

The Kit-Bag.

The first number of this, the latest addition to the magazine literature of Acadia, lies before us, and before proceeding to review the work, we desire to extend to the editor and his assistants, although we are but amateurs, it is true, at the business of magazine editing, a hearty welcome to the realm of Acadian literature. May the venture thrive and prosper. Of its literary success we have no doubt; we trust that its financial success will be all that it deserves, and that it may show such a balance to the credit of profit and loss account at the end of its first year, as shall make glad the heart of the business manager.

As like begets like, and the presence of what is good acts beneficially upon those over whom its influence is cast, so may our new contemporary be a co-worker with us in endeavoring to create in the people of Acadia a greater liking for all that is good and true in art and literature.

The make-up of the *Kit-Bag* is neat and attractive, the printing is well and carefully done, and reflects credit upon the good judgment of its promoters.

An examination of the first page informs the reader that *The Kit-Bag* is a Chap-Book in which a few Literary Ladies and Romantic Gentlemen strive to entertain a polite and charitable public.

Of Everywhere and Nowhere, of the Centres of Civilization and the Ends-o'-the-Earth, are the Inspiration and the Dream.

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The Kit-Bag contains no heavy articles of a serious nature, its touch is light and feathery, and those who have contributed to its pages endeavor therein to make light the heart of the reader.

When we first heard that the new undertaking had been conceived in Fredericton, we had almost exclaimed, How can any good thing come out of Fredericton? When our own literary enterprise was launched upon the public, appeals to Fredericton, that seat of learning and of a University, re-