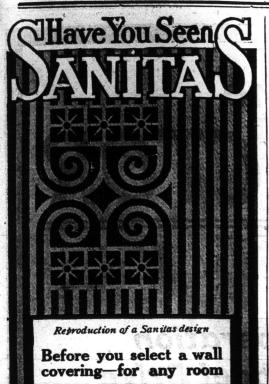
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A Chat With our Readers.

OFFICE SECRETS.

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One of the most brilliant members of the editorial staff arose in conference some months ago and expressed the opinion that for August we could not do better than present our readers with a "Fiction Number.""

Fiction, the youngest member said, is dear to the heart of woman. August, she said, is the month when people, especially woman, "want what they want." Despite the slang, the youngest member received due consideration. It was deemed well to make The Western Home Monthly for August a number rich with the spirit of fiction-love and adventure of man and maid, and stories

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dress tag on the cover always shows to what date your subscription is paid, so that as a matter of fact, it is quite unnecessary for-us to write and tell you when to renew. By taking an active interest in your subscription and promptly renewing when the time comes, you save us a great deal of trouble, and in addition insure for yourself uninterrupted receipt of the magazine. Some of our readers, who, on failing to renew, have been cut off our list, and have expressed surprise at our highhanded attitude. A magazine, however, should be paid for the same as anything else, and while some publishers are phuanthropic enough to take long chances in this respect, we cannot, and only guarantee continuous receipt of

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THE JULY NUMBER.

The publishers submit this issue of the Western Home Monthly to its readers with full confidence that it will please them. Every one of its 96 pages is crowded with interest and altogether the magazine appears in its best garb. Particular attention is drawn to the front cover where His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, the Governor General of Canada, occupies the position of honor. This portrait in five colors is published by special permission of His Highness who has cordially approved of it and complimented the publishers on the excellency of the work. It may be mentioned that every detail was executed by the artists and printers of the W.H.M. The question of Industrial Education so vital to the West is treated in a masterly article on page 3 by one of the leading Educationists of the West, and all other departments seem to excel their own good records, while there is a wealth of choice fiction and illustrations. Will our good friends-our subscribers-kindly show it to the other fellow.

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Straightway a search was begun for | The Western Home Monthly to those such fiction as would make a worth-while Fiction Number-stories serious and stories light; some that would please everybody and others that would please anybody. We believe you will like our August issue.

Summer is a very busy season for most of our readers, but even while in the midst of work preparatory to the harvest, many opportunities are afforded our friends of saying a good word for The Western Home Monthly. Some of your neighbors may be recent • ar-rivals in the Great West and they would appreciate your courtesy in drawing their attention to a magazine which they could really enjoy reading. We obtain the greater part of our circulation through the recommendations of our readers and this is why we emphasize the importance of any little thoughtfulness which you may care to exercise on our behalf. This idea of getting subscribers for us is by no means a one-sided proposition. Every new subscriber means a step in the advancement of the .nagazine and those of our readers who have been on our mailing list for any length of time will readily concede that we are constantly adding new features and making The Western Home Monthly more and more attractive.

When you come to Winnipeg for the Fair don't forget to look us up and re-new your subscription. The majority of our readers renew promptly, and it might be remarked that a renewal is the surest sign to the publisher that dresses and we will mail them sample the periodical is appreciated. The ad- copies.

whose subscriptions are paid in advance. It is no unusual thing for us to receive by a single mail, twenty or thirty letters, expressive of the gratification of our subscribers. We appreciate these kind missives and are especially well pleased with the knowledge that our readers really have the interests of the W.H.M. at heart. We are going to further encroach on your good nature and solicit your help to add to our circulation. As you are probably aware, The Western Home Monthly enters an enormous number of homes every month. Having regard to Western conditions, this is very gratifying, but we are no satisfied. We want an even bigger circulation and believe that you can be of material assistance to us in achieving this object. Suppose, for instance, that each of our present readers succeeded in getting us just one new subscriber-surely a very simple thing - our circulation would double - in other words our figures would jump to about 80,000. Suppose you try this. The majority of our readers live in wellsettled districts and we believe that many of their friends and neighbors would gladly subscribe to The Western Home Monthly if they saw a copy so that we are not asking you to do any hard canvassing work for us-simply to show the magazine to your acquaintances. Again, you may have some friends in a distant part of the country who might be interested in our publication. Just send us their names and ad-



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