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CHARLES P. WATSON,
Gen. Secretary,
W. S. S. Society, Montreal.

SOWING-TIME.

"The seed is the word."

O scatter ye the seed,
With ready, liberal hand,
Prepared on every side
The open furrows stand.

Say not, "The field is hard,
Unfruitful, barren soil;
It will not yield usught
To recompense our toil."

Cast forth the precious seed,
Although ye cannot tell
Whether it shall take root,
Arise, and flourish well.

Pure showers from above,
Early and latter rain,
Must penetrate the ground,
To fertilise the grain.

"Beside all waters sow!"
This is your Lord's command,
O send the germ of truth
To every distant land!

With mighty, quickening power,
Shall God's own Spirit come;
Give to His Word a life Divine,
And make earth's desert bloom.

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