

modes of expression. They can be personally delivered, or mailed with such directions for their return as may seem necessary to the sender. When they come back they are arranged carefully in order from Jan. 31 to Dec. 31, and re-attached to the cover by the clips which have been preserved for this purpose. By a simple arrangement of Dennison's adhesive tapes, the daily message will not appear until the proper time for its revelation. Of course the sheets can be prepared by one person, if that is thought desirable, and this method will afford a pleasant occupation, giving excellent opportunities for the modest display of artistic ability in the illuminating of the Capital Letter which accompanies each date heading, and in various other directions that will be open to the cultivated mind. Sundays, sacred and secular holidays, the birthday and the marriage anniversary of the recipient may be happily re-

membered. In all cases the characteristics of the contributors should be shown in cheerful offerings of sincere regard which can be made multiform in their manifestations. A circular goes with the calendar, which gives implicit directions concerning its preparation, and contains a form by which a complete record can be kept of the sheets sent out to be filled by friendly hands. This will enable substitutions to be made if there are any losses through the mails or otherwise. This circular is so full and explicit that it is not necessary to go further into details concerning one of the most ornamental, useful and original of the presents designed for Christmastide. It will not be put aside to be forgotten after a week or two, but will be a constant reminder of not only one friend, but of many friends, through the revolving year. It will be indeed a perpetual festival of good things for the fort-

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