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### A REMINDER AND A REQUEST

Readers, the B. C. M. is planning progress in every department for 1922, and your continued interest will make it bigger. Meantime the following questions are pertinent:

(1) Have you, after attending to your own renewal, accepted our Christmas gift?

(2) Have you taken advantage of the supplementary option and listed **other** two or more?

(3) Will you please **close your list** of names as soon as possible after reading this and mail it to us? Remember we rely on **YOU** and wish to give **YOU** a representative magazine.

Do your part with us and we promise to make you proud of the B. C. M. during 1922—not because of the work or writings of one person connected with it, but because we are arranging to have not a few who will, we believe, appeal to you happily and helpfully.



ROBERT ALLISON HOOD

### B. C. M. OFFERS PRIZES FOR THE BEST SHORT IMPRESSIONS OR REVIEWS OF BOOKS "MADE IN B. C."

Among the season's gifts readers of this Magazine are likely to give and receive are the three novels recently published by British Columbia writers, namely, (1) "The Window Gazer," by Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay; (2) "The Spoilers of the Valley," by Robert Watson, Vernon; and (3) "The Quest of Alistair," by Robert Allison Hood.

The **British Columbia Monthly** ventures to invite its readers to write short impressions or reviews of say from 300 to 600 words, of each of these books.

The writer of each of the first notices published shall be given an order on Ben Toon's Book Nook, 316 Richards St., Vancouver, for any one of the three books mentioned.



ROBERT WATSON