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THAT OTHER CENTURY SCHEME.

The Record, while thankful for the many, many kind words with which it has been received in the past, would like to begin the work of the New Year and the New Century more worthy of the Church which publishes it, and more helpful in the work for which the Church established it. To this end two things are necessary,—that it be fitted in itself to be helpful, and that it be placed among the families of the Church where its helpfulness may avail.

With regard to the former, this issue is enlarged by one half, from thirty-two to forty-eight pages, and the whole is printed from electro plates. Whether the change with its cost can be permanent will depend upon the circulation. The larger the number the less the proportionate cost. The present large issue has made possible the present size at so low a price. A step in advance will require increased circulation. Co-operation is necessary.

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The best way of doing so is that which many churches are now following—taking a copy for each of its families. This is the proper method of distribution. The Assembly has urged its

adoption. It saves the work of gathering small subscriptions, which those who now so kindly do it find no easy task. The cost to congregations is not large. In most cases it can easily be borne. The only additional cost is for those not now subscribing. But this is not lost. Some of these are sure to be interested. Good mission work is thus done. The interest in many cases shews itself in larger giving and doing for the Church, and the extra cost of giving The Record is well invested.

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We cannot close without heartiest thanks for the kindly way in which so many, from east to far northwest, and all between, have expressed their appreciation, and for the help and co-operation already so kindly given.