

Great Canadian Orators

A speaker at a recent meeting of the Canadian Club in New York made the statement that Canadian Parliaments fall below the standard set by the United States Congress in Oratorical accomplishments. That may be true just now, but if we go back even as far only as Confederation we doubt whether the United States can produce a tradition of high oratorical achievement equal to that of Canada. Few more compelling public speakers could be ranged alongside Thomas D'Arcy Magee, Joseph Howe, Nicholas Flood Davin, Edward Blake, Charles Tupper, Wilfrid Laurier, and George W. Ross, not to mention others before and since, inside and outside Parliament. In proof of this Mr. A. R. Hassard has written a series of articles, the first of which will treat of the life and oratorical achievements of Thomas D'Arcy Magee and will appear in the August number.

Colonel Denison will continue his "Recollections".

Sir John Willison will discuss public affairs in "From Month to Month".

Then there will be the second chapter of Mrs. Mackay's delightful novel, "Mist of Morning".

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