

When a man speaks he "spouts"—when he holds his peace he "shuts up;" when he is humiliated he is "taken down a peg or two," and "made to sing small." Now a good deal of this slang is harmless; many of the terms are, I think very expressive; yet there is much in slang that is objectionable. For example, as Archdeacon Hare observes in one of his sermons, the word "governor", as applied to a father, is to be reprehended. I have heard a young man call his father the "reliev-

ing office-." Does it not bet ay on the part of young men great ignorance of the paternal and filial relationship, or great contempt for them? Their father is to such young men merely a governor—merely the representative of authority. Innocently enough the expression is used by thousands of young men who venerate and love their parents; but only think of it, and I am sure that you will admit that it is a cold, heartless word when thus applied, and one that ought forthwith to be abandoned.

New Brunswick Literature.

IN the memory of many individuals still living, there was not more than one, if any, paper published in this Province; while at the present time there are not less than twenty seven different issues from the press of New Brunswick, some of which are daily, twenty-four weekly, and three monthly distributed as follows:—

ST. JOHN.—The Courier, half a century old; the News, New Brunswicker, Freeman, Religious Intelligencer, Colonial Presbyterian, Temperance Telegraph, Church Witness, Christian Visitor, Globe, Albion, Protestant, Guardian, and Weekly Tribune.

The latter, recently issued, is conducted with ability by Messrs. Freeze & McInnis, and is devoted to Education and General News,—price 7s. 6d. per annum. We welcome this paper into the list; as, from the tone of its leading articles, we anticipate much good to arise out of its publication.

FREDERICTON.—The Royal Gazette, Head Quarters, and Reporter.

CHARLOTTE.—St. Andrew's Standard and St. Croix Herald.

CARLETON.—The Woodstock Journal, and Carleton Sentinel.

NORTHUMBERLAND.—The Miramichi Gleaner and Colonial Times.

WESTMORLAND.—The Westmor-

land Times, Borderer and Instructor.

And Kings the other day added another, the Sussex Times, to the number. This paper represents ability and business habits; and we have no doubt that it will be instrumental in turning the attention of the inhabitants of this fine County to the various sources of undeveloped wealth that lie scattered over the face of the country.

Thus, half the counties of this province are represented by a local press; and from the short intervals that elapse between the rise of one paper and that of another, and from the progress of the TIMES, we expect shortly to hear of a Kent Times, and Bay Chaleur Times.

The press is now considered the great moral and intellectual lever that moves society. If abuses exist, whether in humble cot, the densely crowded city, the courts of law, the halls of legislation, in the army, navy, or even in the Palace of Royalty,—the press thunders its anathemas, and the powers, however powerful, must succumb. The ministers of the gospel, powerful though they be for good, would do little in the diffusion of knowledge and the elevation of society were it not for the powerful aid of the press.

In all free countries, where the press is free and untrammelled, and its tone