

Good Canadian—DECEMBER—Household Physician.

The year is now complete. Thanks to friends, and your renewal at once is requested. Strict attention will be given to the arrangement and contents of next year, with improvements. A very nice Front Design is being prepared for the the front of next year's numbers. Correspondence will be promptly attended to. By subscribing in advance, Subscribers will save 20 cents in the year, besides allowing me the opportunity of sending by post, and thereby save time. Subscribe at once, in order to give this good enterprise a good prospect for the coming year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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No Room for anything on Phrenology this month; also a piece on the Medicine Chest, and other articles is obliged to be left out of this year.

The Water Color has certainly taken a good space this month, but many young persons are interested in it for winter evenings.

DECEMBER POETRY.

This month your roots, dried herbs and seeds
 You will find become so useful,
 To flavor meats, your friends to feed,
 When you have got an housefull.

Potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets,
 Parsnips and horseradish
 Will find much work for busy feet,
 Your tables to replenish.

Thyme, savory and marjoram,
 Caraway and coriander
 Will flavor dishes so nice, Ma'am,
 You never saw things grander.

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