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Much difficulty has been experienced on account of delay in receiving "Link" subscriptions. The paper is sent out at so small a price, and so very little above the actual cost of publication, that every unpaid subscription means a distinct loss. It will readily be understood therefore that if this be so, when only one subscriber is several months in arrears, it becomes much more so when many are, as has been the case for years. The financial difficulty occasioned by this has been so serious that it is felt that some remedy must be sought immediately.

It has been thought that the payment of subscriptions might be more easily kept up to date if all subscriptions fell due at the same time of the year. The Board, therefore, has decided that in the future all subscriptions to the "Link" shall expire with the month of December each year, and all money be in the Editor's hands by the first of January.

With old subscribers having paid in advance this matter will have to be adjusted gradually. All advance payments will be honored, but as soon as possible the change will be effected and all subscriptions brought due the first of January. For new subscribers obtained during any month of the year other than December the rate will be 5 cents for 2 months and 3 cents per copy for the odd months.

Henceforth, therefore, the rule will be that all subscriptions to the "Link" will fall due January 1st, and it is hoped that both agents and subscribers will aid in adjusting all irregularities as quickly as possible.

On behalf of the Women's Foreign Mission Board,

LIZZIE LLOYD,

JACQUILINE M. NORTON.

As it has been thought advisable to change the form of the "Link," it therefore comes to you in its new dress at the commencement of the year. Thanking our subscribers for the many appreciative words we have received we hope the paper will continue to be as welcome in your homes as in the past. We are encouraged by a large number of new subscribers and hope the New Year will be one of increased prosperity in our work.

A NEW YEAR'S GARLAND.

Another friendly greeting from our loved ones far and near,
Another chance to wish them all a Bright and Happy Year!

Another page of history our memories repeat,

Another tale is ended with its Finis-mark complete.

Another set of lessons fresh our Master now will give,

Another book He opens up to teach us how to live;

Another pure unspotted page for us to write with care,

Another chance of adding deeds which His approval bear.

Another garland we may wear with flowers of beauty's realm,

Another voyage o'er life's tide, our Pilot at the helm,

Another stage upon the route to regions fair on high,

Another milestone telling us the journey end draws nigh.

H. E. P.