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By KATE STANDISH

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Americans think so. *The New York Times Book Review* quotes an interview given by John Lane, the English publisher, to a Montreal newspaper: "Sir Gilbert Parker has barely scratched the surface of Canadian literary possibilities. Canada offers a new and rich field for the fiction writer, a field sufficiently distinct from that of the United States to furnish the foundations of a literature that is national in scope. Already there are Canadian writers of the first rank who are availing themselves of these opportunities, and it is safe to expect that their labors will not be diminished by the war, while it is not improbable that the latter will act as a stimulus to greater and wider activities."

So now you who read and you who write may take fresh courage! It's up to you in strenuous fashion to show us and the rest of our national relations what we are like. A whisper—very much between ourselves—only Canadians can write those books! So, go to it!

I re-read *Seeds of Pine* the other day, and felt like writing to Mrs. Murphy out in Calgary to urge on the good work. Mrs. Murphy says her books will provide useful historical material, as they describe Western life accurately. They will do that, and it's a good thing that some one, in our hurry and rush, stops to take notes by the way, as she has done. A woman living in Ontario when it was Upper Canada wrote a book called *Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada*. I've forgotten what her *Winter Studies* were, but the *Summer Rambles* "give" you Upper Canada before the Rebellion—which is more than any other book does. Mrs. Jamieson's *Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada* you'll find all dusty in every Canadian library. She describes running the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie much as Mrs. Murphy writes of mountain climbing and riding in the West. However, *Seeds of Pine* is not just for the historian of 2015.

### Our Readers Tell Us

"Let me say in regard to your Book Department," says *Countrywoman*, "that I am fairly overjoyed at the prospect of anything so much needed among us countrywomen who dearly love good reading, and up-to-date as well, and of necessity must have it as cheap as available. I often wish we might know more about Canadian authors and their writings. I am Canadian adopted, and neither Scotch nor Presbyterian, but I do love Ralph Connor's books. I like the Canadian in them, the adventure, the heroism, the fairness, the descriptive parts, the 'Western' that's in them, the experience, the facts, the truthfulness, the nearness to Nature, the religious morality, and the humor. I admire Nellie McClung very much, too. She is so full of the West."

A *Shut-In* from Prince Edward Island writes: "I like *Anne of Green Gables*, by L. M. Montgomery, because of the vivid way she tells of the beauties of our Island. I am an invalid, and when reading her word pictures of fields and woods, I forget for a while that I am a shut-in. I love children, and find the children in Miss Montgomery's books very charming."

Of the immigrants who find so large a place in Ralph Connor's books, a teacher has this sane vision: "This land of ours is so wide. There is plenty of room for our European brothers, and there is good in them. We are so narrow-minded that the word 'foreigner' only suggests to us the familiar 'Dago' working in our sewers. We forget about the more enlightened of our immigrants, and we keep them back, hinder and discourage them by our verdict—'He is only a foreigner.' Many great men will rise from out the ranks of the immigrants—if we but give them a chance."

A former book-reviewer tells me: "I would very much like to have *The Call of the East*, by Thurlow Fraser. I was a

member of his congregation when he was stationed at Portage la Prairie. He told me he was writing a book, and ever since it was published I have wished for a copy."

Bookworm: "I would have liked to hint about a Book Department long ago, but, oh, my timidity." Why? And this reminds me, too, I am ready to answer any questions you would like to send in about books old and new, in any way that I can help.

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Bookworm won my heart by adding: "One of the best Canadian books I ever read is *Everywoman's World*. I've been a regular subscriber ever since the first issue. I could not get along without its help. It is so brimful of interest to a housekeeper."

### Who Is

Charley Steele?  
Arthur Wellington  
Moore?  
Marmaduke Haward  
Mr. Tomlinson?  
The Padre?  
Mary Trent?

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