

Editorial

With this issue, the *Quarterly* enters the third year of publication. It is hoped that readers have enjoyed previous numbers; also that their interest **First Number** will be retained. It will be observed that a change has been **New Volume** made in the method of binding, owing to the fact that the size of the magazine has been increased by the addition of ten pages.

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Since our last issue we have celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the Accession to the Throne of His Majesty, the King. During his reign, we have witnessed **Silver Jubilee** the most troublous twenty-five years known in the history **King George V** of the world; the War, the crumbling of kingdoms, the aftermath of war and the birth of new political ideas, and days of industrial and economic upheaval. Through all this, King George has been ably supported by Her Majesty, and it is our hope that for many years to come we may have the pleasure of rising to the time-honoured toast, "Gentlemen, the King" and to reply "The King, God Bless Him".

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Members of the Force received with pleasure the news of the elevation of the Commissioner to Knighthood on the occasion of His Majesty's **Commissioner Honoured** Birthday, June 3rd, 1935.

by His Majesty With the countless expressions of congratulation received, the Force will unite as a whole in offering to both Sir James and Lady MacBrien, genuine felicitations on this occasion.

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Survivors of the Riel Rebellion of 1885 have been celebrating those stirring days of fifty years ago in various ways, throughout Canada. We **Golden Jubilee** have not celebrated this chapter of Canadian history. How-
Riel Rebellion ever, it is rather significant that our Guidon was presented to us fifty years after the skirmish at Duck Lake and the battle of Cut Knife Creek, at both of which engagements members of the Force took an active part and in which, unfortunately, some lost their lives.

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Since our last issue, we have lost our highly esteemed Secretary, the late **Death of** Inspector A. Patteson, who passed away on Easter Sunday, **Insp. A. Patteson** April 21st. Particulars of his sudden death are given in this issue.