

## Publisher's Notes.

NEXT month we expect to present to our readers THE MANITOBAN in a new dress from type specially ordered for us.

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WE have made arrangements whereby we can offer to our readers the *Medical Adviser*, a monthly journal of health and home topics, absolutely free for one year. This offer is open to all who subscribe for THE MANITOBAN after this date. Do not miss this opportunity of securing two good papers at the price of one. Send along your subscription friends; \$1.00 secures both papers for a year.

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OUR readers will do well to read what our advertisers have to say in this issue, and when answering any advertisements they will confer a favor if they mention THE MANITOBAN. Those in want of first-class articles will do well to watch our advertising pages in future.

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It is a genuine surprise all around that THE MANITOBAN is so rapidly forging ahead to the front rank. To an appreciative public we owe our thanks, and we trust to be able to give to our patrons a better paper each issue. To those who have taken an active interest in our behalf we extend our hearty thanks, and ask all who are interested in building up this great Northwest to help us along. We are all alike, anxious for our country to shine among the nations of the earth, and if each one will do a little, ever so little, we can accomplish great results.

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We wish to thank the St. Paul "Dispatch" for a copy of their Souvenir, "The history of the City of St. Paul." It is a work of art, and is a credit to the *Dispatch*, being a marvel of neatness, and proves their

ability to execute first-class work. Being printed on the finest of book paper, and bound in cloth and gold, it is a valuable reference for any library.

## Literary Notes and Reviews.

The *Youth's Companion* came to us last week in a new Easter cover which for excellence and neatness is a work of art. This paper is a great favorite with the young folks and delights weekly five hundred thousand readers. Published by *Youth's Companion* at Boston, Mass. \$1.75 per year.

The *Toronto Truth* comes to us weekly and is always bright and interesting. It is a large thirty-six page paper filled to over-flowing with good reading matter which embraces all departments of the home. Every family should possess a copy. Published by the Wilson Publishing Company, subscription \$3.00 per year.

To those who desire to learn something in reference to the geography and character of the Western States they could not do better than read the *Northwest Magazine*. This enterprising monthly spares no money or pains in getting out a first-class paper and is therefore one of the leading magazines of the west. Printed on fine paper and profusely illustrated it presents a capital appearance. Published by E. V. Smalley at St. Paul, Minn. Price \$2 per year, single copies 20c.

The *Literary Digest* comprises one of the best literary periodicals ever published, coming as it does each week filled with a compendium of the contemporaneous thought of the world it is a welcome guest. Among the subjects which it treats of are Reviews of Political and Social events. Questions relating to Education, Literature, Art, Science, Philosophy and Religion. The burning questions of the day are weekly discussed by well-known writers and matters of importance are dealt with at length in a forcible manner. Published weekly by the Funk Wagnalls Company, New York and 11 Richmond St., Toronto, at \$3 per year.

The *Dominion Illustrated Monthly* for April which we have received is a pleasant surprise to us. It abounds in excellence and elegance and is a decided improvement over the previous numbers. The publishers evidently are bound to spare no pains in making this a high class magazine and we wish them all the success they deserve. In giving us such a magazine they show us what Canadians can do and which reflects credit on home talent. The literary contributions and illustrations are many and varied and cannot help but interest all lovers of good reading. An excellent cut of a group of Winnipeg curlers is given with an interesting article on curling. A beautiful pictorial supplement is given away with each number. Published by the Sabiston Litho. & Pub. Co., Montreal, at the low price of \$1.50 per year.