IMMIGRATION TO CANADA.

LORD STRATHCONA'S VIEWS ON THE QUESTION.

A Practical Contribution Made to the Year Book of The London Daily Mail.

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London, Dec. 1.—Lord Strathcona, in a contribution to The London Daily Mail Year Book, published next Wednesday, quotes the large Canadian immigration from the United States as a fact which is of vital importance to England. What is good enough for foreigners in the way of British settlement is good enough for Englishmen seeking fresh homes over the seas. He says there are in British urban centres great masses of people who some time have been associated with agricultural or country life, and who would find immensely improved prospects if assisted to settle in the Canadian northwest. Lord Strathcona suggests that a start be made with out-of-work army reservists, large numbers of whom have experience in farm life.

Christmas Canadian Magazine.

The Canadian Magazine in its Christmas garb presents an appearance which of itself stamps it as a production fit to bear the proud inscription "made in Canada." It is evident that Canadians can produce a periodical when they wish, in spite of the frequent statements to the contrary, and it must be an extraordinary work that will excel in general appearance the Christmas Canadian magazine. The matter and illustrations are presented in a manner which will tempt the most disinterested. But it is as a literary production that the work merits most praise. Seven good stories are given, six of which are from Canadian authors. Among the contributors are Alix John, Virna Sheard, Elizabeth Roberts MacDonald, Newton McTavish, Philip Marche, Lilian Quiller Couch, Ian Maclaren, John Henry Hughes, Katherine Hale and Bernard McEvoy. The colored reproductions are skilfully done, and the colored cover bears a strikingly attractive design of a red Indian watching an express train as it rushes away into the distance.