip to Washington? How many times has the American Government sent an official to Ottawa in the past three or four years?

Can Sir Wilfrid answer this?

The public press here says, "not once, and never will."

They, (the newspapers and officials here) say that they never will. When anything does not suit them they will retaliate on something the Canadians want imported into their country or something they wish to export into our country here. Look at the great expenditures of public monies that have been made by the Canadian Government for the past 25 years, on the Welland Canal and other canals of the St. Lawrence river, and if the Canadian Government want to put on a toll to make the Welland and other canals self-supporting, the Yankee, like a licked dog, shows his teeth and watches to see when and where they can retaliate by biting back again.

It is not long ago—surely within the memory of the majority of the readers of the ANGLO-SAXON—when the Sault Ste. Marie Canal was within a few months of completion, that the Yankees put such a toll upon all Canadian vessels, which was, literally a positive prohibition, to pass through the canal on the American side of the rapids. Although Canada had miles and miles of Canals through which the American craft were passing, at rates much below [what] the actual expense of [the running of the canals of the Dominion were.

Cannot many to-day remember how long it took the American Government to pay the Halifax Fishery Award, and it was not until every possible means were found to wriggle out of paying the above did they do it. Look how prompt England paid the Alabama Award in 1871, only a few weeks elapsed after the 8th of May, 1871, when the whole amount of \$15,500,000 was paid, and now there is a