

Mr. Campbell quite sustained the good name of our College, and reports from this field are most encouraging. The people have a very decided preference for Presbyterian College students. Farming in summer and lumbering in winter chiefly engage the energies of the people. Richer returns are always received when there is a wet summer, as in many places the soil is shallow, and the intense heat soon dries it out. A year ago the people suffered much from the long continued drought, but this summer business on the island was brisk, as the crops were much better. Peas, oats, and hay, are the staples. Wild fruit is here in great abundance. Farmers engage in sheep-raising extensively—and so does Bruin. He is an "Equal Righter." But he does not believe in the survival of the fittest, except, maybe, as it applies to himself. In this he is almost human. One farmer was heard to remark that he was quite fortunate this year in losing only eighteen sheep.

The scenic effects of this place are exceedingly beautiful. Numerous small inland lakes mirror on their peaceful surfaces the surrounding hills, whose sides are studded with small timber and beautifully decorated with wild flowers, while the sunlight sports upon the heights above, and dances in glee upon the waters below. Autumnal fires make nature bright even in her seeming death.

The people are exceedingly hospitable. Sons of Old Scotia who do credit to their clan, and who love their church, are to be found everywhere. The historic memories of past generations still stir their emotions, and their zeal for good increases ever. Their willing hands and warm hearts have been useful to many a struggling neighbor.

Four preaching stations engaged Mr. Campbell's attention. He did not suffer from lack of exercise. Some Sabbaths he travelled twenty-four miles, and twelve of these on foot.

Mills passed into the hands of our Society in 1893. Here there was an encouraging attendance. A Christian Endeavor Society holds a mid-week prayer meeting, which is continued during the winter.