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[FOR THE CRITIC.] A STROLL IN JUNE.

Thro' the lush meadows where the kine Raise their meek heads and velvet eyes, Fulbiled with sweet contentment— Where Nature's pure has been outpeured, In broad gold pieces of er the green With lavish predigality. That sportive dame did sure upset. Her casket full of essences, Or less the stoppers of that case. Whose she doth heard her perfumes sweet, Such dainty odors event the sie, Where king caps takes their crowns of gold, And starty daises white as milk, Lift tong lashed eyes to meet the sun But the clover hangs her sweet face down Red from the kiss of a roving bee. Thro' the deep luxuriant grass. Where butterlifes ike wind tessed blooms Go fluttering by, now here, now there, Like dry leaves fore a fitful wind—Then light as the down from a wild bird's wirg Drop in the heart of a glowing flower, Out of the shine of the sun-kissed mead, Into the shade of the forest gloom. Where the mighty pines above my head. Are nurmuring monotones sweet and low. Here in Dame Nature's concert hall, Lofty as any heart to ald wish Inlaid with woods of every kind, Urholst-red in moss-green velvet too—I list to the voices afar and auent Echeing thro' the dim green aisles, Sweet bird-voices faint or clear Rich with melody tippling forth. And the woodpecker taps ca the hollow trees, And squirrels chatter merrily, As the saury robin laughs 10 glee, Anu beats his wings in long swift strokes—But down in the alders by the brook, The linnet keeps her wee oggs warm, While her lord and master swings the while, On the topmost bough and sings love songs.

"ROBIN ADME."

#### BOOK GOSSIP.

The broadly Canadian character of Canada appairs in the June number. Onterio, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New P. unswick, Prices Edward Island and Manitoba are represented by the coutributors. The subjects are varied and interesting, especially to Canadians. We should be pleased to see this intensely patriotic monthly introduced and welcomed from Atlantic to Pucific. Subscription \$1.00. The puclisher will send Canada to new subscribers three months for 18 cents in stamps. Address, Matthew R Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

Interesting to Lovers of Music.—The July number of Beainard's Musical Werld is out and contains besides the usual amount of interesting reading matter, four pieces of now music: "Told in Song," beautiful ballad by Geo. Schleiffirth: "Valee Lente," by Schutt; "Fair Columbia Mirch" and "Goose Step March," all new and pleasing pieces. Mailed post-paid for 15 cen's in stamp. The World is published monthly at \$1.50 per year and to combine every music lever to examine it the publisher. and to enable every music lover to examine it, the publishers will (during July only) upon receipt of twenty two-zent stamps mail to any address, the numbers for April, May, June and July, containing seventeen pieces of choice music; or for ten two-cent stamps, two numbers will be sent. For eight two-cent stamps thoy will also send the "Musicians' Guide," a 212 page volume of musical information. Address, The S. Brainard's Sons Co., Chicago, Il'.

The Century for July will suit almost any phase of mind of the summer reader. If fiction be desired there are three short stories of varying interest, the conclusion of that absorbing serial "The Naulabka" and instalments of Mrs. Mardy Hallech Tivetes well illustrated story of "The Chosen Valley," and the interesting study of "Toe Chatelaine of La Tronits.

Of course the World's Fair is not neglected. Mr. Van Brunt gives a

most interesting paper on the erchitecture and scu'pture of the great build-

ings now under way.

Prof. Waldstein writes a classic paper on "The Finding of the Tomb of Atietotle" which will charm even readers who usually contine themselves to articles in a lighter veic.

The well-written life of Columbus affords an insight into Spanish politics in the day of Ferdinand and Isabella, and portrays the hopes and disappoint-

ments of the great navigator.

Farmers will read with great interest an article by A. W. Harris, of the Department of Agriculture. He makes a strong plea for scientific farming and furnishes excellent statistics on the subject.

The editorial department is well conducted, and interesting letters on "Political Corruption," "Municipal Reform" and "Cheap Money" are

Several beautiful poems are given, Canada being well represented by Bliss Carman and Prof. Roberts.

The Dominion Iliustrated Monthly for July presents many attractive pages to the reader. The bright sketch and elever illustrations of "A Feminine Camping Party" are very mirth-provoking—the illustration of "The Man Who Failed to Turn Up" is especially good.

"The Renunciation of Grahamo Corysteen" is an old bit of fiction in which the horrible disease of leprosy is introduced in all its wretchedness.

"Yachting on Lake Ontario" receives timely attention from the pen of G. E. Evans, while A. J. Lockhart writes in his classic style of "Old Acadian School Days."

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An especially pleasing article is "Fooling and Fishing about Megantic,"