

Autumn Number

The keynote of the October number of The Canadian Magazine will be the cool, coloured Autumn, with its talk of shooting and its reflection of the summer that is passing. And it is a serious note in a way, hence the following programme:

The British Embassy at Washington, by Waldon Fawcett, describes the building in which the ambassador lives. There will also be a photograph of Sir Michael Herbert, the present occupant of the post.

The Charm of Angling, by Piscator, with two drawings by the author, will be of interest to those who have appreciated the delights of the quiet pool and the beguilement of the wary fish.

The Threshing of the Grain, by W. H. Belford, will describe a windless Autumn day in the wheat-fields, when the hum of the huge threshing machine, the piercing whistles of the engines, the rumbling of the grain trains, and the drum-like beating of the prairie chickens, are borne far and wide upon the quiet air. This will be fully illustrated.

Robert White, Jr., by Edwyn Sandys, will describe the birth, growth, life and death of a young quail—a story full of interest to all lovers of nature. Mr. Sandys' pen is dipped always in the well of humour, and his sketches are always bright and vivacious.

Ancient and Modern Conceptions of Liberty, by Professor W. S. Milner, will interest the young student of politics and public affairs.

The Approaching Timber Famine, by E. Stewart, Superintendent of Forestry, will perhaps startle many people. Mr. Stewart, however, is in a position to know his facts, and has a reputation for being a man of excellent judgment. Briefly and pointedly he indicates the possibility of this famine and the attitude which Canada should now assume.

A Note of Spring is the title of a beautiful little short story by Eve Brodlique Summers, a Canadian whose work is finding much favour across the line.

The War of 1812 will reach its tenth instalment. Lundy's Lane, the greatest perhaps of all the battles of the war, will be fully described.

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