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LOCAL ITEMS

The REVIEW has not appeared as promptly as we could wish during the last few months owing to the indisposition of the compositor who has been compelled to give up work for the present. We trust that the numbers will come out on time, as the new compositor is a "hustler" of no mean order, belonging to a family whose name is known in every language—a family that claims more distinguished men than that of any other name. It might be Brown, Jones or Robinson but it is not.

The people of Sidney, Cape Breton have appointed Mr. Hugh Walker, Superintendent of Anglican Sunday School. We feel assured of Hugh's success and popularity and would like to hear his first address to the teachers and children. It is bound to contain up-to-date ideas and sentiments—worded in breezy English.

Dr. Goodwill of Charlottetown P.E.I. is studying Hospital methods at Rockwood.

The Nationals should not feel discouraged by their experiences in London. It is a difficult thing for boys to travel such a distance and win games on a strange field.

The history of the Granites should be remembered by the Nationals.

Arctic three toed woodpeckers are still with us and a Purple Grackle was seen last week. Wild ducks are still plentiful in the market, the chief varieties being Whistlers, Least Scaup Ducks, Black Ducks, Mallard, Redheads and Buffleheads. A Pileated Woodpecker was offered for sale on the market a few days since. It is not many years since these birds were regularly offered for sale in fairly large numbers.

Mr. A. Crimmins has been appointed messenger in place of R. Painter. Mr. Crimmins is a son of the late Patrick Crimmins who was for many years an Attendant at Rockwood.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Toronto Asylum are grieved to hear of the unfortunate accident which happened to their son Teddy.

Two colts of the Rockwood Tennis Club, viz.: Dr. Watson and C. Y. Ford, are giving a good account of themselves in the tournament at Queen's and are in the finals. Mr. C. Y. Ford in singles and Dr. Watson and Mr. C. Y. Ford in doubles. We have wondered why the last two weeks of fine weather have not been taken advantage of to finish the series but our genial Clinical informs us that the Committee is waiting for a snow storm.

King Ben is supposed to have secured a large tract of land north of Lake Ontario Park with the idea of making a golf links with an attractive club house and everything else to match. The locality is an excellent one and we know of two or three bunkers to puzzle even greater experts than the Kingston Club can boast of. As for Caddies, Newcourt and Portsmouth can furnish dozens but we hope the Golfers will be happier in their experiences than we were. We laid out a most attractive course of twelve holes but the Portsmouth juvenile showed undying opposition and filled up the holes by night when we made them by day. If King Ben succeeds in educating the youths to better things his golf links will not have been wasted.

Dr. J. McCallum of Toronto visited Dr. Webster on November the eighteenth.