

PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.

Ladies need a household magazine—one in which the matters of health, the care of children, the care of the household, sanitary arrangements, and an endless number of etceteras, will be discussed, and that the ladies will look upon as a counsellor and friend. The publishers of the *NEW DOMINION MONTHLY* are desirous that that magazine may attain to this position. If any of our lady friends have any observations to make which they think may be of advantage to new beginners in the charge of households—and experienced matrons, too, for that matter—we will be happy to receive them, and, if they are suitable, publish them. We depend upon our lady friends to make this magazine one for their own benefit—one which will be a bond of union between them and others in all parts of America.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PLACING in the hands of the young healthy reading matter cannot be overvalued. A child who is taught to read senseless literature only will grow up with an appetite formed on it, and incapable of digesting solid works. To many dime novels and other such trash is the only reading matter they care anything about, and its supply being regulated by the demand we see at nearly every store where books, pencils, pens and paper are sold, a great preponderance of these abominations. If the child has put into his hands when young good reading matter, his taste for it increases, and he would no more waste his time in reading what is worthless, than he would change a warm, comfortable suit of clothes for a beggar's rags. It is also a very great benefit to give children a paper that they can say is their own. "My paper," however humble, possesses an attraction which some other person's paper can never have. The *NORTHERN MESSENGER* is published to train the children's taste for what is healthy, and is placed at the very low price of thirty cents per year, postage included, so that one child at least in every family in Canada may have one for himself or herself. That the children delight in it, notwithstanding that a great deal of it is suited to grown up persons, we have hundreds of letters from themselves to prove; correspondents who are men

and women say that they also are pleased and instructed by reading it. It therefore appears to present attractions for the family at large.

THE GUIBORD CASE continues to excite much interest in Canada and over the Christian world, and an authentic account of it from the inception to the present has been loudly called for. The want is now supplied by the "History of the Guibord Case," published by Messrs. John Dougall & Son, Montreal. In this book of 158 pages, the size of those in the "Dominion Monthly," there is given a sketch of the Institut Canadien; its connection with Mgr. Bourget; the different actions at law; the text of the Privy Council's decision; Bishop Bourget's different pastorals, which are of great interest; a history of the concurrent events of the case; biographical sketches of the different persons connected therewith, as the late Joseph Guibord, Bishop Bourget, Q. C., Hon. Judge. Mondelet, Rev. Curé Rousselot, and others, accompanied by their portraits. There are also pictures of the grave, the English cemetery vaults, the unused sarcophagus, &c., &c. This book must be of great use to the student of such subjects as are treated in it, and will become of greater value as the superficial knowledge of the case dies from the mind. Price, post free, 50c.; neatly bound in cloth, \$1.

TRACTS have been of great value in teaching truths. They may be taken and thrown away by some, only to be picked up and read by others perhaps never thought of in connection therewith. Like seed blown by the wind miles across the country to find a resting place, grow and fructify in some far off spot, their direct value cannot be measured. It was in the belief that this means of spreading truth is thus valuable, that the publishers of the "New Dominion Monthly" and "Montreal Witness," issued a series of Gospel tracts, entitled, "Apples of Gold;" also a series of Temperance tracts. These tracts, of which a large stock are on hand, contain four pages of closely printed reading matter, carefully selected from the best evangelical and temperance journals, each tract comprising several of these selections. Three hundred copies of either are sent to any address on receipt of \$1.