

Books Received and Reviewed.

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A new and improved form marks the opening issue of the ninth volume of the *Canadian Magazine*. The May number is exceedingly bright from every point of view, and shows that the progress of our national publication still continues. The illustrated articles are: "The Premiers of Nova Scotia Since 1867," a most opportune article at the present moment; "A Visit to the Birthplace of James Wolfe, the Conqueror of Quebec," which is most profusely illustrated from special photographs and rare paintings; "Dreams of Genius," a strong story by Stambury R. Tarr; and a French-Canadian poem by F. Clifford Smith.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for May contains a very interesting article on "Art in the Public Schools." In the same number is a well told short story, "The Ramparts of Port Royal," by Charles G. D. Roberts, and the closing installment of Paul Leicester Ford's truly delightful "Story of an Untold Love." John Burroughs contributes to the series, "Men and Letters."

The May number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* is as good as the best issue of this standard home magazine. The cover design is a beautiful bit of art and the contents are as varied as they are interesting and instructive. The editorial contributions to the various departments are timely and to the point, and have a great deal to do with the popularity of the *Journal* with all classes, and, we might almost say, with both sexes.