

now off the press, its success is assured, and it will command a very foremost place in the field of Canadian literature.

The editorial committee includes many of the staff of McGill University, but the contributions which appear bear the signatures of well-known Canadian writers not included in the personnel of the committee.

Canada has hitherto been sadly deficient in periodical works of the better quality, our people, as a rule, having, one might say, almost become dependent upon the press of the neighboring republic for their literary food.

The growth of the important Imperial idea, questions of an international character now under public consideration, the organization and rapid growth of Canadian clubs at the important centres, all require that Canada should have a purely Canadian literature for the promotion of Canadian interests and the dissemination of Canadian thought.

To those to whom the acquisition of wealth does not mean all that life is worth living for, the University Magazine will particularly appeal, and to all such we bespeak a hearty support for the editor and the members of the editorial committee.

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The first volume of the Report concerning Canadian Archives for the year 1905, in three volumes, volume two having previously been reviewed in this publication, has come to hand. The volume is an unusually large one, and contains much valuable material relating largely to the province of Quebec. The only portions of the work relating to the Maritime Provinces, as revealed by a cursory glance through the volume, are the sections which deal with Land Grants in Prince Edward Island, and the Inventory of Documents concerning the History of Canada—Acadian section.

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