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We are securing a number of good canvassers, who are doing successful work both in the city and outside; but there is still a large number of towns and villages uncovered. The commission offered is very liberal, and remains the same whether one subscription or twenty be secured. To canvas for the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL is easy and pleasant work, since the newspapers throughout the country have appreciated our efforts and given us cordial support by their approving words. The JOURNAL is becoming rapidly known, and only needs to be brought under the personal notice of every home keeper, or head of household, to be at once taken in as a regular visitor.

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A copy of the JOURNAL is forwarded to each society reporting; where the name of the corresponding secretary is attached, as we prefer, the magazine is addressed directly to her.

We shall be glad to forward sample copies at any time to any women's organization who will send a card requesting it. Many societies desire to see the JOURNAL before sending in reports.

We are proud of our magazine; we expect to reach a higher degree of excellence each month; and we shall welcome any suggestions as to methods and matter from our readers.

Again we especially ask that no society, in any village, town or city will consider its work too insignificant to be reported in our columns. It is the little organizations, doing the little deeds that make for charity, education or art which we especially desire to hear from.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

G. W. A.—Writes concerning our editorial reference in the November number of the JOURNAL to the fraternal greetings extended by the Episcopal Convention to a Methodist Conference. It was, we believe, the first time that this has occurred in the annals of this convention, if not the first on record.

We agree with our correspondent that the Episcopal Church is doing its share toward bringing about a kindlier feeling between the various Christian bodies. Only within the past month, Rev. Dr. Huntington, one of New York's most prominent Anglican ministers occupied the pulpit in one of the leading Presbyterian churches of that city.

READER.—Your hints were timely. We have made use of them, as you will see, in the Woman's Sports.

A COUNTRY GIRL.—The CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL has no connection with the *Ladies' Home Journal*. In writing to us address clearly, giving the full title. "Home Journal" is not sufficient. Many of our letters go astray in this fashion.

VICTORIA, B.C.—We have been waiting for space before opening a correspondence column. We hope to continue it from this time forward.

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