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PUBLISHERS' TALK

THIS issue is devoted mainly to a review of the harvest prospects for 1908, and to the characteristic features of Canadian development. While business conditions are not equal to those which prevailed in 1906 and 1907, there is every prospect of an immediate revival. It seems opportune, therefore, that Canada should publish to the world a fairly comprehensive survey of her agricultural progress and prospects.

A GENTLEMAN writes from one of British Columbia's busy towns to ask why we do not send canvassers through that province so that more business men may have an opportunity to subscribe for "The Canadian Courier." We apologise for our seeming neglect. One of our best men, who was working in Alberta, has been instructed to proceed at once to British Columbia. He will spend some months there. We are pleased to be able to announce that June was one of our record months in the subscription department.

SUBSCRIBERS going to summer resorts for a few weeks are reminded to send us change of address, coming and going. Such changes entail trouble and expense on our mailing department, but as we desire every subscriber to get every number we cheerfully court the necessary correspondence.

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