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Lake Maggiore. — Elsewhere in this number we present a description of this our new premium Chromo, whose beauty will win for it a place in thousands of Canadian homes this winter. As it can speak for itself more effectually than we can describe it, we will only say that if any one who may subscribe for the COMPANION and receive this premium, is not satisfied with the same, we will, on receipt of the chromo, return him his money.

Commendatory. — We have not room in this issue to give place to even a few of the numerous commendatory notices with which the COMPANION AND TEACHER has been favored by the "press" in every part of Canada, as well as by Inspectors, Teachers and subscribers everywhere. We hope to be able to make the present and future issues of our paper still more worthy of their commendation.

Subscribe. — Many are making a mistake by waiting until New Year's before sending in their subscriptions. Our new volume began with last number, and unless otherwise instructed, we will date all subscriptions from the November number so that the volume may be complete in each subscriber's hands.

Renew. Renew. — A few hundred subscriptions expired with this number, and we hope all are sufficiently pleased with our paper to subscribe again. Don't wait until the next number is published. Renew at once, as on the 20th we revise our subscription list, and strike off all that have not done so.

When Subscriptions Expire. — The Nov. and Dec. numbers of this paper, as we already announced, will take the place of the three smaller numbers of "Our Home Companion," which would have been published had our enlargement not been made until New Years, as promised when all our old subscribers were taken. HOME COMPANION subscriptions will therefore expire at the same time they would have done had no enlargement been made until New Years. Not so, however, with the "Ontario Teacher" subscribers. Each subscription is dated forward one month. — Thus those which were to expire in March will now expire in April, and so on. We trust this will be intelligible and satisfactory to all.

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Index to Ontario Teacher. — We have prepared, and will present with this No. to the subscribers of the "Ontario Teacher," an index to Volume V, containing nine numbers, so that those who wish to have the same bound may do so. A "title page" also accompanies the index.

DETROIT COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER. — We invite particular attention to this periodical on our Club List, because on the 13th of this month (December) a distribution of \$12,500 will be made among 25,000 subscribers, or a proportionate amount if that number have not subscribed. The highest prize offered is \$1,000 in cash, and various sums down to \$1 will complete the amount. It is a paper we can recommend, and those who subscribe through us before the 10th inst., will for \$2 receive the paper free for one year, a premium ticket, and three numbers of the "Lakeside Library." These distributions have been made annually for 13 years, to the universal satisfaction of its subscribers.

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