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## Editorial Correspondence.

Newcastle, Oct. 26, 1891.

DEAR ADVOCATE:—My last letter was dated from Campbellton and since then I have been up river on the New Brunswick side and down to Cross Lake on the Quebec side, and all over the country there is the same report of splendid grain crops and poor potatoes, and it is doubtful whether a more bountiful grain harvest, ever blessed the laborer of the bushman, or a poorer potato yield was the result of his labors. But so it is year after year, when one thing fails another makes up for it and in spite of light crops the agriculturist lives comfortably and is the most independent of all the inhabitants of this Province.

NEW ROAD.—Last year we referred to the new piece of road from above Dawsonville towards the bridge across the Upsalish, which avoided the heavy grade of the mountain lying further back, and the shorter and easier route by the new road was commenced upon. My travels did not take me up quite so far this year having forced the main river a short distance above the junction of the Restigouche and Metapedia, the water being very low for this season of the year. A gentleman however informs me that an additional piece of road has been completed below Dawsonville which does away with the old hilly road and will render travelling much easier. The road starts from just below Mr. Dawson's on the bank of the river and is carried down river about half a mile, the outer or exposed side being crib-wharfed up with the fine cedar which Restigouche is famous for, making a fine level piece of road. The work was done under contract with the Government of New Brunswick by Mr. W. G. McBeath, of Tide Head, and from what we can learn he has made a good job of it.

AT WORK. Some necessary work is being proceeded with on the Bay Chaleur Railway, a construction train being engaged in hauling stone and rails from the junction. It is expected that the work will be proceeded with in the spring under the new contractors and the people along the line devoutly hope so, and also hope that their claims for land damages, etc., which they have kept out of for so long will soon be paid.

SALMON FISHING, ETC. The catch on the Restigouche has been light this season, and appears to have been for several years past. The fish fishermen visiting the Restigouche Salmon Club House did not meet with their accustomed success and the record was not up to that of some former years.

Last week Mr. Alex. Mowat proceeded up river to convey the parent salmon (secured earlier in the season) to the hatching house for the purpose of taking their spawn for hatching purposes. Quite a different system is pursued on the Restigouche to that on the Miramichi. On the former river the parent fish are caught in June and July and placed in storage pools and kept until they are ripe, while on the river the fish taken are from a fall run which the fishermen claim are of no use to them, coming in too late to be of any value as a merchantable commodity, and the fact that this run of fall fish has largely increased of late years has led to the continuation of the fishermen.

A chat with Mr. John Mowat, of Campbellton, a veteran among the gamey fish of the Restigouche, and a man who has perhaps devoted more time to the study of the habits of the salmon than any other, always has something new to advance on this subject. Mr. Mowat long ago arrived at the conclusion that the salmon spawned biennially, and has almost conclusively proved this theory, by marking numerous specimens with marked tags affixed to their dorsal fin so that they could be recognized. These tags have been placed on both black and bright fish, and as several have been again caught and examined the following season, the evidence as to their spawning only every other year is thought to be conclusively proved. This season Mr. Mowat has had another subject under investigation. A gentleman whose name was mentioned but which I have forgotten, had made the statement in a newspaper article that salmon shed their teeth upon coming into fresh water.

Mr. Mowat replied to the article stating that while this might possibly be a fact he was not aware of it, simply because he had never thought to make examination of the inside of the jaws of salmon coming under his hands. During the past season he has for his own information as well as for that of the Fisheries Department, made examination of all the jaws of salmon coming under his notice and from the results of these examinations he is inclined to believe the statement of the writer alluded to to be correct. He suggests that the fishermen of the Miramichi might also extend their enquiries into the mouths of the salmon and report what they discover there.

INCENDIARY FIRES.—Having satisfactorily concluded my business in Campbellton I left for Bathurst, and enroute there to find the community in considerable excitement over an incendiary fire which had destroyed a large amount of property, and endangered much more. For a town without any fire appliances except that owned by private individuals and the fact that the tide was out at the time, it was almost wonderful that the fire was prevented from spreading further, as it is thought that if the fire had extended to the large warehouse and store erected by K. F. Burns, Esq., M. P., that nothing could have prevented the destruction of the new post office, the fine building erected by Mr. N. Johnson, and other buildings.

That it was the work of an incendiary seems to be proved by the fact that while the fire was raging an attempt was made to set fire to the store of Mr. S. Bishop by placing materials saturated with kerosine oil in the hatch leading into his cellar. As Mr. Bishop's store was being utilized to store goods from one of the burned buildings the smoke led to the incendiary fire being discovered and extinguished. What villains there are in the world, lynching is to good for them, they deserve being cast into the configuration they caused. Placards are said to have prevailed, and no doubt many families have secured a harvest which will help them through a long cold winter.

The fire started in the basement of the store of H. Menard & Co., on the basin side of Water street. The building and its contents were entirely consumed. The fire spread to the adjoining buildings and then crossed the street.

The stores of Messrs. Donnelly and Hickson and Mrs. Sinclair were destroyed with most of their contents. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax building was entirely consumed, the vault along the street, the contents of the bank, the curbing and the residences of Mr. James Hickson and Mr. K. F. Burns were also destroyed. The Power Hotel was badly damaged, the side next the street showing how hard a fight was made here to stay the further progress of the devouring element. The goods in the Burns store and the drug store were removed, and much of the household furniture was carried out. Mr. Burns' residence was insured in the Western for \$2,500, his furniture for \$700, and \$400 on his piano, a total of \$3,600. The Hickson house was insured for only \$500 and he is a heavy loser. The curbing risk was insured for \$500, the Power building \$500 Donnelly's 400, Menard's \$450. There was \$4,000 insured on Messrs. Menard's stock. Many are heavy losers by the hurried removals and the persistent stealing which was indulged. The owners interested are the Western, Liverpool, London and Globe, British American, Northwest Union, Citizens, City of London, and the Quebec. The total loss will amount to about \$30,000 of which about one third is insured.

The plate glass windows of the Burns' store were cracked with the excessive heat as were those of Mr. W. R. Johnson's. A small hand engine owned by Mr. Burns did good work as did a stream thrown through a hose from the water pump in the cellar under the store. Almost everyone worked hard in their endeavor to save property and when they went home about daylight, when all fear of further danger was over, they were pretty well fagged out.

A town of the size and importance of Bathurst needs a water supply and effective fire apparatus, and if it does not attend to this matter the time will come when a fire will sweep over it from one end to the other. The subject has been frequently brought forward by the principal property owners, but as a man owning property about equal in value to that which Mr. D. G. Smith swore out his qualification of \$20 or \$30, they feared a small extra tax more than they would the loss of their building, and hence voted against such expenditure for fear of taxation.

THANKS. And now having completed my usual yearly tour through the Northern counties, I wish to return my thanks for the many kindnesses received during my journey, and also for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which our patrons in most instances settled their accounts. It is always a pleasure to meet old friends, but doubly so when business matters are satisfactorily settled, and my hope is that they may long live to successfully prosecute their varied sphere of labor, and continue a happy and content people.

W. C. A.

The Deep Sea Fisheries.

The deep sea fisheries of a country are a mine of wealth to its inhabitants when they give their time and attention to the prosecution of it. Along our own coast it is to be found one of the most valuable deep sea fisheries to be found in the world, but unfortunately for us very few of our fishermen are so fortunate as to be engaged in the prosecution of this most profitable and lucrative industry. If but one quarter of the capital that is now yearly spent by our people in the prosecution of the salmon and trout fisheries was devoted to the deep sea fisheries that are so near to us, they would find that the returns they would get from their sport would bring more wealth into the country than the lumber that is now sent out of it.

As a proof of the truth of these remarks, we publish the following paragraph from the "Lancaster Progress" which says that "sixty-six Lancashire fishermen this season have taken 50,000 qts. codfish, an average of 763 qts.; last year 59 vessels took 44,970 qts., an average of 762; in 1890 a fleet of 66 schooners took 53,285 qts. an average of 798; in 1888 the catch of 47 vessels was 54,920 qts., an average of 1170; and in 1887 a fleet of 36 vessels landed 45,915 qts., an average of 1268."

If our people would think this matter over and give it the attention it deserves, the result would be that Newcastle and Chatham would, in the course of a few years have a fleet of boats sailing out of the Miramichi that would far exceed the present Lunenburg fleet.

Socialism in Germany.

During the past twenty years the growth of Socialism in Germany has been most remarkable. In 1871 there was but one Socialist deputy, Mr. Bebel; now there are 35. In 1871 Berlin was the only place that had Socialist electors, now they are not only to be found in all the large cities but in the rural districts. The number of Socialists who voted in the election of 1871 was said to be about 100,000 but since that they have rapidly increased both in numbers and influence. In 1874 there were 331,470; in 1878, 437,158; in 1884, 549,000; and in 1890, 1,341,587. Those who are

thoroughly posted with respect to the movements of this powerful organization say that it is well equipped for the distribution of news as it has 49 political journals and these 19 are dailies with large circulations. These journals are all under the service of the Government press censors and in consequence have to be very careful in their criticisms of the deeds and doings of the government. They however are outspoken in denouncing the militarism now prevailing in Germany and there is every reason to believe if the late young Kaiser who claims to be the sole master of the Empire drags the country into war next year there will be some strange developments.

The Socialists of the Empire lately held a Convention at Erfurt at which the tact and moderation in the language of its members and the final rupture of the main body from a few extremists who wished to identify socialism with violence. Conventional radicalism seeking to attain its aims by rational pacific methods, is now the spirit which animates German socialism, and the spectre of socialism as anarchy is for the time being banished. Herbert Spencer who is a leading authority upon all subjects relating to Sociology lately said that State Socialism would soon be the great problem that the leading nations of the civilized world would have to confront. From the present appearance of things in Germany it is not unlikely that the government of that country will be the first that will have to meet and grapple with this great social question.

## Railway Disaster.

While the morning freight train going north was nearing the station of River Chaleur on Thursday, nine cars which were loaded with sugar, flour, coal, etc., were suddenly thrown over the embankment. The St. John express going south passed over about an hour before with perfect safety. On examination of the cars it was found that the wheels of the passenger car in which the wreck occurred were badly broken up, yet the barrels of flour and sugar were very little damaged. Fortunately only one wheel of the passenger car in which the wreck occurred was broken up, yet the barrels of flour and sugar were very little damaged. Fortunately only one wheel of the passenger car in which the wreck occurred was broken up, yet the barrels of flour and sugar were very little damaged.

Narrow Escape of a Business Office from Demolition.

Mr. B. N. Call, son of R. Call, Esq., of this town, at present book keeper at the office of the Utah and Montana Machine Company in East Green Street, Butte City, Montana, the "Butte Daily Miner" informs us that he had a close call from total annihilation a few mornings since, and has not yet recovered from the shock. On entering the office at the time stated he discovered what he at first supposed to be a candle lying on the rear portion of the hot stove. Thinking that it might melt, he picked it up and he cautiously lifted it and then found that it was a stick of giant powder which had been placed there to blow out by the office boy at the request of some workmen who were engaged in excavating at the rear of the house. The boy now refuses to sit while taking his meals.

Sons of Temperance.

The following members were installed as officers of Lyttleton Division, No. 384, S. of T., for the present quarter: Sophia Somers, Mrs. E. Somers, Charles White, Adelle Somers, F. S. Maggie McIntosh, Eliza White, W. L. Toner, Phoebe Blackmore, I. S. James Silliker, Ernest White, P. W. P.

This Division was organized but one year ago, with membership of 35 which has increased in that time to thirty-four, a net gain of twenty nine members, and is in a prosperous, and thriving condition.

Armstrong Brook.

The people of this fine settlement have a high appreciation of education. They have at present a second-class female teacher with pupil assistant. At last annual meeting they directed the trustees to secure the services of a first class male teacher and a pupil assistant, and voted accordingly \$250 for the school alone, which is the largest sum voted in any school district in the county excepting the towns of Dalhousie and Campbellton. It is to be regretted that as they have done so well, the school law does not admit of them to organize a superior school, for according to the law, one superior school is only allowed in each county for every 1000 inhabitants. In Restigouche there are two superior schools already, one in Campbellton and one in Chatham, while there are only a little over 8000 inhabitants in the county. The trustees of this spirited district would do well to lay their case before the Board of Education through the Inspector, and ascertain what can be done towards the organization of a superior school. The citizens are composed of protestants and catholics, who like wise men of the East, work harmoniously in educational as well as other matters. The catholic priest, who resides in the district is deeply interested in the advancement of education in the vicinity.

## Blackville and Dorby Agricultural Society.

The annual Ploughing Match and Cattle Show of this Society took place at Indianton on the 14th of October. The following prizes were awarded:

ARTICLE. NAME. PRIZE.  
DAUGHTER HORSES.  
Best Mare 1 year old, M. H. McCarthy, \$1.25  
2nd do. do. John J. J. J., 1.00  
Best Mare 2 year old, Daniel Sullivan, 1.25  
2nd do. do. Thomas Powers, 1.00  
Best Mare 3 year old, John Cliff, 2.00  
2nd do. do. Stephen McCarthy, 1.75  
Best Gelding 1 year old, James Walsh, 1.25  
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Best Gelding 2 year old, J. A. Underhill, 1.75  
2nd do. do. Wm. O'Brien, 1.50  
Best Gelding 3 year old, 2.25  
2nd do. do. J. A. Underhill, 1.75  
2nd do. do. David Bell, 1.00  
2nd do. do. Lindsay Gresham, 1.00  
HORSES, TROTTERS.  
Best Mare 1 year old, Wm. Hogan, 1.50  
2nd do. do. John W. Foy, 1.00  
Best Mare 2 year old, David Bell, 1.75  
2nd do. do. Berd McConnack, 1.25  
Best Mare 3 year old, R. H. O'Brien, 2.00  
2nd do. do. Wm. O'Brien, 1.75  
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Best Gelding 1 year old, Frank Jarvis, 1.75  
2nd do. do. J. A. Underhill, 1.50  
Best Gelding 2 year old, Wm. Hogan, 2.00  
2nd do. do. James S. Wilson, 1.75  
ENTIRE HORSES.  
Best Horse, any age, 3.00  
2nd do. do. James Walsh, 3.00  
2nd do. do. Robert Smith, 3.00  
2nd do. do. B. N. T. Underhill, 2.00  
CARRIAGES.  
Best Bull 1 year old, James Schofield, 1.50  
2nd do. do. Dan. Sullivan, 1.00  
Best Mare 2 year old, B. N. T. Underhill, 1.80  
2nd do. do. R. H. J. J., 1.50  
Best Gelding 1 year old, James S. Wilson, 1.50  
2nd do. do. Frank Park, 2.00  
Best do. 3 year and up, 3.00  
Wm. Hogan, 3.00

Best breeding cow under 10 years, F. H. J. J., 9.00  
2nd do. do. F. H. J. J., 1.00  
Best Heifer 1 year old, James Walsh, 1.00  
2nd do. do. 2 year old, Frank Park, 1.25  
2nd do. do. J. A. Underhill, 1.00  
Best Steers 1 year old, F. H. J. J., 1.00  
2nd do. do. F. H. J. J., 1.00  
Best do. 2 year old, James Schofield, 1.50  
2nd do. do. Wm. Schofield, 1.00  
Best do. 3 year old, James Schofield, 1.50  
2nd do. do. James Walsh, 1.50  
Best do. 4 year old, Dan. Sullivan, 2.00  
Best Spring Calf, Frank Park, 1.50  
2nd do. do. Dr. W. A. Wilson, 1.00  
SHEEP AND PIGS.  
Best Ram 1 to 6 year old, B. N. T. Underhill, 1.50  
2nd do. do. Wm. Hogan, 1.00  
Best do. do. John Jarvis, 1.00  
Best Spring Ram, Dan. Sullivan, 1.00  
2nd do. do. Wm. Hogan, 1.00  
Best Spring Ewe, Dan. Sullivan, 1.00  
2nd do. do. John Knight, 1.00  
Best Spring Pig, Dan. Sullivan, 2.00  
2nd do. do. B. N. T. Underhill, 1.50  
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2nd do. do. E. S. Tye, 1.50  
VEGETABLES, SEEDS, ETC.  
Best Apples 1 bushel, John Knight, 70  
2nd do. do. John Knight, 70  
Best Apples Crab do., Geo. Bryneron, 80  
2nd do. do. John Knight, 80  
Best Pot. Onions do., J. A. Underhill, 70  
2nd do. do. Wm. Hogan, 60  
Best Onions any kind, J. A. Underhill, 70  
2nd do. do. B. N. T. Underhill, 60  
Best Cabbage 1 dozen, Frank Park, 1.00  
2nd do. do. Alex. Perry, 70  
Best Mangold Wort, J. A. Underhill, 70  
2nd do. do. John Knight, 70  
Best Beets do., 70  
2nd do. do. John Jarvis, 70  
Best Potatoes 1 bushel, John Cliff, 60  
2nd do. do. B. N. T. Underhill, 60  
2nd do. do. James Schofield, 50  
Best Swedish Turnip, Geo. Bryneron, 80  
2nd do. do. John Cliff, 80  
Best White Turnips, 70  
1 bushel, James Keadwell, 60  
2nd do. do. Wm. Hogan, 60  
Best Squash 1 bushel, Wm. Hogan, 50  
Best Carrots 1 bushel, B. N. T. Underhill, 50  
2nd do. do. J. A. Underhill, 50  
FLOURING MATCH.  
First Prize Canna Bryson, 5.00  
2nd do. do. Wm. Underhill, 4.00  
Third Prize David Bryson, 3.50  
Fourth Prize John Cliff, 4.00  
Fifth Prize Dr. Wilson, 2.75  
J. A. S. WILSON, Secy.

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County Vice-Presidents.—Albert, W. A. Freeman; Carlton, John T. Fletcher; Gloucester, Rev. A. J. Thompson; Kings, J. S. Triles; Queens, S. L. Peters; St. John, W. J. Parks; Kent, A. Dunn; Restigouche, John Moore; Northumberland, D. F. MacLachlan; Victoria, D. H. Manger; Westmoreland, Rev. Mr. Wiggins; Madawaska, D. Porter; Sanbury and York to be appointed by the Exec. Committee.

A conference was held on Saturday at St. John's North-Temperance Bands and work in S. S. Christian Endeavor and Kindred Societies. Mr. Forthright gave a most interesting address on the organization and work of the Boys' Brigade. In the afternoon another conference was held on teaching, the topic being the Teacher, S. The Scholar, S. The Lesson. The question box was opened, and the many questions were very satisfactorily answered by Mr. Reynolds. Votes of thanks were passed to Manchester, Robertson & Allison for the gift of ribbon for delegates' badges, and to J. A. McMillan for printing of them. The delegates were reduced free to delegates; to the press for publishing reports of the proceedings; to the Trustees of the Baptist and Free C. Baptist Churches for service for the winter. She is to report at Halifax on November 20th, where she will take on board some cannon, etc. and will sail for the Bay of Fundy where she will be stationed for the winter months.

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A Restigouche correspondent informs us that the weather in that County up to Friday last was remarkably fine. In the evening of Friday afternoon it snowed and in the morning there were three inches upon the ground, being the first of the season. On Saturday it was cold and frosty.

Pio Social. Do not forget to attend the Pio Social which takes place in the Temperance Hall, Douglassdale, this evening. Owing to the preparation that has been made, those who attend are likely to have good time.

Sailing Dispatches. A vessel ordered bound from Richmond to Liverpool—probably the Kononga, Capt. Thompson—went ashore on Friday on Richmond Bar, and it is feared will be a total wreck.

## Hon. MacKenzie Bowell in St. John.

Hon. MacKenzie Bowell and Messrs. Schreiber, Pottinger and Cooke, arrived at St. John on Wednesday last. They spent the early part of the day overlooking the Government property in the city, and then in the afternoon the Hon. Bowell regarding the extension of the Intercolonial Railway along the harbor front. The Committee explained why the city could not consent to the extension of the Government property in the city, and then in the afternoon the Hon. Bowell regarding the extension of the Intercolonial Railway along the harbor front.

Suicide in St. John. An intense sensation was created in St. John on Thursday, the 22nd inst., by the suicide of ex-United States Consul James Murray. Early that morning he had returned from the States and went to his office as usual, when, on the 22nd, at a few hours after he arose, took a load of this was in his room, placed the muzzle at the side of his head below his ears, and pulled the trigger with his thumb. The ball passed clear through his brain, and struck the ceiling of the room, causing almost instant death. In the afternoon an inquest was held and a verdict rendered that deceased came to his death by his own hand, and that he was sane at the time.

Provincial Sabbath-School Convention. The Eight annual Convention of the N. B. Association of S. S. Associations was held at Sussex on Oct. 20th to 22nd. 108 delegates registered and a very large number of visitors also attended the convention. The preliminary meeting was held on Tuesday evening, 20th, at 7.50 in the Baptist Church, and conducted by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, International Superintendent of S. S. Organizations.

The following morning's session, the reports of Committees and officers read in the Executive Com. report, mention was made of the work being done by the Field Secretary, Rev. A. Lucas, and also to the establishment of the new paper, The Sunday-School Helper. Encouraging reports were submitted from County and Parish Conventions. The Statistical Report showed the number of Sabbath-Schools in the Province to be 78 with an enrollment of 1,644 teachers and officers, and 33,881 scholars or a total of 35,527.

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In Northumberland County, the number of Schools reported was 38, with 220 Teachers and Officers and 1000 scholars. The Wednesday afternoon conference on Sunday School management was held, led by Mr. Reynolds. The topics considered were Order, Discipline and Spirituality in the Sunday School on which papers were read by Misses given by Rev. Messrs. W. McLeod, LePage, G. O. Gates, Mr. Kuobla and others. The question box was opened and a large number of questions relating to Sabbath-school work were read and answered. In the evening a welcome meeting was held in the Free Baptist Church. An address of welcome to the visiting delegates to have been delivered by Rev. A. S. White, read by Mr. R. A. White, the former being ill. The reply was made by Mr. Geo. Haddow. The Treasurer's Report was read showing the Expensiture to have been \$634.65 and the receipts \$750.54, leaving balance on hand \$235.48. The sum of \$820 was subscribed at this session for Provincial work during the coming year. At Thursday morning's Session the following Officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. A. White, Sussex. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. Lachlan, Chatham. Recording Secretary, D. F. MacLachlan, Chatham. Treasurer, Geo. W. Haddow, Dalhousie.

County Vice-Presidents.—Albert, W. A. Freeman; Carlton, John T. Fletcher; Gloucester, Rev. A. J. Thompson; Kings, J. S. Triles; Queens, S. L. Peters; St. John, W. J. Parks; Kent, A. Dunn; Restigouche, John Moore; Northumberland, D. F. MacLachlan; Victoria, D. H. Manger; Westmoreland, Rev. Mr. Wiggins; Madawaska, D. Porter; Sanbury and York to be appointed by the Exec. Committee.

A conference was held on Saturday at St. John's North-Temperance Bands and work in S. S. Christian Endeavor and Kindred Societies. Mr. Forthright gave a most interesting address on the organization and work of the Boys' Brigade. In the afternoon another conference was held on teaching, the topic being the Teacher, S. The Scholar, S. The Lesson. The question box was opened, and the many questions were very satisfactorily answered by Mr. Reynolds. Votes of thanks were passed to Manchester, Robertson & Allison for the gift of ribbon for delegates' badges, and to J. A. McMillan for printing of them. The delegates were reduced free to delegates; to the press for publishing reports of the proceedings; to the Trustees of the Baptist and Free C. Baptist Churches for service for the winter. She is to report at Halifax on November 20th, where she will take on board some cannon, etc. and will sail for the Bay of Fundy where she will be stationed for the winter months.

The Session. During the whole of Friday it rained heavily. In the evening the rain turned to snow which continued to fall until nearly morning. On Saturday upwards of six inches of snow upon the ground and owing to the weather being cold and wintry a large portion of it still remained upon the fields until yesterday, when a heavy rain which continued all day carried it all away.

A Restigouche correspondent informs us that the weather in that County up to Friday last was remarkably fine. In the evening of Friday afternoon it snowed and in the morning there were three inches upon the ground, being the first of the season. On Saturday it was cold and frosty.

Pio Social. Do not forget to attend the Pio Social which takes place in the Temperance Hall, Douglassdale, this evening. Owing to the preparation that has been made, those who attend are likely to have good time.

Sailing Dispatches. A vessel ordered bound from Richmond to Liverpool—probably the Kononga, Capt. Thompson—went ashore on Friday on Richmond Bar, and it is feared will be a total wreck.

## Testimony of Nineteen Centuries of Jesus of Nazareth.

From the Henry Bell Publishing Co. of Norwich, Conn., we are in receipt of a copy of this highly interesting publication. Its author, Mr. James Herman Whitmore, has devoted much time and considerable research in getting the opinions of so many eminent and able men upon the character and life of the Divine founder of the Christian religion. In his preface to the work the writer says: "I have indulged the hope that these testimonies, gathered from so many sources, and representing the learning and devotion of nearly every denomination and country in Christendom, might in some degree tend to increase a true catholicity of spirit, and thus promote Christian unity in the world. It seems good, as in this collection, to see Roman Catholics and Protestants of many names, unobtrusively lying with one another in veiling garments of praise for the Redeemer's crown. It witnesses to the fact that there is something deeper and more vital in human nature and human worship than is expressed in the speculative questions that divide men into sects and schools of belief."

The publishers are standing for active agents to canvass this valuable work, and we shall be glad to show it to any one wishing an agency for such a book.

Newcastle Curling Club. The Annual Meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club will be held at the Waverly Hotel on Monday evening next, Nov. 2, at 8 o'clock. Officers and ships will then be elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance requested.

A HAND CORNER. The age of 80 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 84 is still harder. Mrs. N. H. H. is a fast learner her youth behind her. Was there is no reason why a woman should not be young and pass at 24, or even at 48. The chief cause of the early fading of female faces is the fact that many of them suffer from some form of female weakness or disease which robs the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and makes the complexion figure with signs of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make women grow







