

The Ideal Summer Trip.

As a summer resort Canada is every year receiving more attention, and while the vast territories in the Northwest as well as the picturesque valleys of the Eastern Provinces receive their large quota of travellers who are always enthusiastic over the wealth of scenery in these sections, there is no doubt that that world-famed river, the St. Lawrence, can justly claim a grandeur of scenery and picturesqueness that is difficult to find elsewhere on the face of the globe.

Some Elegant Productions.

The patriotic wave which has swept over Canada from one end to the other has had an astounding influence on all classes of the community. The enthusiasm awakened is not only of the most lavish kind, but it is equally deep and promises to be a permanent "fixture." The encouragement of this sentiment is to be commended, and in no way can it be perpetuated as thoroughly as by instilling it into the minds of the young.

One of the most useful helps that we have seen is the Series of Patriotic Exer-

each. Amongst others are "The Strathcona," "Our Boats," with a short account of his military career, "Kimberley," "Ladysmith" and "Mafeking," with a history of the siege in each city. One of the most taking of the new lines will, we believe, be that of "The National Series," which have illustrations respectively of English, Irish, Scottish and Canadian officers. Another very striking one and which is bound to be popular with the young pupils is the "Young Hero," which has for its front cover design a picture of Bugler Dunn, together with



ON THE ST. LAWRENCE. As seen from the deck of an R. & O. Navigation Co.'s Steamer.

Taking one of the magnificent steamers of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., either at Hamilton or Toronto, and after traversing the length of Lake Ontario, one of the most beautiful of inland lakes, one enters the St. Lawrence, to find a body of water which to many of our tourists conveys the impression of a continuous lake, with its thousands of islands, and forming a scene of unequalled beauty.

The trip is a delightful one from beginning to end, not the least pleasurable part of it being the descent of the various rapids and the attendant excitement.

cise and Scribbling Books, which are published by the W. J. Gage Co. (Limited), Toronto. They issue in all about twenty-five designs, which are very attractive in appearance and are bound to be great favorites with all scholars.

In each case a patriotic front cover is given, which is beautifully designed and colored, and on the back cover there is a patriotic song, or else a descriptive article or biography.

One of the most taking designs is that of the "Soldiers of the Queen," which was only issued in January and already is running into its second edition of 100,000

that of the bugle presented by the Queen. Another, "Canada was There," illustrates the part taken by the Canadians in the battle at Sunnyside. This is reproduced from the *London Graphic* by special permission, on the reverse appearing the new patriotic song, by Mr. Muir, "Young Canada was There." These are only a few of the splendid lines offered by this firm, and every enterprising dealer should inspect the samples and order an early supply. Read their advertisement on page 132a of this issue.

There's one's trade combination that is sure to be sat upon, v' the chair trust.