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Editor's Talk

WE are in need of good short stories. The "Canadian Courier" prints about sixty short stories every year. In the Christmas Number we published four, all illustrated by Canadian artists. The fact that we got four Canadian artists to illustrate four stories by Canadian writers for one issue proves that we had faith in the quality of those stories. The improvement in the quality, though slow, we believe to be due partly to a more steady market than ever for that sort of production.

Ten years ago sixty stories a year could not have been produced in this country. To get a story a week now means reading a large mass of manuscripts; for out of every five stories sent in at least two or three are not eligible for publication.

But we need the manuscripts. There are readers enough of this paper with experience and ability to produce them. There are artists enough in this country to illustrate them. Send in the stories. We will attend to the illustration.

And the time to send is—Now.

In this issue we have devoted two full pages to our Junior readers, largely because this Christmas season is essentially the children's season. We have announced the awards in the competition that has just closed, and have published four of the prize-winning stories. It was a difficult matter to make a selection from the large number of clever stories that arrived in response to the announcement of this competition, and we hope the unsuccessful Juniors will not lose heart: there are other competitions coming along and 1914 may be their lucky year.



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