

Petpeswick River still remains totally obstructed, according to the warden's report.

*Nine Mile River.*—Salmon have ascended, this year, in unusual quantities, and have been seen, in the fall, endeavoring to force their way up to McKenzie's Brook, to Governor's Lake. Formerly they were enabled to ascend the brook, which is now totally obstructed by fallen timber. The Council beg to state that a small outlay would effect the necessary clearance.

In conclusion, your committee beg to state their conviction that, although the Society has not been idle, *but little can be effected in carrying out a proper supervision of the Inland Fisheries, unless an independent and salaried officer be appointed by the Provincial Government.*

The difficulties of prosecution, owing to the local partialities of both witnesses and magistrates, would then be overcome, whilst the judgment and advice of such an executive, with regard to the placing of efficient fish-ladders, under the various peculiarities of river banks and mill-dams, would be considered decisive in overcoming all obstructions.