

THE CANADIAN MILITIAMAN

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is now launched upon the great ocean of public opinion. So much encouragement has been received from those to whom the project was mentioned, of all ranks and conditions of men, that the publishers have felt justified in going to large expense in producing a paper that will reflect credit upon themselves and upon the Militia of Canada, for whom the paper is intended.

In order to stimulate a literary taste among the readers of the CANADIAN MILITIAMAN, the publishers have decided to offer three prizes for the three best stories on some military incident in Canada. The stories must each be about four thousand words in length, written on one side of the paper only, and must be sent to the Editor of the CANADIAN MILITIAMAN on or before the first of September. The first prize will be \$50, the second \$30 and the third \$15. The stories will be the property of the publishers.

It is proposed to issue THE CANADIAN MILITIAMAN semi-annually. The next issue will be for Christmas, and will contain stories and illustrations appropriate to that festive season.

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to them its advantages in peace and its absolute necessity should it ever unfortunately happen that we had disturbances at home, as in the case of the rebel rebellion (trouble with our neighbors to the south as in the unfortunate Fenian raid. Its design is also to increase the spirit of camaraderie among all branches of the service and all individuals of a regiment. In the hurry of modern life a man often knows little about the well-being or the evil fortune of his next-door neighbor, and there are intelligent men in the Militia who are little acquainted with their comrades in their own regiment, not to mention the progress of regiments of which they know scarcely more than the names. THE CANADIAN MILITIAMAN will endeavor to bring all ranks into closer touch, to create an interest not alone in their own regiments but in other regiments, so that the individual can take a proper pride in all branches of the service with which he is connected.

THE CANADIAN MILITIAMAN is not a compilation of dry statistics, but contains interesting reading for all. There are serious articles for the thoughtful, military stories by the best authors to beguile a weary hour, and illustrations in the best style of modern art. It is a paper for the officers and the men alike, and the civilian, who takes pride in the Canadian volunteers, will dip into its pages with pleasure.

The publishers, confident that there was a demand for such a paper, as a supplement to the Militia List of Canada, have spared no expense in its production. All that experience and money can do to make the paper a success has been done, and it is with every feeling of confidence that it



INTRODUCTIONS in society, like introductions to books, have been greatly shortened since the pompous days when George the Third was king. Then men and women were made acquainted in an elaborate manner that would in the hurry of the close of the Nineteenth Century be considered theatrical, and the "apology" to books was of such a length as would weary a modern reader, if, indeed, he did not skip it altogether. Yet, when a new publication seeks public favor it is not amiss to make a brief reference to its scope and design.

THE CANADIAN MILITIAMAN is intended to create greater enthusiasm among the young men of the country in our great citizen army, to point out



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