

ROSEDALE.

Special to The Warder.

BASKET SOCIAL.—A basket social will be held at Mr. William Irvine's on Friday Dec. 17th (this evening.) A splendid programme of dialogues, readings, recitations, &c., has been prepared by the Rosedale Literary Staff, besides a select collection of vocal and instrumental music by the choir of Powles' Corners. All are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds in aid of the Methodist minister's salary.

MOUNT HOREB.

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PERSONAL.—Mr. Sydney Blackwell, who has been in Manitoba and British Columbia for the last five years, is now paying friends a visit. He is looking immense, reports favorably. We understand he is going back to Regina in the spring, where he has purchased 320 acres of land. Mr. Blackwell is an enterprising young man. We wish him every success.

By way of error in speaking of Mr. Crawford's carrots, they should have been 17½ inches, not 11½ inches.

THE WARDER has the largest circulation of any paper coming to Mount Horeb post office. Every person wants THE WARDER.

SALEM—OPS.

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SHOOTING MATCH.—The shooting match that was to have come off on Saturday the 4th inst., proved a complete failure, there being about four shots fired. No doubt the Messrs. Anderson will have a number of fowl to dispose of.

VISITING.—Mr. Sydney Blackwell was visiting his many friends in Salem last week. Miss Joey Krith, of Lindsay, is again visiting Salem.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.—We were again favored with a call from Mr. Wm. Thurston, of Dunstford, last Sunday. Mr. Thurston is very anxious to start a Sunday school here and with his assistance it cannot be failure.

ACCIDENT.—Jay Blackwell met with a painful accident while threshing, by a pitchfork piercing his wrist.

BELLEVUE.

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BUILDING.—Mr. Wm. Kennedy has put up a frame cattle shed, and Mr. John McDonald has another in process. Mr. John Lewis is taking out the timber for a frame barn.

NOTES.—The Star cheese factory is closed up for the season. Threshing is all the go. The Indians has commenced banging away at the muskrat. Mr. George Thurston shot a fox and caught another lately.

NOTICABLE.—Arguments on politics go for a song just now, that is when one gets in with those reformers who are honest and just enough to attempt such, but there are a large number who go under that political cognomen, but who are really of the Pat. Combination class who never attempt such, and who are not contented under the circumstances to hold their tongues all the same. They resort to that most contemptible and cowardly system called ridicule. They blame Sir John Macdonald with not doing things of so outrageous a nature that one would suppose they considered him of at least a great deal more importance than they at other times admit. We propose to send a petition to the government to have a

law passed that any person who is not capable of carrying on an honest and sensible conversation on any subject be prevented from afflicting the community in general with their idiotic malicious spieen and ridicule lately displayed by the said class.

BRUNSWICK.

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OUR present teacher, Mr. H. Hart, has been re-engaged for the ensuing year at a salary of \$440. Mr. Hart has performed his duty in this school for the past three years very satisfactorily.

THE Stewart brothers have purchased a clover mill from Messrs. Johnston & Wilson, of Lifford. They have a big season's work ahead, but are quite able for the task, as they understand the business well and no doubt will give good satisfaction.

MR. P. Galbraith and wife, of Toronto, spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

SOME valuable dogs were poisoned in Bethany last week by some vine reprobates who are a disgrace to the village.

ESSONVILLE.

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WINTER.—It is hardly necessary to pass any remarks about the weather for winter has come and you all know the consequence.

MAIL CONTRACT.—A. Gibson has the contract of the mail carrying between Haliburton and Essonville for another term of four years.

DEPARTURE.—Mr. W. Rainbird, of Manvers, has been here on business. Along with other business he has made the purchase of a farm, but he has again returned to Manvers.

LARGE CONTRACT.—It is rumored that Mr. John Thompson, of Essonville, has taken the contract of cutting, splitting and piling seven hundred cords of hard wood from some of the wood dealers in Haliburton.

FOREST HILL.

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A NUMBER from this place went to Sunderland on the 1st inst. to hear Canada's worthy premier, Sir John A. Macdonald. The "Grand Old Man" made a decided impression on his hearers in regard to the public questions of the day.

MR. Rowan, P.S.I., inspected our school last week. We judge by the report he left that he was well satisfied with the progress made by the pupils since his last visit.

MR. Fleury and family, who resided on one of Mr. J. Clark's farms, the past year, have moved into the brick cottage recently vacated by Mrs. Ward and family, who have gone to Toronto.

MISS Taylor, of Bobcaygeon, paid her friends in this vicinity a flying visit last week.

MR. W. Umphry, of Scott, while attending the Conservative convention held at Cannington last week, visited friends here.

WOODVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

ST. ANDREW'S SUPPER.—The sons of Old Scotia celebrated the anniversary of their patron saint, in royal style, by a supper and social hop in the Spencer hall. About one hundred persons were present. Mr. F. S. Durnigan, who prepared that

which for the time being satisfies the inner man, did full justice to the important duties laid to his charge, and catered well to the appetite of the company. The "Burnham String Band" of Cannington was engaged to facilitate and assist the lovers of Terpsichore in tripping the light fantastic. A "distinguished luminary" from your town, in the person of Mr. John A. Barron, gave a "non-political" address. It is said that he was asked to give a gaelic song, but for some reason he did not respond to the eager desires of the old sires. An invitation was extended to Sir John A. Macdonald to Oshes, but owing to his engagement there, was unable to attend.

LUCKY BIRD.—Our friend Mr. William Grant, of North Manvers, has been on a hunting tour in the north country, about four or five deer; but, a last one has come with him. Never mind, Willie, the "deer" can be captured without the anxieties and troubles of a northern hunt.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Ross, M.A., was attending the meeting of the Presbytery held at Uxbridge last week. Mr. Wm. Cameron, reeve of the village, has been in attendance at the county council which assembled in your town last week. Matters of importance were transacted. Miss Mary Gilchrist has been on an extended tour to Beaverton and the northern country, taking in Huntsville and vicinity. She reports the people of Huntsville as throwing aside their fishing "rods" and taking to skating. Our teachers, Mr. L. Gilchrist and Miss Patterson have been attending the convention at French Falls.

ELECTION.—The election fever, has not in any degree abated, but is increasing daily. The Patent Combination wing at this village are in great glee over the nomination of Mr. D. J. McIntyre of your town. They will find to their sorrow ere long that their joy will be turned into mourning and that "he who serves well and speaks not merits more than they who clamor loudest at the door." D. J. has got a different riding to contest, a riding that the sentiments and views of the people have greatly changed; and he will find to his sorrow that bartering to catholicism and the mismanagement of our educational affairs can not and will not be tolerated by the independent electors of this riding.

MEETING.—I understand a meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the riding will be held in the opera house of your town ere this will appear in print. A good temperance can easily work up a handsome majority, and will defeat D. J. with ease.

COMMENDABLE.—The protestants of this county, as well as the rest of this fair province, owes a debt of gratitude to you for the able manner you show up the evils of catholicism. May you long live to breathe the pure air of freedom and show up this generation the dark days of catholicism of former ages.

Chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, tables, crockery, glassware and looking glasses, at the Auction Mart.—51-3.

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