



HON. GEORGE EULAS FOSTER,
ORATOR, STATESMAN. BORN SEPTEMBER 3, 1847.

In the series of Canadian celebrities which the Review is now publishing, the names of those distinguished in poetry and prose have been given to its readers. It seems fitting in this, the Empire day number, to present a portrait and brief sketch of the Hon. George E. Foster, orator and statesman, with a few extracts from his public addresses. Mr. Foster is a leader among public men in Canada, and his speeches in spirit and eloquence may be placed with those of Joseph Howe of an earlier generation. While the gift of the poet and prose writer appeals

to us most in our moments of leisure, we yield a ready ear, when the spirit of action is upon us, to the orator, and allow ourselves to be swayed by his eloquence. Mr. Foster has this rare gift of eloquence. In many of his most impressive addresses he has reached a height that has called forth the unbounded enthusiasm of his hearers, and has caused them to feel that for greater occasions he had a reserve of greater power. He is clear, convincing and logical, appealing to reason rather than passion or prejudice. Faith in Canada and its pos-