

still greater strides, and we have no doubt but such will be the case.

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HIS HONOR, Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, conceived an excellent idea when he proposed to present a series of flags for competition among the schools. That it was appreciated, was seen by the very active manner and keen spirit, into which the different schools entered for the competition. Would it not be equally as productive of good results if a series of prizes were offered the scholars for competition in the various branches of study? We think it would. Here then is a chance for some of our rich men to come to the front and offer prizes, not necessarily expensive ones, but something worth striving for as an incentive to the pupils. We believe this would tend to encourage the children in their studies, and would promote a desire to strive for something which would be perhaps the stepping stone to still greater results. At any rate it is worth trying.

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THERE seems to be considerable doubt as to who will be the next Poet Laureat in England, and many speculations are indulged in as to who will be the recipient of this favor of the crown. We do not know what they think in England exactly, but we would like to see a Canadian appointed to the position. If Canada is a portion of the British Empire, we see no reason why a Canadian should not receive the honor as well as an inhabitant of the three isles. We have a few

poets, who we venture to affirm are the equal of any living English poets, if not superior. Then give the Canadians a chance.

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PERHAPS the best advertised man in the world, is the late Christopher Columbus, who it is said, discovered this continent of ours. If the great explorer was only alive, now what a proud man he would be. As much as the Americans hate a monarchy, we would not be surprised to see them have Columbus for a king. We are sorry that he is dead and unable to take part in the World's Fair, but believe that he is better off where he is. Chicago hackmen will not get much out of him, and the presidential elections will not disturb him. In his day, they observed no such forms and it is perhaps as well they didn't or America would have not been discovered so early.

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AND now comes a man, who claims to have discovered the exact spot where Columbus landed four hundred years ago. As the World's Fair progresses, we can still look for further scientific research. After the fair is over we would not be surprised if Chicago found she was too big.

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THE Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia in an article contributed to the "Lake Magazine" of Toronto, on the "Future of Canada," upholds Mr. Elgni Myers for his freedom of speech, and denounces Sir Oliver Mowat for dismissing Mr. Myers