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PRAY.

I cannot tell why there should come
to me,

A thought of some one miles and
miles away,

In swift insistence on the memory,

Unless there be a need that I should
pray.

We are too busy even to spare thought
For days together of some friends
away;

Perhaps God does it for us, and we
ought

To read his signal as a call to pray.

Perhaps, just then, my friend has
fiercer fight,

And more appalling weakness, and
decay

Of courage, darkness, some lost sense
of right,

And so, in case he needs my prayer,
I pray.

Friend, do the same for me! If I intrude

Unasked upon you, on some crowded
day,

Give me a moment's prayer, as inter-
lude;

Be very sure I need it, therefore
pray.—Selected.

January and February, the most popular months for renewing subscriptions and sending in new names have passed, and the friends of the "Link," will be glad to hear that the increase in the number of subscribers is large, larger even than we had hoped for. If our list continues to grow longer and longer in proportion as the months of

the year go by, we shall hope to be able to announce a forward movement regarding the paper in the not distant future. And that increase which we hope may come month by month is just what needs emphasis now. We have an uncomfortable feeling that both agents who have sent in renewals and new names, and those who have sent in only renewals, have settled down to wait till next January before they do any more advance work. Now, an agent is an agent all the year long, and her activity must not flag for one month, if she is to be successful. Though we prefer to have subscriptions begin with January, the time of sending in names is a small matter compared with the securing or losing of new subscribers. We hope that each agent will endeavor every month to find new subscribers, either those who have not been interested, or people just moving in, and send them in just as soon as you get them. The year's papers will start with the issue of the next month after your subscription comes in. Or, if you prefer, send in enough to pay till Jan., 1911—at the rate of 2 months for 5c., and odd month 3c. It matters very little how or when the new names come, so long as they come.

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