

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 12-W. O. Wright, county secretary-treasurer, returned last week from a trip to the Pan-American exposition.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Nov. 14-(Special)-The annual meeting of the university senate was held here today, those present being Mr. J. H. Harrison, judges McLeod and Barker, J. D. Hazen and Inspectors Bridges and Messrs. Ware.

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