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A GAIN we present a number with a double interest. The lifework of Professor Goldwin Smith has been treated in a way which should interest every student of men and affairs. As a character and a type, all too uncommon on this continent, Goldwin Smith stood out strongly among the great men who have moulded the life and manners of the Canadian people.

The second feature of the issue is a general review of the musical season. Our progress towards national independence in musical matters is as striking as our progress towards musical excellence. Indeed, it may now be said that in music, Canada has achieved independence and self-reliance.

T is with considerable pleasure that we announce several short stories by Herman Whitaker, a Canadian by descent, a Canadian by experience, but at present living in California. His stories deal entirely with life in the Northland and are wonderfully strong. He is the only writer who can in this field hold his own with Jack London, Stewart Edward White, W. A. Fraser and Sir Gilbert Parker. Once he wrote some "Zorra" tales, and these and several western stories were published in book form by Harpers of New York—in itself a tribute to his literary ability. Some years ago several of his stories were published in The Canadian Magazine but since then little has been heard of him outside of the New York and London publications. In our search for "good stuff" we re-discovered Mr. Whitaker and he has sent us some material which is worthy of being printed in the "Courier" beside the best work of Fraser and Roberts.

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