

# The September Number

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The early settlement of Canada contained no more interesting or romantic chapter than the account of the Seignories, particularly of the Saguenay, as given by Mr. Hidalla Simard, District Magistrate of Saguenay, and rendered into English by Lieut.-Colonel William P. Anderson, C.M.G., F.R.G.S. The essay actually is a valuable addition to the records of a little-known portion of the Dominion quite apart from its interest as a literary document.

The War of 1812 had one incident that is not generally known, even by students of Canadian history, namely, that an actual State, with its own government, was founded in the Niagara District by James Martin Cawdell. An account of this unique community is given by Mr. Ernest Green from records perused in the National Archives at Ottawa.

"A boy's day with Queen Victoria" is the title of a most interesting reminiscence by Mr. Richard Dobson, a gentleman who still remembers how he was gathered up from the roadside by the Queen of England and taken to Balmoral Castle.

The excellent fiction of the August number will be followed by two exceptional short stories—"Thim Frinch", by Ben Deacon and "The Chicken Oath", by Rene Norcross.

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