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## A NAME FOR YOUR PAPER.

**L**AST month I asked you young people and you older friends to help me with a name for your paper. A few replies have come in, but I would like to get more. Please write on a post card whatever you think about it.

The opinions thus far expressed vary considerably. One says "I am glad you have a name for the young people's paper that has not any suggestion of childishness about it." Another, in exactly the opposite line says "Children that are worth anything are not ashamed to be called children. The old name is the best you can get."

Another says the new name sounds a little incomplete, but it will be all right when people get used to it. Others like the old name for what it has been.

A lady writes, "For my part I felt well pleased with the old name. I have been getting the RECORD for some years now. I like it very much and always long for it to come. I would feel in want of something without it. I am married now but still I get it just the same. I think there is something interesting in it for old and young. I would like "The Young" very well. "For all Ages" would suit.

There are some who think they are too old to attend Sabbath School, so when they see "Children's Record" they say it is for children to read. Several have said so to me when they saw me reading it, but if I get them started at reading it, they say it suits all ages."

Another writes "If there is any objection to the new name I think "Seed-time" would be a nice one, for you are truly scattering rich,

plump seed which will spring up and bring forth, in some thirty, in some sixty and in some an hundred fold."

Another says, "What do you think of 'The Junior's Record' or the 'Junior Record.' I must say I like the name Record. That, I think should remain unchanged."

A suggestion has been made of "The Day-spring" in memory of our old mission vessel that used to sail the Southern Seas, carrying missionaries and supplies to the New Hebrides, before the steamship did that work.

A lady writes: "The children always have my warm sympathy. THE CHILDREN'S RECORD is their very own paper, the name implies that. They do not object to some of its pages being devoted to reading matter suited to older people; but, give their elders who have *The Presbyterian Record*, and many another paper, a share in theirs, by changing its name, and, for the children, the paper will lose one half of its charm and interest.

The paper is a splendid one and I sincerely hope that the familiar name "THE CHILDREN'S RECORD" may be the one that you decide to use. God bless "THE CHILDREN'S RECORD."

A minister sends a card, very short, but with a good deal in it. He says "We took a vote of our Sabbath School yesterday on the matter of changing the name of the CHILDREN'S RECORD, and decided *unanimously* for the *old* name. There were 126 present."

Thanks to those who have kindly written. Thus far the prevailing opinion seems decidedly against any change. Please send your opinion on a post card as soon as you can.