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WOMEN WORKERS.

The festal 18th of April has come and gone, and the women of Toronto have sent forth the work of their hands in the shape of a 40 page edition of The Toronto Daily Globe. All the leading women writers of Ontario, and in fact of the Dominion, contributed to its pages. All the energy with which women are endowed was necessary to make the affair a financial success. It must be understood that this matter was taken up in the first place solely as a money making scheme. But women of well-known literary gift took hold of the matter and decided to issue a daily paper that would be a credit to the women of Canada.

This they have done, and done successfully. Had they been allowed to do their work *carte blanche*, they doubtless would have gotten out an expensive issue on highly calandered paper, with half tone photos of leading people of the City, but that is not the correct idea of a daily paper criticism notwithstanding. The special feature of the issue was the vast number of advertisements secured by the ladies.

As the talked-of day arrived excitement increased till the night of the 17th, when upwards of 20 women took possession of the printing office on Richmond St., and literally ruled the roost. Of course they did not take their coats off and sit around in their sleeves, neither did they elevate their heels and expectorate indiscriminately, but the probable reason was they desired to set their fellow workers a good example. An efficient staff of reporters, under the able leadership of Faith Fenton, looked after the city news, while telegraph editors and political news editors struggled bravely and succeeded well. At 2 a.m. the last proof had been read and a half-hour's respite was enjoyed. Then all hands went down below to watch the last form stereotyped, and the circular plates put on the press. It was an exciting moment, and when the papers came rolling off that marvellous piece of mechanism, a Potter printing press, at the rate of about six in a second, we all gave a cheer, a feminine one 'tis true, but still a cheer. The first copy was presented to Mrs. Dixon, the editor-in-chief, and the second to Mrs. McDonell, the business manager, who so ably performed her part and kept the financial wheels all whirling. Thus ended the six or eight weeks of arduous labor; but all were content, for now it can no longer be said, "Oh, Canadian women have no business capacity."

The proceeds of sales and advertising go to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Toronto Y.M.C.A.

JUNE JOURNAL.

In addition to the regular features an able article on June Wild Flowers, from the pen of Mrs. Gilchrist, of Toronto Junction, a well known botanist and authority on the subject, will appear. The article will probably be illustrated.

The answers literally poured in during the all too short time of receiving the paper and the date for closing the competition, April 15th.

In our next competition we will hold the page open until June 20th, thus making it possible for far away subscribers to compete as well as those close at hand. The answers were uniformly correct, but it is a mistake to suppose, as "Karos," one of our competitors has done, that a correct answer is necessarily a prize winner. Writing, composition and general style are all taken into consideration as well as the correctness of the answers. Again we must state that prize winners are allowed to compete, but preference will be given to new competitors. After a careful examination of the answers the following classification was made.

First Prize—Ladies' open faced silver watch—Hannah Dunkerly, 140 Cumberland St., Toronto.

Second Prize—Gold ring set with gems—Mrs. W. H. Shrapnell, Napier.

Third Prize—A book, one of the high class Oxford Series. —Edith Carscadden, Bowmanville.

Excellent.—Mr. John Armstrong, Dante; (Mr. A.'s solution was beautifully executed, but as he has already been awarded a prize, new competitors are given the preference.) John Waddell, 26 Kensington Cres., Toronto; Maud C. Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B.

Very Good.—Florence Birch, Owen Sound; B. R. McMullin, Essex; Claudia B. Zavitz, Sherkston, Ont.; Lena McLeod, Severn Bridge; Marguerite Daly, 51 Carlton St., Toronto; M. J. Davis, Cayuga; Agnes Lucas, Campania; Marion Laurie, Corbett; Golda Hayden, Coburg; Minnie Platt, Phelpsstown.

Good.—Karos, Detroit; R. L. Riweh, Newcastle; Kate Buxton, Bowmanville; Grace A. Silcox, Embro; Louie Oliver, St. Mary's; Margaret Hemsted, 331 Shaw St., Toronto; Georgina Smith, Haley Station, Ont.

Fair.—Hilda Gurney, Weston; Clarissa May Elliott, Porter's Hill.

ANSWER TO SCRIPTURAL ENIGMA NO. 3.

- Huldah. —2 Kings xxii. 14.
 1. H ushai—2 Sam. xvii. 14.
 2. U phaz—Dan. x. 5.
 3. L evi—Mark ii. 14.
 4. D an—Rev. vii. 5-8.
 5. A gabus—Acts xxi. 10.
 6. H umility—Prov. xv. 33.

CHEERY CLIPPINGS.

THE BEST.

I consider THE LADIES' JOURNAL one of the best periodicals published and do not wish to be without it.

M. ADAMSON.

Fern Glen.

A MAN'S OPINION.

I beg to thank you for the beautiful souvenir spoon. I have received your JOURNAL for a period of twelve years; and as I supposed it to be published for women only, I seldom looked at its contents. Lately my attention was called to a Scripture enigma, which led me to read the magazine. I found it uncommonly racy, brimming over with spicy articles, elegant, elevating, interesting and instructive for all classes of society.

JOHN WADDELL,
 26 Kensington Ave.

DELIGHTED WITH IT.

We take your JOURNAL and are delighted with it. I only wish it came twice every month. I wish you all success with your beautiful paper.

JESSIE LOWRY,
 Marathon.

A WOMAN'S PAPER.

Your JOURNAL is just what the women of Ontario have long been in need of—one that touches on every sphere of woman's work and can therefore easily find a place in every household.

ANNIE MACMURCHY,
 Nobleton, Ont.

MUST HAVE IT.

I would not be without the JOURNAL if I had to pay twice the money for it.

MRS. THOS. SUTHERLAND,
 Port Huron.

THE QUESTIONS.

1. What is your favorite occupation?
2. " " " pastime?
3. " " " study?
4. Who " " preacher? (Canadian)
5. " " " lecturer?
6. " " " actor or actress?
7. What " " magazine?
8. " " are your privileges?
9. " " environments?
10. " " methods for punishing your children?
11. " " " putting them to sleep?
12. What is your favorite food for children under two years? (aside from nature's supply).
13. What is your "Thorn in the Flesh"?
14. What is your aim in life?

1. Singing.
2. Travelling.
3. Nature.
4. Elder W. Pollard.
5. R. J. Burdette.
6. Miss Jessie Alexander.
7. THE LADIES' JOURNAL.
8. Studying.
9. A home on a farm and a garden of wild flowers.
13. That I'm not what I would like to be.
14. To live a good and noble life.

ALBERTA MCCOLL,
 Corval, Ont.

1. Helping others up-ward.
2. Fancy needle-work.
3. Human nature.
4. Rev. Mr. McLaren.
5. Rev. Dr. Campbell.
6. Have none.
7. THE LADIES' JOURNAL.
8. Plenty of work, health to do it.
9. Kind friends and neighbors.
10. Making them wait at meal-time.
11. Rocking and singing softly.
12. Lactated food.
13. Bashfulness.
14. To work for the uplifting of humanity.

JESSIE LOWRY,
 Marathon Ont.

1. Going to school.
2. Drawing.
3. Geography.
4. Rev. Mr. Bedford.
5. My mother.
6. Have none.
7. THE LADIES' JOURNAL.
8. To be useful as well as ornamental.
9. The beautiful Beaver valley.
- 10, 11 and 12 omitted.
13. Bashfulness.
14. To enjoy myself.

MAGGIE McMORRIS,
 Heathcote, Ont.

1. Sewing.
2. Reading.
3. Economy.
4. Rev. J. S. Ross.
5. Dr. McIntyre.
6. Have none.
7. Ladies' Home Journal.
8. To have anything I wish for.
9. Two children who are instances of perpetual motion.
10. Deprivation of favors.
11. Rocking babies—older ones go to sleep alone.
12. Robinson's Patent barley.
13. Lack of patience with children.
14. To be so good that my children will idolize me.

Ditto, my husband,
 Yours, etc.,
 VERA.