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success is already assured. Its contents will not be a conglomeration of formulæ, but will embrace seasonable papers and useful articles on practical subjects, written for the general reader and not for the scientist alone.

So far as illustrations are concerned we can safely say that nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted, much less accomplished, in Canada. In addition to a beautiful photographic study by a well-known photographer, there will be upwards of a dozen full page half-tone illustrations, and innumerable smaller half tones distributed throughout the reading matter. In this number we shall publish the names of the prize winners in the amateur competition (class A), and announce other competitions, one for professionals and one for amateurs—as well as giving our read-

ers some idea of the improvements we intend to make during the year 1894.

The Christmas number will be worthy of a place in any drawing-room in Canada or elsewhere, and our readers could not send a better or more acceptable present to their friends, nor one that will meet with greater appreciation.

The first edition will be a large one, and we confidently expect will be sold out before going to press. Large orders for extra copies are already being booked in advance—one dealer alone, whose usual sale is twenty-five per month, having ordered *fifty extra* copies of the Christmas Number.

As we said before our advertisers have taken a liberal amount of space, and the benefit of this will be shared with our readers. We are therefore glad to inform them that *there will be*