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[NEW SERIES.

## "THE CANADA BOOKSELLER."

MESSRS. ADAM, STEVENSON & Co. beg to announce to the Book trade of the country, and to those book readers and professional men to whom the "CANADA BOOKSELLER" has been sent during the last two years, that they have discontinued the publication of that bibliographical serial in the form in which it has hitherto appeared.

Having, during the past year, severed their connection with the Retail Book business, by assuming a Wholesale trade only, their interest in continuing a gratuitous publication for the information of readers generally, to a great extent, has ceased; while, as a Trade Journal and record of the doings of authors and publishers abroad and at home, their periodic issues of wholesale catalogues and circulars in the various departments of literature, supplied that information most useful and advantageous to the trade.

This consideration, however, would not alone have induced them to discontinue the publication had they not contemplated to issue a native magazine, such as is now presented to the reading public; and it was thought that the medium of a *monthly* literary publication, such as the present, would be more advantageous in announcing the current issues of the press, and in giving publicity to the advertisements of those Publishing Houses who have been the patrons of the "CANADA BOOKSELLER," and hence they have decided to avail themselves of these pages, and to continue to give such jottings of the trade's doings, and such a record of the publications of the day as their leisure will permit them to prepare, as well as to make public the announcements of those publishers who may favour them with advertisements.

## "THE CANADIAN MONTHLY AND NATIONAL REVIEW."

THE PUBLISHERS are highly gratified at the hearty reception which has been accorded to the first number of their new literary venture. In all quarters of the Dominion *The Canadian Monthly* has met with a hearty greeting, and an encouraging sale; while the notices of the press have, uniformly, been appreciative and flattering. They trust, with the aid of the varied talent enlisted in and promised to the magazine, and with the able assistance of those prominently interested in its editorial management, to maintain the high reputation it has already

earned; and to issue, month by month, a magazine that will creditably and fittingly represent Canadian thought and culture, and be a welcome visitor in every intelligent household throughout the Dominion.

### CLUB RATES! CLUB RATES!

The Publishers would direct attention, in another page, to their club rates for *The Monthly*, and would be glad to enlist the interest of country post-masters, teachers, students, or other persons having occasional leisure, in securing clubs for the Magazine.

The single subscription is \$3 per annum; clubs of 10 supplied at \$2.50 each, free of postage, with an extra copy to the sender.

It is hoped that many will take sufficient interest in this national publication as to aid the Publishers in its circulation.

### TO ADVERTISERS.

The success of *The Canadian Monthly* having been well secured; and as its large circulation among the professional, commercial, and educated classes in the various cities and towns of the Dominion, makes it an advantageous medium of advertising, the Publishers would direct the attention of the advertising classes to their tariff of rates, which will be found in another page.

ADAM, STEVENSON & CO.,  
PUBLISHERS.

## THE COPYRIGHT LAW.

We are glad to find the press of Montreal and Toronto directing attention to the subject of literary copyright—a question which is again engaging the attention of authors and publishers in England, and in the neighbouring States. The subject has an important interest for Canadians, inasmuch as the anomalous state of our copyright law represses all native publishing enterprise, and retards the development of an industry which would have much to do with the educational and intellectual advancement of the country, were the trade relieved from the disabilities that now transmute it.

The Province is making rapid strides intellectually as well as materially; education and the press are quickening the minds of the people; and the extension of the book trade, especially in Ontario, is exerting a decided influence on the reading taste of the country. With these agencies in creating a demand for literature, and while the trade is bringing to the native manufacture of books great facilities, and an enterprise and intelligence