

raised, equipped, sent into the field and sustained, the Strathcona Regiment of Horse, 600 strong, at a time of sore trial for British authority in South Africa. It was a fitting tribute to this great statesman that a tomb in Westminster Abbey should have been offered for receiving his remains when he passed away, in his 94th year; and although that distinguished honour was declined by his family, it was altogether in keeping with the best British traditions that a service to his memory was held in the great national temple, the most illustrious in the land joining in the tribute of admiration and respect.

*SOME RARE FUNGI FOUND AT
ST. ANDREWS, N.B.

This one of the several St. Andrews of Canada seems to us a particularly favourable locality for the collection and study of fleshy Fungi. The late Dr. Penhallow confirmed this opinion when a list of its Fungi was submitted to him, as has Prof. Peck, the State Botanist of New York, to whom difficult and uncommon species have been sent for identification. Our study of them has been only occasional, and almost altogether confined to a small island near St. Andrews. From the rarer forms, which I shall mention, and the enormous quantity of commoner varieties appearing every summer and autumn, an idea may be gained of the interesting forms of this plant-life likely to be found in all the country round about.

Of the white-spored Agarics: Agaricaceæ, the genera *Amanita*, *Amanitopsis* and *Lepiota* are each represented on the island by several species, almost all appearing in great abundance, no especially rare ones

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