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As Others See Us.

It is pleasing to note that our efforts to make the Western Home Monthly more and more acceptable to our readers' tastes are meeting with a ready response. Many of our friends have been kind enough to take the trouble of writing to us and expressing their appreciation of the way in which their favorite magazine is forging ahead, and gaining for itself such a high and enviable position in the magazine world. We are unable to resist the temptation of reproducing here a few of the many kind criticisms which have recently come to hand.

Thedford, Ont., December, 17, 1910.
To the Editor,
Western Home Monthly,
Winnipeg.

Sir:—I have been a reader of the Western Home Monthly for over a year, and am taking the liberty of telling you just what I think about your magazine. What specially appeals to me is the high moral status of the contributions. I greatly admire "The Young Man and His Problem," as I think the subject discussed is the greatest theme in the universe; namely, the young man. We may boast of the greatness of our nation from the standpoint of our educational institutions, also our agricultural products, shipping, and commerce, but they are all only secondary matters. The real basis of true greatness is the moral qualities of the people, and it is just here where the value of such an article appears, as it encourages the building up of all moral fibre in the youth of our rising nation. Just here let us ask ourselves the question, what makes the difference between the best man of a community and the worst? It is not education, it is not wealth measured by dollars and acres, it is the presence of moral qualities in the one, and the absence in the other. A ship with 3,000 horse power machinery, but no steering apparatus, is worse than useless, for you cannot control and guide it to any desired destination, for the power she possesses will drive her into the pier and destruction. Just so the man with a mighty intellect minus moral qualities; for instance, Lord Byron is evidence of this.

The article "The Young Woman and Her Problem" has a genuine ring and is of a high type. The matters discussed should be of interest to every young woman.

With reference to the editorials, I say all honor to the man who will not be yoked in thralldom to any political party. I admire the manner in which live problems of the day are discussed. There are few journalists who are not hampered in partizanship. Long live the Western Home Monthly to carry on the strife of the masses for the betterment of their conditions.

In a recent number I noticed a letter from a young man suggesting debating on some live problem of the day, for instance, woman suffrage. I heartily agree with the idea, and if this subject is discussed I should be glad to contribute a letter, showing why, in my opinion the franchise should not be extended to women. I think debating is very educational.

Yours truly, C. Medcoff.
Webb, Sask., November 12, 1910.
To the Editor,
Western Home Monthly,
Winnipeg.

Sir:—I have just been reading the October number of your magazine, and

family agreeable companions to the rich and cultured of the country. I shall look forward to seeing further articles of this description in forthcoming issues of your magazine.

I think that the Western Home Monthly improves with every issue, and there is no magazine which I anticipate with such pleasure as it.

Yours truly, A. G. Olsen.
Caron, Sask., November 22, 1910.

To the Editor,

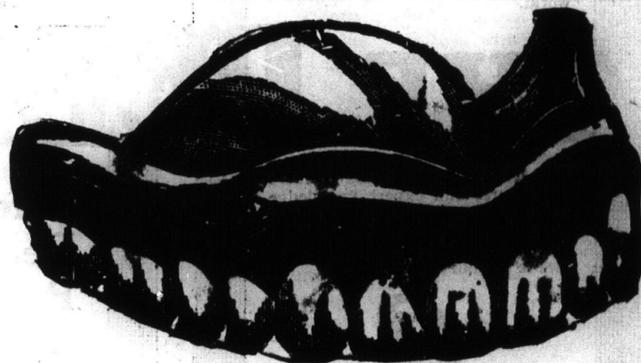
Sir:—Your paper comes to hand every month, and I must say we enjoy reading its columns very much. I was greatly interested and profited by your recent editorials on the Hudson Bay Railway and protection. Hope you will continue to hammer away at these monsters who are endeavoring to enrich themselves at our expense. Coal and lumber are two items which I would like to see you attack. The latter commodity is beyond reason.

"The Young Man and His Problem" is very interesting, as well as "The Philosopher," but we think the Correspondence Column falls a long way below the rest of your paper, which is excellent and entertaining.

Long may you continue your good work. A suggestion: Instead of the weaker sex spending their health on the suffrage, let them advocate homesteads for themselves. Would like to see the subject discussed. Another subject worthy of discussion is: How best can we assimilate the different nationalities into good Canadian citizens?

Hoping I have not trespassed on your valuable time, I remain,
Yours truly, A. E. Sturgeon.

found on page 39 a most interesting article, "The Economic Position of the Farming Communities," in which the writer offers his solution for solving the problem of social evils. I would like to make a few comments about this subject myself. Look about you, the products of labor are on every hand; you could not maintain for a moment a well ordered life without them. Every object in your room has in it for discerning eyes a mark for ingenious tools and the pressure of labor's hand. But is it not the cruelest injustice for the wealthy, whose lives are surrounded and embellished by labor's work, to have a superabundance of the money which represents the aggregate of labor? In every country the laborer is kept so busily at work that he has no time to acquire the education and refinement of life which would make him and his



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