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Editorial Notes

Although it compels us to repeat what we have often said before, we cannot let the issue of a Christmas Number pass without once more heartily wishing for the boys and girls who form Dr. Barnardo's Canadian family, now numbering over twelve thousand souls, all the joys of Christmas, and a full measure of success and happiness in the New Year we are so soon entering upon. May the blessing of God shine upon their hearts and lives; may they be preserved from every form of harm and evil; may they be prospered in all their undertakings; may they be faithful to their duty wherever its pathway may lead them; may they be fruitful in every good word and work!

We rejoice to know that the opening of the New Prospects Year will find almost all of our young people healthy, good, happy and contented, well trained and usefully employed. We have few children distressed or left upon our hands, and in a brief season few seem possible to convert finally from their home and place of employment to the Atlantic seaboard. We cannot but be glad to see the young people of our country healthy, happy and industrious.

gaged in useful industry. It is not for us to forecast the future, but the New Year seems likely to be one of advancement and prosperity in all our lives, and we can congratulate our boys and girls upon the prospects that lie before them. As individuals, we shall, no doubt, have our ups and downs during the New Year, and as a community we must expect here and there our cases of failure, disappointment and anxiety; but our outlook is one of bright hope and promise, and calls upon us in the fulness of our hearts to praise God from Whom all blessings flow.

Our Relations
With Our
Girls and Boys.

MAY we take this opportunity, while wishing our readers Godspeed at the opening of a New Year, to assure once again each one of our boys and girls of our readiness and desire to help and befriend any who would seek our aid or advice? Far be it from us to encourage an spirit of dependence on help lessness. We are proud of the extent to which every year a number of our youngsters become self-reliant and self-sustaining, paddling their own canoes, but at the same time we are ever ready to extend our ready and willing helping hands to any who are in need of aid.