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#### QUEBEO.

PRIZE POEM.

Read by the author in Convocation Hall, of Toronto University, October, 1882.

Thou sittest on thy rocky throne, a queen, And we bow down before thy ramparts, where As piercing the blue sky thy mount is seen: Up to the clouds it soars to purer air.

And at thy feet the river sweeps along. No tiny stream, with flowers and rushes lined, But mighty, deep, impetuous, and strong. Stern e'en when winds are low-in storms unkind

Nor nature's beauty falls alone to thee; To thee another beauty doth belong; With thee hath dwelt the muse of history; Thy past is present by the right of song.

Though blue thy skies, and though thy grass is

With blood of noble men erstwhile bestained,
When in fierce battle man with man was som
Contending for fit prize, so nobly gained.

Here fought our Welfe, the noblest of them all.

Duty his watch-word—word through which he
won.

As faithful still to duty did he fall
When sounded loud the cry, "They run! they
run!"

Who run? And eager lips made haste to tell,
"The foe is conquered England wins the day"
"The foe is conquered? Oh! then all is well!"
The last words ere his spirit fled away.

And yet not altogether, for it seems

To haunt the spot, and not alone in name

We think of him when morn's first sunshine

Upon the peaceful plains of Abraham.

We think of him when Britain's flag is spread To the free winds, from tower and citadel; And when the stately warder's martial tread Stops while he gives the password—"All is well

He saved us for his England—Patriot '
And thou, O soverign city of the West,
By thee his name shall never be forgot,
But thou shalt guard his grave—his bed of rest.

France's Imperial eagle would have flown O'er thy proud cliffs, and growing wild and free, A tiny flower, in our cold Northern zone, Emblem of La Belle France—the Fleur-de-lis!

Not so it proves—yet France and England meet In clasped hands—in peace, and not in war. In citadel, in church, and field, and street, In peace forgetting what has gone before

And here on an auspicious April day.

There passed before our eyes a pleasant scene—
Welcomed beneath the olden Kentish way.

One whom we love—the daughter of our Queen.

Imperial city—not in rank nor power, But throned in glory high above the rest, Thy walls of granite like a mighty tower— Thy very feet by mighty streams carees'd.

Lovely when dawn first blushes on the scene, And paints the waters in her liquid lig it! Still lovely in the sunset's farewell beam, When all is still, and nature sleeps in night!

A flag waves from thy lofty battle-crag, The flag of England—floating o'er the free. The day may come when floats another flag, Flag of the nation that is yet to be!

J. II. Bows.

#### GROWTH OF CANADIAN TRADE.

WRITTEN FOR THE CANADIAN JOURNAL

In the summer of 1850, I opened a place of business in a pleasant County Town on the Bay of Quinte and for twenty two years gave it my whole attention. When I-began, and for some years after, purchases were made in Montreal and the United States. Every one familiar with Canadian trade up to the late American War, knows that large amounts of goods were purchased in the American market. The Reciprocity Treaty which existed for some years prior to the war, it was thought by many, had been of great advantage to both countries. It is true that it placed us in the hands of our neighbors, and when it was abrogated we were iest at sea, and had to look about us for new outlets, the result, contrary to general expec tation was most satisfactory, and the country entered at once upon such a career of prosperity as never was known before. Our railroad accommodation was very limited, and indeed the only road working in '50 was that from Montreal to Lachine, ten miles, the coaches were imported from England, and after the English style. The manguration of the Grand Trunk a little later, brought about very great changes.

My object in this brief sketch is to point out the wonderful strides out trade has made during say twenty-five years. At the date mentioned above, Montreal in point of fact, was the centre of trade for the two Provinces, and to it the Western merchant turned his steps in the spring and fall. In these days nearly all the wholesale merchants were to be found in St. Paul Street, and like bruin when the spring came, and the St. Lawrence had shaken off its icy fetters, he pulled down his shutters and awaited his friends from the West. During winter the lumbering stage was the only mode of conveyance, but from the opening of navigation which occured usually about the end of May, to the close of navigation in November, comfortable Steamers ran from Toronto and Kingston, and by these alone through the season were the he. - Mitchell Record.

travelling public accommodated. A trip down the St. Lawrence through the rapids is at any time to most persons, very enjoyable. But the return through the Lachine, Beauharnois, and other Canals was very tedious, and in order to pass the time, we used to stretch our legs from lock to lock. The whole trafic of the West had to be done during the open season, and the produce and timber drifted down the river in rafts and barges. In the winter the wholesale merchant closed his warehouse, and usually betook himself to the West, and spent it in visiting customers and enjoying himself, while his clerks filled up the long holiday as best they could. But when the Grand Trunk was opened from Montreal to Brockville, in 1855, a very great change was affected, and a day at least saved in the trip West. And later, when the rail reached Toronto and passed it, linking the far West and East together, the whole trade of the country was transformed as by magic, Toronto began to take a place as a wholesale centre. The Montreal merchant could no longer close his place of business in the winter, indeed his sales for the spring are now made when he used to be visiting. Produce and freight which could not be moved for six or seven months in the year now find their way East and West daily. The traveller is emancipated from the old stage with its many discomforts and weary progress, and can now make his winter journey quickly and comfortably. The multiplication of railroads as well as that of Ocean Steamers, have changed everything, and a man who only twenty five years ago, was engaged in trade or hadoccasion to travel, can hardly realize the marvelous changes that have taken place. 17.

#### DR. ROLPH'S UNMARKED GRAVE.

Now that there is so much being said and written about erecting a monument to the memory of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, it may not be amiss for us to remind the loyal and patriotic public that there lies in an obscure grave in this town, without even a wooden slab to mark the spot, the remains of a bosom friend, companion and colleague of the above mentioned patriot, and one who played a very prominent part in the storm, times of 37 and 38, namely, the late Dr. Kolph. Next in rank to W. L. Mackenzie, we think, stood Dr. Rolph in the long and bitter struggle for civil liberty and freedom from the family compactism which for many years misruled a colony that is now fast developing into a nation blessed by the rights and privileges secured by these old patriots. Besides the services rendered to his fellow colonists in their early struggles for liberty. Dr. Rolph devoted a long and faithful afterlife to the cause of liberalism and the relief of suffering humanity. Surely, this old patriot should not be overlooked while others, his former colleagues, are being remembered, who are no more worthy of remembrance than the altitude of the same and the cause of liberalism and the patriot should not be overlooked while others, his former colleagues, are being remembered, who are no more worthy of remembrance than

#### PARMING IN MANITOBA.

WHAT AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN'S SON ACCOM-PLISHED.

RESULT OF TWO YEARS OPERATIONS.

gentleman s son, not brought up to the work, nothing of the business except what he had learned at an English agricultural college. Three years ago, says the Winnipeg Sun, he came out here and bought a farm of 500 acres at Sturgeon Creek. A small crop was put in directed to putting up comfortable and commodious farm buildings. It was not till last year that he can be said to have commenced

HIS PIELD CAMPAIGNS

in carnest. Then during the spring, summer and fall he had pretty constantly twelve men in his employ, and about half that number in the winter. One item in last year's returns was 6,000 bushels of potatoes, of which he sold a large quantity in the fall, when prices had risen to the interesting height of \$2 per bushel. He stored away 4,000 bushels till the following spring, and then again he was in luck, for he got rid of this immense quantity at from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel. That of itself was as nice a little operation as any agriculturist could fairly expect as the result of one season's operations in one branch of the farm But his hay, too, proved a ventable bonanza. He put up 500 tons of it, and marketed the same in Winnipeg at from \$15 to \$30 per ton-the latter figure being realized in the spring. Sixty head of very fine cattle were kept farther up the Assiniboine, where Mr. Hardie has a 1,200-acre farm The cattle being bought for breeding purposes, scarcely any attention has been devoted to butter or milk, and though the animals themselves will be sold at handsome profit now, Mr Hardie thinks it best to retain them in pursuance of his original intention. He does not milk his cows, but allows each of them to bring up two calves-her own and another.

#### CATTLE IN WINTER.

Mr. Hardie does not stable his cattle in winter His plan is to build for them a shed on the river bank, in the shelter of a bush. Forming a quadrangle of his large stacks of straw, it proves convenient for sheltering and feeding purposes and as this barrier to the wind and snow well. One man only was in constant attendance on them, the most important part of his duty being to keep the water-hole in the river free from see and snow, so that the cattle could drink. The only thing done in the way of were put in. Owing to this precaution none of which it is said made satisfactory additions to will not exceed \$\$00.

the annual receipts. This year Mr. Hardie had in all four hundred acres under crop, sixty acres being in roots, and the balance in grain. His root crops are principally potatoes, turnips and carrots. He put ten acres under turnips A FINE ROOT CELLAR

Creek he has one cellar which holds 6,000 Hardie, who is a Manchester man, knew contrary to general practice, go into it spects. He says:any day in the winter without damaging the roots. In fact it is entered almost every day in order to see that the temperature is just what is necessary. When it is too warm the ventilators are opened. When it is too cold the first season, but attention was mainly the aid of a small stove in the cellar soon enables them to warm the air sufficiently. Last winter they had occasion to use the stove only five or six times, and then chiefly as a matter of precaution.

#### MANURING FOR FIELD ROOTS.

While on this subject for roots, it may be stated that Mr. Hardie manures all the ground put under roots, and has found, to his satisfaction, that this process increases the yield fully one-third. In the drills, when they are opened for potatoes, manure is first spread. Then the potatoes are planted and covered up. As are the other field roots, they are sown on land used for potatoes the year before, and in that way get the benefit of the manuring. The locality in which Mr. Hardie has settled, Sturgeon Creek, is one of the finest in the Province for agricultural purposes. He has had means to make a good start and push operations when needful. At one time last spring he was paying wages at the rate of thirty dollars a day.

#### CONDITION OF BROCK'S MONUMENT.

The gentleman employed by the government to inspect General Brock's monument at Ouccuston Heights has sent in his report to the Attorney-General. It states that with the foundation and monument itself there is nothing defective. The joints, however, were never properly filled up, being in the first place, simply filled up in the face. In bad weather the rain finds its way through these defective joints, and a short time ago the caretaker was obliged to bail out seven or eight buckets of water. No immediate danger would likely result from this defect, but ultimately the decreases, it is built up again by two of the effect on the structure would be apparent if rehands detailed to haul and stack the straw. pairs were not shortly made. The report sug-The cattle wintered in this way, did remarkably gested that the joints should be repaired with Portland cement. The terrace wall was considerably out of order, and some of the stones in at projected from one to two inches. It was suggested that channels be cut around the base of the pedestal leading over the projection. The stabling any of the cattle was towards spring, steps and the pavement leading to the monuwhen for a few weeks prior to calving the cows ment need also to be repaired. The cement flooring has flaked up in consequence of the ice the calves were lost. During the winter Mr which has got frozen in it in the winter. The Hardie put some of his men and teams into the lodge at the entrance will also need repairs. woods and got out railway ties-an operation The whole cost of the repairs, it is estimated,

#### AS OTHERS SEE US.

AN OHIOAN'S OPINION OF CANADA.

TORONTO AND ITS ENTERPRISE.

Mr. William Hardie, of Sturgeon Creek, Man., is one of the things not to be met with on every Mr. W. J. Chamberlain, of Columbus, O.. in is one of the eminently successful farmers in farm, but Mr. Hardie has an exceptionally good the Country Gentleman of the 19th inst., gives his the France Province, and the results of his one, the adaptability of which he has fully and impression of things Canadian and Torontonian operations are significant, as showing what a fairly tested. On the banks of the Sturgeon in a complimentary fashion. He rather underrates our one hundred-thousand population, but may accomplish on a North-West farm. Mr. bushels, and it is so well arranged that he can, nevertheless does the city justice in other re-

> We have been accustomed to regard the Canadians as "slow" and old-fogyish, and lacking in enterprise, and sadly needing to be annexed; and it makes us open our eyes when we travel in Canada. Suppose you start from Toledo or Detroit by the Canada Southern. After crossing the grand Detriot River near its mouth, and having a revenue officer inspect your baggaage you are really convinced you are in a "foreign country." But not by any slowness of your train are you thus convinced, for it whirls you over a hundred and a cleven miles with only three stops (only one on the night train), and in less than as many hours. Not by the farming, which is quite as good, especially near St. Thomas and along the Credit Valley Railway, as that left behind in "the States." Not by the hotels which are just as enterprising, and charge you \$4 a day for accomodations no better than you pay \$2 50 and \$3 for in Cleveland, Detroit, or Buffalo! Not by the stock you see at the great fairs, for nowhere shall you find such splendid shows of heavy draught, and of carriage and general purpose horses, or cattle. Not by the cereals or root crops, for your eyes never restee or more perfect wheat, both winter and spring, and as for rye, and especially barley and root crops

WE CAN NOT BEGIN TO EQUAL

those "slew" Canadian brethren of ours. Not by the exhibition buildings, for at Toronto they and the grounds taken all in all' are better than any I have ever yet seen in the United States, the main building alone having cost \$150,000, and being surrounded by a large number of tasteful and substantial buildings for the several departments, ranging in cost from \$15,000 down to a few hundreds, but all, by a joint effort of architect and landscape gardener, so arranged as to secure the best artistic efforts, and the greatest convenience to exhibitors and visitors.

#### TORONTO AND ITS ENTERPRISE.

We have not found the expected "slowness" of the Canadians yet; and it will repay an American to visit Toronto for a day or two at the time of the great fair, look over the grounds, buildings, and exhibits, and study the city and the people. The city is peculiar in some respects. It is more solid than our cities of the same size, there are finer wooden buildings, and those of brick and stone seem more substantial. It apparently does a heavier mercantile business than Cleveland or Buffalo with twice as large a population. One reason for this probably is that it is the distributing centre for a larger area. It is, in fact, the only trade centre of any importance for the whole Province of Ontario, which has an area and a cereal production just about equal to Ohio, while

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Ohio has Cincinnati and Cleveland, both larger Written for THE CANADIAN JOURNAL. in population and in manufactories, and Columbus, Toledo, Dayton, Springfield, and Akron, each equal or superior to Toronto in manufac, during the year just sinking from our view, in tures. But in the matter of trade Cincinnati the general haze of events which enshroud the seems to be our only Ohio city that surpasses horizon, I discover a few breaks destined to

Canadians more courteous, polite, than we are on this side. This appears in the courtes of the c on this side. This appears in many ways; for example, in forms of expression. If a Yankee does not understand your question, he says "What?" or "Heaow?" or (at the West) "Which?" or "H'm?" or (if he can spare time) "What d'ye say?" But the Canadian says, "I beg pardon?" And the courtesy of the expression lies in the ellipsis, and in its generous assumption of all blame for not understanding the question on its first utter-

Or if you still think the Canadians slow, notice the Toronto street cars in motion, and you will see that they go at least 50 per cent. faster than those of Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, or Cincinnati.

## OUR CANADIAN CHAMPION.

During the past week a report has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Edward Hanlan had decided to bid Canada farewell and take up his permanent residence in New York. In consequence of this, as soon as he arrived home from his month's pleasure trip, he was at once besieged by reporters, each anxious to get at the true account of the matter. We are pleased to state that the champion gave the whole report an unqualified denial. He says, that with the exception of a few sharks and speculators. the Canadians have treated him too well for him to turn his back upon them He intends oing into training at once for his matches with

Ross and Kennedy.

While in New York, Mr. Hanlan was presented with a magnificent pair of gold sleeve buttons containing twenty-five diamonds, while Mrs. Hanlan at the same time received a pair of diamond studded carrings.

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# CANADIAN ARCHITECTURE.

Looking back at the world's architecture Toronto. I spoke of the substantial character increase and become conspicuous features in the of the buildings. Visit the Toronto University, future. It is my purpose now to recall what of solid stone, with heavy walls and towers and finest architecture, and costing about a quarter of a million dollars itself, and surround ten months. They will be found to pertain as ed by several denominational colleges, or theo much to the constructive and historical aspects logical schools, some of them with finer build of the art as to the purely artistic Con logical schools, some of them with finer build of the art as to the purely artistic Conings than almost any Ohio or western cellege.

Witness the Normal School buildings with Witness the Normal School buildings, with pare very favourably with those of the mother their galleries of paintings, engravings, photographs, and casts of statuary. Visit the and solidity, with the exceptions of a few Horticultural Gardens, (if you still have American importations in our midst, and of suspicion that Canada is outside the pale of those which are the result of the very flimsy civilization and needs annexing to the United by-laws adopted by our local boards, which States to make it amount to anything) and see the most intensely brilliant-color display of fair country, and require the exertions of some blossoms and foliage plants, acres of scarlet of our "truly Canadians at heart" councillors and crimson and purple and green in brilliant to adopt more stringent by-laws in their midst. suited to the wants of a growing and progres-

The historic architecture of Canada can only start with a log hut, then the farmer's shanty and frame house; after this the village with the town hall and market place, which in time begins to develop into some such as the fair cities we can now beast of, and feel as proud of as London and Liverpool, in fact all England with her castles and cathedral ruins. Such we have none at present, but in the far distant future the history of Canada may resound with greater splendour than that of the mother country.

Artistically .- It cannot be expected that our country for some years yet to come can catch examples in archiecture. The youth of this country, so far, having been at a disadvantage, not having the facilities of study compared with the fine art schools at home.

In conclusion, I would say to those about to build, give the rising members of the profession a chance to show and place themselves on the lower steps of the ladder that will safely bring them and the architecture of our fair country on a level with our neighbours and the old land. PROGRESS.

A CANADIAN GRACE DARLING .- A report comes from the St. Croix of the courageous action of a young lady, a Miss Boyd, daughter of the lighthouse keeper at the Black Ledges, on the St. Croix. It seems that one night last week two men went out in a boat and upset it. Their cries were heard from the shore and the lighthouse. There was no one in the lighthouse but Miss Boyd and her mother Although the night was extremely dark, Miss Boyd took a boat and rescued the drowning men. When she reached them she backed the boat stern towards them, fearing that in their endeavours to get in they might upset her if they took hold of the side The courage and coolness displayed by this young lady are noteworthy.

THE Montreal Canada First, which suspended publication lately, has reappeared.

#### ONTARIO'S PIONEERS.

Hallowe'en was celebrated at Tilsonburg by a gathering there of the pioneer settlers of the counties of Oxford, Elgin, and Norfolk The meeting was a most interesting one, and among those present were a number of octogenarians whose pictures of pioneer life were most entertaining. Pioneers of to lay cannot form an idea of the trials and troubles which beset the paths of the early Upper Canadian settlers In the first place there was for the settlers a long, wearying journey fron Quebec or Mon treal, through thick forests to their intended homes. Deposited in the backwoods, perhaps miles from human habitations, they spent their first few weeks in the open air, and when their house was prepared for them it was, as a rule, a miserable affair of one large airy room Mr John Hodgson, who came to Canada as late as 1832, told the pioneers how that he had to sleep in a house that had neither doors nor windows. and how that when he awoke in the morning he found that the bed covering had been increased by six inches of snow. The wolf and the bear paid frequent visits to the lonely settlements Mr. Mabee, of Dereham, stated that his wolfship was not above housebreaking, while the bears would steal from the settlement in broad daylight. A July frost was not an unusual thing in the southern counties of Upper Canada. Indeed, one pioneer says his first crop of wheat was destroyed by such a frost As to flour, it was outrageously dear, one settler, in 1835, paid \$32 for a barrel. The money, of course, was paid in kind, coin being scarce. At one time in the vicinity of Tilsonburg, the currency consisted of iron kettles. Many a yoke of oxen, according to Mr. Van Norman, of Tilsonburg, has been assessed as worth so many sugar or potash kettles. Education, in those days was not of a very up to the old countries with their wealth of high class. Indeed, Mr. E. D. Tilson announced that after seven months' schooling in Ohio, he returned to Canada to teach school at \$12 per month. There were no legal quibbles about the extradition of rogues in the forties. To whatever side of the line a criminal escaped, the people there helped to catch him, and when they had caught him they handed him over to his accusers in the speediest possible manner Such were pioneer days in the counties of Lincoln, Elgin, and Oxford. May the pioneers who met to talk about them live long and enjoy the fruits of their labor and the blessings of modern life.

> THE most successful day's sport which has come under our notice was that performed by Messrs. Harrison, Leuty and Lee. Following the course of the Etobicoke, they succeeded before dusk in shooting 56 squirrels, 4 raccoons and several brace of partridge. They report the woods in that vicinity as swarming with game of various kinds. The day's sport wound up by a supper at Burnamthorpe given by Mr. Lee to his friends.

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ere long we shall ment the good wishes given us by them.

We would call the attention of our readers, to the advertisements which appear in the present No. of "The Journal" They will well repay When answering them, please perusal. mention where you saw them.

We were pleased to see an excellent article on he Study of Canadian History" in a recent issue of our lively College Cotem., The Varrity The Editorial referred to has the right ring to it, and we hope our College friends will not let this matter drop, as it is one of such vital im postance

It is now stated that the word Canada originated with the verdict of a party from the Basque Provinces, to the effect that the land was good for nothing If Canada means good for nothing land, as claimed, our country is ironically named.

#### THE STUDY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

As the short notice on Canadian History in comment we purpose again referring to it. In students who have met had the advantages 3 of the old country.

the present enlightened age, the great aim of the pupil seems to be to pass his examinations While such a desire is to be commended, still he should bear in mind that the subjects he studies in school are to fit him to fight the battle of life Subscriptions.—50 Cents per Annum 25 Cents when he starts out for himself. As the pupils for six Months. 5 Cents per Copy

ADVEKTISEMENTS.—5 Cents per line of 8 future, it is absolutely necessary that, no matter \$4.00 per Col of 10 inches. \$10.00 per what else is on the school programme, the History of Canada should occupy a pre-eminent position, and every scholar should be compelled to study it. Of course it is studied to a certain extent, but just enough to give the student a dislike to it. One reason for its not being pursued to a great extent is, that at the High School Entrance Examinations, British History receives about seventy per cent. of the marks on the History paper, while our own country's History is put off with the remaining thirty per We take pleasure in presenting to our many cont., or to put the thing in a nutshell, the study friends and subscribers, the second number of of British History receives two and a half times of British History receives two and a half times THE CANADIAN JOURNAL. The orders for last the encouragement that of Canadian History. month's papers, exceeded our most sanguine Now the fact is clear that this should be re-expectations, and according to the promise, made versed. A pupil who has a difficult examination in that issue, we have enlarged to eight pages, to pass would be control to tastify a various according to the promise, made versed. A pupil who has a difficult examination that issue, we have enlarged to eight pages, to pass would be control to tastify a various would be control. in that issue, we have enlarged to eight pages, to pass would be certainly standing in his own. This of itself is a vast improvement and makes light, were he to devote most of his time to the journal, well worth the subscription price, studying a certain branch for which but few but, remember, we shall not stop with this. It marks are given, while another subject receives is our desire to issue a paper which shall be nearly three times as much value. The remedy second to none, but, in order to do this, we has in the hands of the school authorities. Let must receive renewed support. Half a dollar them give the Canadian History papers a high is a mere trifle to any one of our readers, and, value, not only at the High School Entrance Excan easily be afforded by all, without the slight aminations, but at the Intermediate, and Teachest inconvenience. Now let each one who has ers also, in fact, make it an absolute saccisity. not already sent in his subscription, send it on for a student to understand considerable of the receipt of this, and let us feel that our efforts History of his own country, and in a short time in striving to supply a standard Canadian paper the happy results of it will be plainly seen. An are approximated. Before closing, we desire to other great drawback is the want of a suitable thank those journals which have given us such text-book, but let us have the high value set on kindly notices in their columns, and hope that Canadian History at the examinations, and we may rest assured that enterprising publishers will soon suply us with books suited to cur wants.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS.

Dr. Grassett in delivering the inaugural address to the Students of Trinity Medical School, a short time ago, remarked, that he believed a University education necessary to any one who engaged in the study of medicine. While agreeing with the worthy Doctor in most of the points brought forth in his lecture, we must take exception to this one. In the first place we consider a first-class High School education amply sufficient for any profession, but Theology. For this it is necessary to go back to the very beginning of things, and this can only be accomplished by a University training Now in order to pass the examination required by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, a man must necessarily be fairly well educated, which is only right, as we don't believe in having boors in any of the learned professions. In entering upon Medical studies, a student needs to have his mind fresh, roady to grasp and take a firm hold of this all-important study. This is almost an impossibility if he has already given the previous four years, generally the best of his our public schools, which appeared in the last life, to killing himself by inches, while securing

such training, when they are studying Medicine, generally surpass those who have had. In the third place, the men without the handle of B.A. or M.A. to their names, invariably succeed better in after life than those who pride themselves on their University training. Let any unprejudiced person look at the practices of the medical men of this city, and he will find that in nine cases out of ten the simple M.D's take the lead. Again, a doctor, if he has the taste for reading, is far better able to converse intelligently and pleasantly, by reading the current literature of the day, than by poring over the fossilized efforts of ancient times. And lastly, if a man is in need of medical treatment, he will not pause to consider whether the physician has had a University training. What is that to the sick one? His question is "who can cure me?" he cares not for either M.A. or B.A., but at once sends for the man whom he thinks can be of the greatest service to him.

#### OUR ENTERPRISE.

In the present number of THE CANADIAN JOURNAL, we present our readers with articles from the pens of two of the leading writers in Canada. "The Growth of Canadian Trade," was written for us specially, by a gentleman who has long been engaged on the contributing staff of " The Canadian Methodist Magazine." other on "The Good Old Settler Days," we have secured at considerable expense from one of the writers on the celebrated " Century " magazine of New York.

The above speaks for itself. We are doing our part in striving to issue a live Canadian Monthly, and it now remains for our readers to give us that hearty support and encouragement which is necessary for the maintainance of such a paper. Let us be greeted with a host of subscribers ere our next number appears,

#### PERSONALS.

- L. Heyden, Esq., Toronto, is again forming a library of interesting and scarce works published in and relating to our Canadian Dominion. Mr. H. some few years ago presented the Canadian Institute with a valuable lot of books on Canada.
- S. Nairn, Esq., of Toronto, a thorough Scotchman, but one interested in the Country of his adoption, is gathering together a fine Canadian Library.
- Mr. G. E. Hart, Manager of the Citizens Insurance Company, Montreal, has a splendid collection of Canadian Books, Coinsand Medals.
- J. D. Barnett, Esq., Assistant Mechanical Superintendent G. T. R., has one of the finest libraries in Western Ontario.
- F. Broughton, Esq., late Manager of the Great Western Railway, has a taste for old Canadian Works and has gathered together a large library of the valuable and scarcer Works.
- Mr. J. G. Bourinot's article on "Canada as a Home has been reprinted in England as a pamphlet. Such an article, by a man of recognized position and high personal character, is calculated to do a great deal of good, number of the JOURNAL. croated considerable a University education. In the second place and we trust it will have a wide circulation in



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ON THE FIRST NUMBER OF THE CANADIAN JOURNAL.

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#### THE GOOD OLD SETTLER DAYS.

Written for THE CANADIAN JOURNAL. It is doubtful if our present generation of Canadians-not speaking of North-West pioneers-either experienced so many sufferings or enjoyed so many real blessings as our ancestry whom we refer to somewhat vainly as the "old settlers of Upper Canada." Certainly our little round of social and political strife and social and political achievements are transcended by the records of the old United Empire Loyalists who, as one of our Canadian history's tells us, "imperiled their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to maintain as a United Empire Britain and her colonies." My grandfather at the time of the American Revolution, owned a farm and a comfortable house in New Jersey when, as he refused to join in the rebellion, he was hunted out by the victorious insurrectionists, and shot at on his own threshold. He, like many others, however, escaped, and after the perils known only to fugitives who are called to run the gauntlet of the man-slayer, arrived at length on the banks of the Niagara, in which region political sentiment was less uncompromising, and where the wild woods extended the charitable shelter which their fellowmen denied.

My grandfather and grandmother found themselves on the Canadian side of the Niagara with their two children and with one poor horse and a bag of potatoes as their sole possessions. The only road open before them was an Indian trail, tortuous and narrow and overhung with trees. My grandfather led the horse, while my grandmother rode, with one child clinging behind her, the bag of potatoes balanced before and the other child in her arms. The monotony of their journey was broken by the occasional appearance of a party of Indians, who would sometimes greet their grotesque appearance with shouts and derisive laughter. Having settled in one of the virgin glades beside the shore of Lake Ontario, they, with a number of others, who were driven into the wilds by the circumstances of the war, shared the privations of life in rude huts with scant protection against the rigors of the climate and precarious supplies of common sustenance—as completely in the hands . Providence as ever was Robinson Crusoc. The woods fairly "boomed" with game, yet there were but one or two weapons among the party with which to bring down an animal; the streamsthat flowed lakeward fairly teemed with fish-yet where were the nets and tackle with which to catch them? The ground rejoiced in unlimited reproductive strength, yet how slow and how weary the task of felling the stubborn trees and clearing even half an acre. How a deer was brought in, and divided among hungry neighbors after days of disappointed hunting, by the mexperienced woodsman, how fish were caught at length with wooden hooks, or nets made of roots and fibres, how the first crop of potatoes and wheat were raised on the little "clearing"-these were items that occupied many a winter's night, when subjects of talk were at all scarce, and pointed the moral of many a reproof to youthful squeamishness and childish complaint.

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