

Publisher's Announcement.

With this number CORTICELLI HOME NEEDLEWORK enters upon its fourth year. To all its many friends and readers in this and other lands it sends cordial greetings. The increasing popularity of the magazine has been remarkable, and to-day it is a regular visitor in tens of thousands of homes. The aim of the magazine from the start has been to bring needlework to a higher plane, and to cultivate the desire to do something "worth while," by furnishing designs of truly artistic merit. The many cordial expressions of commendation received daily assure us that the effort is appreciated and that we have to some extent at least accomplished our purpose.

Many have responded to our request made in the last number that criticisms and suggestions would be thankfully received, and we hope many more will follow their example. We would like to know which department appeals to you most strongly, and also how the magazine can be improved and made of more practical value to all concerned. Every suggestion will be carefully considered.

Should you have any difficulty in securing the patterns or designs illustrated in the magazine, write to us, enclosing a two cent stamp for reply, and we will tell you where you can send to get what you want. But one must remember that so great is the number and variety of the designs published that it is unreasonable to expect one dealer to have in stock everything appearing in the book. Consequently delays in re-ordering are often unavoidable.

We want Agents, good live Agents, to represent us in every community. A liberal cash commission is allowed on each subscription. Write us for particulars. This is the harvest time of the year for this work.

Very truly Yours,

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