

which in 1889, were supposed to have reached the limit. In the meantime the rate of taxation has increased 39 cents on each \$100 assessed. This is because the expenditures of the Council have exceeded the increase in the valuation of the rateable property. That there must be an end to this sort of thing, every man of common sense must admit, and it is for the rate payer to say when the end is to be.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

The Christmas Number which will be issued on December, 10th, will close the present volume of the Magazine. The contents will include a complete story by Dr. James Hannay. These stories, from the pen of Dr. Hannay, were written some years ago, but have not been published before. They deal with historical incidents and legends of New Brunswick. That for the Christmas number centres around the Great Mirimachi fire, which in 1825 devastated the northern section of New Brunswick. The other features will be articles by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. W. C. Gaynor and another chapter on Civic Finances.

With the January number the form of the Magazine will be changed. The page will be enlarged, to be uniform with that generally adopted by Magazines. The publisher cannot promise more than 80 pages of the enlarged size at the beginning of the volume, but later the number will be increased to 96 pages, which will give ample room. The complete prospectus of the new volume will appear in the Christmas number.