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YOUR RECORD FOR 1892.

IS now complete. The meetings and greetings from the thousands of young people all over the land have been very pleasant to the RECORD, and I hope not unpleasant to its young readers.

And may I not hope that it has been helpful as well; helping them to be more pure, and kind, and true, and good, themselves, and in leading them to do more for others, and if in closing the year I could leave with you just one thought it would be this one; that the most wretched life is the selfish one, the noblest, best, brightest, happiest life, is that which, trusting to Christ for pardon and strength, seeks to follow in His steps, by living to make the world glad. May such be the blessed life for the young people who read these lines.

YOUR RECORD FOR 1893.

THERE are two things that I have done which I hope will please you. The first is that the old name is to be kept. It is to be, as when it first began seven years ago, "The CHILDREN'S RECORD."

A second thing about it, as you will see in this issue, is that it is to have a new title page. I hope you will like that too.

And now if these two things find favor with you, there are two things that I would like you to do.

The first is, to try and put into practice, more and more fully each year, each month, the lessons you learn from its stories and missionary letters.

The second thing that I would like you to do, is to try and help your RECORD by getting it more widely circulated. Tell others about it, lend yours when you have read it, and thus make it more useful.

THE NEW TITLE PAGE.

IT has been made like that of the larger *Record* for two reasons.

First, because I would like both the two *Records* to look alike, that the young people may feel that they and the older people have the same interest in the church, and to remember that as both RECORDS belong to the church, for the same end, and differ only in size, so the young people may feel that they belong to the church's family, as well as do the older ones, differing only in size and age. Please do not forget that you are as much a part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada as your fathers and mothers are. Love that church, care for her, work for her, and for Christ through her.

Another reason why the cover of your RECORD is fashioned like the larger one, is, that I know of nothing better to set before you as your aim and ideal in life.

Look at its three texts? First, on the banner, is Christ's last command "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Can you march under a better flag than that? Making the world, at home and abroad, "every creature," glad and good, by telling them of Christ the Saviour from sin.

Then on the band which binds the "children" as well as older people to that banner,