

## OPINIONS

OF

### Public and Private Citizens

#### Concerning the Field and Work of the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY

*In planning to place this Magazine—independent of party, sect or faction, and devoted to Community Service, fearless, fair and free—in every home in city, suburb and country in which ideals are cherished affecting "Social, Educational, Literary and Religious" life and work, we sincerely and thankfully welcome expressions of opinion regarding its field and service.*

*After seven years' foundation building, we are convinced that the opportunities of usefulness open to such a monthly magazine are not secondary to any in Church or State.*

*The war has emphasized that whatever our country's resources and industrial progress may be, there is need to publish and practise the precept: LET BRITISH COLUMBIA FLOURISH under the Inspiration of Worthy Ideals.*

—Editor, B. C. M.

BY LIBRARIAN R. W. DOUGLAS

"I am glad to know that you are planning to place the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY independent of party, sect or faction and devoted to Community Service. That is a highly desirable ideal, and it should receive the support of the whole people. Under your splendid guidance it has already proved a noteworthy addition to Canadian periodicals. I think you should strive to improve Canadian literature through its medium. We have plenty of writers, plenty of talent, but there is some lack of interest among the readers. These should be stimulated, and the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY should be the instrument to effect this."

MR. S. J. CROWE, M.P.

"We need such independent publications as the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY to mould the thoughts of readers towards worthy ideals and a truer citizenship."

BY MR. R. R. MAITLAND

Ex-President Vancouver Canadian Club

"I wish the BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY very great success. A journal such as you are publishing ought to commend itself to all searchers after truth in regard to current topics. Unbiased, clean-cut, independent discussion of public questions, with a full recognition of lofty ideals in the background, cannot fail to contribute to the general uplift of the community."