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## TO ALL OUR READERS A HAPPY AND FRUITFUL NEW YEAR!

We know the paths wherein our feet should press,

Across our hearts are written Thy decrees;  
Yet now, O Lord, be merciful to bless  
With more than these.

Grant us the will to fashion as we feel,  
Grant us the strength to labor as we know,  
Grant us the purpose, ribb'd and edged with steel,

To strike the blow.

Knowledge we ask not—knowledge thou hast lent,

But, Lord, the will—there lies our bitter need.  
Give us to build above the deep intent,

The deed, the deed.

—John Drinkwater.

The beginning of the calendar year is not the beginning of the Link year, which comes in September, but it is a good time to look backward and forward and take stock of our assets. In doing this the Editor would like to thank the many friends who have spoken words of appreciation and encouragement about our little paper. She would like to remind them that if the Link has grown and improved it is not the work of one but of many. Special thanks are due the indefatigable Convenor of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Zavitz. She carries the Link always on her mind and heart and every number owes her something for timely and valuable suggestions and very often for contributions from her pen. Indeed she and the editor "collaborate" in many little editorial notes.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stillwell, and Miss Dale, of the Literature Bureau, by the regular supply of material for their departments, help very much in the monthly make-up of the paper. We wish to thank also the many occasional contributors at home

and abroad who greatly enrich the pages of the Link.

Mention has been made before of the sympathetic and efficient co-operation of our printer, Mr. Goodfellow. If the appearance of our paper is satisfactory it owes much to his careful oversight.

But we have only mentioned one-half of the work connected with the Link. It is one thing to prepare a readable paper, it is quite another, and perhaps a more difficult thing to get it into the hands of the people who should read it. For several years the distribution of our paper has been ably managed by Mrs. Doherty, our Link Agents' Superintendent. If you have not read her annual report please find it on pages 131 and 132 of the December Link, and read it carefully. A little imagination will help one to realize the immense amount of work involved in the receiving and acknowledging letters and subscriptions and in keeping up to date a mailing list of 7300, and in classifying and tabulating conditions so that such a detailed report could be made. In helping to this end the work of the Agents is of course invaluable.

Read also the report of our painstaking Treasurer, Mrs. Pettit.

And now may we bespeak your hearty co-operation in helping us reach the aim set before us by Mrs. Doherty in her report:

An agent in every Baptist Church.

The "Link" in every Baptist Home.

Every name reported on every year.

Ten Thousand Subscribers paid in advance for Jubilee.

## MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP FOR TO-MORROW

One of the most important and significant movements in recent years is that of the Canadian Girls in Training. The letters C.G.I.T. have become familiar in even the remote parts of Canada. From a recent number of