

Blue Bonnets takes its name from a roadside inn kept half a century ago by a retired soldier of one of the Scottish Regiments that had been on duty in Canada. The name was selected in honor of the blue bonnets that form the traditional head covering in his native land. It was, in the old stage coach days, a much stopped at resort. But the railroads destroyed the stage coaches; and Time carried off the patriotic veteran, and swept away his well-known hostelry, leaving the name, applied to the locality, to puzzle strangers with its inappropriateness. This was the result of my enquiries on the subject some years ago.—K.

*J. H.*, Montreal, asks:—Has there been, within the last fifty years, a Canadian authoress or poetess named Ann Cuthbert Knight?

## Publications Received.

REPORT ON CANADIAN ARCHIVES by Douglas Brymner, Archivist, 1888. (Being appendix to Report of the Minister of Agriculture), Ottawa:—Printed for the Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery. A Sénécal, Superintendent of Printing, 1889. More than usually interesting. Mr. Brymner's notes, treat of The Walker Outrage, 1764; General Murray's Recall; The French Noblesse in Canada after 1760; Pierre du Calvet; The North-West Trade. The Calendar of the Haldimand Collection is continued.

JOHNSON'S ALPHABET OF FIRST THINGS IN CANADA by George Johnson, Ottawa:—Printed by Mortimer & Co., 1889. A neat little memorandum book, full of useful and interesting facts about Canada.

JOHNSTON'S GRAPHIC STATISTICS. This book which appeared in 1887 is the result of much patient ingenuity. It is an effort "to collect statistics suggestive of the changes, and illustrative of the development in Canada during the period of Confederation." The motive of the work is in the motto "Things seen are mightier than things heard."

THE DALHOUSIE GAZETTE for Jan. 31, 1889. This is a well written periodical, of which ten numbers are issued every winter by the students of Dalhousie College and University.

THE COSMOPOLITAN, an illustrated monthly magazine, Jan. 1889. Publisher: John Brisben Walker, 363 Fifth Avenue, New York. Price \$2.40 per year. This bright and enterprising magazine has just come under the management of its present proprietor, and amongst its varied and attractive announcements for the coming year is the following:—"GROWING CENTRES OF CANADA AND THE WEST, by ERNEST INGERSOLL. This well-known traveller has accepted a permanent position upon the editorial staff of THE COSMOPOLITAN, and will spend the year 1889 roaming the West, Canada, and other parts of the world in search of new material for THE COSMOPOLITAN."

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MIND-HEALING, by Mary Baker G. Eddy, President of Massachusetts Metaphysical College. Second edition revised, Boston, 285 Commonwealth Avenue. Published by the author, 1889.