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EDITOR'S MAIL.

Our Oyster Fisheries.

SIR,—Allow me through the medium of your journal to offer a few remarks on our oyster business. Assuming that the oyster beds of this Island are worth preserving, it becomes our duty to utilize whatever intelligent knowledge, science, or experience has placed at our disposal for that purpose.

Our oysters reproduce themselves by spawning. This event takes place during the latter part of June. The spawn floats for about eight days, and until it attains sufficient specific gravity to reach the bottom. Should it then strike suitable material to which it can attach itself it will grow into a merchantable oyster in about ten years, and if not injured or removed, will live about ten years more. The catch depends on the weather during the time the spawn is afloat. It may be all beaten ashore, or carried out to sea. It is quite possible for several years in succession to pass without a catch of oysters. It is also easily possible for several consecutive crops to start on the same ground.

Speaking of protecting the beds or the best means of doing so, spring fishing should be entirely prohibited. It must be now abundantly plain that the first of October is sufficiently early to commence work in the fall. The weak point in the protection hitherto afforded was the slaughter of the half grown oyster.

With the exception of North River no systematic effort was made to save the beds. A fine crop was wantonly destroyed at Pownal Bay in 1891. Had Pownal been closed until 1895 the value of the output could scarcely be estimated. Had Orwell been closed in 1896 and opened in 1898 the output could have been easily quadrupled, while there would have been two seasons' fishing instead of two weeks.

A competent authority must examine the beds every summer, and fishing only be allowed where the oysters, or, a large portion of them are fit for mar-

ket. The size limit is of very little use, fully developed oysters may be any size. Some of our best oysters never grow large, and there are all sizes in the same crop like potatoes.

Every person fishing oysters should carry a license, costing a dollar, whether he used a boat or a basket. While it can be avoided, public money should not be used to sustain a benefit that is local or special in its scope. Where everything is right a title, not transferable, to one acre of ground might be granted to persons able to cultivate oysters. One acre is enough for anybody.

This letter refers to oysters in deep water. The crop on the flats being subject to different conditions must receive different treatment.

JOSEPH HAYLEY.

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The Nebular Hypothesis.

SIR,—With your permission I would offer a few remarks on a part of your reporter's somewhat incoherent account of the discussion which took place on Mr. Newson's admirable paper read before the Nat. His. Soc. last evening. The part to which I refer reads:—"Mr. Duncan appeared to dissent from some of Mr. Newson's conclusions, but the latter, in replying, firmly held his own against all objections raised," etc. Now might mention Mr. Duncan in particular? What was the ulterior motive of your reporter? For did not Mr. Charles Palmer and Dr. Morrison seem to dissent from many of the views advanced by the lecturer? And just here I may be permitted to add parenthetically that it should be recollected that since the days of La Place and Kepler new facts and broader knowledge have shown their interpretations to be worthless.

But to the facts. Mr. Duncan in few words stated the teaching of the Nebular Hypothesis—gaseous matter, expanded enormously by heat, containing all the elements and energies that by law were to produce all things in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. Admitting for argument's sake the nebula did exist, he asked for an explanation of the origin of this heat, seeing that the original cosmic vapor or gas was in an intensely cold state. If, however we are content without explanation to accept the gaseous matter heated into a fiery cloud, yet we know not how its particles began to rotate and rotation is an essential of the hypothesis—for it is an established principle of physics that rotatory motion can not be produced by any system of bodies by their mutual gravity alone.

Again, if the Nebular Hypothesis is no longer hypothesis but fact, and a known fact, explanation was asked for the "retrograde" movements of the two outer planets of our system. Neptune and Uranus, which seems absolutely adverse to the theory of LaPlace and Kepler. What was Mr. Newson's reply to these and similar questions? Simply that he had not treated of "beginning" and would not allow himself to be drawn into a discussion of it. By this means he "firmly held his own." In this decision Mr. Newson showed his good, practical common sense, in not undertaking to explain the unexplainable.

While I do not wish to derogate aught from the plaudits which have been bestowed upon Mr. Newson nor to dim the glitter of his crown—for no one, not even your reporter, has a higher estimate of Mr. Newson's abilities as a clear thinker and an earnest student of Nature than the writer—yet when your readers are told that he "firmly held his own against all objections raised"—a statement that could not have in truth been made of an man who accepts the hypothesis—he is simply doing that gentleman an injustice by placing him intellectually and scientifically above the foremost scientists of to-day—a claim which no one would more readily repudiate than Mr. Newson himself.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that a leading scientist assures us that after all the data and assumptions of the nebular hypothesis have been subjected to the most searching comparison and rigorous scrutiny with the growth of physical knowledge the result is that the hypothesis has been shown to be wanting in elements of coherence and consistency which annihilates its existence as a logical explanation of what we see and know.

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