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THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE has made rapid progress during the year that has just closed. It is safe to say that THE MAGAZINE has double the number of readers it had a year ago. As a natural consequence the contents and illustrations during the year 1901 will be far ahead of those of any previous year. In this country a magazine can expand only as it is supported. The support has been liberal and the result will be seen in THE MAGAZINE itself.

A Half Century's Progress, by JOHN READE, F.R.S.C., will be continued in February.

Dying Speeches and Confessions of the Nineteenth Century, by MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, Parliamentary Librarian, will add materially to the value of the February number. This article deals with the last words of John Stuart Mills, Prof. Tyndall, Matthew Arnold, Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin and John Morley.

Gaspe Sketches, by MARJORY MACMURCHY. These light, descriptive articles will be found most entertaining. Gaspé is a quaint district, with quainter inhabitants. It is a bit of last century embalmed, for the railroad does not penetrate far into its limits. Its old-fashioned roads, its fish-stocked rivers and its fish-curing establishments are unlike anything else of the kind. W. Goode will illustrate the articles with sketches based upon uncommon photographs.

How a Census is Taken, by E. J. TOKER. This deals with the method of taking the census, and tells some of the peculiar experiences of those engaged in this work during the last census-taking.

An Early Canadian Statesman, by PROF. ADAM SHORTT. This article deals with the life and work of the Hon. Richard Cartwright, who lived in Kingston during and after the Revolutionary war. He was the most prominent figure in the trade of the early days of Upper Canada.

The Perils of The Red Box, by HEADON HILL, author of "By a Hair's Breadth," "The Queen of Night," etc. This is a series of six stories by a popular English novelist, describing the adventures of a Queen's Messenger who carried despatches to foreign courts. These despatches are always carried in a red leather case fastened by a chain to the messenger's wrist—hence the title of these interesting tales. This will begin shortly and will be published simultaneously in THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE and a leading London, Eng., magazine.

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