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Prize Competition.

We are able this issue to present the names of the winners in the prize competition. The contest was participated in by a great number of the readers of the Western Home Monthly and it was difficult to decide upon the winners. One of the particular features of the competition was that some of those who entered the general competition made the best suggestions for special departments and have been awarded the prizes. As a result of the competition the Western Home Monthly has already arranged for some new features and is arranging for others.

1. There will be opened a page for young women similar in aim and method to that now conducted by the Rev. J. L. Gordon for young men. This will be known as The Young Woman and her Problem.

2. There will be a column devoted to camera lovers.

3. The Young People's Column will have space devoted to the problem of making useful articles.

4. More attention will be given to a description of the beauties and resources of the West.

5. In the Household Suggestions and Woman and the Home, subscribers will be encouraged to send in tried receipts.

6. In the Sunday Reading department more attention will be given to the needs of men. Social and moral problems will be discussed.

7. There will be improvements in all other departments just so soon as arrangements can be made. Though the good things said about the Monthly have tended to make the editors "puffed up", they are determined that during 1910 there will be a more marked improvement than ever. The growing circulation encourages the management to put forth still greater effort.

COMPETITION No. 1.

First Prize. J. G. Canning, Lost River, Sask.
Second Prize. John Long, Slager, Sask.

COMPETITION No. 2.

Mrs. E. Coomb, Islay, Alta.
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Mrs. K. Allen, Ganges, B. C.
Miss Lillian Cooper, Gilbert Plains, Man.
Miss Edith Daddles, McKellar, Ont.

A Chat with our Readers.

Our short talks with our readers in the last three numbers apparently attracted the attention of many and we are encouraged to continue to discuss the merits of the Monthly in this manner, in the hope that every reader will assist in widening its sphere.

When we wished our readers a prosperous and happy 1910 in our January number, we meant something more than a casual wish that the year just entered should bring our subscribers many good things, we meant that the Western Home Monthly would do its best to contribute to their pleasure and well-being. In the past you have found much to enjoy within the covers of the magazine, you have in recent issues found well informed, fearless editorials, dealing impartially with matters of grave interest to this western country. These will be continued so that every reader of the Monthly may have enlightened and non-partisan views on the questions that have from time to time to be solved by the people. You have found its fiction pages healthy and fascinating; you have found its many special departments, dealing with every phase of home life helpful; its fashion pages artistic and reliable; and generally speaking you have regarded the Monthly as your good friend who could always help, instruct and entertain you.

You have been enthusiastic about the Monthly and thus you have encouraged the publishers to better effort. You know how much easier it is to work when appreciation is shown. The

Monthly entered 1910 with a most sanguine spirit, endorsed by an army of readers of whom any magazine would be proud. The duty devolving on all those who appreciate the Monthly is not only to send their own subscriptions in early, but to see that their friends share in the happiness that the Monthly brings with its twelve monthly visits.

Indeed there could be no better remembrance of a friend than a year's subscription to The Western Home Monthly.

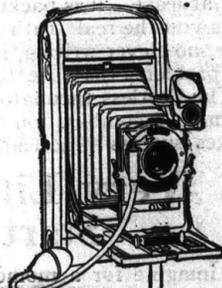
For the coming year it will continue, and on a larger scale, to give its readers the benefit of expert knowledge in all its departments. The hope is that the Monthly will in the future meet all tastes that the home can devise—that even the children will be found absorbed in its pages. The daily mail of the Western Home would in its size surprise even its most ardent supporters, and at this season it is teeming with kind words of approval and generous good wishes, for all of which we are very grateful.

As we have already stated, the year 1910 was a good one for us, the best in our history. It saw the sphere of the Monthly greatly extended and for this our thanks are due our subscribers. The thousands of new ones added have taken up the cause of the Monthly with true Western zeal and enthusiasm. The Monthly is a purely Western product, and its aim is to be helpful and interesting to every Western home.

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