

Publishers' Notes.

THE September number of the "*English Illustrated Magazine*" received, is well worthy of a careful perusal. A splendid portrait of Gladstone occupies the opening page, which is by far the best likeness of the G. O. M., that we have seen. Of the contents which are profusely illustrated, the work of "Canadian Lumbermen" by J. Lee Vance is very interesting, while a "Royal Reception," "Doncaster and the St. Leger," "Jottings in Syria," "The Parisian Police Force," and "Collaboration" are subjects from the pen of noted authors of the day. Edmund Vincent in an article on "The Times," better known as the "Thunderer," graphically describes the great London newspaper and its work. Everyone should see this splendid paper, and at the price, as clubbed with THE MANITOBA, is ridiculously low. Send us \$2.15, and secure both magazines for one year, and you will not regret it.

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IN response to a frequently expressed wish on the part of leading Manitoba and Northwest farmers and stock breeders, and believing the time to be fully ripe for such a step in advance, that always progressive monthly, agricultural paper, the *Farmer's Advocate*, Winnipeg, will after January 1st next, visit the homes of its readers twice every month. New type and other valuable new features are promised, while the price remains unchanged, viz., \$1.00 per year. If our readers have not seen a copy of this valuable paper, by sending a postal card to the *Farmer's Advocate*, Winnipeg, Man., they will receive a sample free. We will send THE MANITOBA and the above paper for one year to any address in Canada or the United States for \$1.75.

IN future THE MANITOBA will appear shortly after the first of each month, which will be much more convenient. On this account there was no September issue, the August number being out so near the end of that month. This will give our readers twelve numbers, ending December, thus closing the first volume with the year. We want to double our subscription list next year, and in order to do so we make this liberal offer: To all new subscribers sending in their subscription for one year, we will send THE MANITOBA to the end of December, 1893; thus giving the balance of this year free.

Winnipeg has a new Temperance House, this time in the south end, where Mrs. E. E. Morrison has fitted, renovated and furnished the Potter House in first-class style, and which she has called the European Restaurant. Everything is home-like, and every attention will be paid to guests and their comfort, during the coming winter. There are several suites of rooms suitable for families, where they can find all the comforts of a home; while a large reading and smoking room has been fitted up, where one can pass a pleasant hour. One of the new features, is a separate dining and waiting rooms for ladies, where they can be retired and rest themselves with a good cup of tea. Any person coming to Winnipeg would do well to remember this excellent place, where they can pass a quiet time after their journey, unmolested. The electric and horse cars pass it every few minutes, thus bringing it within a short distance of the station. Temperance people should patronize the new venture and assist Mrs. Morrison in her praiseworthy efforts.