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A Chat with our Readers

ARCH usually brings a little warmer weather and for the first time for perhaps four or five months you will have the opportunity of calling on some of your neighbors and try to get them interested in our special club scheme. \$1 a year, is in all conscience, a very reasonable price for a magazine so full of "meat" as the Western Home Monthly, but we accept three subscriptions for \$2 while \$2.50 will suffice to carry it every month for a year to four separate addresses. Many of our subscribers year after year, send us in subscriptions for their relatives or friends in the Old Country. The subscription price of the Western Home Monthly to England is the same as it is to Canada and so your club can include as many addresses as you like of friends in the Motherland. If you will turn to another page of

this issue particulars will be found of an entirely new premium which bids to become mighty popular among the young folks. There are all kinds of dolls but perhaps we may be pardoned for thinking that our dolls are a wee bit better than the rest. One new subscription will bring you three dollsone whopper, 27 inches high, and two smaller ones—and if you are yourself past the age of dollies we venture to say that you know of some little mother's darling who would just love to receive such a gift. Here is your oppor-tunity to be philanthropic and beloved at a cost of only one subscription which is surely a mighty small sum to pay to receive the hearty thanks and sincere love which only a child can bestow.

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dollar for the Western Home Monthly. I should not like to be without it. If you were at my house when it comes, it would amuse you to see the scramble to see who will get it first as there are ten of us in the family. ie family. Yours Respectfully, W. Dains.

Wawanesa, Man., Jan. 28, 1913. Dear Sir:-It gives me great pleasure, to congratulate you on your magnificent magazine. I cannot say that I have ever before taken to a paper as I have to the Western Home Month-

Wishing it a continued success and good luck to the Editor, I will close my short letter. Arthur Abbiss.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 25, 1913.

Dear Sir:-If we would all write and tell you how much we like your paper, you would have more letters than you have room for. "Like" is a slim word but in this case it means a good deal.

This little letter is just for you Mr. Editor and your staff and not for the Correspondence Contraction fit. Very truly yours, Miss Edith Brown. Correspondence Columns, even if it were

Aylesbury, Sask., Jan. 28, 1913.

Dear Sir :-- I appreciate your paper, and would have renewed had I had the money to spare, but I was hailed out last fall and left with nothing. I am, however, getting an advance on my loan, which I expect soon ,and if you will be kind enough to send me your paper, I will forward you the money as soon as I receive it.

Your paper is a help to the country, and one can spend many happy hours reading it. I would feel very sorry if I lost a single copy. Wishing your grand paper every success,

Elswick, Jan. 22, 1913. Dear Sir:-I cannot say too much in praising your dandy magazine. It is truly the best one I know of. I look forward to its coming with as much and pleasure as I would to a letter from home. Everything contained inside its cover seems wholesome and good to read and think about. My dear mother and I have many a pleasant chat over things we have read in our W. H. M. With best wishes for continued prosperity for yourself and paper, believe me, Very respectfully, Mrs. Geo. Lockhurst.



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To all these members of our family circle, whatever the degree of their cooperation, we are grateful. Their number has been increased by many others, but neither the growth of the magazine, its prosperity as a business, nor any other thing can lessen the feeling that we have for those early friends, who made the Western Home Monthly possible

Many of our friends are kind enough to express their appreciation of our efforts on their behalf by kindly epistles and we wonder whether any other publication in Canada receives so many letters breathing affection for their favorite publication.

Innisfail, Alberta, Jan. 22, 1913. Dear Sir:-I am sorry that I have been delayed a month in sending in my North Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:-What will you send me the Western Home Monthly to England for? "I would like to send it to my father, as it is the best paper that we have in Canada. My wife has been taking it for a year and we would not be without it. Wishing you all success,

Yours truly, H. C. Danger.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31, 1913. Dear Sir:-Please change my address from Craven to Vancouver. The last copy of the Western Home Monthly I received was for September 1912. I miss it too much to be without it any longer. Mrs. A. W. Heffer.

Sunkist, Sask., Jan. 27, 1913. Dear Sir:-Please change my address from Bernard to the above. I would not like to miss your paper now, as I think it is the best magazine printed. W. Edward Sayers.