### A New Magazine.

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A new Canadian I terary publication has been launched in The Canadian Magazine, the first number appearing in Teronto last week. The new publication will be a journal of politics, ecience, art, and literature. It will be published monthly by the Onturio Publishing Company, at the price of \$2.50 per annum. J. Gordon Mowat is editor and T. H. Best business manager. The first number contains a dozen or so interesting papers and illustrated articles, the first article being a discussion of the Manitoba school law, by D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C. The new publication makes the following announcement:—

following announcement:—
"The Canadian Magazin needs no apology for appearing. The necessity, or, at least, the great desirability of Canada possessing a medium through which, in fuller measure than has hitherto been practicalle, our leading statesmen and thinkers may, with the comprehensiveness of Review articles, present to the public throughout the Dominion their views on public throughout the Dominion their views on questions of public interest and the facts and argument on which these views are based, has been recognized by many, and has been an important consideration with the founders of this Magazine. The Magazine is, therefore, intended to fill in some measure, for Canada, the purpose served in Great Britain and the United States by the great Reviews of these countries. Timely articles on political and other public questions of interest to the Canadian people questions of interest to the Cauadian people will appear every month from the pens of leading statemen and writers of various thades of political opinion. While the prages of the Magazine will be open to the expression of a wide diversity of opinions, and opinions with which the magazine does not agree, the policy will be steadily pur sued of cultivating Canadian patriotism and Canadian interests, and of endcavoring to aid in the consolidation of the Dominion on a basis in the consolidation of the Dominion on a basis of national self-respect and a mutual regard for the rights of the great elements which make up the population of Canada. In this endeavor we are happy to an nounce we have the co-operation, as contributors, of many of the leading public men and writers of both political parties.

To those who recognize how much Canada to those who recognize now much Cadada has hitherto been dependent for magazine literature on foreign countries, and how unfavorable such dependence is to the growth of healthy national sentiment in our homes, our appeal, we believe, will not be in vain. And with the very large increase during the past elecade in the number of graduates of our coldens. decade in the number of graduates of our colleges and high schools, and the marked development in late years of a general taste for magizine literature, and the growing feeling of respect for ourselves as a ration, we think that our effort to establish a magazine and national review, broadly Canadian in tone and feeling, will meet with a large and generous support in every part of the Dominion.

Hawaii.

A New York exhange says :- " The recently negotiated treaty for the annexation of Hawaii was prompt'y reported by the Senate by the Committee on Foreign relations with the recommendation that it ratified, but as yet the Senate has not a one on the treaty. What the Senate has not a one on the treaty. What its prospects are cannot be determined just at present. It was thought when the treaty was sent to the Senate that there were enough senators favorably disposed towards it to render its ratification certain; but since then consider able opposition of a quiet kind appears to have been developed, and forecasts as to the fate of the treaty are not so sanguine as they were at first. Some senators are quoted as expressing emphatically the opinion that it cannot be ratithe diplomatic correspondence lately made public is a dispatch of Secretary of State Foster disavowing the act of Minieter Stevens assuming in the name of the United States a protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands.

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