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Another instance of despatch, unequalled we think, in the publishing annals of the country, is furnished in the promptness with which the "Companion to the Revised Version" reviewed in our Book Notices was passed through the press. This book of 220 pages was put in type, proofs read and corrected three times, and printed and bound in the short space of 42 hours. When it is remembered that a considerable portion of the foot notes of this book were in Greek text, which required careful reading, the fact will be found all the more remarkable.

The Rev. W. Briggs, Book Steward, has secured the exclusive copyright of this important work in the Canadian market, and the wholesale trade will be supplied solely through him. He has also become sole agent for the Dominion, for the numerous publications of I. K. Funk & Co., including Dr. Young's great Concordance, Gode's and Van Doren's Commentaries, Knight's well-known History of England, in two folio volumes, and over sixty other valuable works. All orders for these books from the Dominion sent to the New York publishers are returned to this house to be filled. By arrangement with other English and American houses, Mr. Briggs has become exclusive Canadian agent, or Publisher of a large number of new and important works.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUME XIV.

We are glad to be able to announce a very attractive series of articles for the forthcoming volume of this Magazine. Among its striking features will be a series of handsomely illustrated papers on the following subjects: "Jottings in the East," by the Rev. D. G. Sutherland, LL.B., with numerous engravings of the Sea of Galilee, Damascus and Athens. "Climbing Mount Washington," by Professor Blackie. "The Yellow Tiber," by Grace Green. "Scenes in China and Japan." "Footprints of Luther." "Picturesque Canada," and "The Voyage of the *Polaris*," the exploring ship, whose crew drifted

during a hundred and ninety days, sixteen hundred miles on an ice floe,—all handsomely illustrated.

Among the other prominent articles will be a paper on our inheritance in the Great North-West, kindly contributed by Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, who has traversed the Dominion "from Ocean to Ocean;" a paper promised by the Rev. President Nelles, of Victoria University; papers by Rev. Professor Shaw, of the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal; a series of brief Life Sketches, of prominent deceased members of our Church, late Judge Wilmot, James B. Mcrow, Robert Wilkes, Rev. Geo. Macdougall and others, by such writers as Rev. J. Lathern, A. Nicolson, Dr. Hunter, and Dr. Carroll. A series of critical papers of much value, on the Revised Version of the New Testament will also be presented. The Editor will conclude his story of "Valeria, the Martyr of the Catacombs," which will be still further illustrated; and his series of "Men Worth Knowing," which have been received with much favour. Among the subjects treated will be Gustavus Adolphus, the Protestant Hero of Sweden; Heroes and Martyrs of the Scottish Covenant, and of the French Camisards; George Fox, and the Quakers; Roger Williams and New England Persecution, and Charles Goodyear; or the Trials of an Inventor.

With the July number will be given a steel portrait of the late Dr. Punshon, with a biographical sketch, by the Editor of the English *Wesleyan Magazine*, and a tribute to his character, by the Rev. Dr. Douglas. We hope to present papers of personal recollections of Dr. Punshon, by writers who enjoyed relations of special intimacy with him.

We believe that this volume will surpass in interest any previous issue. The present year has thus far been one of the most prosperous of the history of the Magazine. We trust our friends will endeavour to still further increase its circulation. Our special offer of our \$1 20 premium, "Matthew Mellowdew," for 30 cents is still open. For \$4 10 the MAGA-