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A NEW BUILDING.

With the New Year we wish for all the members of our Society individually all the good wishes of the season, and for our Society as a corporation we, of course, wish that the New Year may be one of marked growth in strength and increased usefulness. But our particular wish for the Society just now is that it may soon have a new building for its home. Not that we are carried away with a desire for ostentation in bricks and mortar, for we know that the true home and stronghold of the Society is in the confidence and affection of a Bible-loving people. But a new building or very extensive repairs will before long be an absolute necessity, and if the matter is left until one of these alternatives becomes an immediate necessity, the funds will have to be provided in some way, either as rent or interest, out of the ordinary income The Directors are very anxious to avoid this if possible, and of the Society. have therefore decided to appeal to the Christian public for subscriptions to a Special Fund to enable them to erect a building suitable for the purpose for which it is required. In making this appeal the Boards of the two Societies -for our friends will remember that in this matter we are joint owners and occupants with the Tract Society-are looking especially to the people of Toronto, who, they expect, will subscribe the greater part of the Building Fund: but they will be both gratified and grateful to receive donations from Branches or individuals who may wish to share the pleasure and honour of providing a home for these grand catholic Societies for many years to come. They are anxious, however, that such donations should not decrease the free contributions of any Branch or member to the ordinary income of the Society for its direct work of circulating the Word of God.