

January.

The January number of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE will be very valuable, as some really important and interesting articles will appear.

Laval University, will be written up by A. D. DE CELLES, General Librarian, Ottawa. The account will be purely historical and critical, and will be illustrated with numerous photographs and drawings.

Ontario's Weakness, or one of them at least, is her High School System. This will be criticized very strongly by ERNEST HEATON in a carefully prepared article. *will be worth reading.*

Reconciled, is the title of a Christmas story by THOMAS SWIFT, the author of "Adele Berthier" and "The Eagle and the Child." Mr. Swift has come, during the past year, into the front rank of Canadian Short-Story Writers, and this piece of work is one of his best. It will be illustrated.

Canadians Abroad, is the title of a critical essay, by F. C. BROWN, Assistant-Editor of *Guardian*, Toronto. He endeavours to analyze the success of Canadians in foreign lands, and to show the real reasons therefor.

Electricity Direct from Coal, an article by GEO. S. HODGINS, will explain some experiments recently made by a Boston scientist.

Artistic Country Roads, will be an interesting illustrated contribution, by A. W. CAMPBELL, Provincial Road Commissioner for Ontario. He will tell what he thinks of our straight, unsightly country arteries.

A Slight Misunderstanding, by ISABELLE E. MACKAY, is a charming tale of the adventures of two young people at a summer resort.

FOR 1897.

Subscribers may rest assured that the standard set during 1896 will be maintained in 1897. "Kate Carnegie" will be concluded in January; and in February its place will be worthily filled. The programme for the new year will, it is hoped, double the present subscription list. *The list of subscribers has more than doubled since January, 1896.*

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