

It is, of course, impossible to do more than touch briefly on these agents, and I have selected only those which I use daily in my practice, wishing to make my paper as practical as possible.

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## Reviews.

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*The Canadian Magazine and Massey's Magazine* combined. January, 1898. Vol. X. Ontario Publishing Company, Toronto. \$2.50 per annum.

We have reason as a people to be proud of the success of this monthly Canadian periodical. "It is shameful," said an ancient philosopher, "to be ignorant of one's own country," and such journals as the *Canadian Magazine* alone can make up our deficiencies. Every man, woman and child in Canada has been touched with the sense of broader national importance within the last year. From a feeling of colonial isolation, we have grasped the substantial pride of Imperial Canadianism. Our right to exist on this continent has been won too dearly not to be prized. A Canadian, whether he be of French or of English origin, is to-day the peer of any citizen of the three kingdoms. These and many more such wholesome and hopeful thoughts inspire the pages of the *Canadian Magazine*. Our first duty lies to our own literature. We should be ashamed to have foreign journals in our rooms to the exclusion of our own.

*The Canadian Magazine*. Monthly. All Canadian dentists owe a duty to the only Dental Journal we possess; but all Canadians owe one to the most successful literary journal we have ever possessed; a journal of more than transient interest, as it embraces material of permanent value. Last year's volume was a great credit to the publishers. The special Christmas number was very attractive, containing articles by Charles Gordon Rogers, Gilbert Parker, Louis Frechette, Dr. Bourinot, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Nicholas Flood Davin, Dr. Parker, etc. The Journal is eminently Canadian, and richly merits the success it has achieved.

APPLETONS' POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY FOR JANUARY, 1898.—An important article by George M. Sternberg, Surgeon-General of the United States army, on the "Causes and Distribution of Infectious Disease," occupies the first place in *Appletons' Popular Science Monthly*, for January. Dr. Sternberg, among much other interesting data, gives a brief history of the more serious epidemics of the century. Professor Ripley's twelfth chapter takes up the Aryan "Question," and gives us a general view