

PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.

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THE PRIZES.

The prize competition for January has been closed, but the list of successful competitors is not yet ready for publication. It will be inserted in next issue, which we expect will be mailed about the 20th of February. The offer concerning the skates will be kept open until May, so that every young reader of the *DOMINION MONTHLY* may have a pair for her or himself. The sender of any letter directed to the publishers stating that he or she desires to work for the skates will receive in return sample copies of the different *WITNESS* publications, which may assist them in their work.

IN FUTURE.

The Publishers expect this year to be able to present to their readers a series of illustrated articles on Canadian subjects, which will prove of value and interest. The March number of this Magazine will contain an illustrated article on Ottawa with views of the Parliament buildings, the Chaudiere and Rideau Falls, the Lovers' walk and other interesting objects. They expect that there will be an extra demand for this number.

PROGRESS.

The increase in the circulation of the *NEW DOMINION MONTHLY* of late has been very rapid and satisfactory. The Publishers hope that this will continue, and it doubtless will, if its readers who think it worth the trouble will kindly speak of it to their friends.

BOOKSELLERS.

The *NEW DOMINION MONTHLY* is being sold by booksellers throughout the Dominion through whom additional copies may be ordered at any time, or from the Publishers direct if it is preferred. Booksellers who desire extra copies of the March number will do well to send in their orders early. Trade orders should be sent to Dawson Brothers, Montreal.

CHESS.

The Chess page has been omitted this month for want of space. Answers to problems are desired and in future will be acknowledged when received. Original problems, and observations will be considered and published if satisfactory.

L'AUORE.

It may seem at first sight a fool-hardy project to attempt to establish a Protestant French paper on a sound financial basis in Quebec, but the publishers of *L'Aurore* have entered into the publication of that paper with a determination to succeed. It is not a rabid journal, but one which simply views public matters from the standpoint of Protestants, and will give to the French in Canada an opportunity of learning something of Protestant institutions and views. It also affords a means of union to all members of the French Protestant family in every part of America, (and this constituency can hardly be considered a small one), and besides, gives our English-speaking population who have some knowledge of French an opportunity of obtaining some insight into the condition of those whose language they are becoming conversant with.

Vennor's Almanac.

This Almanac contains Mr. Vennor's Weather Predictions for 1877, as well as much information on how to foretell weather, and on other subjects. Already 17,000 copies of this Almanac have been sold, and orders are coming in as fast as they can be supplied. Price 20c.

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