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ALTHOUGH there are, of course, some things in this work which are not quite "on allfours" with our views of sport, yet I feel certain that most sportsmen on this side the Atlantic will read Mr. Pattillo's pages with great appreciation.

As it was to be printed in London, and required some little revision and making up into chapters, I went through the original manuscript for this purpose, and if the author's unvarnished but bright, fresh, and straightforward narrative of his sport gives other readers as much pleasure as it did me, there need be no fear as to its success.

If I can get one, I hope to give his portrait, for Mr. Pattillo writes with such *verve* and is such an enthusiast, that reading his pages

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is like listening to the stories of a genial companion when out on a sporting expedition.

As I think it is quite possible that a second edition may be called for, I shall be very glad to receive, on behalf of the author, the notes of rod and gun sportsmen who may know, as they are at present, the hunting and shooting districts and rivers referred to in this work.

Our author certainly had grand sport, and although it cannot be so good as formerly, let us hope there is still game enough left to be worth going for.

. The descriptions of salmon-fishing make one wonder what it would be like if it was properly preserved.

R. B. MARSTON, ED. Fishing Gazette.

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MOOSE-HUNTING, SALMON-FISHING AND OTHER SKETCHES OF SPORT

CHAPTER I.

MOOSE-CALLING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

SOUTH-WESTERN Nova Scotia, particularly the counties of Queen and Shelburne, has always been noted for its big game-moose, cariboo, and bear being abundant.

One Monday morning in September, 1870, a party of three—Jack, Bob, and myself (Tom) —started for the town of Liverpool, Queen Co., on a week's moose-calling expedition, in the neighbourhood of the Broad River Lakes, the source of the fine fishing stream of that name. With a team loaded with all the necessaries, we drove out on the Shelburne road nine miles, then taking a mill-and-log road extending back into the timber lands, we followed

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