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To a Teacher.

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Hebrews 13: 7, 8.

For your words in kindness spoken,
For your patient love and zeal—
For each kindly proof and token
Of the interest which you feel:
Accept from those who hold you dear
These words of gratitude sincere.

He who holds you in His keeping
Will your faithful labours own:
There shall come a time of reaping
From the seed which you have sown:
The promised prize you will obtain
And know you have not toiled in vain.

By the care that you are taking
Our best thoughts are upward led:
You of us true friends are making
Who shall in your footsteps tread.
May love divine your labours bless
And always grant you true success.
Colborne, Ont.

"Methodist Magazine and Review" for February.

A striking article of great and timely interest in this number is one of sixteen pages on the Armenian persecutions in Constantinople, with graphic illustrations of the recent massacres and portrait group of the British Cabinet, containing portrait of Lord Salisbury and six-

teen other members of the Government, the British fleet in Turkish waters, etc. Another article of curious interest, with numerous picturesque illustrations, describes "The Dead Cities of the Zuyder Zee." "In the Black Belt" contains illustrated sketches of life in the South. "The Boer's Daughter," is a story of the Boer war in South Africa, with several wood-cuts. "A Life Wrecked," a Canadian story; "Gold Boom in Cariboo," a graphic sketch by the Rev. A. Browning; "Prison Reform," by Rev. Dr. Lathern; the recently discovered "Tablets of Tel-el-Amarna," by the Rev. G. F. Salton, Ph.B., a paper which created great interest at Victoria University Conference, and which throw a flood of light on the early books of the Bible, and "Missions: the Politics of God," will all be read with great interest. A feature of this magazine is its up-to-date character, especially in Recent Science. "Harnessing Niagara," "The Horseless Carriage," are illustrated, and "The Antiquity of Man on the Planet" discussed. A portrait and character sketch of the late Rev. A. M. Phillips, B.D., are given, and reviews of Kipling's "Seven Seas," and other recent books. The serial story, "Philip Strong," is described as alone worth the subscription for one year. **New subscribers will receive the last two numbers of 1896, thus securing the early chapters of the story of Philip Strong.**

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If one is really saved, he will feel so grateful that he will tell others what a dear Saviour he has found.