

CANADIAN HABITANT

John, who is personated by a small lad wearing a golden wig, dressed in sheepskins, carrying a crook, and accompanied in his car by a lamb. Another great day is that of the *Fête de Dieu*, in which the Host is carried through the streets to various stations, all prostrating themselves before it. Very picturesque, too, are the ceremonies in connection with the first Communion. Troops of little girls in white muslin frocks, wearing white gloves, and caps covered with white veils, are to be seen, accompanied by proud mothers and fathers, walking about the streets.

Poor as he is, the French Canadian is not without his national literature, which takes