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N EXT week we shall publish an important paper entitled "The Strange Case of Miss Laut and Mr. David Thompson." It is a review of Miss Agnes Laut's latest historical work on Western Canada, especially that portion of it which deals with the geographical work of David Thompson. It may horrify some of Miss Laut's admirers but it will not do her an injustice. The author is Mr. Arthur Hawkes, an experienced journalist, whose work is found in the leading British reviews. He, in company with Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, has been making an extensive study of Thompson's journals. Indeed, Mr. Tyrrell will shortly publish a work on Thompson.

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