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"Erin" dismisses "Our Light Afflictions" in a breeze of talk on that and other subjects; Alice Wetherell presents an account of the work of Miss Margaret Davidson, of Toronto, under the title, "An Advocate of Vocational Training"; M. J. T. half-humorously bewails the passing of "the muslin bride," and the consequent shrinkage of the bridegroom; Miss Florence Harvey, the champion golfer, contributes some valuable golf comment; and the fortnight's news is covered in text and picture.

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Editor's Talk

MANY people have many minds, so the old proverb runs. The contributors to the Canadian Courier have many points of view and naturally these do not always coincide with the editorial opinions. A journal which publishes only such articles as contain views which coincide with those of the editorial staff would be a very narrow paper indeed. Some of our readers recognize this and accept the situation. Others think the editors should control the contributors and not allow them to express opinions which are at variance with the editorial policy. To the latter class of reader we would respectfully say that such a programme is an impossibility. The columns of the Canadian Courier are open to every contributor who has views to express and information to spread. It matters not whether these contributions are in the form of articles or letters. This is a national paper, aiming to provide a free and full discussion of national affairs.

One subscriber writes recently from Chipman, N.B., to say that he understood the Courier took an independent part in politics, but he does not think that any fair-minded person could make that statement after reading some of our editorials. This gentleman is entitled to his opinion, but we can say to him that there are at least fifty thousand readers of the Canadian Courier who disagree with him. Even independent journalists must occasionally write as if they sided with either party or the other. Both parties are not always wrong.

Another subscriber, who is the head of a commercial high school in the city of Toronto, writes as follows: "I might add that the class in economics found the magazine very helpful as well as stimulating. It gave them an insight into national and municipal affairs. When classes resume next September I intend to continue supplying the Courier to all my pupils. One of the boys would like it continued through the summer and until the end of the year."

We receive many letters of commendation and they encourage us in our work. We are always glad to hear from subscribers, even when they find something to criticize. If these letters are not always encouraging, they are sure to be helpful and instructive.



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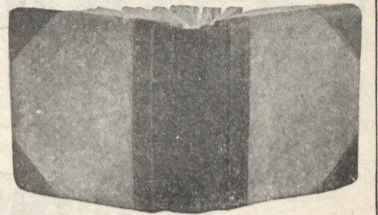
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