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With the Editor.

ON another page we have called special attention to the increase in price which goes into effect with the January 1903 issue. Present subscribers, and those whose subscriptions expire with the current—October—issue, have the privilege of renewing at the present low price of 35 cents, providing they do so at once. After January first the subscription price will be 50 cents per year. Our plans for improving and elaborating the various departments of the magazine will go hand in hand with the advance in price, and we shall be able to give our readers even greater value for money received than at present. We want all our friends to take advantage of this offer and send in their renewals promptly. The January 1903 issue will be published much earlier than usual, and will contain the newest and most attractive suggestions for Holiday needlework obtainable. While the date of the magazine will remain unchanged, it is now our plan to mail each issue a month earlier than has been done in the past, thus the January number will be received in ample season for the holidays.

Silk embroidery is more in evidence than ever, and the up-to-date girl is quick to take advantage of a fad which is within the reach of all. The society girl of to-day is an adept in the art of embellishing her wardrobe with dainty conceits, simple in themselves, but which give an air of extreme elegance. The large summer resorts have shown many evidences of skilled handiwork. Heavy laces, richly embroidered with chenille and heavy silks, give an air of distinction to an otherwise simple toilet. The decoration of silk hose with silk embroidery and lace inserts has been a favorite pastime with the summer girl, and here, my dear reader, is a most reasonable suggestion for Holiday work. Before the next issue goes to press we shall be able to show many new designs for hose embroidery.