

## A Voice from the Field :

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The glad New Year's motto is sounding,  
Like bells chiming sweet on the air ;  
Let all who love the Lord Jesus  
Be helping together in prayer.

The world is so full of sin's darkness,  
Of sorrow and trouble and care,  
Which each may do something to brighten,  
By helping together in prayer.

Then take every task the Lord giveth,  
Nor ever sit down in despair.  
If He says stand aside or sit idle,  
You still can be helping by prayer.

Sometimes the Lord's weak ones are strongest,  
They cast upon Him every care.  
His idle ones oft times work hardest,  
By helping together by prayer.

The Eternal God is thy refuge,  
And underneath, everywhere,  
His arms, everlastingly loving,  
Are moved by our helping prayer. —E. Evans.

#### Dear Readers of THE VOICE :

THE wise man says that "adversity proveth friends," and truly the trouble that calls for this note of apology has borne some pleasant fruit. So many friends have come into the Girls' Reading Room, saying, "What has happened to my VOICE? I have missed it this month ;" and, though regretting the delay, we have been glad to find the paper is appreciated and missed. January's issue was in the hands of the printer when that series of disastrous fires on Craig street occurred, and among the sufferers were the printers of our paper. As much of the machinery was saved, it was hoped that the delay would be slight ; but when new premises were secured, and the machinery set up, it was found to be so injured by water that new plant had to be procured. Hence the delay.

Now, we hope, all will be satisfactory and on time, as usual ; but as our dear Editor, Miss Barber, and her most active assistant, Mrs. Frost, are laid aside by severe and dangerous illness in their family circles, there may be delays, and we feel there is no need to ask, in this case, for a patient, sympathetic waiting in case of further delays.

#### DEPARTMENT S. S. WORK.

"THIS YEAR FOR JESUS."

Dear Fellow-Workers of Quebec :

Let us now, early in the year, decide that the above motto shall be ours. Having prayerfully resolved to lose no opportunity to serve our beloved Master, let us see to it that we slight not the field of Sunday School work.

Is the Union of which you are a member directly interested in this department of our work ; if not, why? Does the Sunday School to which you belong have a Pledge Roll for teachers and scholars? Does your Superintendent make a *strong point* of every temperance point in the lesson? Is temperance well to the front in your monthly, quarterly or annual concerts or entertainments given by the Sunday School children, or is it a subject kept directly in the background? As temperance workers, pledged to do all in your power to help forward our cause, have you given these matters your personal thought and your prayers? In many country places, where temperance teaching is a side issue in the day schools, and where workers find it difficult to sustain juvenile organizations, the Sunday School presents the most favorable opportunity for faithful seed-sowing. Be sure that *your* field is not lying waste when it might be bringing forth sheaves for the Master.

Yours in His service,

BELLA M. CLEVELAND,

Prov. Supt. S. S. Work.

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