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Home and Youth has now passed under new editorial management and, as a new broom proverbially sweeps clean our readers may look for a marked improvement in the scope, originality and interests of its columns. The efforts of the new staff will be directed towards making Home and Youth not only a magazine for the Young, but one which shall interest their parents, afford food for thought for those of riper years, and be a source of usefulness as well as amusement to the domestic circle.

Not that our boys and girls will be in the least neglected. On the contrary, it is intended to add new departments for their especial benefit. The column headed "The Boy's Workshop," which will

commence next month, will be found full of interest to those of a mechanical turn of mind, since in it they will receive practical instruction in the use tools, and be told how to make many things that the heart of a boy delights in. To the girls, and more especially for those who have blossomed into womanhood, the "Demorest " platterns, which form one of the features of the new issue, will be most acceptable. These patterns are scientifically cut beautifully fitted, and are in the most modern style. To the home dressmaker they will prove invaluable aids, and with their assistance that stylishness of cut and accuracy of fit can be secured which, without them, could only be obtained by the employment of a skilled dressmaker.

For the rest Home and Youth will be, as it always has been, a magazine for the family circle, pure in tone, and such as will maintain the innocence, while adding to the enjoyment, of our youth. It will be carefully edited and breezily written. Full of adventure, travel and domestic stories, yet not neglecting to foster the higher aspirations, or to inculcate the value of worth and probity, it will uphold the tenets. of temperance and sobriety, and its readers will always find it ranged on the side of those who seek to lead their fellowmen on to a higher plane. It will sacrifice nothing to sensationalism, but will be found as clean in tone and as pure in diction as it will strive to be bright, newsy and up-to-date. In fact Home and Youth will endeavor to become the ideal family magazine. And, thanks to the encouragement it has received from the public, and the steady increase of its circulation among the homes of this great Dominion, there is every prospect that its efforts may be crowned with success.

RENEWAL.

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