

CONTEMPORARY PERIODICALS.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE:—T. S. Arthurs & Son, Philadelphia.

The December No. of this very favourite magazine is now before us, and we have no hesitancy in pronouncing it a journal of much merit. Especially adapted for the Ladies, it will commend itself most favourably to them. The illustrations are profuse, and the literary department is replete with interesting and instructive matter.

From the same firm, we are in receipt of the December No. of "The Children's Hour," an excellent periodical for the young folks. This Journal is especially conducted by T. S. Arthur, whose fame as a popular and interesting writer is too widely known to demand comment here.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS:—Geo. E. Desbarats, Montreal.

We are pleased to note the progress of this excellent paper, and our best wishes are that laudable success will crown the efforts of the publisher in endeavouring to establish a first-class Canadian Illustrated paper. Marked improvement characterizes the illustrations from week to week, and we only trust that sufficient encouragement will be extended to this Canadian enterprise, to insure its complete success, Subscription, per annum, \$4.00.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST:—Orange, Judd & Co., New York.

The December No. of the above Journal, is on our table. We consider this publication foremost among the Agricultural periodicals of America, and it should be in the hands of every agriculturist. The Illustrations are excellent and numerous, while the articles are reliable and good.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL:—S. R. Wells, New York.

The last No. of this favourite Magazine is before us. Lately enlarged by the addition of Putnam's Magazine, it now presents an excellent appearance. This Journal specially commends itself to the general reader, as the articles are varied, instructive, and interesting.

Apology.—To some of our subscribers west of Toronto, whose names were sent in during last month, we were unable to forward the November number, on account of the rapid increase of our circulation. These will therefore date their term of subscription from December instead of from November, as informed by our agents.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

* * Correspondents will bear in mind that M.S.S. requires only ONE CENT per ounce postage, but must not be sealed or contain letters of business; if otherwise, contributors will please ALWAYS accompany their M.S.S. with their full name and when they desire articles to be remitted, enclose sufficient postage for the same. All letters to the editorial department, to be addressed to Flint & Van Norman, box 1472, Toronto, Ont.

"Changing," Dr. N. Smith, accepted.

"Unrequited affection," Paul Cromarty, accepted.

"Beautiful home," J. E. B., declined with thanks.

"The little stranger," accepted.

"How we came to Canada," W. F. M., accepted.

"The British Empire," J. E. Wetherall, declined with thanks, will be glad to hear from you with something shorter,

"Man: whence is he?" Accepted.

"A dyspeptic dream," S. S., declined.

"Under a California tree," accepted with thanks.

"The ghost in the kitchen." A Christmas story of friends at home and abroad. Accepted with thanks.

"Changes," accepted.

Several notices are unavoidably crowded out until next month.

Notice.—Those subscribers who have not as yet paid their subscription, will greatly oblige by remitting the amount, 75 cents and 6 cents postage, in all 81 cents, at once.

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