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## The Angels' Song

Children, can you truly tell,  
Do you know the story well;  
Every little girl and boy,  
Why the angels sang for joy—  
On that Christmas morning?

Yes, we know the story well;  
Listen now and hear us tell,  
Every little girl and boy,  
Why the angels sang for joy—  
On that Christmas morning.

Shepherds sat upon the ground,  
Fleecy flocks were scattered round,  
When the brightness filled the sky,  
And a song was heard on high—  
On that Christmas morning.

Angels sang a loud sweet song,  
For a lovely babe was born;  
Down on earth to live with men—  
Jesus our dear Savior came—  
On that Christmas morning.

Joy and peace the angels sang  
Far the pleasant echoes rang,  
"Peace on earth, to men good will;"  
Hark! the angels sing it still—  
On this Christmas morning.

The present number of THE TEACHERS MONTHLY is larger by eight pages than its predecessors, and this increase of size will be maintained henceforward, with possibly a still further increase, should the present enlarged space be found insufficient.

And this, be it understood, without increase of price. It is not, however, without a very

considerable increase in cost, and we look to the schools who are not as yet subscribers to THE TEACHERS MONTHLY to make this up by sending in their orders to us for it. The enlargement has been made from a desire to meet every need of our teachers. There will be room for several additional features, some of which appear in the present number, and still others to be added with the New Year.

THE HOME STUDY QUARTERLY and THE HOME STUDY LEAFLETS have been gaining strongly in circulation. The former is a favorite for the work of The Home Department. There has been a pretty general desire expressed that the lesson material in these helps should be increased in bulk. This increase we have decided to make beginning at the New Year. The blanks for written answers will be continued and the "Explanation" and the "Practical" will be considerably enlarged. We shall seek to put as much really helpful matter and of as great a variety into each lesson as the pages can possibly hold.

## Seed Sowing

By Mrs. Marion Allen Cruickshank

We have only to think of seedtime and harvest and the relation of one to the other to make us realize the responsibility and privilege of scattering "the good seed" in the hearts of the little children. Only too frequently we have it brought to our notice that many of our scholars receive practically their only religious instruction in the hour we spend with them once a week. It must, therefore, be to us a very solemn thought