

# The Harp in Canada



LAKE LOUISE ALBERTA

From time immemorial nature has been a source of inspiration to the poet. The majesty of the mountains, the serene beauty of the forests, the charm of rivers—all seem to have the effect of moving poetic souls. Canada, with its wealth of glorious scenery, is therefore naturally the home of poets and, indeed, it has been said that one cannot throw a snowball without hitting one.

The Canadian school of poetry is essentially a nature school. Bliss Carman, Charles G. D. Roberts and Archibald Lampman have set the standard, and a very high standard it is. Probably nothing in Canadian literature has been more quoted than Bliss Carman's "Love Tide on Grand Pre," a poem which breathes the spirit of nature as felt on the lovely shores of Nova Scotia. The modern Canadian poets are following the lead of these writers, but going further afield, as the facilities for travel throughout the great Dominion are extended. Thus, for instance, in a recent volume of poems by a young Irish-Canadian poet, M. A. Hargadon, the scene changes from Ireland to Nova Scotia, Quebec, and the Canadian Rockies. Here is a charming verse from a poem about Lake Louise: "This is the closing verse of a poem inspired by the majestic beauty of Banff."

"There is no lovelier place to live And when at last I die, I think my soul will go to Banff Instead of to the sky. For here there is no sorrowing, No suffering nor care, And, up so near to paradise, It seems enfolded there." The French-Canadian are described as: "Branch of a splendid race transplanted here, Humming life through all this lovely land, In Nova Scotia M. Hargadon is inspired to write lines that are par-



M. A. HARGADON

icularly happy: "God writes His poetry to-day, I see the flashes of His hand On distant hills, along the bay, All through the fair Canadian land."

"His book is every scene about, There are a million happy lines. The sweetest I have chosen one Beneath the streamers of the pines."

Many of the poems are about Ireland, a country which has given Canada many good settlers, and no doubt, will give many more. Here is a verse from one: "Young April is in Ireland now, I wish that I were with her there. For she is far the loveliest, Of all the April anywhere; She has the sweetest voice and face; She has the brightest gleams to wear."

Irish and Canadian poems are illustrated with attractive photographs of scenes in Canada and Ireland. With St. Patrick's day approaching, and with Ireland, now taking her place amongst the nations, the book is likely to create a wide interest at the present time, as it appears at a particularly opportune moment. It is produced by a sympathetic introduction by Colonel George H. Ham.

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