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## Editorial.

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### WHAT WILL THE NEW YEAR BRING US?

"Ye have not passed this way heretofore." Josh. 3: 4.

What will the New Year bring us?  
Will it bring us ease or pain,  
Will it bring us joy or sorrow,  
Will it bring us loss or gain?

What will the New Year bring us?  
Will it bring more grace to share  
The weight of want and misery  
That sorrowing sisters bear?

What will the New Year bring us  
For brightening lives of gloom,  
And making their rough ways smoother  
And their arid deserts bloom?

What will the New Year bring us,  
In making more known the name  
Of our exalted Saviour,  
And spreading abroad His fame?

What will the New Year bring us  
In satiating our soul's desire  
For stronger faith and steadier zeal,  
And love's more quenchless fire?

What will the New Year bring us,—  
Say sisters, O can you say!  
Will it bring us tearful toiling,  
Or rapturous rest for aye?

**MISS PRIEST.**—It is absolutely necessary that Miss Priest have complete rest from public speaking in order that she may with renewed strength be fitted to return to India next fall. The Board therefore decided at the annual meeting not to allow any engagement to be made for her until spring, and then only through the Foreign Secretary, Miss Buchan.

WE regret that owing to demand on our space we have been compelled to hold over several interesting articles, these will, however, be published in our February number. After this month all articles reaching us in time will be printed in the issue they are intended for.

In issuing our January number we extend to all the readers of the LINK, A Happy New Year. We thank them for their co-operation in the past, especially those who have acted as agents for our paper. Its success depends largely upon them, though their task is not always an easy one. As a merchant takes stock at the close of the year, the editor has been examining the list of subscribers, and is surprised to find how many are some years in arrears. Now if each one would examine the label on the paper and resolve to begin the year up to date it would encourage the editor and greatly assist the work.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Jarvis St. Church, Toronto, Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Booker presiding. Twenty-five members were present, also Miss Folsom.

The annual reports of the Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Band Superintendent, were read.

The first meeting of the newly appointed Board was held in the same place, Friday, Nov. 15th, at 11 a.m., Mrs. Booker presiding. Thirty-five members were present.

Miss Buchan and Miss Elliot were re-appointed Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

It was found impossible to grant a request which had come from India for further financial aid to the Timpany Memorial School, but the Board were quite willing for Miss Baskerville to take charge of the school as long as necessary. As Miss Priest's health is not equal to the strain of so many meetings, it was resolved that all engagements with missionaries on furlough be made through Miss Buchan.