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Several *new features* have been introduced into this number, and more will be apparent in the next issue. The management intend to spare no pains in making the MAGAZINE worthy of our national aspirations and our literary progress. But it must depend on its contributors and other numerous friends to keep its excellence before the public. Still, with their aid, the management hope to keep the fact before the public that "THE CANADIAN" is equal to the best, and one which should be in every Canadian home.

Already several splendid articles have been secured for the October number, and among them an article on Lord Wolseley, the new Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, whose portrait furnishes us with a frontispiece for this month. J. Cawdor Bell will contribute an exquisite piece of fiction.