

or filling up scores of pages with matter that had no earthly relation to Yarmouth; but by the doing of which the author of the SEQUEL may well be hoisted on his own petard; for, if I have cut it short, he has certainly spun it out.

With reference to the French cellars at Chegoggin, noticed on page 39, I received all that I say as a tradition, from authorities whose memories I deeply cherish, and whom I shall always esteem much more highly than I do my critic.

On pages 42, 43, the author makes merry over the traditional account of the sufferings of the first settlers. The whole story, as well as the reference to the tail of a hide, I had upon the authority of that venerable "elderly lady," Mrs. H. G. Farish, who informed me that she had it from those who were directly concerned. I desire no better authority. Her character and her testimony are alike unimpeachable. I have nothing to modify, but all to confirm, with regard to the man who "all but died." The incident was often referred to by the late Dr. G. J. Farish and Dr. Joseph Bond, who had received it from others before them. With reference to the use of oil by Yarmouth or other physicians, jauntily referred to on page 43 of the SEQUEL, I have only to remark that the best authorities, both ancient and modern, show that the most intelligent practitioners are accustomed to make a free use of oils externally.

On the same page, the whole argument on alleged discrepancies as to land measurements is answered by the unavoidably indefinite amount of land that was actually set apart for a Township. I found the whole subject of Grants to be very difficult, and by no means clearly understood, even in the Record Office at Halifax. I am, however, in very good company with all those who engage in land transactions, and who are, from the nature of the case, necessarily in the habit of saying "more or less."

On page 55, the author makes this most daring and desperate assertion, "Mr. Campbell has succeeded in discovering an "organized body known as 'New Lights,' but he has not told