

THE ROCKWOOD REVIEW

Miss Wyatt Trendell, Organist and Musical Director of the Institution near Kingston, is paying her father Mr. Trendell, leader of the 30th Battalion Band, a short visit. This young lady is a musician of high order, and also a composer of considerable note.—Guelph Mercury.

The Granites' Base Ball Club have been winning laurels for themselves by having lost no games this season. They have played nine games, their last being with the Ottawas, the score being 6, 2, in favor of the home team. Their battery, Messrs. Robinson and Elliott making a most creditable showing, and our Mr. Dehaney must get the credit of being one of the best men on the team.

The WEEK has published a favorable review of Miss Dorothy Knight's poems, and has made the discovery that Canada has another poet. We are pleased that the Week has written such a satisfactory notice, although it should have done so long ago, as Miss Knight has been far more deserving of praise than many who have obtained space for their productions in the Week.

The Tennis Matches, Rockwood vs. City, have been very one-sided, and the score up to date stands.

	Rockwood.	City.
Games,	138	113
Sets,	16	11

Dr. J. M. Forster and wife have left for a three weeks fishing expedition. Dr. Webster has returned from his holiday trip. Dr. Clarke spent a day last week in Montreal, examining F. C. Shortis, who is said to be insane.

Next issue an interesting installment of Natural History Notes, by Mr. Yates, will appear.

In the vicinity of Kingston the Butcher bird, or Northern Shrike, is as usual present in great numbers, although few persons notice this beautiful bird. It is probable that the many thorn trees in the neighborhood make this an attractive spot, as the thorn trees are used as nesting places, as well as for spiking the numberless beetles and grasshoppers caught in the summer. In the winter the English Sparrow takes the place of the beetles.

Lake Ontario Park still continues to attract thousands of visitors, and is undoubtedly the most popular resort in Kingston.

The first of the boat races took place on Saturday, and owing to the darkness of the day few boats turned up, although next Saturday they will be out in full force. The first contest was between the Flirt and Thistle—the enterprising Bus-Manager at the stick in the Flirt, Norman Lockie as first mate. Geo. Coxworthy and W. Stewart as ballast and advisory committee. Messrs. Beaupre, Sullivan and Smith handled the Thistle. The start was a pretty one, but the Flirt managed to get a good lead, and kept it until the finishing line was crossed. The bantam crew then got excited and held a water carnival "a la Barnum & Bailey," Coxey getting the record for the best dive. When the Minstrel and Viola lined up, the Minstrel looked as pretty as a picture, and certainly sailed as she never sailed before—was well handled, and gave a good account of herself, finishing only three minutes behind the Viola on the first round. Owing to a misunderstanding she did not go around the second time, or she might possibly have got the verdict, as the weather was to her liking, and her topsail doing great work.