

A New Serial.

Next month THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE will commence a new serial. The one completed in this issue is written by an Australian. It was accepted because no Canadian serial was available at that time. The management has been more fortunate on this occasion. It has secured a serial by a Canadian author, although the story has not the merit of being Canadian in scene and character. Like the author of "Quo Vadis," this Canadian writer has gone to Roman history for his materials, and has produced a love story, charming in its brightness, brilliant in its incidents, and valuable because of its accurate historical setting. The story is entitled

ANEROESTES: THE GAUL.

A Fragment of the Second Punic War, By Edgar Maurice Smith.

The author is a well-known Montreal littérateur who has already published one book and has contributed to many New York weeklies and magazines. The story has already been accepted for book publication by T. Fisher Unwin, of London, England, a publisher of first-class reputation. The first instalment of the story describes the condition of Hannibal's army just after he had crossed the Alps, and pictures an actual combat which took place between two slaves who fought for freedom, a war horse and a full military equipment. This instalment will appear in our August number, which will be our usual

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In this number there will be contributions by such well-known writers as :

WILLIAM McLENNAN

ROBERT BARR

W. A. FRASER

H. G. WELLS

CHARLES GORDON ROGERS **EVELYN DURAND**

A. H. U. COLQUHOUN

and others. The stories will be specially illustrated by several Canadian artists. Mr. G. A. Reid, President of the Ontario Society of Artists, will design the cover. It will be a brilliant issue.

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