

half a century one of the leaders in Canadian public life, these authoritative biographies are invaluable to the student of Canadian history, especially in conjunction with the two volumes of his political reminiscences mentioned in the survey for 1914-15. Both Saunders and Longley were on intimate terms with Tupper for many years, the former as a political friend and the latter on the opposite side of politics. *Sons of Canada: short studies of characteristic Canadians* by August Bridle, sufficiently explains itself. One of the most attractive, as well as most authoritative books of the year is Arthur J. Doughty's *A daughter of New France*, an account of Madeleine de Verchères and the old régime in Canada. The edition is limited to one hundred and thirty-five copies, and the entire proceeds have been given to the Canadian Red Cross society. The frontispiece, a view of the old windmill at Verchères, is from a painting by H. R. H. the Princess Patricia. There are four other illustrations in color, reproduced from water color paintings, three by C. W. Jeffreys and one by George A. Reid. Other books of the past twelve months are W. R. Riddell's *The constitution of Canada in its history and practical workings*;\* a new edition of Sir C. P. Lucas' *Canada and Newfoundland*; Louise S. Hasbrouck's *La Salle*; R. B. Deane's *Mounted police life in Canada*; G. Sellar's *True makers of Canada; confederation and its leaders* by M. O. Hammond; a second volume of *Canada in Flanders* by Lord Beaverbrook, better known as Max Aitken; *Two years of war: as viewed from Ottawa*. This is a special issue of *The civilian*, giving some account of the war work of the civil service of Canada, 1914-1916. *The federation of Canada, 1867-1917*, consists of a series of lectures delivered in the university of Toronto in March, 1917, by George M. Wrong, Sir John Willison, and Z. A. Lash, K.C. *The new era in Canada*, edited by J. O. Miller, consists of a series of essays dealing with the upbuilding of the Canadian commonwealth by Stephen Leacock, Sir Edmund Walker, George M. Wrong, Sir Clifford Sifton, and other well-known Canadians. Editors, authors, and publishers give all profits to the Canadian Red Cross. One may note here also James Woodsworth's *Thirty years in the Canadian north-west*; Colonel William Hamilton Merritt's *Canada and national ser-*

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