Building a Big Business in Canada

The Four Essentials—The Hard Things— The Well-Worn Way—"A Little Advertising in a Few Magazines"—A Yearly Expenditure of \$3000—\$5000.

THE way to great and lasting success in creating and holding demand for a product is well known and well worn—a way any maker of an article usable by the public can take:

- 1. The article must have positive merit;
- 2. It must be identifiable;
- 3. It must be readily obtainable;
- 4. It must be advertised. * * *

Making and marking the product are simple matters.

Getting retailers to stock it is more difficult, tedious and costly, requiring travellers.

Getting the public to want and ask for it is hardest of all, and calls for public advertising.

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Hundreds upon hundreds of the giant firms making nationallyknown and nationally-consumed products began their upward career by doing "a little advertising in a few magazines," and extended their advertising as to

Size of space used;

List of media used;

Frequency of insertions; and

Intensive work

as their success made it possible.

But they began their publicity safely and soundly, by doing

"A little advertising in a few magazines."

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The use of national magazines was and is the base line. This is the well-known, well-tried, well-worn way; and it has the merit of economy.

Take the Canadian group of magazines listed below.

Their combined line rate is in the neighbourhood of \$2—or \$28 a single column inch. Their combined eirculations exceed 325,000 copies.

A 100-line advertisement, using all the publications listed, will cost approximately \$200. \$3,000 to \$5,000 spent in them in the course of a year will give a manufacturer the publicity necessary to get his product known and asked for by the public and by the retail distributing trade as well.

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Retailers will buy merchandise known to and wanted by their customers. Travellers get business more readily, more regularly and in larger volume when national advertising supports their canvasses.

Bear this in mind; 325,000 eirculation in Canada is the equivalent of 6,450,000 in the United States. This circulation of 325,000 in Canada is tremendously big, penetrating and influential, and the group of magazines providing this circulation are a most attractive "buy."

To create and hold demand in Canada; to accomplish the result surely, permanently and economically; and to build a big business, a manufacturer should start with

"A Little Advertising in a Few Magazines" **CANADIAN COURIER** CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL CANADIAN FASHION QUARTERLIES EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE WORLD WIDE



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The card should bear the same name and address as is given to the agent, and in case a change of address is required both old and new addresses should be given.

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