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In presenting our midsummer number to the public, we do so with the consciousness that it is worthy of their hearty approval and support

We do not claim to have reached parfection; but we do claim that the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL stands unrivalled in the field which is especially its own; and we do assert that it is the best journal for women and the home that has ever been published in Canada.

We are yet a young publication, and therefore unable wholly to fulfil our ambitions; but with the continued encouragement and support of the everenlarging circle of our readers, we hope to rapidly attain to even greater things.

We do not beg for especial favour or grace as a Canadian publication. We desire that the paper be received upon its own merits. If it bear favourable comparison with other similar magazines of foreign production, then we ask that the preference be given to the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL, which treats of home interests, which illustrates home scenes, which is written by home lovers, and produced by home workmen, and which breathes the true spirit of Canadian homes.

We ask for whatever of support and encouragement can be honestly given 'to the native born.'

The August issue is an unusually attractive number, both in illustraton and reading matter. The special contributions of summer verse are by the graceful and tender poet, Jean Blewett, and two bright young writers, Maud Tisdale and Alma McCollum.

An interesting personal reminiscence of a visit to the poet Whittier by Miss Agnes Maule Machai, and a cleverly illustrated sketch of Evening at Hanlan's Point, are features of this number. An untheological review of lan Maclaren's "Mind of The Master" will also prove of interest to many; while Midsummer Beauty Hints are given by one of Canada's cleverest skin specialists-Miss Moote.

The many departments, Fashior, Household, Music, Art, Women's Sports, etc., are up to their usual standard of interest; while Cousin Maud's chat for the children is as charming as usual.

The business department of the CANA-DIAN HOME JOURNAL desires to thank the secretaries and presidents of those societies members.

Our purpose in making the request, was to secure as many names as possible, ir order that we might begin sending out sample copies of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL to all individual members of these societies. And as the lists will comprise the names of many thousands of women, it will take some time to cover the ground.

Where immediate response to our request is impossible, we shall be glad to have the lists at the earliest convenience of the officers.

We should also like to ask our subscribers, newspaper dealers and readers in general to forward their orders for any extra copies of the Canadian Home Jour-NAL early in the month; since we purpose utilising all unsold copies of the magazine by sending them out tomembers of societies affiliated with the National Council.

Apart from the desire to make our magazine known, we wish, in as far as possible, to place the monthly reports of the work of the National Council in the hands of Canadian women.

Orders have come to us for the July issue which we have not been able to fill. Therefore we request that in as far as possible they should be sent in early.

Agents for our magazine are asked to make returns weekly. We also urgently request subscribers to notify the business office promptly-

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