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This is the name Sowing Seeds in Danny. of Nellie L. Mc-Clung's new book which

hope, before very long, every reader of the Quiet Hour will have been able to test for themselves. It is a story of life in the west, not the romantic, the novel, the dramatic side of western life, all of which has been portraved many times, but the everyday home life that has gone to build up the great Canadian West, the life of the farm and the village and the heroine par excellence of the book is a little girl of twelve and the keynote of the book is in the foreword:

So many laws, so many creeds, So many paths that wind and wind, When just the one of being kind Is all this old world needs.

Mrs. McClung is a true daughter of the west and she has touched with the hand of a master the various phases of life: The visionary lady of the pink kimona who brings her washwoman from the tub to read her lofty sentiments on the sowing of seeds in the mind of four year old Danny; the clever old doctor who is dissipated and who has lost his grip; the clever young doctor who is full of theories and enthusiasm and who makes mistakes; the niggardly farmer as typified by Sam Motherwell; the genuine kindly, wholesome, hospitable farmers typified by the Slaters; the country dance with its mingling of all classes; the operation for appendicitis performed in a barn by the light of a lantern and one lamp, on the Englishman who is learning to farm; the retired farmer who would be a politician; the fran-tic partisanship of the local press; the servant girl problem—these are just a few of the everyday questions and the everyday people who come into the book. There is plenty of whole-some love story, well and delicately put, there are tears, but above all there is an abundance of hearty laughter. The book is pre-eminently sane and true to life.

Mrs. McClung was a teacher before her marriage and a very successful one, and she has a house full of little people of her own and her child characters show her study of child life in every line. Sowing Seeds in Danny is not to be reckoned among the great books, but I am much mistaken if the West does not live to be as proud of its author, Mrs. McClung, as it is now of Ralph Connor. Mrs. McClung lives out at Manitou and when she is not writing she takes an active interest in the good works of the little town. She is a charming hostess and a very devoted mother at all times.

Winnipeg is Horticultural Show. h o rticultural

show in September when it will be possible to show what the West can do in the line of fruit and vegetables which it is not possible to do at the time of the Winnipeg Industrial. The Western Horticultural Society and the newly formed Florists' Society of Winnipeg have the matter in charge and the prizes are well worth competing for. While the major portion of the exhibits will no doubt come from Winnipeg and Winnipeg district the managers of the show are eager to enlist outside contributors and particularly the women who are taking an interest in house plants, garden flowers, vegetables and bees. Special attention also will be given to the department of preserved fruits and pickles made from both wild and cultivated fruit and vegetables, and this is a department that will be more easy of access to the woman at a and of very substantial workmanship.

distance as bottled fruits and pickles are quite easy to ship when properly packed and the exhibition will come at a time when the majority of housewives will have their fruit and pickles put up for the season.

I know that many women in the country have great success with house plants and though they often have only a few, and those generally of well known varieties, still they will have individual plants that often far surpass in symmetry and bloom those grown in city homes, and it is just such plants as these that the managers of the exhibition are anxious to have exhibited. I know of one lady in Deloraine who has specialized on Begonias, and though she has no very great number, the individual plants are finer than any others I have ever seen and there are many other women in just the same posi-

The arrangements are not all completed yet, but anyone who wishes to compete should write at once to Prof. Broderick, Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, who is the secretary and manager and who can give all particulars.

I am sure that many Mr. Waugh. readers of this column will be glad to learn of the splendid portrait of Mr. Richard Waugh that has been painted by Victor Long, of Winnipeg, and which was on exhibition at the Winnipeg Industrial. Many, of course, saw it and would at once realize how splendid a portrait it was of their old friend.

I understand that all the dollars necessary for the purchase of the picture to place in the halls of the Agricultural College have not come in, so I am sending the women this little reminder of the opportunity that is given them to perpetuate in such a suitable manner the work and the memory of an old friend. Subscriptions should be sent to David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector, the Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg.

I was reminded by a Typhoid. doctor friend the other day that we are getting round to the season of the year when typhoid is apt to break out upon any provocation and this recalls to me a mental promise, which has lain on my mind for some time, of calling the attention of the readers of my column to the advantages of using charcoal as a preventive of disease of all kinds and a keeper down of bad odors. I think I recommended before the use of it in refrigerators. Not many of these are used in the country, however, but a great many cellars are, and they are fruitful sources of trouble.

If there is any dampness in your cellar sprinkle the floor with quick lime and place some big lumps of charcoal about, and if the walls show any signs of damp or mould have them washed with lime wash with In many plenty of copperas in it. sections of the West there has been a heavier rainfall than usual and more moisture lying about. A few bags of quick lime and half a bushel of charcoal would not cost very much anywhere in the West and they would be a cheap and safe precaution against disease and should not be overlooked. Of course, if your household has been actually exposed to typhoid germs and anv member is in a state of body to contract the discase, charcoal will not prevent it, but it is a wholesome and safe protection against foul smells and disease germs and as the advertisements say, "no household should be without it."

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