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Editor's Talk

THREE letters have come to us within the past week bearing words of encouragement and good-will. One is from a gentleman in the Government's employ at Ottawa, one from the City of Quebec and the third from a subscriber in Brantford, Ontario. The Ottawa writer says: "I look upon the Canadian Courier as one of the most valuable papers in its line, and trust you will meet with that success which your efforts so fully warrant." The Brantford writer speaks of the interest with which the Courier is looked forward to and read, and concludes by saying: "I send it to my home in Scotland where my people read it and are greatly interested in the many pictures which you show of Canada." Our Quebec friend goes even farther. He states his belief that "before long it will not only be the greatest weekly paper in Canada, but on the American continent."

We thank the writers of these letters. There is no more satisfactory feeling in the world than to know that your efforts are being appreciated. And we are giving to the Courier readers our best—which, of course, does not always mean the acme of excellence; but we have that ideal in view and in the meantime are working toward it. We are sincerely grateful for the encouragement received, and surely there could be no greater spur to our attainment.

NEXT week we shall publish a short story by Mr. Arthur Heming, with one of his famous drawings. Mr. Heming is the one Canadian who has been successful in New York both with his brush and his pen. There will be other special features, chief of which will be our annual review of the books of the year. As usual, we shall pay special attention to the books which have been published in this country.



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