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# A Chat with our Readers.

Everyone is optimistic as to the prospects in Western Canada this year. Weather conditions are ideal for all growing things. The increase of acreage under cultivation is beyond all anticipation, and what is perhaps of much more importance the number of people from other lands who are daily throwing in their lot with us is already far ahead of any former record. Not only in numbers do they excel, but the authorities declare that they are from the very best classes in the lands from which they come. Men and women of energy and ambition who seek on our Western plains many advantages denied them by the narrow environment of their former homes. From across the southern border many thousands of our American cousins are marching in, bringing with them much material, comfort and high ideals. From Eng-land, Ireland and Scotland every ocean liner brings hundreds, so that a constant stream of the best Anglo Saxon and Celtic blood is flowing regularly in-to the Canadian national life. Others coming to us from the countries of Europe are the very pick of their people, Germans, French, Swedes, Poles, Galicians, etc., all to join us in our na-The aim of this tion-building task. The aim of this magazine has at all times been to be helpful to its readers, and to bring to them from month to month ideas and suggestions that are healthy in thought, progressive in action, and that tend to make the conditions of life easier. It is not, therefore, too much to expect of those of our readers who find pleasure and profit in The Western Home Monthly to introduce it to the newcomer as a healthy product of this Western land. The flattering comments reaching us by every mail from many subscribers are in themselves sufficient to inspire our best effort, and the endeavor of the future will be not nly to sustain what has been attained, but with a keener and broader view of the requirements of our readers and the conditions which are peculiar to our land, to bring marked improve-ments to every department. The Editorial page will be a cheery saluta-tion with an intelligent and impartial comment on the problems of the day. It won't be a sermon, but it will keep its readers correctly informed. All the other pages, every story, every poem, will carry its own special message and they will all sum up and express what the magazine stands for -helpfulness. The publishers take a rightful pride in the men and women who from month to month contribute to the magazine. They include leaders in journalism, education, business, the church, and in the field of fiction. The various women's departments are in the care of ladies of ripe experience and culture, who add to their qualifications an intimate knowledge of Western home life. It is this intimate knowledge of Western life and things Western on the part of its editors and contributors that pre-eminently suits this magazine to the requirements of the settler, and should give it the preference over periodicals published in New York and London, separated from us by leagues of land and sea, and still more in manners and conditions of life. An ambition of the publishers is to ex-tend the sphere and influence of The Monthly so that by the end of 1912 it will carry its cheer to at least ten

thousand more homes than it reaches now. No reason that this should not be if, as hundreds tell us, it is the best magazine they see. We have heard many pleasant things about the July issue, and readers everywhere were greatly pleased with it. In Winnipeg, as well as other big cities of the West, there was a great demand for it from newsdealers. The portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught appearing on the front cover in six colors was particularly admired and The Western Home Monthly was congratulated by many, including His Royal Highness himself, on the excellency of the work.

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#### EXTRACTS FROM TO-DAY'S MAIL BAG.

"Your valuable magazine sure is attractive for some reason or other. I guess because it is a good, clean, decent paper that no one need be ashamed of." George Magrum, Tugaske.

"The Western Home Monthly comes to the farm every month and we all enjoy it very much. It is a race to see who gets it first when it comes to the door

James Carson, Spring Point.

"Would like to add my testimony to those of others. That is, your paper is not only the best in the West and for the West, but is best of all that are published to-day. Especially I commend the help for young women and young men."

E. V. Lewis, Strongfield.

"I would like to say that the editor is to be congratulated on the way in which he gets up The Western Home Monthly. It is certainly a very in-



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J. S. Stanger, St. Raymond.

#### KIND WORDS FROM A WINNIPEG DAILY.

Among the Midsummer and Exhibition numbers of western magazines now making their appearance, The Western Home Monthly issue for July takes a leading place, with many excellent and seasonable features, the chief of which is a magnificent portrait in six colors of the Governor-General, who visits Winnipeg for the opening of the Industrial Exhibition in a few days. The design was submitted to His Royal Highness for approval and he has graciously granted permission for its publication.

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