

Our Society.

HALIFAX, N. S. FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH, 1891.

ALL letters and contributions should be addressed to The Editor, Cambridge House, Halifax, N. S.

Articles for Friday's issue should be in the Editor's hands by Wednesday evening, but notices of current events can be inserted as late as Thursday afternoon.

Our readers are particularly requested to make a point of sending in at once (or telephoning No. 358.) :—

- (I.) Notices of intended removal, expected arrivals, etc.
- (II.) 'At Home' days, and more especially alterations in the same.
- (III.) News of the whereabouts, etc., of any old friends who have left Halifax.
- (IV.) Recommendations of servants leaving.
- (V.) Advertisements of articles lost or found.
- (VI.) " " of articles for sale, etc.

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H. BRADFORD,
Business Editor.

WE hope none of our readers who do not correspond will pass over our column of answers without reading it. Most of the questions asked so far have been first-rate ones, on subjects of general interest. There are one or two we are not yet in a position to tackle, but will publish the queries next week if we cannot master them. One thing you may depend on:—if we cannot get answers on really good authority, we will not be tempted to answer at all,—we are not too proud to own ourselves fairly stumped.

LADIES are generally supposed to be inquisitive,—how is it that we have received two questions from a man for every one from a lady? Time will tell, however, and perhaps our fair readers may discover after a while that we have the means of finding out a good many little things they would like to know. Just a word to those who do send in queries:—we cannot undertake to write a whole essay in response, so you should try to number off the exact points you want answered. Two or three subjects have, however, already been suggested, which are good enough for leading articles, and we will do our best to find the right people to write them.

It was only lately pointed out to us that there were two issues numbered 11. It is well worth remarking that nobody grumbled;—was our great adversary asleep that he failed to take this grand opening for half a column of sarcasm? It might mislead a schoolboy to count 10, 11, 11, 12, 14. We trust our advertisers as well as our subscribers will thoroughly understand that this is the 15th issue.

AMONG the papers who do us the courtesy of exchanging are *Dominion Illustrated*, *Canadian Queen*, *Progress*, *Pictou News*, *Windsor Tribune*, *Annapolis Spectator*, *Liverpool Advance*, *Colchester Sun*, *Charlottetown Guardian*, *Truro Guardian*, *Head Light*, *Daily News*, *Springhill News* and *Lunenburg Gazette*. Most of these have been kind enough to give us notices—all, as yet, favorable—and some have quoted extensively from our columns, which we take as the prettiest compliment an old-established paper can pay to a new one. We wish especially to thank the *Windsor Tribune* for his long quotation in last week's issue.

"MORRIS GRANVILLE'S" attempt to classify Halifax Society has given rise to quite a lot of correspondence, and as far as we can judge, from very representative people. This is a good subject, of interest to all of us, and we shall be glad to receive and publish other people's views, only remember that they must be accompanied by the real names of the writers, though these, of course, are for the edification of the editor only.

Correspondence.

Le Roi est mort, vive le roi! The West Riding Regiment goes, the Leicestershire comes. We mourn the departed, but we welcome the arrivals.

It will not take us long to forget the West Riding, for in spite of a lot of gush that has been poured over them the last few weeks, they have not been popular. I don't mean to say that they have been unpopular, but they have not been popular.

Of the ladies, Mrs. Nesbit and Mrs. Connors were, I think, the most popular, and the ones who made the most friends during their stay here. Mrs. Fenn was not popular, and was chiefly remarkable for her sweetly fitting tailor-made gowns.

The unmarried men were mostly boys, and those who were grown up, were away on leave from time to time, or else did not mix in ordinary society. The youth of the subalterns was remarkable, but this was the only remarkable thing about them.

We entertained them and they entertained us: their chief entertainment was the ball given during the visit of Lord Stanley; it had the misfortune to come immediately before a much grander and more successful entertainment, namely, the naval ball, so that its glories soon departed.

In sport they excelled chiefly in foot-ball, and in that they certainly did excel, having one of the best teams ever seen here. In other sports they did little. Racing and Polo, with two exceptions, they did not indulge in. The exceptions were Major Trench and Capt. Bruce, the former owned and rode Eclipse and won the Riding Ground Cup in 1889, the latter rode one or two races, but was always most unlucky in his mounts. Capt. Bruce was a good all round sportsman and was the representative man of the regiment in many ways. Mr. Marshall was a popular member, chiefly known to the public on account of his excellent dramatic performances.

Only one married a Haligonian, viz: Mr. Wood: Major Lowe went farther afield and married the Montreal heiress Miss Workman. On the whole the others were not marrying men. At the last moment Mr. Eckshaw's engagement is announced and I believe he intends sending in his papers. We are sorry the regiment has gone, chiefly because it necessitates the forming of new acquaintances and perhaps friendships, and the breaking off of old ones to some few people. With these few I sympathize and may all good wishes follow the regiment, and may good luck be with them wherever they go is the wish of—

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