

in the reckless destruction of the valuable salmon family. Some rivers are protected in Britain and America, and the salmon are judiciously used there; but it is too often the case that some of the finest salmon rivers are now abandoned on account of even the gravel of the spawning beds being removed to make walks, whilst poachers destroy fish, lean and unwholesome at the breeding time; and weirs, stretching across a river near its mouth, by some old feudal right, and for the benefit of one proprietor, absorb what might be a means of existence and pleasure to hundreds living higher up the stream. Surely this great abuse cannot continue.

We have hunted, fished, and explored in the British Provinces of North America, and sojourned there for years, and now propose to give some account, mixed up with facetious matter, from the notes of a very experienced hand, of SALMON FISHING IN CANADA; adding, in an Appendix, curious information of various kinds bearing on salmon fishing in our North American possessions generally. We may add that the highest degree of enjoyment is to be