

OUR EASTER NUMBER.

THE April Number of THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE will be an Easter Number, with a few special features. While not an extraordinary issue, it will be one worthy of special attention, and one which may be sent abroad as a fair example of Canada's literature and art. Everybody in Canada will not read it, because everybody could not appreciate it.

A Special Cover, in three colours. We have usually three special covers in the year; this is our first for 1899, and will be acknowledged the best we have ever issued.

An Illustrated Poem, by Theodore Roberts, entitled "An Old Cavalier." This will occupy four pages of the magazine and the illustrations will be done in two colours. The artist is Mr. J. S. Gordon, a Canadian, who has had much experience in this class of work in London and Paris. Such a feature has never before been attempted by a Canadian periodical of this class.

Easter Sunday in a Canadian Town is the subject of the special frontispiece. It has been drawn by Eleanor Douglass, a Canadian artist, for this issue, and it is decidedly appropriate for the Easter Number of a Canadian magazine. Our frontispieces are usually of a special nature, the aim being to give something worthy of Canada's art and of Canadian mechanical skill.

Some Actors and Actresses. The last article of the series being contributed by the bright Canadian actor and writer, Mr. W. J. Thorold. This article will be profusely illustrated with interesting photographs.

Major Rogers was perhaps the most notable of the Governors of Michilimackinac. Judge Ermatinger will give a new history of him in the second article on that historic post, with much new light and many new facts. This will be a valuable contribution to Canadian history.

A New Link of Empire will be the title of an article on Jamaica and her claim on Canadian friendship. The writer is William Thorp, a gentleman who lives in Kingston, Jamaica, and is thoroughly conversant with the official view of the proposed annexation.

Special Articles, Stories, Current Events, Book Reviews, Criticisms, Poetry, and Humour—these will be minor features of the issue.

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