

CONTEMPORARY PERIODICALS.

THE HOME MAGAZINE.—T. S. Arthurs & Son, Philadelphia:

The January Number of this excellent periodical is before us. The illustrations are profuse; while the literary selections are, as usual, excellent. We need only add that this journal, like almost every literary effort of T. S. Arthur, commends itself to all.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS.—Geo. E. Desbarats, Montreal:

The Christmas number of this publication is to hand, and presents a most creditable appearance. We are pleased to know that the publishers are rapidly increasing their circulation. Canada can now boast of an illustrated paper equal, if not superior, to the majority of foreign productions of a similar nature.

THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST.—Orange, Judd & Co., New York:

This favourite agricultural periodical is to hand for January, fully equal to, if not superior, to previous issues.

By the same firm is published THE HEARTH AND HOME, one of the best family papers in America.

THE CANADA JOURNAL OF DENTAL SCIENCE.—W. G. Beers, L.D.S., C. S. Chittenden, L.S.D., Montreal and Hamilton:

We are in receipt of the last Number of this periodical, which presents a very creditable appearance. It ably deals with the various branches of the science in the interests of which it is published; and judging from the reputation of the editors in Canada, and the corresponding editors abroad, we feel assured that the journal is ably conducted. It especially commends itself to all dentists and physicians throughout Canada. \$2.00 per annum; published monthly.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN TEMPLAR.—Jas. A. Burchard, publisher; price, 30 cts.—We have received the January number of the above Journal, published in Peterboro', Ont. It advocates the interests of the Good Templars of Canada, and is well worthy their support.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Dr. Chantler," Detroit.—Your article entitled "The Sun," is accepted.

"The Home Brigade" is declined.

"Christmas" is declined. Were the poem much more meritorious than it is, we would not be warranted in inserting it, as it is entirely too lengthy for our columns.

Wm. Ewart, B.A.—"Ode to Modesty" is accepted.

John Jackman.—Your article is declined.

"Recollections of My Mother" is accepted.

Moses Jackson, Drummondville.—We have already on hand an article of a similar nature. As yours undoubtedly possesses considerable merit, we would advise you to send it to some of our temperance periodicals. "English Student" is accepted.

RUSTICA.—It was an omission on our part, not acknowledging the receipt of your poem, entitled "Thoughts on Byron." The size of the JOURNAL being so out of proportion to the number of articles received, we would not at present be justified in devoting so much of our space to poetry. While sensible of the merits of the second poem, the same reason might be urged for not inserting it; we shall, nevertheless, look over it carefully and reply in the February number.

NOTICE.—A few subscribers have not as yet paid their subscriptions. These will greatly oblige by remitting the amount to Messrs. Flint & Van Norman, Toronto.

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