

Mr. Philéas Gagnon, of Quebec, the industrious Canadian bibliophile, is editing a column in "L'Union Libérale," under the heading "Antiquités Canadiennes," the last number of which relates to the first Canadian railway.

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Miss Annie Robertson Macfarlane, who was married on the 30th ult. to Mr. J. E. Logan (Barry Dane), is a well known contributor to the press of the United States, and came to Montreal last summer to collect material for "The Story of Canada," which she is writing for Messrs. Putnam & Sons' "Stories of the Nations" Series. Thanks to this happy combination of circumstances, "The Story of Canada" will be written by a Montrealer.

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The Society for Historical Studies will resume its meetings early next month. A series of papers on the cities of the Dominion will be read, in which special attention is to be devoted to the civil progress as distinguished from the military events which marked the growth of the centres of population in Canada. The other papers will deal with special points in our history.

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Mrs. S. A. Curzon, best known as the writer of "Laura Secord and Other Poems," is announced to contribute a story to the *Dominion Illustrated*, under the title "In the Thick of It," dealing with the Rebellion in Upper Canada. The field of historical romance is in this country a fertile and as yet almost unbroken one, vast as our prairies, and without their apparent monotony. The *Dominion Illustrated* can do much for Canada, and we feel sure that under the present management our history will not be lost sight of in its editorial department.