

The Christmas Number

High-class short stories by Canadian writers and illustrations by Canadian artists will be features of the Christmas number of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE. "The Curtain," by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, author of "The House of Windows," etc., in an unusual psychological study which will be read with fascinating interest. The illustrations are by Dorothy Stevens, who recently won the travelling scholarship given by the Royal Canadian Academy and whose fine painting "The Spanish Shawl" was reproduced in the October number. "Spider Island" is the title of a delightfully entertaining sketch of one of the many summer resorts of the Thousand Islands. The illustrations are by C. W. Jefferys, President of the Ontario Society of Artists. "The Etcher's Point of View" is an unusually interesting art article by Estelle M. Kerr, with reproductions of etchings by Dorothy Stevens, H. Ivan Neilson, Herbert Raine, George Fawcett, and W. J. Thomson. "The Comrade," by Mazo de la Roche, is a short war story of extraordinary quality, a story, indeed, that possesses a peculiarly religious tone. There will be also a humorous article on Christmas by Ashley Sterne, the second of Dr. J. D. Logan's "Re-views of the Literary History of Canada," and a continuation of Lacey Amy's illuminating articles "With Canadians from the Front".

The quality of F. McKelvey Bell's Chronicle "The First Canadians in France" improves as it continues. The third instalment, which appears in the December Number is even better than the first two.

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