

Justice of the Peace, do solemnly declare that about the 31st day of March, A.D. 1848, the waters of the Niagara River were so low that comparatively but little was flowing over the Falls for a whole day. I well remember a flag which was fixed upon a short staff and planted far out from Table Rock, and very near the brink of the precipice, which appeared to be over one-third of the way across the river between Table Rock and Goat Island. This flag was placed there by the late Thomas C. Street, Esq., he having walked out to that spot from the Table Rock upon the bed of the river where the water had previously rushed down in great force. 'The phenomenon of the Falls of Niagara running dry,' as was the term used in speaking of the occurrence, caused great excitement in the neighbourhood at the time.

"J. F. MACKLAN,

"Notary Public and Justice of the Peace for the County of Welland.

"CHIFFEWA, May 17th, 1880."

I trust that the above letter and declarations will be sufficient to prove to you that my statement regarding "the Falls of Niagara having been dry" on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1848, is not "a fishy story." I have taken all this trouble about this matter because I consider that this important fact should be better known than it is.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

T. B. FULLER, D.D., D.C.L.

EDITORIAL.

The present number will complete the Eighth Volume of *The Antiquarian*. We have to apologize for many delays and shortcomings, which have arisen from causes beyond our control.

We are pleased to record that our esteemed friend Major A. H. Latour has been elected a corresponding member of the Historical Societies of Virginia and Philadelphia.

The monthly meetings of the Society have been held regularly, and the interest of the members in the work of the Society well sustained. It is a matter of regret, however, that no fixed place of abode has yet been found.