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ANOTHER YEAR.

Another year is dawning !
Dear Master, let it be,
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.

Another year of leaning
Upon Thy loving breast,
Of ever-deepening truthfulness,
Of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace ;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.

Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence "all the days."

Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love ;
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
On earth, or else in heaven,
Another year for Thee !

F. R. HAVERGAL.

In reviewing the year that has just expired, there is very much for which our W.B.F.M. Societies should thank God and take courage.

Death has not been permitted to invade the ranks of our missionaries ; or even sickness to interfere seriously with their labors. Our home churches have received fresh inspiration from the visits of those who are at home recuperating ; and no less from the new recruits who have gone forth with the returning missionaries. These are a noble band, inspiring all our hearts with gratitude, confidence and expectations. Let us not fail to sustain them, by our sympathies, prayers and contributions.

And now especially, at this joyous Christmas time, when our Christian homes seem jubilant

with the song of the angels, let us not forget that the message of the Saviour's birth was to be "good tidings of great joy to all people."

Are we doing our best to make it so ?

May we realize as never yet, that, till this is the case, we are debtors, appropriating to ourselves what was entrusted to our stewardship.

The many friends of Miss Elliot, will learn with regret of the accident to our beloved Treasurer, in being thrown from her carriage. We have cause for gratitude that the accident was not more serious, but her physician says, that the shock to her nervous system has been such, that she may be obliged to give up some of her work for the present. If so, to be deprived of her valuable services will be a great loss to our Board. She will have the sympathy of our Society in her affliction, and our united prayers for her speedy restoration to health, and strength to continue in the work so dear to her heart.

We regretted to learn of the early death of Miss Louise Peirson, daughter of the Editor of our valued *Missionary Review*. With such antecedents it was but natural she should possess the missionary spirit. After several years as Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in the United States, she gave her life to work for the women and girls of India. While acquiring the language she made her influence felt among the missionaries and English-speaking people in addressing conferences and singing with her autoharp in the Zenanas. God's plans are not our plans, and instead of a life of service here, the Master called her to higher service.

The magnificent gift of \$500, by an unknown friend, was recently made through the Jarvis St. Baptist Woman's Missionary Circle, to Dr. Smith's Hospital, in India. We congratulate the giver and recipient on this wise and generous gift.