PUBLISHERS' DEPARTMENT.

THE NEXT VOLUME.

Volume XX. of the NEW DOMINION MONTHLY promises to be much more interesting than any which have preceded it. It will have a continued story by the author of "Donald Monroe," Casting the Lot" &c., entitled "My Young Master." The author graphically sketches the early history of a young Irish lad of great promise, but who, unfortunately, is left at an early age to the control of a proud, imperious woman, who sacrifices him and herself to her pride. During the first portion of the tale the descriptions of child-life may to some prove uninteresting, but are of great value in showing the slight incidents which may give a tone of a life. But from the appearance of the heroine of the book, the record becomes one of the intensest interest, and the closing scenes are deliniated with great power.

"The Girls Voyage" by the author of "A Girl Artist" also begins in the January number. It is the record of a voyage of two young ladies from boarding-school, round the world in a sailing vessel. The account is in the orm of letters to their schoolmates, to say the least, is very spicy and interesting.

The readers of "Our Three Boys," will be glad to learn that amongst the selected articles, will be another story by the same author, entitled "Proud Little Doody," in which the hopes and wishes of child-life are well illustrated.

Amongst the shorter articles the January number will contain a timely article on "The Faith of Islam," by the author of "Quebec since Confederation" "The Quebec Act" &c., &c. Then there is "Night Line Fishing" by the author of "Partridge Shooting and Romance," and a new story by the author of "Blair Athol,' entitled "Dark Days."

The volume opens with every chance that the new interest created in it will not decrease, but continue and grow, and that before the close of the volume it will be on a basis which will justify a very much greater expense than ever on it. The new feature of illustrations will be improved on, as each succeeding number is issued.

THE PRIZES.

With the publication of the names of the prize winners of the last competition, we announce a new competition, which is different from all the others, inasmuch as every competitor who sends as much as \$10 in subscriptions wins a pair of skates. We would like to distribute several thousand pairs of these skates throughout the country. All energetic young women and men, boys and girls, who skate or want to learn, should read the announcement on the advertising leaf at the front of the magazine.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

On the 28th September we offered the following prizes for the largest amount received for WITNESS subscriptions on or before November 1st:

| For | the | first | largest | amount | \$50.00 |
|-----|-----|----------|---------|--------|---------|
| | " | second | " | " | 40.00 |
| | " | third | 6.6 | " " | 30.00 |
| | " | fourth | " | " | 20.00 |
| | " | tìfth | " | " | 15.00 |
| | 4.6 | sixth | " | " | 10.00 |
| | " | seventh | " | 4.6 | 5.00 |
| | " | eighth | " | ** | 5.00 |
| | " | ninth | • • | " | 5.00 |
| | " | tenth | " | " | 5.00 |
| | 46 | eleventl | h " | ** | 5.00 |
| | 4.6 | twelfth | " | " | 5.00 |

The competition being ended, we give the names of the successful competitors:

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| Ist. | W. F. Newcomb, | N.S | \$87.40 |
| 2nd. | A. Martin | Ont | 44.35 |
| 3rd. | G. W. Grant | ** | 35.25 |
| 4th. | G. McFarland | ** | 26.85 |
| 5th. | R. Phillips | " | 23.05 |
| | W. Paxman | Que | 20.55 |
| | Alfred Luton | Ont | 17.75 |
| | C. M. Smith | | 17.00 |
| | A. Gandier | Que | |
| | A. Taylor | Ont | 12.00 |
| | Mrs. J. Charles, | *************************************** | 11.00 |
| 12th. | W. W. Parker, | N.S | 10.25 |

This list is open for correction until the 30th November.