

tributory factors has been the unwavering support given this monthly by a number of Vancouver's leading business men and firms—to whom we may at this time at once fittingly express our sincere appreciation of their co-operation, and commend them to the more attentive consideration of our readers.

#### FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE BRITISH COLUMBIA

In giving this Magazine the name of "**British Columbia**" the present management are hopeful that this monthly may continue to serve the "Canadian West" not only in this generation but unto generations when the Pacific Coast shall have become as thickly populated as any part of the Atlantic Coast, and its people be wielding an influence in the councils of the British Empire not secondary to that of any other portion of its vast dominions.

#### THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In making the change the managing editor is gratified to be able to publish the names of the Advisory Editorial Committee, to which reference was made in September last. They are:

(1) Rev. R. G. MacBeth, M. A., "One of the best known public men in Western Canada. Trained first as a lawyer, he is known throughout the Dominion not only as a Western pioneer, but also as an author, traveller, and journalistic contributor and reviewer of the front rank. His interest in this Review has been sustained, and in most lines of service such 'staying power' is the trait that tells." It may be of interest to state that in addition to works already published by Mr. MacBeth, a Toronto publishing house will issue this spring an intimate history of the West which will be entitled "The Romance of Western Canada."

(2) R. Allison Hood, M.L.: "Outside the widening circle in the West having literary interests, the second member of the Committee may not be so well known at present. By education, inclination and choice he is a literary man, and the "Westminster Review" has been privileged to publish contributions from him in verse as well as prose. Though he has has experience and ability in business, we believe he will come to be more widely known in the West—and elsewhere—for outstanding literary work."

Had it not been held premature to do so, that reference to Mr. Allison Hood might have been supplemented in September by mention of the fact that a stirring story of British Columbia life, written by him, was in the hands of a leading Eastern Canadian publishing house, and is likely to be published this spring. The editor of this magazine was privileged to read the MSS. and is confident that all lovers of British Columbia—and many others—will welcome the book.

(3) "Tim. Wise." The third member of the committee, who will write under the pen-name of "Tim. Wise," is also a man of experience in literature, and actively interested in social and economic questions.

#### THE "BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY" IN EVERY HOME.

After seven years' service this magazine not only goes into a goodly number of the best homes in Vancouver and vicinity, but is subscribed for by a reasonable representation of readers in Victoria and throughout the interior of the Province. We may therefore reckon the foundation well and truly laid. But with the assistance of such an