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A Chat With You

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that we place the August issue in the mails. We are certain there is something between its two covers which will appeal to every member of every home where the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL is read.

Even the men of the family are not forgotten as the story, "The Life of Vladislav Remm," cannot fail to interest them. Perhaps it might better be termed a great word picture of life in Russian Poland, painted not from the imagination of a dreamer, but by a man who has lived in the very country and studied the people he so wonderfully describes. We are fortunate indeed to be able to present to you this excellent story by Francis Haffkina Snow.

There is also another of Dr. Laura Hamilton's important "Baby Talks" in this issue, this time her article deals with the poor little tired mites of humanity which one sees everywhere, in the homes of rich as well as poor. The Doctor's perfect understanding of the child's needs and troubles has come from years of study and work with babies and the conditions under which they are cared for. Mothers are invited to ask questions regarding their babies' welfare, (such, of course, as the Doctor has not already covered in her articles), and the questions will be answered promptly by the Doctor, in a concise and clear manner.

The Cookery articles by Marion Harris Neil are exceptionally fine and timely this month, but as you may open to them and read and judge for yourself, it is better to tell you what the future holds in store.

It is a case where you may have both realization and anticipation. We feel sure you will enjoy the August number, but you are quite safe in anticipating big things for September—which is as usual, the Fall Fashion Number.

Designers and engravers have been busy for weeks preparing the material which will be used in our fashion pages, and they will show you the new coats, the latest gowns, what is correct in tailored suits, just the length our sleeves must be, what kind of collars we shall wear and how long our coats should be for the different occasions. May Manton will also tell you what will be worn later in the season, so every one may begin at once on her Autumn clothes feeling that she knows what is the correct thing.

We are very much pleased to be able to announce two other new features for this Fall, both to appeal most directly to the school teacher. Miss Rorke, who is a Canadian woman, well known in educational circles, has consented to conduct a department dealing with the problems, advantages and interests of the School teacher. Miss Rorke having once been a teacher, knows well whereof she speaks, and her talks will be full of the very things teachers wish discussed. The first article, "Being 'The Teacher,'" will be published in September, just when school opens and each teacher takes up her new duties and responsibilities. Miss Rorke will also answer questions for the teachers. Tell her your troubles for she is interested.

Hand-in-hand with this Department will be another of interest to all music teachers and students, conducted by Mr. John Adamson, a composer as well as a musician of note. Mr. Adamson has had years of experience in vocal work and in his writings will set forth what he considers of importance to those who study and those who teach music. A question box will also be introduced in connection with his department.

A few months ago we were requested to publish more music. Since that time we have been endeavoring to meet this wish and give to our readers a song they would really like. It has been no easy matter, but we have at last chosen one of Mr. Adamson's own compositions, entitled "Your Voice," and this will be published next issue.

In short the September Number will be a literal "feast of good things." You may expect a story of a Norwegian Romance and another very humorous one by Paul Sheard. Professor Elford will talk to those interested in Poultry and tell them

what to do with their chicks this fall. There will also be a Garden article. Jennie Allen Moore will not forget to give you her interesting page, "Around the Hearth," and Marion Harris Neil's cookery articles are very fine.

Have you ever heard of Sarah Cantwell Smith, M.A.? If not you will have the opportunity of reading an excellent article on the subject, "The Girl of To-day," written by this woman of such wide travel and study. Does this not convince you that you may safely anticipate a great deal for the coming number?
THE EDITOR.

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