

CANADIAN AND LITERARY NOTES.

A highly interesting article is that by John Fraser on "La Salle's Homestead at Lachine," from The Magazine of American History.

"Where does history exhibit another such a character? Canada should be proud to honor to her La Salle, and Canadians should vie with each other in paying a tribute to his memory.

The King's College Record is at hand, sustaining the deserved reputation of that journal. "Moloney" could have been written by no other on earth but Hunter Duvar.

The Week welcomes cordially Matthew Richey Knight's new periodical, Canada, and says: It is the expressed aim of the editor to make his paper pure, patriotic and elevated in tone.

The Dominion Illustrated appears in its enlarged form, and with considerable improvement in the quality of paper and the arrangement of departments.

Communications from John Reade and Hunter Duvar are of such a heat as to warm the cockles of Felix's aged heart.

"I heard Stanley, Saturday evening. It was worth while." Duvar is late in getting his papers, and that Northumberland ice is a vexation.

The Ottawa Journal quotes from the New York Independent a review of the magazine poetry for the month of December.

"It was reserved for the editors of Scribner's Magazine, however, to produce the best poem of the month, a poem full of feeling and music.

Mr. Scott is a son of Rev. Wm. Scott, of Ottawa, and a nephew of Dr. McCallum, of Montreal.

That was a noble, and doubtless well-merited compliment paid by Audyard Kipling to the Lady Dufferin.

A correspondent says: "I have been reading the poetry of the Bible of late, with new love, though it was ever dear.

Among articles by Canadian writers in late Canadian periodicals, we note the following: "A Problem," poem by W. Donn Lightball; A Biographical Sketch of the Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, by Hon. L. G. Power, Halifax; an article on The History of Canada by Kingsford, from the pen of Dr. George M. Grant, of Queen's University; "Quartets," by Matthew Richey Knight; "My Star," poem by Arthur Weir, and "An Autumn Wreath," poem by Serapta, in The Week; "The Professor," poem, by Irene E. Morton; "For Faith and King," a romance of Ville Marie, by Blanche L. Macdonell; "Two Chiefs of Adventure—Hearne and Mackenzie," by George Bryce, in the Dominion Illustrated.

The Hon. J. W. Longley stirs up the gift that is in him, as appears from several articles of interest on Canadian subjects in Belford's Monthly and Harper's Weekly.

One of Hezekiah Buttonworth's best books of travel is said to be his recent "Zigzag Journeys in the Great North-West." It ought to be interesting to Canadians; as we all like to know—or at least to find out—how "others see us."

Mrs. S. A. Curson writes: It is a somewhat remarkable thing that the prizes for short stories offered by The Week have all been won by women.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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DORCHESTER.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

Feb. 4.—They say "God made the country, man the town." If it be true, I am afraid I prefer the work of man to that of nature in the winter.

I ought not to complain just now, when every one seems trying to make it pleasant for others, before Lent shall put a stop to parties for a time.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Robb gave a small tea party in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford, who were visiting Mrs. M. B. Palmer for a few days.

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Meantime, there are little ripples as well as the various currents that complete the circle. First of these may be mentioned the tea party at Maple Hill on Monday evening.

That same evening, the solitude of the hill on the opposite side of the vale was broken in upon by the merry shout and laughter of a snow-shed party, led by Mr. C. Kinsner and Mr. F. Markham, giving Mr. Leonard his first experience of a tramp on snow-shoes.

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