

Catholic atmosphere in this Canada, which is to be the favorite child of the new century?

From time to time, as issues arise which affect the interests of the Catholic people of Canada, a need is felt of some publication to which the Catholic people could look for calm and scholarly discussion consistent with their religious ideas. There is also a constant need for a magazine which would not only merit the respect and support of the best Catholic writers, but which would also inspire and encourage literary minds of the rising Catholic generation. It is universally recognized that the Catholic Press of the country has done much good service along these lines, but its treatment of many important questions is necessarily hurried and the circulation in many cases local.

Judging by the way in which these needs have been filled in other countries, and after considerable inquiry, it is felt that the establishment in Canada of a literary quarterly, Catholic in tone, is desirable.

Such a quarterly, edited by a man of recognized literary ability and journalistic experience, controlled by a board, the majority of whom would be representative laymen, with the approbation of the clergy, should do valuable work for the Catholic cause in Canada.

The publication might be devoted to discussion of all important questions in which Canadians are interested, and might as well contain articles on matters of history, science and art. The tone, while being decidedly literary throughout, might be lightened by the introduction of fiction, poetry, book reviews, etc.

With an able man as editor, it would be assured of active assistance from Catholic writers, and articles on suitable topics might be had from writers other than Catholic.

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