

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES.

THE Canadian Magazine produces a readable number, strong in fiction, well illustrated and with two good historical papers—the third of Dr. Bourinot's series on the Makers of Canada, and another on the Fenian Raids, "With Booker's Column." Mr. T. Arnold Haultain has a good critique of Sir William Dawson's latest book. The sporting record and the literary department are both good.

The Century opens with an article of special interest to Canadian readers—"Portraits of General Wolfe," with five portraits, all giving more pleasing pictures of the great hero than (and apparently quite as authentic as) others more familiar to the average reader. Archibald Forbes, the famous war correspondent, contributes "A Myth of Waterloo." "Scenes from Huxley's Home," with portrait and autograph, is by his son, Leonard Huxley. The new tale by Dr. Weir Mitchell, "The Adventures of Francois," is begun in this number.

During 1898 The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia, promises an interesting programme: "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Minister's Wife," papers by Ian Maclaren, letters from Europe by Lilian Bell, articles by ex-President Harrison, fiction by Mark Twain, Marion Crawford, Julia Magruder, etc.; Sousa's new musical march, and other copyright music. It will continue to be \$1 a year.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for February will contain a Klondyke article written by Henry Clay Colver, of Seattle. After describing the various expeditions that have set out from Seattle for Dawson City, the author gives some valuable and interesting information to those about to embark for the gold regions, including a list of necessary provisions, utensils, etc., to last a man for a year. This article is supplemented by one giving a general description of Alaska, its resources, people and customs, by R. H. Herron. There will be more than thirty fine half-tone illustrations of scenes and people in the gold regions and other parts of the Territory, and a handsome map of Alaska, 17 x 23 inches, showing the location of the places of interest along the Yukon and the Klondyke.

"John Olmstead's Nephew" is the complete novel in Lippincott's. Two notable articles are "Irrigation from Underground," and "To-day in the Bible."

NEW MUSIC.

Selby & Co. have published on one sheet two sacred songs, Kipling's "Recessional Hymn," and Rev. Chas. Wesley's "Love

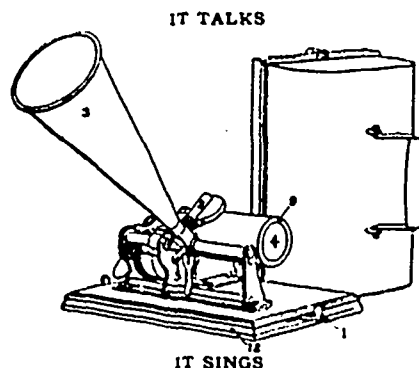
Divine, all Loves Excelling." The score in each case is by Mr. William Selby, choir master of St. Enoch's Church, Toronto. There will undoubtedly be a large demand for the recessional, which has made so deep an impression throughout the Empire, and people will be glad to have it set to suitable music. The sheet sells at 5c.

The "Bouquet of Kindergarten and

Primary Songs" has been issued in a new paper edition. Under each song the gestures are given and notes for the pupil. There is also an introduction by Mrs. J. L. Hughes. The music is nicely printed, and there are a number of attractive introductory illustrations. The book also contains Kipling's recessional set to music by Mr. Wm. Selby. Selby & Co. are the publishers of the book.

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