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Editor's Talk

CANADIAN life, literature and art should be reflected in a Christmas Number of the national weekly. Every page of this number is of native origin. The cover design, the cover plates, all the drawings and contributions are by Canadians. The writer of each story has already won a more or less leading position among Canadian short-story writers. Mr. White and Mr. Cody have each published more than one novel; Ethelwyn Wetherald is the author of a volume or two of verse; Mabel Burkholder has written many poems, stories and articles. The artists are Dalmonte and Lismer, two naturalized Canadians; Heming, Kyle and Mitchell, who were born and largely trained here. The work of these men and women speaks for itself.

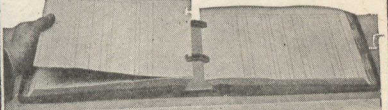
The Christmas message, from a score of Canadian women prominent in social and industrial activity, is a significant feature. The Canadian woman is keeping pace with the Canadian litterateur and the Canadian illustrator. She is taking that broad view of life which is characteristic of the twentieth century woman. Further, she has no intellectual superior in the Anglo-Saxon world.

Next week there will be other seasonable features, somewhat similar to those in this issue—not another Christmas Number—just a flavouring of the season. Mr. J. W. Beatty will have a criticism of the exhibit of the Royal Canadian Academy, with illustrations of the leading pictures. Dr. J. O. Miller, whose articles on Civic Government in Germany appeared in the *Canadian Courier* last June, will contribute another timely article on this subject. There will be some special material for the children and other features well worthy of serious attention.

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