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NO. 12-ESSAYS, BELLES LETTERS In the department of essays, belies letters and general literature, the rames suggest themselves of quite a number of maritime province people who have made important contributions to literature, though there are perhaps few who have won especial distinction in this branch of letters.

Mr. S. E. Dawson, Queen's printer of the Dominion, a native of Halifax, is the author of "A Study of Lord Tennyson's poem, 'The Princess'," which has been ranked among the most valuable studies of the work ever published. He has also written a couple of monographs on the voyages of the Cabote and the Land-Fall of 1497, which were read before the Royal Society of Canada, of which learned and distinguished body he was elected a fellow.

Principal Grant of Kingston, beside a number of letters, wrote "Ocean to Ocean," describing in a most entertaining manner the journey overland from the Atlantic coast to British Columbia which he took in 1872 with Sandford Fleming, preparatory to the survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He also edited Picturesque Canada, the handsomest illustrated work relating to Canada probably ever pub-

Dr. George Stewart, at one time of St. John, is one of the first of Canada's He has contributed extengively to many of the leading British, American and Canadian reviews and magazines, and is considered an authcrity on many literary and historical subjects. The extent of his reputation in both the old and new world is measured by the honors which have been showered upon him. He was elected in 1879 a member of the International Literary Congress of Europe. the only other Americans so honored being Longfellow, Bancroft, Holmes, Emmerson and Whittier. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geogra phical Society, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, an officer of the French Academy. Various learned degrees have been conferred upon the distinguished Canadian by Lavai University, McGill University, Bishop's College (Lennoxville), and King's College (Windsor).

He has been a diligent investigator and writer, and his writings on liter-ary and historical topics are volumin-Among the leading reviews and magazines to which he has contributed are the Scottish Review, the Speaker, Chamber's Journal, Arena, Forum, New England Magazine, Magazine of American History, American Historical Review, Atlantic Monthly Cosmopolitan, Independent, Harper's and North American Review. He has called upon contribute to such admirable compilations as the Encyclopedia Justin Wilson's Narrator and Critical History of America. Chamber's Encyclopedia, and Appleton's Encyclopedia of Biography. Dr. Stewart is not a maritime province man by birth, but his boyhood and early manhood were spent in St. John, and there his character was formed and his tastes developed. He was born in New York in 1848, but at the age of three years his parents re moved to London, Ont., and in 1859 they came to St. John. When he was 19 years of age he established Stewart's Quarterly, and in 1878 he was called upon to assume the editorial charge of Rose Belford's Canadian Monthly. A year later he became editor of the Quebec Chronicle, rosition he filled with distinction un-

til 1896 Among his chief works of a literary and critical nature are 'Emerson the Thinker," "Evenings in the Library," "Alcott, the Concord Mystery," "Essays from Reviews." Among his historical works are "Canada tinder the Alministration of the Earl of Dufferin," "Frontenac and His Times," and "The Story of the Great Fire in St. John." His literary style is cultivated and full of grace and dignity, and he has won his high place among the literary nen of Canada by his profound and painstaking research, and by the elegance of his literary

His Grace Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax has a genuine taste for literary pursuits and is prominent in liter. able fugitive writing, he has produced some works of permanent value, including the "Philosophy of the Bible Vindicated," "Mater Admirabilis," "After Weary Years," a novel; "Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr;" "Aminta, Modern Life Drama," and "Memories of Bishop Burke."

James Hayden Fletcher is the author of a series of articles showing Lord Bacon to be the author Shakespeare's plays, and also of plea for the red man, which is to republished by the Department of Indian Affairs at Washington. Mr. Fletcher is a native of Orwell P. E. I., and was editor and proprietor of the Island Argus for some years, and in 1879 was Queens printer. He removed to South Dakota in 1883, and in 1887 was elected to the territorial dislature, and two years later, when the territory was admitted into the was elected lieutenant governor and president of the senate. In 1893 he removed to Suleve, Oregon, and is now editor and proprietor of the Daily Independent and Oregon In-

Alexander Slason Thompson, a native of Fredericton, is something of a playwright and critic. In connection with Clay M. Greene, he has written several plays, including two undoubted successes, "Miss" for Miss Annie Pixley, and "Sharps and Flats" for Messrs. Robson and Crane. His au-

hard work, and is now in its fifth Memramcook.

Countess Ella Norraikow, the adopted daughter of William Walton of St. John, who married a Russian nobleman, Count Adolphus Norraikow, now deceased, has contributed to Lippincott's Cosmopolitan, Ledger, Independent, Harper's, and Youth's Comranion. In collaboration with her husband, she translated several volumes of Count Tolstoi's shorter stories and she also undertook a work on Nibilism and the Secret Police.

Prof. J. F. McCurdy, a native of Chatham, N.B., has written a great deal on linguistic, Biblical, archaeological and historical subjects in American and European periodicals, and was translator and editor of the commentaries on the Psalms and on Hosea in Large's Commentary, and author of the Commentary on Haggai. Dr. Mc-Curdy is a graduate of the University of New Branswick, and also studied at Princeton Theological Seminary and the Universities of Leipzig and Gottengen. He is professor of Oriental languages at Princeton. In addition to his other work, he had edited the Life and Work of the Rev. D. J. Mac-donnell, E. D.

President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell, a native of Prince Edward Island, is distinguished not only as an educationalist, but also as a philosopher and writer. Among the profound products of his logical mind are Kantian Ethics and the Ethics of Evolution"; "Ethical Import of Darwinism"; "Belief in God, Its Origin, Nature and Basis"; and "Agnosticism and Religion."

Dr. D. A. Murray, a graduate of Dalhousie, and at present an instructor in mathematics at Cornell, is the author of a couple of mathematical works on "Differential Equitation" and "Integral Calculus"

Dr. James Alexander McLellan, a native of Subenacadie, N. S., principal of the Ontario Normal College, has written several works on arithmetic. algebra, applied psychology. The Psycholoby of Numbers and the Psychology of Arithmetic. He has now in preparation Aims and Methods in the Study of English Literature.

Colonel Charles Head, a native of Nova Scotia, who served in the British army, prepared over a half century ago a very elaborate and handsomely illustrated work on Eastern and Egyptian Scenery.

Elizabeta Robirson Scovil, a St. John lady, was risen to the head of the nursing profession in the United States, and has published several works on nursing, one of which, "A also edits The Mother's Corner in the Ladies' Home Journal.

works of considerable importance. One of them, God Incarnate, was the Bishop Paddock lecture for 1890.

scholarly writer on theological subfects. Among his books are "Montanism and the Primitive Church"; "The Provincial Letters of Pascal": Word Book for Students of English History"; "Christian R. Hulsean lecture for 1886. "Christian Reunion.":

The "Ipse, Ipsa, Ipsum" controversey between Rev. J. M. Davenport and Dr. R. F. Quigley, both of St. John, will long be remembered. For the scholarship which he exhibited on this occasion. His Holiness the Pope, in 1891, conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon Mr. Quigley.

Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia is rankel among Canada's leading essavists and review writers of the present time, and there is soon to be issued from the press of the Copp, Clark Co., Ltd., of Toronto, a handsome little dissertation on "Love." The subject is dealt with from the spiritual point of view and it shows that not even the base surroundings of political life can weaken the imagination and curtain the ambition. Such a subject is a most ambitious one and only attempted previously by men like Drummoni. At this writing the little volume has not appeared, and we will have to be content with a survey of the table of contents, which shows that the subject is treated in a most comprehensive manner, among the chapters being Love Between Men and Women, True Love and False, Matrimonial Mistakes, What Love is Lawful, What is True Love, Married Life, Religion, Love's Essence, etc. The book will be awaited with much interest and no doubt will have a ready

(Since this paragraph was written the book has been issued and has tracted wide attention.)

Senator Pascal Poirier has published ately a most valuable and interesting biography of the late Father Lefebyre,

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thology, The Humbler Poets, is a stan- the founder of St. Joseph's College at Strength and vigor are the distin-

The late Prof. James Edward Wells, a native of Harvey, N. B., editor of the Canadian Baptist, and principal of Woodstock College, wrote a biography of Principal Fyre, and some other

One of the best known writers and controverstalists in Nova Scotia of this decade is R. R. MacLeod of Brook field, Queens Co., N. S. He studied at Horton Academy and at Harvard and was a Unitarian minister in Chicopee, Mass., for a time. He retired from the ministry and studied law and is a member of the bar of Maine and Colorado. He spent some years studying the geology and natural history of Mexico, but returned eventually to the land of his maternity, and is now engaged in gold mining. He is a man of many parts, being well informed on many of the curious as well as the more practical departments of knowledge, and is a giant among the intellects of Nova Scotia, and is just such a man as the colleges should not overkok but should honor.

NO. 13-POETRY.

By many critics Mr. C. G. D. Roberts s considered to be the most gifted writer Canada has produced. He is the undisputed claimant for the laurel crown of the dominion and is the chief of the school of Canadian nature poets, and he is equally happy in prose writings, which are really poetry in prose. He is a poet by nature, there is nothing artificial about his music, no laboring after effects, his thought and expression instinctively assume the poetic form, and even in prose the most dry subject grows luminous with color under his magic touches. His title to the rank of laureate needs no defence, but some exemplification of the characteristics which have raised him to that post of honor would not be out of place. His genius is many sided. Lampman is an exquisite nature poet, interpreting in delicate and expressive language the beauties of the fields and woods Campbell is a place poet who has breathed the inspiration of the great lakes as has no other. Carman is a master of word painting and somewhat of a mysti;, a rugged Norseman in his tastes and treatment. But the genius of Roberts is many sided. He is an exquisite nature poet and reflects the color of Canadian scenes in his work. He is also a patriotic poet, giving voice to the hopes and aspirations of a young nation and doing and Other Poems." Rev. Arthur Wentthat which the poet can do to develop a strong national sentiment. And he is also a poet philosopher, interpreting for all people the poetic side of life, the things of the common day, and in this sphere has a world for an audience. His subject matter is not fellow-like vein running through it. Baby's Requirements," has gone audience. His subject matter is not through at least eight editions. She circumscribed by time or place, and so his audience should not be circumscribed by time of place. It is the mission of the poet to develop the The late Bishop Medley published a valuable translation of the Book of Job. His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is the author of two or three religious to show to people the beau-has also contributed to leading magnature, to unfold the mystery has also contributed to leading magnature. His Grace Archbishop O'the author of two or three religious was his mission-just as it was in man as well as cleric, is the author Biblical days the mission for the of some fugitive verse. James Jefp Paddock lecture for 1890.

Paddock lecture for 1890.

Rev. J. deSoyres of St. John is a bition, love of fatherland and con
Satires." Rev. Arthur John Lockhart centration of purpose in a people. It is his mission to interpret in lan-

> more genuine religion than in years of preaching. Mr. Roberts had a proper apprecia tion of these things, and had, moreover, what few possess, the ability to approach the true poetic ideal. He has the po t's perception, the philosopher's clear vision, the true ear for the graces of harmony, the mastery of the beauties of language and the noble impulses that have made his

guage that can be understood the phi-

losophy of living, place before men

noble ideals, teach them right think-

ing and right living. He is no mere

retailer of sweet sounds or master of

the tricks of diction, he is a teacher

and leader and a grave responsibility

rests upon him. He can accomplish

as much in directing the progress of

the world as the law maker. Judge.

reformer, inventor or commercial cap-

tain. There is in Locksley Hall highe

politics than in reams of public

speeches. There is in Rabbi Ben Ezra

poetry worthy to endure. The Canadian laureate has publish ed several volumes of poems, including the following: "Orion and Other Poems" (1880); "In Divers Tones (1887); "Ave: an Ode for the Shelley Centenary" (1892); "Songs of the Common Day" (1894): "The Book of the Nations" (1897): "New York Nocturnes and Other Poems" (1898). The leading magazines of the continent have contained his poems and he has been very widely read. Amid the legions of poets and writers that now compete for the public ear there is nost a babel of tongues and only time can winnow out the chaff from the wheat and reward true genius with the pure white lily of immortality. Mr. Roberts is seeking to place before men truth and beauty and good, and it is to be hoped that not Canadians alone but men of many lands will reward him with his true meed of praise.

Mr. Roberts is not without honor among his own people, and his career is familiar to us all, his successes the collegiate school, Fredericton, and his subsequent meritorious career as a teacher at Chaifnam, N. B., and in the chair of English literature at Kings college, Windsor, N. S., and his rapid rise to distinction as a man of letters. In fiction, in literary criticism, in descriptive writing and in history he has shown great ability and the same gracefulness and polish distinguishes his prose that gives fin new devoting himself to purely literary pursuits in New York, being close ly connecte las a welcome contributo to and writer for leading magazine

and publishing houses of 'the east. Bliss Carman is a cousin of Roberts and the same blood flows in his veins that gave inspiration to Ralph Waldo Emerson. He is the Viking poet of Canada, with all the characteristics of the Northland race. The long, strong beats time to his pursing verse, and the cadence is like the rise and fall of the blade as it smites the foam.

guishing characteristics of his poetry, but strength in fine proportion and in graceful symmetry, and then behind it all is a wierd mysticism that cludes the understanding and can only be penetrated by the poet's vision. There is a music and a spirituality in his is a music and a spirituality in his writings that appeal to the finer feelings and the most delicate senses and the ear and the soul that can appreciate these subtle beauties is gifted indeed. His poems fill one with an unsatisfying delight, an exquisite feeling of vague unrest, the same yearning that is aroused by the contempla tion of the unknown. The mystery of existence is ever present with him and has hold of his thought and verse. The spirituality of his work impresses one and produces that subdued rever-ent attitude that is produced only in the presence of true art. He has touched varying notes in his different collections of verse. "Low Tide on Grand Pre" is set in a minor key. The two Vagabondia books are as their name implies, pitched to a rollicking Bohemian strain. "Behind the Arras" is a book of the unseen, and his latest collection, "Ballads of Lost Haven," savors of the sea and wind and wave and their suggestion of infinity.

rman is a native of Fredericton, an honor graduate and medallist of the University of New Brunswick. He studied at Edinburgh and Harvard universities, and read law for two years. Since 1890 he has been literary editor of the Independent, and has also been connected with the Cosmopolitan and the Atlantic Monthly, and in 1894 established the Chap

Roberts and Carman may be numbered among the foremost of the younger poets of America, and their poetry has enduring qualities. The Bliss family, to which they belong, is one of 'inherited poetic tastes. Barry Stratton, their cousin, has written some very pretty things. Miss J. Elizabeth Gostwycke Roberts, sister of Mr. C. G. D. Roberts, and the late Goodridge Bliss Roberts, in their verse, which was contributed to leading magazines, displayed genuine poetic instincts, and G. E. Theodore Roberts, who is on the staff of the New York Independent, gives much

Dr. Theodore Harding Rand is the author of some pretty sonnets and lyrics, little vignettes of Canadian scenes, which have been collected into a volume entitled "At Minas Basin worth Eaton published a volume of "Acadian Legends and Lyrics," which Douglas Sladen in his introduction to the younger American poets considers most happy in its treatment of Canadian legends with a pure Long-Craven Langstroth Betts, a St. John man, residing in New York, is the author of a volume of translations from Beranger and of "The Perfume (Pastor Felix) is a man of intensely poetic temperament and his writings are full of grace and poetic thought. has published two volumes, the "Masque of Minstrels," and "Beside the Narraguagas and Other Poems.' It. Col. John Hunter Duvar of Prince Edward Island is a poet of the mediaeval and has published volumes on "The Enamorado," a drama; "Roberval," a drama; "Immigration of the "The Triumph of Con-Fancies." stancy." a romaunt: "Fin de Sicle." a comedy. Mrs. Sophia M. Almon Hensley, a Nova Scotia lady residing York, published in 1895 "A Woman's Love Letters," a volume of verse that has been highly spoken of.

Joseph Howe, besides being reform er and orator of the first rank, cultivated the graces of poetry and in his time had many admirers and lovers. John Lesperance, the distinguished French Canadian literatteur in an address on "The Poets of Canada," before the Royal Socity of Canada, says of his writings: "There is a swing in Howe's verse, a breeziness in his fancies, a rush and roar in his transports well in keeping with the wild music of those waves within whose sight his infancy was cradled. would suggest that a careful selection be made of Howe's poems and that they be published in cheap form for distribution as prizes or otherwise in our schools." Mr. Lesperance's suggestion is one that should be considered. No Canadian ever lived who loved his country more than Joseph Howe, and his love is reflected in his poems. They are simple and beautiful, such as could inspire in a child a love of home and home scenes, and no better monument could be raised to the great reformer than to make his name familiar to the school children of Canada through the medium of his poetry and make him live again in their hearts, inspiring them with noble sentiments of love of coun-

E. G. Nelson is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada as the author of the Canadian national anthem, My Own Canadian Home. The late James DeMille wrote an admirable and thoughtful poem which was published posthumously entitled Behind the Veil. Hon. Jonathan Odell, the first provincial secretary of New Brunswick, was a stirring war poet of the Revolution. The Canadian Oliver Goldsmith, a grand nephew of the great English poet, and a native of Annapolis, described how a Loyalist village grew in "The Rising Village," patterned after "The Deserted Vil-lage." Magnus Sabiston of St. John

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ada and Other Poems," that drew words of commendation from Longfel-

Among others in these provinces past and present who have won some distinction in practical composition are Hiram Ladd Spencer, Mary E. Herbert, Sarah Herbert, Clotilda Jenrings, John Le Page, Elizabeth Lockerby, Dr. A. H. Chandler, James Hannay, Thomas Hill, James Hogg, William Murdoch, George Frederick Cameron, Rev. M.R.Knight, Mary Barry Smith, P. S. Hamilton, Irene Elder Morton, John McPherson and K. C. Tapley. Murdock and McPherson were two of the finest of Scotch-Canadian poets. Spender has written some things that thrill with athos, such as "A Hundred Years to Come," which should live while poetry lives. Cameron gave promise of a brilliant career as a poet, but was cut off at the early age of 33 years.

Moses H. Nickerson is one of the rost remarkable men in Nova Scotia. He never attended school a day in his life, but before he was twenty years of age he was a proficient linguist in Latin, French, Greek, Hebrew, German and Italian. He is well acquainted with the literature of all these languages, and is also at home in many other departments of learning. All his life he has followed the vocation of fishing at Shelburne, on the north shore of Nova Scotia, but has found time to vrite a great deal for the press and to edit the Coast Guard Journal. Fishing is a lonely occupa tion, but it affords opportunity for contemplation, and his soul and his song have found expression in a volume of "Carols of the Coast," which is one of the gens of Nova Scotta literature. W. G. M.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., Jan. 3. -The I. O. F. gave a grand social and concert in their new hall, which proved a decided success financially. Robert L. Coffin of Dalhousie Col-

lege passed his Christmas holidays here, the guest of Dr. Tcombs. Measles are prevalent in the village, but of a mild type.

William N. Douglas, while fishing cels, struck a large ship anchor, supposed to be the one lost by a large brigantine on her way from here to Charlottetown. He is raising it on to

The Sectt Act is being vigorously enforced here.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 6.— Mrs.

Thomas Campbell died on Friday last,

aged 38 years, after alling for nearly two years. She was much respected and loved by all. She leaves a hus-band and one boy and three girls to

On the 30th ult, the Rev. W. J. Kirby married Wallace A. Field of this city to Charlotte May McLean of Rocky Point. The groom was sup ported by Robert Desmond, and Miss Maggie Lane acted as bridesmaid. Melinda Webster confessed to a vio lation of the Scott Act, before Stitendiary Blanchard at St. Peters, a a few days ago, and the usual fines

were imposed. On the 10th ult., Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, relict of the late Stephen Higgins of Cove Head, died, aged 84 Years.

On Thursday Rev. W. H. Smith was inducted into the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Summerside. A public reception was accorded the rew pastor the same night.

The police record for the past year shows the total number of cases tried as 417, of which 262 were drunkenness The fire record gives 22 calls, four of which were false alarms, thus making 18 fires during the year.

Court Woodburn, I. O. F., has been organized at St. Eleanors with the following officers: P. C. R., R. H. Montgomery; C. R., J. H. Crosswell; V. C. R., Herbert Howalt; rec. sec., 1 W. D. McIntyre; fiin sec., Fred W. Cameron; treas., Thomas Andrews; orator, D. A. Pickering; S. W., C. E. Clark; J. W., Jarvis B. Tanton; S. B., Geo. D. Tanton; J. B., F. H. Cannon; C. D. H. C. R., T. M. Linkletter; court

On the 21st ult., Mrs. Betsey Wood side died at Malpeque, aged 21 years. On the 1st inst., Miss Adelia M. Burke, daughter of the late Jas Burke, died at Southport, aged 24 years.

The marriage of James B. Bernard of Irishtewn and James Bernard of Baltic took place on the 18th ult. at Baltic, lot 18, the Rev. J. M. Fisher fliciating. On the same date and by the same clergyman, George Gordon Hamilton were united in marriage, The members of King William lodge O. L., of Kingston, have decided to

build a new hall. Bethel lodge, L. O. L., No. 1,485, rtorts the following officers from Wellington: W. M., P. S. Ryder; D. M., C. Mcauslin; chap., J. Birch; R. S., S. Fowler: F. S., F. Pyke; treas., Balls; D. of C., W. Allen; lecturer, S. Day; committee, F. Allen, J. Brooks, J. Balls, J. Ferguson and J. McLane. Court Petrel, L. O. F., of Tyron, had a supper and entertainment on Mon-day evening, after which the high secretary installed the following officers: P. C. R., H. J. Howatt; C. R., Charles Dawson; V. C. R., Rob. Curtis; rec. sec., J. D. Wright; fin. sec., Thomas McNeill; treas., James Dawson; orator, William Farran: S. W., M. C. Quigley; J. W. Albro Howatt: S. B. Charles Large; J. B., Ike Levine. At the liberal convention in Sum merside, Tuesday, R. C. McLeod declined the nomination to contest the Prince county by-election, and Alex-ander Campbell was chosen and ac-

cepted. The St. Lawrence lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F., installed its officers on Monday as follows: Noble grand, W. C. Whit-

wrote a clever book of verse, "Gren-ada and Other Posms," that drew words of commendation from Longfel-McKinnon, P. G.; treas., R. Rattray, P. G.; cond., J. T. Martin; ward., J. W. Stewart; I. G., J. F. Whear, P. G.; O. G., Geo. Pearson, P. G.; chap., A. Down; R.S.N.G., J. L. Lane, R.G.; L.S.N.G., W. D. McLennan, P. G.: L.S.V.G., James Fraser; P.S.S., Jos. Kennedy; L.S.S., W. K. Bearisto; organist, Ernest Hill. The noble grand entertained the lodge at an oyster supper after installation

The Rev. D. Price, Baptist minister. of Tryon, was presented with a valuable fur coat last Friday evening. Edgar Smith, teacher at Canoe Cove, was presented with a leather travelling case on the eve of his departure from

that section. Miss Mary Bearisto of Freetown was presented by the young people of the place with a purse containing a handsome sum of money, in recognition of her services as organist of the Alipha Rebekah lodge, No. 10, I. O.

O. F., installed the following officers Tuesday night: N. G., Ella M. Beers: V. G., Ada Godkin: P. G., Maggie Brown; R. S. N. G., Lena Horne; L. S. N. G., Ida Riggs; R. S. V. G., Mrs. A. W. Mitchell; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Isaac Lane; chaplain, Mrs Waterman; conductor, Mrs. G. E. Henderson; I. G., Miss Emma Robinson; O. G., Mrs. A. J. Hale; warden, Laura Beers; recording secretary, Eva St. C. Harris; per, selcy., Gertie McKie: organist Jeseie Bruce.

The policemen have been supplied with comfortable new overcoats. A young liberals' jewel club was organized in the Foresters' hall at Freetown on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last night in the First Methodist chruch. On New Year's day Father Burke

was presented with an address by his arishioners, and a handsome \$100 furlined otter trimmed coat.

Bishop McDonald solemnly set apart for divine worship, on New Year's day, the new church at Fifteen Point dedi-

cated to "Our Lady of Mount Car-At St. George's lodge, L. O. L., las night, the following officers were elected, viz.: W. M., J. Hamill; D. M., A. Newberry; rec. secy., E. N. Younker; chaplain, Harry Crasswell; fin. secy., D. McKinmon; treas, W. Yeo; D. of C., J. Jordan; lecturer, T. Cos-tello; committee, W. Hooper, W. Cred-more, Hector McLeod, T. Leslie, L.

Yesterday Frederick Gardiner of this city died, aged 30 years.

A basket social at Little York last yeak netted \$40 towards the repairs of the Methodist church at Pleasant

Court Gladstone, A. O. F., elected Kolb: P. C. R., D. McLaren: tre J. A. Lawson; secy., R. D. Kennedy; S. W., N. J. McLeod; J. W., O. Roberts: S. B. E. C. Marshall: J. R. S. Wadman; physician, A. McNeil, M. D.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

The carnings of the Bank of New Brunswick last year over all expenses were \$93,-628,79, so that after paying two half yearly dividends of six per cest, each the Bank was able to increase its balance at the credit of the profit and loss from \$39,890.25 to \$73,519.04.—raking the reserve of profits \$673,519.04.—This is a splendid showing for a comparatively quiet year of general business. The general statement for the year 1898 is as follows:

LIABILITIES. Cash deposited, not bearing interest, including interest to date ... 1
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Salance at credit of profit and loss, 31st Dec., 1898 Amount of last dividend, 31st De-Rebate
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VERY ANCIENT GRAVE STONE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "A discovery most interesting to scholars has been made in the excavations of the Roman forum-nothing less than the celebrated block of stone marking the spot where, according to legend, Romulus should have been buried.

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