

Literary Notes.

Current Literature for June is as interesting and varied as ever.

A new story by Gilbert Parker, entitled "Mrs. Falchion," is intended for serial publication.

The *British American Citizen*, of Boston, is an excellent family paper, intensely Protestant and loyal to the Provinces.

The publication of the old *Quebec Gazette* as a weekly has been resumed by the publisher of the *Morning Chronicle*.

The *Week* brings to its cultured readers without abatement of excellence its seemingly budget of politics, literature and science.

The *Scottish Canadian* contains a page of Gaelic, but now there hails from Sydney, Cape Breton, an entire paper printed in Gaelic, advertisements and all. It is called *MacTulla*.

An article of interest to Canadians is that by Lieut. A. L. Wagner, in the *Journal of the Military Service Institution*, New York, on "The Military Geography of Canada."

Five issues of *Sunday Morning* were enough for the people of Montreal. We hope that every attempt to establish a Sunday paper in any part of the Dominion will be equally unsuccessful.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* for June presents so many interesting features that merely to enumerate them would take more space than we have to spare this month. It is the ideal woman's monthly.

"Among the younger men whose names are current in literary circles," says the *Chicago Evening Globe*, "there are few about whom there is more curiosity than Walter Blackburn Harte, who within a year has become recognised as one of the wittiest and fairest critics in contemporary literature."

How little we know about our own great men is instanced by a mistake in the *Week*, which calls Prof. Schurman, who has recently succeeded to the presidency of Cornell University, a Nova Scotian. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, and the islanders are naturally proud of him.

We have received the third number of *Arcadia*, the new semi-monthly devoted to Music, Art and Literature. The principal article is on "Literature and Morals in France." If the journal maintains the standard of the number before us, it will secure a strong place for itself among cultured Canadians, although we should like to see a little more national colour and spirit in its articles.

The *May Land We Live In* smacks pleasantly of the forest and the stream. "The Parson" spins a yarn about rabbit hunting "In the Cedars." "An Old Lumberman" speaks from experience of "Moose Hunting and its Perils." There is the first of a series of articles on "The Reptiles of Canada." "Gaspereau" writes about "The Passenger Pigeon." These with other papers make up a capital number.

The *June Dominion Illustrated Monthly* is a good number. There is a story by Rev. F. G. Scott, "The Bible Oracle." Mrs. Harrison writes of "Music and Musicians in

Toronto." Other articles are "The Old Saxon Capital of England," by Miss A. M. MacLeod; "Opportunities for the Study of Folk-Lore in Canada," by John Reade; and the first of a series of papers by Frank Yeigh on "A Century of Legislation." The poems are by Mrs. Hensley and the late Goodridge Bliss Roberts. There are also two or three translations from the French.

We have made arrangements with Mr. W. T. James, the poet-publisher of Toronto, by which we can offer his recently published volume of poems, "Rhymes Afloat and Afield," with CANADA one year for \$1.50. The price of the book, which has been very favourably reviewed by the Canadian press, is \$1.00.

Two books which should be in every Canadian's library, are "Stories of New France," by Miss Machar and Thos. G. Marquis, price \$1.50; and "Stories of the Land of Evangeline," by Grace Dean McLeod, price \$1.25. We offer the former with CANADA one year for \$2.00, or the latter with CANADA one year for \$1.75. We will send both books with CANADA one year for \$2.75.

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