

THE
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The Mission of the Paper.

Our object in publishing this little paper is a twofold one; and both, are of a character to appeal to the public of this part of the province, for their countenance and support. First of all, we desire to bring our own locality into notoriety, conscious, that by being persistently left, by the outside world, in comparative obscurity, we may be eventually forgotten, and our existence as a community, if not ignored, at least, so far overlooked as to leave us almost unknown, to but very few outsiders who are not drawn towards us by their own commercial instincts and advantages. In the next place, we desire most earnestly, to build up this part of the country; and to let our light shine, before the rest of the world. So that it may attract others to this section of the country, to help to make it more thickly populated, and more prosperous. By this means alone, can we ever become but a sparsely peopled part of this great dominion. To this end it is necessary, that the manifest advantages of this part of the country should be trumpeted forth to the rest of the world. Several year's intimate knowledge, of the topography of this, and adjoining parishes, have convinced us of the desirability of endeavouring to divert a portion of the immigrants, who annually flock to our shores, to our own county and parish. There is abundance of good land to be obtained on such easy terms, that if it were made known to the already overburdened, farmers of the mother country, there are very many of them, who would gladly avail themselves of the advantages we have to offer. It is but just, to say, that our province, is scarcely known in England, to the vast number who desire to better their condition; and still follow the only vocation—the cultivation of land,—they are capable of pursuing with profit and pleasure to themselves. Why is this? Emigration offices in the Old Country have unlimited quantities of literature, for gratuitous distribution, but this is principally devoted to glowing accounts of the North West, and the Upper Provinces, while the province of New Brunswick, is almost ignored, or at least dismissed with a very brief notice, which does not attempt to set forth any of its advantages as a field for settlement. Cannot something be done, to remedy this state of things? It is beyond dispute, that our province has to offer, advantages to agriculturists and manufacturers, that must be deficient, in a level, treeless country. We would like to see our deserted farms, all taken up and permanently occupied, and to see some of the water-power, which the province abounds in, utilized. The products of our magnificent forests, could by such power, be manufactured into numerous articles, for which there is a steady and constant demand, in the manufacturing countries of Europe.

OUR MEMBERS.

Our county members Messrs. Connell and Dibblee, paid a visit to this part of their constituency, in the latter end of last month, and were made very welcome by their supporters, none of whom were too humble to receive a cordial greeting, and a hearty hand-grasp from each of the gentlemen. It is really refreshing to see two such urbane and genial members.

Too often, politicians are unmindful of the electors, who placed them in the proud position they occupy, as members of a legislature. And, it not infrequently happens that, the individuals who have shouldered them into such positions are thought no more of, until some contretemps occurs, that renders it necessary for them to seek out their friends, with a view to secure their support on another occasion. That, however, cannot be said of our representatives, for, they are fortunately, men of ourselves, and have a great stake in the county, and an interest in all that pertains to it's prosperity and well being. We were highly gratified, to receive a rather lengthy visit from the gentlemen, and were charmed with that suavity of manner which characterises them both, and which must endear them to all their political friends.

To people brought up in more thickly populated countries, with an hereditary, and old established aristocracy, who as a rule, supply the law makers of their country; and who frequently do not remember one of their supporters, the day after an election. To such, it is cheering to find our legislators amongst people of our own class, and men who do not get lifted out of their natural manners; and made "Too big for their clothes," by the honours conferred on them.

Our representatives on leaving here, proceeded through Esdrælon, Windsor, and surrounding district, inspecting the roads and bridges, en route. They were delighted with the prosperous farms on every hand, and with the appearance of the substantial farm buildings, and charming houses, that beautify the landscape.

Cloverdale, a rather remote settlement on the South branch of the Becaguimiv river, was next visited. This is a rather small colony, that seems to have been persistently neglected, by previous members, and we are pleased to see has now received merited recognition. The roads are in a very bad state, and bridges have been urgently required. These have now been looked after, money has been promised for the roads; and two bridges for the convenience of the settlers, will be immediately proceeded with. Building these bridges will have the direct effect, of bringing the settlers nine miles nearer to the county town.

In our last issue we printed a little jest about our county metropolis, which the Woodstock Press man seems to have taken in earnest, and did us the honour of reprinting, but was scarcely correct in his ideas as to it's origin. The Glassville News man, did not solicit news items,—none were sent him,—the article was not formulated in Woodstock, not by a long way. With the exception of these few discrepancies, the Press man is quite right.

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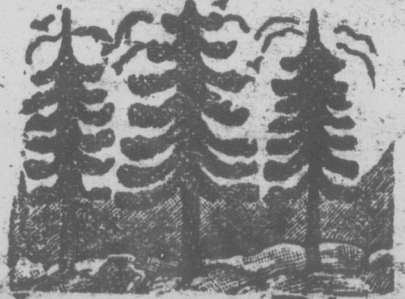
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