

beautifully illustrated. Sir John G. Bourinot's scholarly article on "The Fathers of Responsible Government" is accompanied by portraits of Lord Durham, Lord Elgin, Louis J. Papineau, William Lyon Mackenzie, Joseph Howe, Robert Baldwin, Sir Francis Hincks, Sir L. J. Lafontaine, Sir John Harvey and Lord Sydenham. A. C. Casselman writes an opportune article on "The Postage Stamps of Canada" and James Hedley another on "Bank Returns: What They Teach". E. Nicholls of Vancouver tells many amusing stories of the late Chief Justice of British Columbia, Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie. John A. Ewan, the *Globe's* special war correspondent, writes of "The Significance of the War". The frontispiece is a very good portrait of the late Sir J. Adolphe Chapleau.

CHAMPLAIN FESTIVITIES IN QUEBEC.—The next number of *Le Courrier du Livre* will be issued at the end of August. This issue will be mostly devoted to Champlain, his life, travels, and works, and will contain original papers by our best historians. About one hundred pages will be given, with illustrations and *fac-simile*. This special issue will cover two months: August and September, and the next number will appear only in October.

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### QUESTIONS

85. Quelle est l'origine du nom que l'on donne à ces espèces de plates-formes où l'on fait sécher la morue? on les appelle *vigneaux*. Pourquoi?—ACADIEN.

86. Who has been the first English teacher in Quebec?—G. B.

### RÉPONSES

BLUE-NOSES.—(81, vol. III, p. 63).—We find the origin of this nick-name given to the Nova Scotian in *The Attaché, or Sam Slick in England*, by Judge Haliburton.

"Pray, Sir," said one of my fellow passengers, "can you tell me why the Nova Scotians are called "Blue-Noses?"

"It is the name of a potato," said I, "which they produce in great perfection, and boast to be the best in the world. The Americans have, in consequence, given them the nick-name of "Blue-Noses."—J.