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THE VANCOUVER WORLD says that "THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE is steadily attaining a standard that is placing it in a high position among the magazines of the continent and reflecting credit on the national taste and literary attainment." That estimate seems not too generous, judging at least by the present number. Mr. Hammond, who contributes the first article, has had in the course of his travels as a member of THE GLOBE (Toronto) staff. exceptional opportunities for observing national tendencies, and to the subject in hand he has devoted a great deal of time and research. Mr. Cooke, whose inspiring Essay on Travel is a feature of the number, is a Toronto Journalist who wields a colourful and sensitive pen. Mr. Macdonald, who made the decorations, is one of the most versatile artists we have. He is an Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy. Mr. J. H. Haslam has just returned from a trip abroad, in the interests of agriculture in Saskatchewan, and he may be regarded as an authority on the subject of agricultural credits. Dr. I. M. Harper is a well-known litterateur of Quebec city. With other contributions, by Charles G. D. Roberts. Pauline Johnson, J. C. Boylen, Dr. Workman and Jean N. McIlwraith, this number should be read with unusual interest.