Mr. Akin was Record Commissioner of Nova Scotia for some years, and as such was well known to Nova Scotia students of provincial history.

Jonathan Belcher was the first Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, and on the 14th of October, 1754, was, by H. M. mandamus, sworn in as a member of the council. In "A History of Nova Scotia or Acadie, by Beamish Murdoch, Esq., Q.C.," quite an interesting account is given of Chief Justice Belcher and his career.

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FIG. 10.

## Trade Pipes.

In Mr. S. W. Kain's valuable article on Trade Pipes, which appeared in the last issue of Acadiensis, page 257, there is a reference to a peculiar pipe of European manufacture which was the property of the late Dr. I. Allen Jack. Unfortunately the cut, which should have appeared with the article, was not received in time for insertion in our last issue.

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