

ber ; its contents are a pleasing change from the " ice-bergs, Indians and snow-drifts " which seem so prone to thrust themselves into prominence in Canadian literature. Canada's summer beauty is here set forth in a manner as novel as it is delightful. Among the contributors are Charles G. D. Roberts, W. E. Hunt, Ian Maclaren, Jean Blewett, Frank L. Pollock and Thomas Swift. As a Canadian souvenir nothing could be better than the August *Canadian Magazine*.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for August has an exceedingly interesting article on the late Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, by her friend, Mrs. James T. Field, whose close intimacy with the author of " Uncle Tom's Cabin " has enabled her to give us some delightful reminiscences of the every-day life of Mrs. Stowe. Besides this paper, which of itself makes the number of special interest, are many able discussions on as many live subjects. Among the articles to be noticed are : " Present Condition of Literary Productions," by Paul Shorey ; " The Future of American Colleges and Universities," by Prof. D. C. Gilman ; " About Faces in Japanese Art," a most readable article, by Lafcadio Hearn ; and a fourth series of " Letters of D. G. Rossetti," by George Birkbeck Hill. Thomas Bailey Aldrich has a poem in this number of the *Atlantic*. The book reviews, including that of Mr. Gilbert Parker's " Seats of the Mighty," are, as usual, well worth reading.

The *Hesperian*, a western quarterly magazine, published at St. Louis, Mo., sustains its now established reputation as a bright and readable review, in the August-October number. " What of the Future " is a cleverly written article. The highly critical department, " The Literary Wayside," is ably conducted. (Published by A. B. De Menil ; price, 50 cents a year.)

The *Monist*, a philosophic quarterly edited by Dr. Paul Carus and published by the Open Court Publishing Co., Chicago, presents an interesting table of contents in the July number. Professor Woods Hutchinson's article on " The Holiness of Instinct," is a most able discussion of intrinsic good and evil, as found in the soul of man. Dr. Carus also has a paper on the " Problem of Good and Evil " ; while other important articles are : " Philosophical Terminology," by Prof. Rudolf Eucken ; " The Idea of Causality,"