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The newest baby is apt to get all the praise—so long as it is new. Our delight in regard to *EAST AND WEST*, our newest publication, is that, though now at the end of its third year, and about to enter its fourth, the flow of kindly appreciation seems larger than ever. It makes us glad especially, because it shows that a very great want has been in some measure met, a paper for our young People WHICH THEY WILL READ, and which, while tending to general culture and high ideals, gives a foremost place to our national and church life.

A paper that has enlisted such story-writers as Martha Graham, Marjorie Pickthall, Frank Baird, J. Macdonald Oxley, James Buckham, Margaret MacTavish, Mary S. Durie, Mabel Cronise Jones, not to mention a score of others, and employs such artistic talent as is represented by McGillivray Knowles, C. W. Jefferys, F. H. Brigden, J. E. Laughlin, J. S. Gordon, is in no fear of growing stale. The writers of descriptive articles, editorials, poetry, missionary material, have grown to be quite a little army. They are on hand in force for 1906, and new names as well. There will be no lack in quantity, quality, or range in next year's *EAST AND WEST*.

The Monthly Prize Competitions, which have proved to be so popular, will be continued. Several writers have first found themselves in these competitions.

The Y.P.S.C.E. Topic, will, as previously, be discussed fully and suggestively, and ample space will be given to the Special Topics of the Plan of Study. The Editors never forget, in respect to these, that a good illustration speaks as loudly as words; hence the camera is freely used.

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