THE YEAR'S PROMISE

The Canadian Magazine during 1913 will continue to print only material that possesses literary, artistic or authoritative value. The same searching analysis and frankness that distinguishes its literary criticisms will apply to everything it contains, whether it be a charcoal drawing or an essay in history. History, particularly Canadian history, will be searched for new impressions and sidelights by such authorities as Professor W. L. Grant of Queen's University; Mr. W. S. Wallace, lecturer in history at the University of Toronto and Mc-Master University; Miss Janet Carnochan, director of the Museum at Niagara; Mr. F. A. Carman, parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa; Mr. Bernard Muddiman, and others. To the literary history of Canada, a fertile and almost untrodden field, J. D. Logan, Ph.D., an acute critic and scholarly essayist, will contribute a series of studies, all new in subject and treated from fresh points of view. The first of this series—"Canadian Womanhood and Beauty"—will appear in the January number. Dr. Logan will review also the music of the season in Canada.

Travel and descriptive articles of genuine interest and literary value will appear from W. Lacey Amy, Newton MacTavish, Britton B. Cooke, H. Linton Eccles, H. M. Clark, Duncan Armbrust, Ada Macleod, and others. A number of special articles have been promised by Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, who has been known hitherto as a poet and novelist. There will be national and sociological articles and studies from such well-known writers as Dr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, F. A. Acland, M. O. Hammond, Kathleen Blake Coleman ("Kit"), John Boyd, J. V. McAree, Lindsay Crawford, Geraldine Steinmetz, W. A. Craick, Kenneth Douglas.

Already a number of excellent short stories have been secured, and there will be the best Canadian fiction, brilliant sketches, essays and verse from such writers as L. M. Montgomery, Theodore Roberts, Arthur Stringer, Virna Sheard, Margaret Bell, S. A. White, Archie P. McKishnie, Ethelwyn Wetherald, C. Lintern Sibley, Alan Sullivan, Brian Bellasis, Frederick C. Curry, Carroll C. Aikins, George Herbert Clarke.

Mr. John E. Webber will continue his illuminating reviews of the theatrical season in New York.

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