THE JUNE MAGAZINES.

THE Canadian Magazine announces the absorption of Massey's, which has been in existence for a year and a half. The Canadian will now greatly enlarge its subscription list, and be the only national pubrelication of this kind in the field. Without being a Jubilee number the June issue is filled with timely articles. The editor furnishes a good statistical and historical paper on Canada in the Victorian era, one of the most compact and well digested which has yet appeared. The Childhood of the Queen and the Queen's Horses and Carriages are profusely illustrated. Dr. Bourinot, the Clerk of the House of Commons, contributes a study of " English Principles of Canadian Government." There is a "symposium" on the Queen's Reign, with opinions by G. M. Grant, Goldwin Smith, Conan Doyle, Justin McCarthy and other well known

Outing is a special bicycle number. Ed. Sandys writes 'on "Bass and Bass Fishing." Other features are "Champion Canoes of To-day," "Sport on the Mosquito Coast" (Nicaragua), "The Advent and Status of Golf," and "Wheeling in Japan," with, of course, the usual sporting records.

The Century's opening article on the "Queen's Coronation Roll," with several portraits of Her Majesty, is original and interesting. Charles Roberts, the Canadian, has a poem "When the Clover Blooms Again." Hon. Thomas T. Bayard, who has just retired from the United States Embassy in London, contributes short but readable article on the Queen. Those interested in science will read "A Great Modern Observatory," by Mabel L. Todd.

The complete novel in Lippincott's is "As Any Gentleman Might" by William T. Nichols, one of the best stories of its class in current fiction. The other features are as good as usual.

"Homes in Greece" is the title of the leading article in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. It is written by George Donaldson, Ph. D., and there are more than a dozen illustrations, including a full-page group of portraits of the royal family of Greece. In conjunction with this article, and of equal timeliness, is one entitled "Crete and its Vicissitudes," by Anna W. Young. "A Day with the Trout," by Henry E. Haydock, is another paper appropriate to the season. There are many other good things in this number: a profusely illustrated description of a visit to Cairo; "Locomotion

in India," by Florence Fenn Forman; "Fox-Tossing," by Ernest Ingersoll; a graphic and beautifully pictured description of the city of Baltimore, by Charles Thomas Logan; an instalment of Frederick R. Burton's new serial; several clever short stories; a description of some new plays; an interesting department for young people, etc.

The Westminster concludes its first volume and begins its second year with this issue. It has been a distinct success, and the editor, Rev. J. A. Macdonald, may justly be congratulated on his labors. The sixth Tale of the Selkirks is as strong as its predecessors; a capital article on Winnipeg, well illustrated by Prof. Baird, is given; Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., writes on "The Making of a Roadway," a valuable outline of an economic and social question of much force; and other timely contributions. As a paper for the home The Westminster has few rivals anywhere.

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