

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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WING to the prevailing hard times in the States, we have contracted for, at a great reduction from wholesale rates,

5,000 BEAUTIFUL CRAYONS!

Which we propose to GIVE AWAY to subscribers of "Our Home Companion." They are very superior works of art, size 22x28 inches, printed on heavy Bristol cardboard, of fine quality, and are really worth many times the subscription price of the COMPANION. There are eight subjects, as follows:

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- (4) "GOING TO WORK"..... BY E. M. EDDIS
- (5) "THE OFFER"..... BY THOMAS FAED, R. A.
- (6) "ACCEPTED"..... BY THOMAS FAED, R. A.
- (7) "IMMACULATE CONCEPTION"..... BY MURRILLO
- (8) "THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS"..... BY RUBENS

The 1st and 2nd named form a pair, as likewise do the 3rd and 4th, 5th and 6th and 7th and 8th respectively.

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OUR GUARANTEE { We will refund every cent of money received from any subscriber who is prepared to state *in our columns* that the premiums we offer are not worth the money asked for them and the COMPANION combined. We say "in our columns," because if there are any such we want our readers to know it.

All premiums will be mailed, post-paid, to subscribers, and will be carefully enclosed in a strawboard roller made expressly for their carriage.

OUR INVITATION { We invite all who can make it convenient to call on us, to do so, to see our premiums, which will bear inspection. They can always be seen at our office, 527 Richmond-St., nearly opposite the Catholic Cathedral. Call on or address,

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