

## PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the Special Number of the MANITOBIAN gotten up for the World's Fair. It will be a beauty and should be in every household. Several interesting articles will appear, by well known writers, together with portraits and sketches of our prominent men. It will be just the thing to send to friends. Watch for it. All orders should be sent in early to ensure being filled. You can obtain this fine number without extra charge by sending in your subscription for a year. Address all orders to THE MANITOBIAN PUBLISHING Co., Drawer 1371, Winnipeg, Man.

WANTED original articles on Manitoba and the North-west. Trappers, traders, miners, surveyors and travellers are invited to contribute to this magazine. Let us hear from you friends.

## LITERARY NOTES AND REVIEWS.

THE May number of the *Colonist*, devoted to the interests of immigration and development of Manitoba and North-west Territories, is to hand and presents an attractive appearance. The *Colonist* is now in its seventh year, and is doing a good work. Published by Bailey & Co., Winnipeg. Subscription \$1.00 per year.

THE *St. Paul Daily Dispatch* is one of the best live American papers published. All World's Fair notes are published in full together with the latest telegraphic news. Its columns contain a regular library of information, and it is always a welcome visitor. "If you see it in the *Dispatch* it's so."

ANOTHER bright home paper is the *House-keeper*, published semi-weekly at Minneapolis by Buckeye Publishing Co. Every family should take it, especially where there are young folks. No better paper can be had for educating the men and women of the future.

THE World's Fair has received a gratuitous amount of advertising, and perhaps none has placed before the public better accounts of the doings of the Columbian Exposition than the *Daily Pioneer Press* of St. Paul. This veteran paper the pioneer of the Nor'-westers is always up to the mark, and this Columbian year presents its readers with a full bill of fare, without extra charge. Each issue is full of interest to all and should be read by everyone interested in the North-west.

IN the *Cosmopolitan* for May Camille Flammarion, the celebrated French astronomer, continues "Omega; or the last days of the world," which has proved of thrilling interest. While educating the readers it is as full of interesting surprises as the Arabian Nights entertainment. The illustrations which accompany it have probably never been surpassed in an American magazine.

THE *Grip* Printing and Publishing Co. are asking for tenders for the purchase of the comic newspaper we have all known so long as *Grip*. With the name and good will of the paper are to be sold: the subscription list and all amounts outstanding for subscriptions, the advertising contracts and amounts due thereon, and the title and good-will of the *Grip* Almanac. The date up to which tenders will be received is May 31st, 1893, and all information regarding circulation, advertising, etc., will be given on application to Mr. Howell, at the Company's offices, 201 and 203 Yonge St., Toronto. This will not affect the other business of the Company, as all other departments will be continued in the premises above mentioned.

IN speaking of family story papers, a well-known writer once said that the *Family Ledger* published in Los Angeles, California, is without question the cheapest and best printed illustrated family weekly in the world. Over 60 complete serials are run in a year's issue. The paper has many copyrighted features and is illustrated each week. To those who are unacquainted with this remarkable periodical, a special offer is made of 10 weeks for 10 cents. Few that read story papers will allow an opportunity to pass whereby they can secure so unique a paper for such a small sum.

*Toronto Saturday Night* is especially interesting at present to Manitobans. This high class weekly in addition to its newsy make up contains an interesting tale of the Canadian Rebellion of 1885 by George B. Brooks, a well known writer and formerly editor of the *Winnipeg Siftings*. The story is illustrated with scenes only too familiar to the boys who took part in the events related, and in them we are reminded of the days which can never be effaced. Everyone who is interested in this portion of our North-west history and times should get *Saturday Night* and read it. Published by the Sheppard Publishing Co., (Ltd.), Toronto, \$2.00 per year. For sale by all news dealers.

## TO OUR READERS.

ON account of the recent fire in which the *Manitoban* was destroyed, we hope our readers will overlook the late date of this issue, and also any defects that may be noticeable. We also take this opportunity of thanking our friends and patrons for their kindness and hope to give our readers a better paper each month. The *Manitoban* invites original contributions pertaining to the country and solicits the patronage of all interested in building up our Province.