

Western Horticulture

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The Western Horticultural Society held its 12th annual convention at the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, on Feb. 18 and 19. The meeting was a most successful one. A number of valuable papers were read and discussed. In opening the convention, the president, Mr. A. P. Stephen-

son, of Nelson, Man., congratulated the society on the progress made since the last time of meeting and made special reference to the successful horticultural exhibition held in Winnipeg last September.

The question of restricting the work of the society to Manitoba alone and of changing its name to "The Horticultural Society of Manitoba" was discussed. After some argument the question was left in the hands

He Bought Her A 1900 Washer.

One of Our Readers Tells How
Her Husband Learned

What Washday Means to a Woman.

Dear Editor:—Most men have no realization of what "wash-day" means to a woman. My husband is one of the best men that ever lived, but he laughed when I asked him one day to get me a 1900 Gravity Washer. I told him it would wash a tubful of clothes in six minutes. "Why, wife," said he, "a washing machine is a luxury. And, besides, there's no better exercise than rubbing clothes on a washboard. It's good for the back. I think we had better wait till we get the farm paid for before fooling away money on such new-fangled things as washing machines."



John's Busy Days.

after things had gone at sixes and sevens for nearly two weeks, I suggested to John that he had better do the washing. We couldn't hire a girl for love or money and the situation was desperate.

So one morning he started in. My! what a commotion there was in the kitchen. From my bedroom I occasionally caught glimpses of poor John struggling with that mountain of dirty clothes.

If ever a man had all the "exercise" he wanted, my husband was that man! Couldn't help feeling sorry for him and yet it made me laugh, for I remembered how he made fun of me when I hinted so strongly for a 1900 Gravity Washer. When he finally got the clothes done and on the line he was just about "all in."

That evening John came to my room and said kind of sheepishly: "What's the name of the firm that makes those Washers you were telling me about?" I looked up their

advertisement and found the following address:

C. H. N. Bach, Manager
The 1900 Washer Co.,
357 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

That's all he said, but he lost no time in sending for their Free Washer Book. The book came in due time, and with it an offer to send the 1900 Gravity Washer on thirty days' free trial. My husband jumped at the chance to try the Washer without having to spend a cent. "We'll have four weeks' use of the Washer anyway, even if we don't decide to keep it," he said. So he told the company to send on the Washer.

It was sent promptly, all charges paid, and the 1900 Washer Company offered to let us pay for it in little easy payments. The next week I felt well enough to use it. It is the nicest Washer I ever saw, and it almost runs itself. Takes only six minutes to wash a tubful, and the garments come out spotlessly clean. We were all delighted with the Washer, and wrote to the company that we would keep it and accept their easy payment terms of 50 cents a week. We paid for it without ever missing the money, and wouldn't part with the Washer for five times its cost.

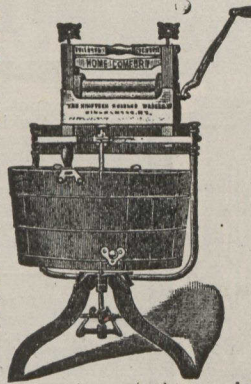
If women knew what a wonderful help the 1900 Gravity Washer is, not one would be without it. It saves work and worry and doctors' bills. Take away all the dread of wash-day. I feel like a different woman since I have quit the use of the washboard. If any woman's husband objects to buying one of these labor-saving machines, let him do just one big washing by hand-rubbing on the old-fashioned washboard, and he will be only too glad to get you a 1900 Gravity Washer.

Anybody can get one on free trial by first writing for the Washer Book. Don't be talked into buying any other machine—there are many imitations, but none "just as good" as the 1900 Gravity Washer.

Excuse me for writing such a long letter, but I hope, Mr. Editor, you will print it for the benefit of the women readers of your valuable paper. Sincerely yours,

MRS. J. H. SMITH.

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