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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The "Link" wishes all its readers a Happy New Year. It also asks their prayers on its behalf. Pray that all who are working in its interest may have vision, wisdom, skill, enthusiasm and patience—that it may do more than ever before to arouse a deeper interest in our great work.

Let us not forget to pray for our new missionaries as they face their difficult tasks, thanking God for the safe journey of those who have reached India.

Pray especially for someone to take Dr. Cameron's place in the Chicacole hospital.

Pray that we who are interested in mission work, may have an intensified desire to win to this happy service some of those who are simply "not caring."

## BE SURE YOU OBEY

Obeys what? Why, the message on the cover of "The Link." Of course you who read this have already obeyed. Well, won't you please see that someone else does it, too. This cover is a reproduction of the prize poster advertising "The Link." The poster was much more attractive than our cover, because it was done in colors. There were a number of very good entries in the Band competition, but first place was accorded the St. Catharines Band.

## NOTE.

In the last "Link" credit should have been given to the writers of the different sections of the Foreign Report. That on Evangelistic Work was written by Mrs. Stillwell; on Educational Work by Miss Pratt; and on medical work by Dr. Hul-

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I have just been reading from Corinthians, where Paul writes: "I am glad of the coming of "Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus, for that which was lacking on your part, they have supplied." So we see, then, as now, there were those who were making up, to a greater or less degree, for what others failed to do.

It is only brave and true to be willing to do one's share, and more than one's share, in all righteous and useful work. But there is something better than trying always to make up for that which is lacking on the part of others. That is to help others to perform their own part. It is often harder to persuade or teach another to do a certain thing, than it is to do it yourself. Yet eventually more is accomplished for blessing, and development comes to those hearts who learn to carry their own responsibility. Then the work being more evenly divided, fewer will be broken by over-burden.

This question of each bearing their own responsibility makes me think of the Bible lesson we are to read at the next Board prayer meeting from II. Tim. I. (12) ". . . and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him," etc. When we commit ourselves to God's keeping we are delivered from embarrassment and worry. But verse 14 says, "That good thing which was committed unto thee keep." Then, we too, have responsibility—yes, we are not delivered from that, indeed new trusts are committed to us.

At our convention in Hamilton I mentioned that the growth of our denomination is not proportionate to the increased demands. Such a condition can not go on indefinitely.

At our Interdenominational mission conference held in the Old Country last year, they came to the conclusion that interested Christians were giving to their

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