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OUR MONTHLY CHAT

With and About Our Patrons and Friends.

We acknowledge with thanks a letter and a contribution of two poems, which we insert in this issue from our old contributor of past years, Dana Harlow, Buckfield, Maine.

We are happy to announce a letter from our lifelong friend, Mr. G. A. Hammond of Kingsclear and although at such an advanced age he is still enjoying the best of health and spirits and still employed at his congenial occupation of printing and publishing. May his life be spared for many years to come and his evening days be as quiet and free from care and as bright as the summer sunset upon his own quiet hills.

A thousand congratulations and felieitations to our good friend, Dr. H. H. McNally on the recent arrival at his home of a son and heir.

Best and kindest wishes for our good friend Frank Robinson of the C. E. R. and his good lady on their starting out together on life's rugged voyage. May nothing occur to mar their serene tranquility. We consider the lady very fortunate in securing for a husband one whom every one who knows him is proud to claim as a friend.

Certain malicious and dishonest boys, who have access to the Gleaner mailing room, where The Journal is stored after being printed, carried away a big armful of the June issue and either sold, gave away or destroyed them. As a consequence we are short on the St. John, Upper Maugerville, Upper Keswick, Upper Sheffield, Wiseley, Zealand Station and Taymouth lists, besides the whole single list and several city subscribers. If we could find out the parties we would make it hot for them.

Hereafter THE JOURNAL will be mailed on the very next week after the day of publication, which is the second Saturday of each month, instead of being let run until toward the latter part of the month, as has been done in some cases.

In closing the thirteenth volume we wish not only to thank our subscribers and advertisers who have stuck by us

so faithfully and treated us so generously, but Mr. J. H. Crocket, our publisher and the Gleaner staff, who have treated us so courteously and often put themselves to considerable trouble to accommodate us.

We beg to acknowledge the subscription of Mr. Wm. Harriss of Bath, N. B., sent us by Bohan Bros., also \$1 handed us by Mr. Geo. W. Allen.

As a contrast to these manifestations of sympathy and good will, we might mention a very peremptory note from John Macpherson to come forward and arrange for the settlement of some arrears of rent we had incurred in his house on Queen street where we nearly froze during the winters we were there, had to pay for most of our own repairs or go without them, and where he permitted a brothel to be run over our heads last winter, when we could get neither peace nor sleep. But as he threatened the law, which is always on the side of the man with the money, no matter how he gets it we were forced to make what arrangements we could. Had we not had work and therefore been too busy to go to jail, we would have let him sweat. When we have time we would not mind going to jail just to test the validity of his claim.

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