

TO THE READER.

DEAR FRIEND—

Please accept the enclosed mementoes of loved ones departed :

1. As a token of personal esteem and good will.
2. As a tribute of deep parental love for those who have *gone to the better land.*
3. As an impressive illustration of the triumphant power of the Christian faith.
4. As a timely admonition to all, especially to the young, saying *Be ye also ready.*

Respectfully yours.

I. E. BILL.

Saint John, December 15, 1865.