

A Canadian Poet.

We have pleasure in reproducing this month an engraving from a picture given at our request by one who has already attained a position of note as a writer of verse.

The Rev. Alexander Louis Fraser is an M. A. of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and a B. D. of the Presbyterian College there; and he took a post-graduate course in the New College, Edinburgh.

As the readers of verse in our Magazine, and in various other periodicals of note in Eastern Canada and elsewhere, such as the Canadian, the University, the Westminster, Maclean's, and the Magazine Section of the Toronto Globe, will have observed, Mr. Fraser is at present located at Great Village, Nova Scotia, where he is Pastor of St. James' Church.

We understand that he has already published three volumes of verse. He was awarded first prize out of a large number of competitors for a poem on the Dedication of the Memorial Tower, Halifax, the dedication of which was performed by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught in 1912.

Two of Mr. Fraser's hymns have been set to music, and one is included in Charles M. Alexander's last book, British Edition. The music is by Robert Harkness.

Another sonnet, "Deterioration," by Mr. Fraser, is published herewith.