

CANADIAN AND LITERARY NOTES.

A "Society of Canadian Literature" has existed in Montreal, for more than a year, now; the objects of which are...

Among the best, and least costly of the American Magazines is The Cosmopolitan, which is now in its ninth volume...

The Land We Live In is an illustrated monthly Canadian Sporting Journal, published by D. Thomas & Co., Sherbrooke, P. Q.

We are gratified to learn from our friend, Mrs. Sarah A. Curzon, the gifted and patriotic author of "Laura Secord, and other Poems," that time and the soothing influence of a christian faith...

A correspondent informs us: "We are about to lose another literary acquaintance. I have today to learn from Mrs. (Sophie Almon) Hensley, saying (to my regret) she and her husband and child, Stella, are about taking up their residence in New York city."

The publishers of the Dominion Illustrated promise a Christmas number that shall take the golden crown, and be "a thing of beauty" and "a joy forever."

We welcome the prospectus of a Canadian monthly, to make its appearance with the commencement of the new year. It is "to be called Canada, and to be devoted to Canadian news, matters, history and literature."

A correspondent remarks upon the capriciousness of our literary liking and criticism:

The favorite poet of the hour with our Canadian critics changes about as often as the fashion of a lady's bonnet. At one time—not long since—Sangster and Alexander McLachlan were the particular stars in our poetical firmament.

Very true. Have I not the Canadian papers now, in which McLachlan was feted, lauded, rewarded? Was the debt all paid that day, and an act of oblivion passed? Sangster, broken in nerve and mind, sits and thinks himself forgotten.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.]

MONCTON.

[Progress is for sale in Moncton at the book-stores of W. W. Black and W. H. Murray, Main street.]

Nov. 26.—The excitement of last week was of course the "Old Folk's Concert," and to say that it was a successful success, is to express the truth, all too faintly. The opera house was crowded to the doors, and even after chairs had been placed in the aisle, members had to be refused admittance.

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