

NOTES AND NEWS

Erroneous Inscription.

Owing to an oversight, the date in the inscription at the bottom of the Champlain Monument, in our last number, is wrong. Instead of: "inaugurated at Quebec on the 22nd November", it should read: *Inaugurated at Quebec, on the 22nd September, 1898.*"

Reward for a Runaway Apprentice.

The following advertisement is taken from the *Montreal Gazette* of Monday, January 20th 1800:

Three Pence Reward.—Run away on Tuesday last—from the subscriber, an apprentice Boy named George Myers, aged about 14 years. All persons are forbid harboring the said apprentice, as they will be prosecuted according to law.—THOMAS PRIOR."

Philippine Place-Names.

Mr. Alexander F. Chamberlain, Lecturer on Anthropology in the Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and joint editor of the *American Antiquarian and Oriental Journal*, and also one of our contributors, publishes the first part of an interesting series of articles under the general title of *Philippine Studies*. This first part deals with the

origin of some Philippine place-names and embraces an analytical nomenclature of forty-two of them.

Sale of Canadian Books.

It will probably be news to the English critic who declared the other day that Canadians would rather buy whisky than books, to be told that upwards of eighty thousand volumes of works written by one Canadian,—Mr. J. Castell Hopkins,—have been sold within the past five years. The list has some interest and is as follows:

	Copies.
Life and Work of Sir J. Thompson..	14,000
Life and Work of Mr. Gladstone...	8,000
The Sword of Islam; or, Annals of Turkish Power.....	6,000
Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign.....	12,000
Canada: An Encyclopædia of the Country, 6 vols., 1,5000 sets x 6...	9,00
History of South Africa.....	30,000
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M. Hopkins has now a new volume in press, dealing with Canadian history during 400 years, and to be published in Toronto, Philadelphia and Chicago. The sixth and last volume of his Encyclopædia is just coming out.