

- OCTOBER -

¶ MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, WHOSE BOOKS, WRITTEN UNDER THE NOM DE PLUME OF "JANEY CANUCK," HAVE GIVEN HER A WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION AS A VIVACIOUS AND ENTERTAINING AUTHOR, WILL BE REPRESENTED IN THE OCTOBER NUMBER BY A REAL STORY OF REAL EXPERIENCES BY A REAL WESTERN CANADIAN PIONEER, — FORTUNE, OF ENDERBY.

¶ NOW THAT THE WESTERN PROVINCES ARE LOOMING UP AGAIN ON ACCOUNT OF ADVANCED LEGISLATION, AN ARTICLE ON THE MAGNIFICENT HALLS, MODERN ARCHITECTURAL WORKS OF ART, IN WHICH WESTERN LEGISLATION IS FRAMED, IS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. MR. W. A. CRAICK SUPPLIES THE ARTICLE, WITH EXCELLENT PHOTOGRAPHS.

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¶ "CHRIST AND SOCRATES," BY R. GOLDWIN SMITH, MAKES A SOMEWHAT STARTLING COMPARISON IN RELIGIONS, AND THERE WILL BE AS WELL THREE INTERESTING CHAPTERS IN THE SERIES, "THE REAL STRATHCONA," BY DR. GEORGE BRYCE, DEALING WITH THE FIRST RAILWAY TO WINNIPEG; "THE DIARY OF ROBERT CAMPBELL," BY G. W. BARTLETT, DESCRIBING THE EARLY RIVALRIES FOR POSSESSION OF THE "LAST LONE FRONTIER"; AND "FAMOUS CANADIAN TRIALS," RECOUNTING THE CASE OF BENJAMIN MOTT, WHO WAS ONE OF THE REBELS OF '37 WHO WERE BANISHED TO VAN DIEMAN'S LAND.

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