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TO THE CHILDREN.

Dear young people,—The CHILDREN'S RECORD greets you once again. A year has passed away since first it began its monthly visits to your happy homes scattered all the way from Newfoundland to Edmonton, and it wishes to thank you most heartily for the kindly greeting and cordial welcome you have always given it. Whether living in the far East or in the far West, on the shore, in the woods, in the city, or on the lonely prairie, you have received it with a smile so cheery that it wishes to continue its visits. It has been a very pleasant year for the CHILDREN'S RECORD, meeting with so many young people, carrying them so many messages of good, and pleading with them on behalf of the little ones who know not of Jesus and His love. The aim of the CHILDREN'S RECORD is to help in leading its young readers to walk in the right way and to lead them to help others to walk in that same way. And now as the year's labor closes, its hope is that its work may not be in vain, and its farewell greeting for this year is the prayer, that God will bless all the children who have been reading it, and that as they grow in years and stature they may grow in favor with God and man.

This number closes the first volume of the CHILDREN'S RECORD. We tender hearty thanks to those who have so kindly taken an interest in its distribution, and helped to make it successful. With even the present circulation it will, after the

expense of starting it is paid, meet its own cost and pay something into the Foreign Mission Fund as well. We would respectfully ask a continuance of the kindly offices of those who have done so much for it, and hope that the number of its helpers and readers may be largely increased.

Will congregations and Sabbath Schools who have not yet done so, please give the CHILDREN'S RECORD a trial by ordering a parcel for next year.

Parcels of sample copies will be sent free for distribution to any who may wish them.

Unless notice is received to the contrary it will be assumed that all who are now getting parcels of the CHILDREN'S RECORD wish their order continued for the coming year. We hope there will be no change except in the way of increase.

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The price has been placed at a very low figure to bring it within reach, even of the poorest.

Commending the year's work to Him whose cause it is trying in a feeble way to help, we bid it farewell and look forward with hope to better things in the year to come, asking young and old to kindly give a helping hand.

"Pleasant words are as an honey-comb, sweet to the soul."—Prov. xvi. 25.