

## NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

THE CANADIAN QUARTERLY REVIEW AND FAMILY MAGAZINE, by Geo. D. Griffin.

This is a new periodical in magazine form, and contains sixty-four pages of very interesting reading matter. The leading articles are: The Reciprocity Treaty; Our Military Position; Canadian Retrenchment; and Canadian Aristocracy. They are all the production of an eminently practical mind which has given the closest attention to the affairs of Canada. The articles are very suggestive, and will be welcomed by political thinkers of whatever shade of opinion. Interesting reading in poetry and prose makes up the remainder of the number.—*Canadian Illustrated News*.

It is devoted to National Politics and interesting Family Literature. The articles are written with ability, and the work is altogether got up in good style. No person should be without this magazine. Its annual cost is only \$1.—*Michel Advocate*.

Its contents are interesting and are written with ability. One of its chief features is its adaptation to the tastes of all, for here we have articles for the old, for the young—the grave, the gay. The wiser heads can dip into "Reciprocity Treaty," "Our Military Position," "Our Free-Trade Legislator," "Canadian Retrenchment," "Canadian Aristocracy," &c., with profit; while those who fancy lighter literature will be pleased with "Kind Words Saved Him," "The Divorced," &c., all written in a style and language which is unobjectionable.—We have great pleasure in recommending this work to the notice of our readers.—*British Canadian, Simcoe*.

We are both glad and sorry to see this spirited competitor of the "British American." Glad, because competition is always healthy, and is an evidence of an increasing literary taste; sorry, because we would be glad to see the ability of our native writers concentrated upon one Magazine, making it a worthy rival to the great English and American monthlies. This new one is more political in character than the British American, and is written with a good deal of vigor. The selected matter is good, and its low price, (only a dollar a year) with its real merit, should ensure it a very wide circulation.—*Montreal Gazette*.

THE first number is devoted to an inquiry whether the Reciprocity Treaty has secured to this Province any tangible advantage. The writer answers the proposition in the negative, contending that it has directly and indirectly injured us, and that the imposition of a higher tariff is of more vital importance in securing permanent prosperity than any reciprocity. We wish the quarterly success.—*Hamilton Spectator*.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.—A copy of a new publication, *Canada Quarterly Review*, came across us; its chief articles are on the Reciprocity Treaty, and another on Free Trade. The views promulgated by the Editor are new to us, and we think original, viz.: that this far-famed Treaty has been an injury, not a benefit to Canada; and that when it expires, as it will in a year or so, it should not be renewed. This is a startling theory, but it may be a correct one, and requires deep consideration. To enable our readers to come to a right conclusion, we shall procure a copy (the one we saw was borrowed) of this new Quarterly, and republish both articles in extenso, and afterwards think the subject over. If the abrogation of the Treaty can be made advantageous to the commercial interests of Canada; consequently to those of Kingston, it is a matter of great importance.—*British Whip, Kingston*.

It will get up—printed on excellent paper, and is devoted to national politics and interesting family literature. The articles are written with great ability, and we hope that the *Review* will receive that support which it deservedly merits.—*Brace Review*.

The leading articles are ably written, and treat upon subjects of much interest to Canadians. The selections in family reading are of a choice character. The typographical appearance of the Review reflects credit on the publisher; it is got up in a really neat style. The present number contains a well-executed portrait of Lord Lyons.—*London Prototypist*.

It opens with an excellent statistical paper on the Reciprocity Treaty with the States. Our Military Position is an ably written paper on the Defences of our country. The literary matter is instructive and interesting. We wish the enterprise abundant success.—*Durham Standard*.

The first number has a number of highly interesting articles; that devoted to the question of Reciprocity is well worthy of an attentive perusal, as it upsets many of the fallacies which have been advanced in its favor. The other articles are equally well written. It is neatly printed and deserves to be well patronized by every man who believes that protection to home industry is essential to a country's prosperity. Price only \$1. per annum.—*Bellefleur Intelligencer*.

It is got up in good style and is neatly printed, while the quality of the contents is of a character that ought to ensure for it a wide circulation. The number before us contains an article of great interest to the Reciprocity Treaty, in which the writer boldly affirms that the working of that Treaty has been injurious to Canadian interests. Statistics are produced to prove this view, and altogether it is worthy the careful consideration of politicians and business men. This article we will endeavor to give next week. There is also another on "Canadian Retrenchment" well deserving of perusal by men of all shades of political opinion, which we purpose referring to at another time.—*St. Catherine's Constitutionalist*.

We are in receipt of the first number of this newly launched Quarterly, devoted to politics and interesting family literature, and have pleasure in bearing testimony to both its literary and typographical excellence. The original articles are generally of a popular character, showing no small amount of correct thought, judicious criticism and able writing; while the selected articles indicate good taste and judicious discrimination. We heartily bid the "Canadian" good speed.—*Quebec Herald*.

We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the first number of this Canadian Magazine. Its editorials are written with vigor and ability, and the selections are good. Its low price, only \$1 a year puts it within the reach of all who care to encourage "Home Productions," and like to see new ideas fearlessly and ably brought out.—*Owen Sound Comet*.

THE CANADIAN QUARTERLY REVIEW & FAMILY MAGAZINE.—This, in point of printing and literary production, is certainly an improvement on any thing we have seen in the periodical literature of Canada.—The foregoing notice is from the columns of the LONDON TEMPERANCE SPECTATOR, one of the ablest monthly Temperance publications of the day, which is published by Job Caudwell, 331 Strand London, England, who also publishes the *Christian Herald*, *British Workman*, *Journal of Health*, and over twenty other periodicals.