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Dear Young Readers, for another year THE CHILDREN'S RECORD has visited your homes and now thanks you for the hearty welcome you have given to it.

TWELVE THOUSAND copies monthly have gone out to see you all over the Dominion from Provinces by the Atlantic to the far West.

It has found some of you in the home of the fisherman where even the boys and girls can manage a boat as it tosses like a feather on the waves.

Some of you have welcomed it into homes far back in the woods where the boys can swing an axe almost as well as the men.

It has found some of you in the crowded city where you have little space for play, houses, houses, everywhere, and some of you on the wide prairie where you had a play ground as far as you could see and level as the floor.

It has found you in very different surroundings too. Some of you read it as you were surrounded by every luxury, some of you it visited in small and lowly homes, but everywhere it met with a cordial welcome, for which it gives its heartiest thanks.

During the year your RECORD has carried to you letters from our missionaries in different parts of the world. From Trinidad, and the New Hebrides, from the North West, from India, from the New Mission in China, and from Formosa, it has carried letters which your missionaries have written to you through its pages.

Last month you had a letter from Rev.

Jonathan Goforth whom so many of you have seen and heard, and there are more to follow. This month Principal Grant has again written you an interesting letter about the far off Maories of New Zealand.

Although it is so early in the Season, Christmas is coming and before your RECORD can visit you again it will have come and gone, so it takes this opportunity of wishing you all a happy holiday season. And just here let the RECORD whisper in your ear how to have such a season, "Try to make others happy."

Will you get more subscribers for your RECORD? Show it to some girls and boys that do not get it, and ask them to take it for the coming year that they may get its missionary stories and letters.

In a month or two you will hear how much your paper has made for Missions during the year. Already it has paid \$200 to the Foreign Mission Fund and hopes to send another hundred or two when the accounts for the year are settled. This is your gift to Missions as the RECORD is yours, and the more readers you can get for it the more will it pay.

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LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL GRANT.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 14th, 1888.

My Dear Boys and Girls:—

Since writing to you from London, the great centre of the British commonwealth, I have sailed over many thousands of miles and seen several of the Colonies in the Southern Seas of which you have no doubt read something.

The first country at which I halted for a few weeks was South Africa, where we have two Colonies, known as the Cape and Natal, besides Protectorates over native States extending away North to the Zambesi River. There are also in the same country two Republics, the white inhabi-