

a new point of view, while three writers give their views and much information concerning the movement for Territorial Autonomy. There are the usual bright stories and carefully-edited departments.

The February number was not without interest to readers in the Maritime Provinces. Among the leading articles were A Famous Tidal Bore, by Norman Patterson ; Passenger Carriages, Past and Present, by W. D. McBride ; The Religious Development of Canada, by Hon. J. W. Longley ; and Changing Aspects of Sable Island, with numerous illustrations, by M. O. Scott.

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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF AUTHORS.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Authors was held at Victoria University on Friday, February 14. The following officers were appointed for 1902: Hon. President, Prof. Goldwin Smith, LL. D.; President, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, LL. D.; Vice-Presidents, Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, Dr. Drummond, of Montreal, Dr. Frechette, of Montreal, Hon. J. W. Longley, of Halifax, Duncan Campbell Scott, of Ottawa; Secretary, Prof. Pelham Edgar; Treasurer, John A. Cooper, B. A.; Executive Committee, Messrs. James Bain, Jr., Castell Hopkins, B. E. Walker, Bernard McEvoy, Macdonald Oxley, Mayor Howland, J. S. Willison, Prof. Lefroy, Prof. Mavor, Prof. Davidson. A bibliography of the contributions of the members to current literature will be soon ready for distribution in the society.

Hon. J. W. Longley appears to be the sole representative of the Acadian Provinces. Were the annual meeting held occasionally at one of our Acadian centres of learning, it might be conducive to the material prosperity of the society, by adding to its membership the names of not a few Acadians who have made valuable contributions to Canadian literature. The British Association for the Advancement of Science has set a good example in this respect by holding their meetings at various points within the limits of empire. To be thoroughly Canadian, the Society of Authors should be thoroughly representative.