

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS.

Chiefly Concerning Ourselves and Our Friends.

The editor's boy, Martin Albert, completed his first volume on Thursday, 26th ult.

That THE JOURNAL and its editor has friends abroad as well as at home is shown by the following extract from a letter from the world-renowned proprietors of that splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters:—

Butler's Journal Office,
Fredericton, N. B.

DEAR MR. BUTLER,—Yours of the 4th inst. to hand, for which please accept our thanks. If at any time it is in our power to help you at all, we shall be pleased to do so upon your notification to that effect.

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And this from our esteemed and facetious friend, Milton Dayton of Edmunston:—

Edmunston, N. B.

DEAR FRIEND BUTLER,—If I had not have got my drive out this spring you would have been "in the soup," but as it is the enclosed dollar will assist in putting the soup in you.

Your Friend,
MILTON DAYTON.

Our new volume, "Patriotic and Personal Poems," is now in the hands of the binder. It would have been out before this, but he had a rush of work on hand and could not attend to it. However, it will not be much longer delayed. We thank those who have already ordered copies and would invite all our friends to purchase a copy to help us along, as we need it.

The whole community mourn the loss of St. Mary's most enterprising, affable and hospitable citizen, Mr. Walter McFarlane, who died so suddenly at his home in that town a few weeks ago. Wealthy and occupying a place in the highest society, there was however none of that pompousness of style so common to parvenus in this city and elsewhere, and he would stop and talk on the street or the country highway with the commonest man, or poorest tramp. His kindness of heart was such that he would, if he noticed it, leave the most important transaction to give succor and relief not only to a poor man's child, but to an Indian's dog. We feel that the virtues of kindness, mercy to the weak and respect for honest poverty, coupled with honor, integrity

and fair dealing with all with whom he came in contact, which he possessed to such a marked degree, and which made him universally beloved, will carry him through all right in the land where these virtues are much better assets than bank stocks and social standing.

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