

new to me, though I dare say you may not have heard them often before. The same thing happens in general society, with this additional disadvantage, that there is no punishment provided for "violent and unmanageable" Puntsters, as in our Institutions."

"We made our bow to the Superintendent and walked to the place where our carriage was waiting for us. On our way, an exceedingly decrepit old man moved slowly towards us, with a perfectly blank look on his face, but still appearing as if he wished to speak.

"Look," said the Director,—"that is our Centenarian."

"The ancient man crawled towards us, cocked one eye, with which he seemed to see a little, up at us, and said,—  
"Sarvant, young Gentlemen. Why is a—a—a-like a—a—a—? Give it up? Because it's a—a—a—a—."

"He smiled a pleasant smile, as if he were all plain enough. "He is a hundred and seven last Christmas," said the Director. "He lost his answers about the age of ninety-eight. Of late years he puts his whole Comendums in blank,—but they please him just as well."

"We took our departure, much gratified and instructed by our visit, hoping to have some future opportunity of inspecting the Records of this excellent Charity, and making extracts for the benefit of our Readers.

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The Work, as before intimated, will be divided into Sections of about five miles each, and Tenders will be received for each Section, separately, or for the whole Work in one contract; the Department reserving the right to accept Tenders for each Section, or one Tender for the whole work.

Specifications, form of Tender, or any other information required by intending contractors may be had on application at the Engineer's Office in Halifax, Truro and New Glasgow, on and after the 17th day of October, inst.

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JAMES McDONALD, Commissioner.

Railway Office, Halifax, 1st October, 1864.

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