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Editor's Talk

THE array of names in this week's table of contents is as large and as representative as in any issue of this paper since its foundation. The "Canadian Courier" has been slowly gathering about it a corps of specialists who are able to cover all phases of Canadian life. Our musical articles are written by expert musical critics, our financial comment by expert financial writers, and so on through the list. Every contribution is prepared by one who has special knowledge of the subject which he handles. It is by this means that we hope to keep the "Canadian Courier" national and authoritative.

Our readers will be pleased to see a contribution this week by Professor Charles G. D. Roberts—another animal story. Of all Roberts' work, none has proven so universally popular as his nature fiction. Several of these tales will appear during the year.

We are pleased to announce that the month of March brought increased business to this publication, and that the circle of our readers is steadily widening. The number of letters addressed to the editor and dealing with subjects treated in the paper, has greatly increased. Many of these we are unable to publish, but all are welcome. They enable the staff to keep more closely in touch.

The letters received by the Circulation Department are equally encouraging. We have selected two from the West as typical "encouragers":

Govan, Sask., March 18th, 1912.

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(Signed) E. E. ROBBINS.

Calgary, Alta., March 15th.

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