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A RIDICULOUS COURTING — STORIES OF FRENCH CANADA —
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PRINCE OTTO — Quebec, 1898.

QUEBEC, THE SPORTSMAN'S LAND OF PLENTY — Quebec, 1899.

FROM MY QUEBEC SCRAP-BOOK — Quebec, 1907.

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Quebec Daily Telegraph.—Variety is spicy and Mr. Fairchild's new work exemplifies the saying for the menu that the author offers his readers is as wide in range as only the limitations of a portly volume makes—It is valuable as contributing to our knowledge of many things within the life of the city of Quebec and the Province.

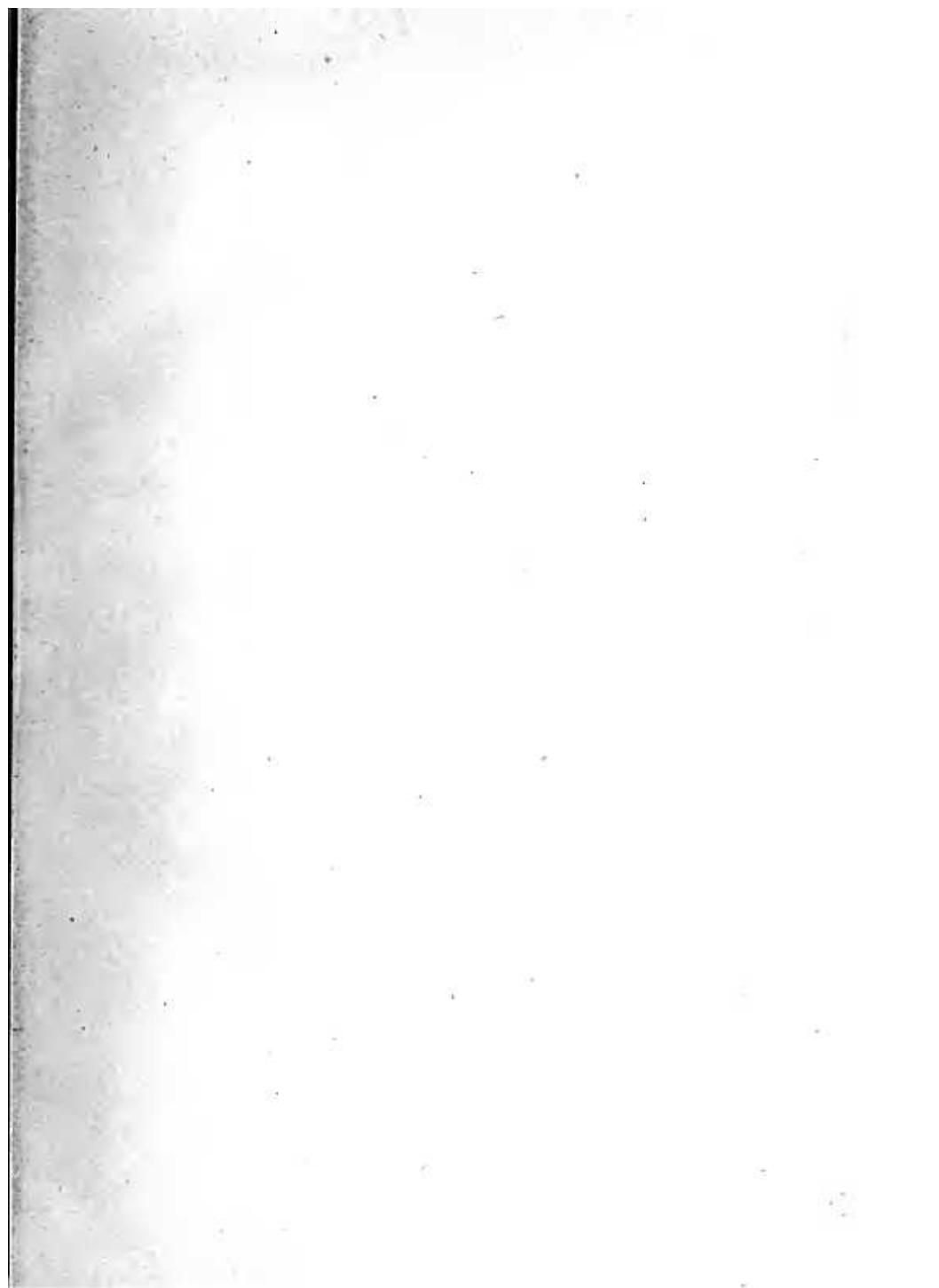
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Canadian Magazine.—G. M. Fairchild, Jr., of Quebec, will shortly publish a volume of short stories. This gentleman has long been known to the world of Canadian letters, having written a volume on sport in Quebec and a number of other books. One of his stories appeared in the August number of this publication.

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Two editions of FROM MY QUEBEC SCRAP BOOK were subscribed for in 1907 and printed. A third was called for, but a disastrous fire in the printing establishment of the publisher made this an impossibility. It was then that my publisher made the suggestion that I should gather together material enough for a volume somewhat upon the lines of that of 1907 to be issued the Tercentenary year of 1908, and he ventured to think it would meet with success. At all events he was willing to risk it if I would undertake the work. I finally consented but somewhat doubtful of the issue of the venture. He now informs me that he was fully justified in his conclusions, and that the present volume has been very largely subscribed for, and a considerable sale guaranteed by the book-dealers.

The book is a medley of trifles and can be taken in small doses. Something of its success is perhaps attributable to this feature.