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VOLUME TWELFTH.

We begin with this issue our
12th volume. As we have reiterated
our policy and aired our opinions
in former issues it is not necessary
to repeat them here. The
prosperity and even continuance
of THE JOURNAL will depend in
the future as in the past on those
who know us, understand us and
can sympathise with us. Need
we say more?

THREE ANNIVERSARIES.**DOMINION DAY.**

July is the most fruitful month
in national anniversaries, and first
of all Canadians will naturally
class our charter as a confederated
colony. While it possesses no legislative
finality, any law passed by the
"Commons" at Ottawa being
subject to a veto by the Governor-
General, and gives no guarantee of
State Rights—any law passed by
the Provincial Legislatures being
subject to disallowance by the
"Commons" it is a distinct improvement
on the order existing previous
to Confederation.

The founders of the union were
men of ability and integrity, but
were not themselves believers in
popular rule, as the final appeal to
a foreign court will render all important
legislation in the people's
interests nugatory, and the inability
to change or amend the British
North American Act (which takes
the place with us of a constitution)
will effectually block all reform.

Confederation did not make

Canada a nation, far from it; it
but gave her a longer tether and a
better chance to expand and prosper,
which she has done wholly by
her own unaided resources.

What her destiny will eventually
be it is impossible to prophesy.
Whether she will

"Seize occasion by the hand and make
The bounds of Freedom wider yet."

or as it seems probable, completely
sink her individuality in a gigantic
Empire-trust that must in time
fall apart by its own weight.

FOURTH OF JULY.

No grander document was ever
penned by man or received the
seal of victory by God than the
immortal Declaration of Independence,
and no braver men fought in a nobler
cause than the heroes of the Revolution.
No better object lesson was ever shown
to the oppressed and down-trodden of
the earth, or produced such far reaching
effects throughout the world, for
Freedom and Republicanism; and with
the exception of the dark chapter of
negro slavery, no brighter examples were
shown by any nation in liberty, equality
and reward of individual effort. After
that Columbia's Star began to wane,
As she grew more rich and prosperous,
the millionaire and pauper became more
evident. Caste and Aristocracy, though
not recognized by law, flourished and
grew apace, even grafting on the
mushroom growth of the New World
the rotten branches of the Old. While
before, hers had been

"A sword, whose blade had not been wet
With blood, except of Freedom's foes."

She now drew it in the interests
of Conquest and Capitalism, and
turned a deaf ear to those in distress
who cried to her for aid. What the
future will bring forth it is hard to
tell, whether she will constitute
herself a giant Octopus, reaching out
in every direction for lands and gold,
as her elder sisters, or whether there
are sufficient of her people

"To roll back
The jostled nation to its primal track,"

with or without another revolution,
time will tell.

At any rate the Fourth of July,
productive of such exalting and
ennobling feelings in the past,
should now be a day of mourning
for all true Americans. Instead of
cheers and volleys there should be
groans and wailings, and even the
Goddess of Liberty should hide

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he head in shame.

TWELFTH OF JULY.

While it may be true that William
of Orange (who was by the way a
Dutchman and progenitor of the
Boers,) secured to the people some
freedom from the stupid and tyrannical
rule of King James, the legacy of
religions and political hatred and the
consequences it has entailed on the
majority of the Irish people are
frightful to contemplate. Nor is this
all. It has stalked like a pestilence
over a large part of the world and
withered with its poisoned breath the
tender shoots of friendship and
affection, and dried up the fountains
of human love and sympathy in the
breasts of thousands whom God had
intended should be bound in the
bonds of a common fealty and
common brotherhood.

That the enlightenment and
toleration of a later age have not
affected it is proved by its fighting
tooth and nail the effort to eliminate
a direct insult to a large number of
the subjects of the British crown
from the Coronation oath. They
have long stigmatized three fourths
of their fellow country men (whom
they, one fourth, rule over with the
assistance of England,) as rebels.

Do they want to make them so by
refusing to remedy a grievance
that is acknowledged by their
Protestant compatriots?

Alas for her who sits and mourns,
Even now beside that river—
Unwearied still the fiend returns,
And stored is still his quiver.

When will this end? Ye Powers of Good,
She weeping asks forever;
But only hears, from out that flood,
The demon answer, 'Never.'

—Thomas Moore.

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That was rather a scurvy trick in
"Tanks" capturing the bicycle thief
just as he was "Crossin" Higgins' lot.
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to do their duty, but one who is in
the toils of the law himself should
not constitute himself a policeman to
run down criminals. He will get no
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