

*Ladies' Home Journal.* In the same magazine an American Mother writes on "Have Women Robbed Men of Their Religion?" and Ian MacLaren on "The Pew and The Man in It." Franklin Fyles' article is on "The First Night of a Play," Mrs. Burton Kingsland's on "The Correct Wedding of To-day," and Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, describes "What it Means to be a Librarian." "The Parson's Butterfly," a serial by a new novelist, is begun in the February Journal, and "Edith and I in Paris," "The Autobiography of a Girl" and "Her Boston Experiences" are continued. "Frank Stockton's New Home in West Virginia" is described and pictured, and a close personal view is given of "The Idol of the Girls"—Mlle. Chaminade, composer and pianist. "Mrs. Dooley's" author transforms Molly Donahue into a voter, but she does not get her vote counted. There are lively scenes on Archey Road at election time. The domestic features of the February Journal are numerous, varied and helpful, and the pictorial features are exceptionally interesting. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

THE COMING AGE.—Mrs. C. K. Reifsnider is doing some fine work in *The Coming Age*. Her romance of life and love, entitled "Two Hearts for One," which opened in the January number, is continued in the February issue and grows in interest. It promises to be an unusually strong novel of American life. In the current issue she opens a discussion of "Rational Dress for Women" which is richly worth the reading. Mrs. Reifsnider is no advocate of masculine apparel for women. Far from it. But she pleads for grace, art, comfort and utility in woman's dress. Her paper is eminently practical and is addressed at once to the rationality and the love of beauty so strong in woman's nature. Another feature of popular interest in the magazine which is under the editorial management of Mrs. Reifsnider is the department of Authentic Dreams and Visions, where from month to month are recorded strange and weird happenings, the verity of which has been carefully confirmed before the matter has been accepted for publication, thus giving a value to these phenomena which would not be present if published without having first gone through a careful sifting process. *The Coming Age* grows in interest, and the February issue is one of the most delightful and instructive numbers which has yet appeared.

A NEW NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY FOR 1900.—We have received from the publishers, The Central Press Agency, of Toronto, a copy of their Directory of Canadian Newspaper for 1900. This is the first issue of