

tages and the especially splendour of our winters. But it is an age of advertising, and he that hides his light under a bushel will never add greatly to others' happiness or to his own bank account; indeed, he may land up in the humiliating position of being unduly conspicuous through never having had his picture on the front page of the papers. From all which may the saints preserve our fair and modest land.

Now that science has been so successful in coaxing skating and hockey indoors, and badminton and racquets must be played during the winter under similar conditions, do not such sports as tobogganing and snow-shoeing deserve some assistance of a more general kind in their brave endeavour to keep our people out of doors at this most vigorous season of our year? And as a national outdoor winter sport for Canadians what can rival skiing? Can not

a child enjoy it on any neighbouring slope, and an expert go a thousand miles to taste it in its perfection and be twice paid? Is it not open to rich and poor, young and old, the skilful and the unskilful? Has not nature herself ordained that it should be our great outdoor winter sport?

May we not conclude, therefore, that every Canadian should do his best to help along this new sport? And would we err greatly if we were to add that a few will easily find any better or more practical way of doing this than by earnestly supporting their local ski club, and through it the Canadian Amateur Ski Association which has worked so hard to further the sport in all its branches? If we all do our part then, to return to the point from which we started, Canada may truly become—at due seasons of course—"Our Lady of the Snows," and that which once annoyed may in the end afford us one of our proudest titles.

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