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The present number of this popular Canadian miscellany commences the fifth volume, so that the work may now be considered as fully established. A progressive improvement has hitherto marked its career from the commencement, and the present number of the new volume is, to say the least, no exception to the general law. It contains a lithographic portrait of our excellent Governor General, Lord Elgin; a striking view of the celebrated Cedar Rapids on the St. Lawrence, and two plates of the fashions for the Month. Altogether the "getting up" of this interesting serial is highly creditable to all parties engaged, and cannot fail to draw attention to the superior style in which such matters are managed in the Messrs. Maclear's establishment.

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