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"THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW" AND CANA-DIAN MILITARY AND NAVAL, GAZETTE,

Weekly Journal devoted to the interests of the Volunteer Force, the Service Militia, and the Military and Naval Establishments gene-rally in British North America.

THE late war in the neighboring Republic, and the consequent establishment of the United the consequent establishment of the United States as a great Minarty Power, to a large proportion of whose population the pursuits of peace have become distasteful, have rendered it imperative that the people of these Provinces should provide for them elves such means of Defence as may no longer allow their weakness to be a temperative to a neighbor skilled in arms and flushed with recent success.

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In view of the insettled state of affairs on our southern border, the Home Government has of late made considerable addition to the Imperial Forces in this country, and fact leading Statesm in have given resterated assurance that, finecessary the whole Force of the Empire will be employed in our Defence; stipulating, however, that we, so far as our means and population will permit, shall do our part. True to that feeling of lovality to the British Sovereign and love of British Institutions, which has ever been their boast, the people of these Colonies have accepted the position with all its honors, responsibilities and dangers, and now exhibit to the world the noble spectacle of a Citizen Soldiery, embracing in its ranks thousands of the most influential and intelligent of our population, prepared to defend to the last the land they live in and the laws they reverence.

The alacrity displayed by the Colonists in the months of March and June last abundantly testiles to their desire to defend these Provinces, but it is ovident to all who give the subject a thought, that vast as has been the progress mude towards providing for them a thorough and practical Millistary Organization, much has yet to be done to complete the work. To establish an efficient and economical System of Defence is a problem which is now engaging ine attention of our wisest Statesmen, many circumstances rendering it impossible to introduce into these Colonies, without modification, any of the systems pursued in the Old World, while ne wideas require to be well matured before trial, owing to the vast expenses such experiments entail.

The Canadian Forces alone is worthy of an independent special Advocate and Organ; but when all the Forces of British North America are consolidated, it will become imperative that a median reduced among their commutes; exchange mutually their thoughts and soutiments, and secure the correction of

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Such a medium ins this "THE VOLUNTEER REVIEW" is intended to establish; and no exertions will be spared to render it worthy of the hody whose spokes man and ally it aims to be;—a Force which will doubtiess, ere long, be put on such a footing that, come what may, with the favor of Providence and the protecting arm of the Mother Country, we will be enabled to work out our destiny in a way worthy of a British people, confidently leaving to the unseen hand of Time

"All that else the years may show,
The poet forms of stronger hours,
The vast Republies that may grow,
The Federations and the Powers;
Titantle forces taking birth
In divers season, divers climes;
For we are ancients of the carth,
And in morning of the times."

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We have thus given briefly an outline of the course we intend to pursue, and the reasons which have induced us to embark in the enterprise. In carrying it out, no pains or expense will be withheld to procure for "THE REVIEW" the earliest authentic information of all matters within its province, and to render it in every way worthy of the confidence and patronage of these interested in our National Defences.

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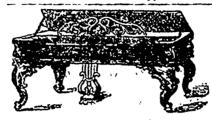
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