

Prize Winners.

Some 1,700 Individual Prizes Distributed by the Canadian Home Journal during the Past Month. Letters from some of the Recipients.

DURING the month of December the publishers of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL awarded in prizes and premiums upwards of 1,700 individual articles—cash, watches, fountain pens, blouse sets, books, etc. From out of the hundreds of letters that have reached us we publish the following to illustrate the satisfaction at the character of our prizes and premiums, the fair and honorable methods adopted, and appreciation of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL as a family monthly:

628 ONTARIO STREET,
TORONTO, Dec. 26, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.,

DEAR SIR,—I received the gold watch (first prize), given by you in answer to the "jumbled letter" competition, and think it is very fine indeed. It arrived in time to be a very acceptable Christmas present. I most heartily thank you for it and wish your Company a very prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,
MURIEL A. SPARKS.

RANELAGH, ONT., Jan. 1, 1901.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.,

Publishers CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL,
Mail Building, Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—HOME JOURNAL is arriving all right so far. I was as much surprised as delighted to receive the fountain pen and find it both good and useful. Kindly accept my thanks for same.

Yours truly,
ALICE E. JULL.

LINDSAY, Dec. 24, 1900.

MESSRS. J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

DEAR SIR,—I have received two copies of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL and I like it very much, and also blouse set last week, and nickel-case watch to-day, for which accept thanks.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. J. J. WETHERUP.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 24, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging your kind gift, the gun-metal watch. I take pleasure in speaking of the paper and two or three people have mentioned subscribing for it. Wishing you all the good luck for the new year, I will close, wishing you a Merry Christmas.

MRS. W. PARMENTER.

BALLINAFAD, ONT., Dec. 24, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.,

Publishers CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL,
Mail Building, Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received the HOME JOURNAL and blouse set, and to-day the watch, which I am more than pleased to get. Thanking you kindly for the same,

Yours truly,
MARY CHAMBERS.

COLD BROOK STATION, N.S.,
Dec. 24, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

GENTLEMEN,—I received the fountain pen awarded to me in your special prize competition. I am writing this card with it. I also received the set of gent's cuff studs. I am receiving the JOURNAL regularly and am well pleased with it. Accept my thanks for the premium. Trusting the new year will be a prosperous one for you, I am,

Yours truly,
A. H. CROFT.

RUSSELL, Dec. 30, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.,

Publishers CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL,
Mail Building, Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—I received your valuable premiums, lady's blouse set, for CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL, and find it a great deal better than represented. I also received the Odorama and also receiving the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

Yours truly,
(Miss) BERTHA L. FETTERLY.

GALT, Dec. 22, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

DEAR SIR,—I received the fountain pen in good condition and am pleased with it. Also got cuff buttons and am getting the JOURNAL regularly. With thanks.

Yours sincerely,
JAS. MCKINLAY.

LANGLEY, B.C., Dec. 24, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.,

Publishers CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL,
Mail Building, Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I received your premium, lady's blouse set, for which I thank you very much. I like the HOME JOURNAL, and think it is a nice paper.

Yours truly,
ENID JOLLY.

STRATFORD, Jan. 2, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—I was pleased to receive the fountain pen in good condition. I also received the general prize, and the JOURNAL comes regularly.

Yours truly,
KATE M. LOW.

GALT, Jan. 4, 1901.

EDITOR CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

DEAR SIR,—I have received one number of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL and I am quite pleased with it and also the premiums, and I am pleased with them, as are all that have seen them, and also the ring. I think it is lovely. Thanking you so much for them, I remain,

Yours truly,
MRS. E. JEFFREY.

181 WILLIAM STREET,
KINGSTON, Jan. 4, 1901.

J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

DEAR SIR,—I beg leave to thank you for the cheque which I received on Christmas morning. I have received a copy regularly and am very much delighted with it. I am late in answering but I hope this will reach you all right.

I remain,
KATHLEEN LANCELEY.

BRAMPTON, ONT., Jan. 5, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—I received my prize watch and my buttons, and I think it is a good watch, and I thank you very much, and I wish you many subscribers for your JOURNAL. I remain,

Yours truly,
WILLIE PLESTED.

VICTORIA ROAD, Jan 5, 1901.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

DEAR SIR,—Please accept my thanks for the watch you sent me; also for the special prize previously received; also for your valuable HOME JOURNAL, which I have received promptly. Wishing you every success, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. MARSHALL.

SOOKE MILNE LANDING,
VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL CO.,
Mail Building.

GENTLEMEN,—I received ring and shirt waist set. They are very nice. The ring is beautiful. I thank you for same. It is much better than I expected. I receive the JOURNAL monthly. It is very nice and useful. I would not be without it.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. W. B. CHARTERS.

ESQUENAZ, Jan. 5, 1901.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO., Toronto.

DEAR SIR,—Your registered parcel containing watch received, for which accept my thanks. The CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL amply repays the subscription without any of the other inducements you hold out to subscribers. Wishing the JOURNAL a prosperous year,

Yours truly,
A. E. TRACY.

EVERETT, Dec. 24, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I received the watch to-day and was very much pleased with it. Don't know how you can afford to give such good presents free. I received a copy of the paper and like it fine. I remain,

Yours truly,
LAURA JENKINS.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30, 1900.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor enclosing cheque for two dollars, being my share of the premiums offered by you in the competition for subscribers to the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL. Accept my thanks for same, and wishing you continued success as editor of the JOURNAL, I remain,

Yours truly,
MARY RAE.

THE CEDARS,
FIRE VALLEY, B.C., Dec. 29, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—I received the links which you sent me, and was very much pleased with them. I think the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL is a very interesting paper and enjoy reading it ever so much.

Yours truly,
BERTIE TINGLEY.

KEEWATIN, Jan. 2, 1901.

THE J. S. ROBERTSON CO.

Accept my thanks for the premium, which reached me safely. I am much pleased with the magazine.

PEARL COWIE.

STRAFFORDVILLE, Dec. 29, 1900.

DEAR SIR,—We received the cuff buttons and also the tooth powder, and thanking you very much for the premium,

Yours truly,
W. E. MARLATT.

Moral Progress of the Century.

To the Editor of the CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL:

DEAR SIR,—That mankind, as a whole, has made great material progress during the one hundred years just ended no one will attempt to deny. That the moral progress is at least equally great no reasonable person can doubt, Mr. Stead and Miss Corelli to the contrary notwithstanding. No one who really believes that the powers of good are stronger than the powers of evil hesitates to say that the human race is moving slowly, indeed, but surely, towards perfection. Sometimes, it is true, the advance is so gradual that it is only by looking back over the distance travelled that we are able to see that any progress has been made.

This has not been the case with the nineteenth century, however. During its later years especially what a change has come over man's attitude and habit of thought toward his fellow-creatures, human and otherwise! The selfish desire to have ease oneself, to save oneself only, has died in a great measure, and the unselfish desire to help and save the race has been born.

Not only is the average man or woman less self-centred—therefore more God-like—than he or she was a hundred years ago, but there are fewer average people, and the average even among them is higher.

Certain classes of people who a century ago would never think of helping their less fortunate fellow-creatures beyond tossing a coin to a beggar perhaps, now give not only money but time and sympathy, even give up their personal comfort, in order that they may lighten the burden of someone else. Some do literally sell all that they have and give to the poor. Surely this is following in some degree the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth!

Both men and women feel their responsibilities toward each other as they never did before, and feeling them they try to act up to them.

The race is a long, long way from perfection yet. Many have not even started on the road. But the road is to be found, and the goal is there, though hidden perhaps, and we shall all reach it some day. To doubt that this is so is to doubt God.

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