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Every one who can, help make it interesting and profitable. Give us one of your hest thoughts now sand then put in the orispest way. Send us all the news of the Lord's work on your fields. Aid us in getting the Mesanman and Vestron into all our families. Will it not be a service to the Master? Help us just now.

THANKS. The editor wishes to return THANKS. The editor wishes to return thanks to the very, very many who have cheered him, in labors which have taxed every energy, by kind words, and hearty cooperation. It has been through the earnest sympathy of his brethren only that he has been able to carry the heavy burdens of, the year. He craves the same sympathy and co-operation, and, above all else, the prayers of his Christian readers, as he faces the work and responsibilities of the new year.

Betore another Measurum and Visiton reaches its readers, we shall all have stepped across The threshold of another year, and 1885 will be among the things of the past. The year whose last cands are just running out, will not leave as deep a mark upon the world's history as many have done. Financial depressing has prevailed quited generally among all nations. The sound of war has been heard nearly all the time: but it has not deepened into the dreadful din of a great conflict. The French have been pursuing their career of land piracy. They have been beaten in China and Madiguscar, and find great difficulty in holding Tonquin. The British have routed the hordes of Araba in Egypt whenever met in fair fight; but suffered more than defeat is their failure to save Gen. Gordon. The death of the Mahdidd not put an end to the uprising of the some than detent in their failure to save Gen. Gordon. The death of the Mahdi did not put an end to the uprising of the Soudanese, showing that he was but the head of a great national movement, and the now Mahdi it threatening an irruption into Lower Seypst. The part in Burmah has been quick and decicive, and that country is now virtually a part of the great Indian Empire of Great Britain. For a time it seemed as though the British Lion and the Russian Bear would grapple in deadly fight: but the danger has been averted, shihough it is to be feared, only for a season. The war in the Balkans, although like five in guapowder; has been smothered out by the great powers, and Servia has to suffer the jant penalty of unprevented aggression in the humiliation of defend, and powerleanness to prevent the union of Bulgaria and Rossmella. There

has sought to lay hands on all unappropristed fands in pursuit of her cape colonial policy; but these miscularistandings have been arranged. Spain has suffered the loss of her young King, sed the restless elements in that hot impetuous roce may sir up revolution in the near fature. Last, but not less for my, was has invaded our own peaceful Deminion. The galantry of our young volunteer soldiers has been tested, and they have been found to be constituted of the same heroic stuff which has made England victor on a thousand battle fields in every clime. The rebe lion in the Northwest has been quightly stamped out, although at the usual dost of blood and mouraing, and Riel has met the fatt he so justly descreed. As the year closes, there is reason for gratiands that peace is no professed among the sations, and that there are so few clouds above the political horizon.

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Dr. Hovey, after advising the calling of a council of articity subnordinate to the church as many churches as may call him to the pastorate? And if he may, is he not in the body as an ordainated minister? We believe all the views we have correspondence ment in proper to prove the council of the resolution of the pastorate? And if he may, is he not the pastorate? And if he may, is he not the post of the council of the resolution of the pastorate? And if he may, is he not the post of the council of the counci

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Accompanying the minute referred to was the request of the Dominion Board that the Board at Winnipeg would indicate the mission fields it is now supporting, or will undertake to support during the twelve months, and otherwise kindly facilitate the work of the Dominion Board by supplying say information Board by supplying say information in its possession respecting unoccupied fields. It may be added that correspondence as in progress also respecting the useds of the little Church at New Westminister, British Columbia. The Board is awaiting replies.

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