

will make the HERALD more than ever a worthy representative of the Christian Endeavor movement in Canada.

From the first, the watchword of the staff has been, "Forward!" And the progress that has been made in the size and contents of our journal, together with the growing appreciation of the Endeavorers throughout the Dominion, as evidenced by our large and increasing circulation, bear witness to the advance that has been made toward our ideal. In its new form, with forty pages and a cover each month, the ENDEAVOR HERALD hopes, more fully than ever, to gain the loyal support of its readers and to win the esteem of the thousands of Endeavorers in all parts of our broad land.

During the present year our pages will be found more helpful and stimulating than ever. Leading workers will contribute to our pages, and the editorial staff will endeavor to make this the very best year of effort for the cause of Christ among the young people of Canada. Every department of Christian Endeavor work will receive recognition and support. The whole field will be kept in view and our readers will be kept in touch with the work and the workers everywhere. In short the HERALD means to be so interesting, so helpful, so bright, so newsy, so spiritual, that no Christian Endeavorer in all our provinces can afford to be without the benefit of its monthly visits.

The present changes in the make-up of the HERALD, it is needless to say, will involve considerable additional outlay on the part of the publishers. To meet this expenditure it will be necessary to make an advance upon the present rates for clubs of subscribers. The single rate of fifty cents will be retained, but *after the first day of April* the rate for clubs of five and over will be *forty cents*. Those who wish to avail themselves of the present low rate must do so before that date.

### Important Changes.

FOR two years or more certain changes in the by-laws of the United Society have been under consideration, intended to secure wider representation and, consequently, deeper interest in the work. The revision of the by-laws has recently been completed, and all Endeavorers will be interested in the changes which are proposed. The most important are these:

First: Any past or present member of a C. E.

society may become a life member of the corporation, upon election by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any legal meeting, and the payment of one dollar to the treasurer.

Second: The corporation shall hold an annual meeting in the month of June or July of each year, at such place as the executive committee of the board of trustees shall appoint.

Third: The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than one hundred, and not more than one hundred and fifty trustees, who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting.

Each evangelical denomination shall be represented on the board by at least one trustee for every thousand societies of Christian Endeavor in such denomination.

To ensure wide geographical representation, the president of every State, Territorial, and Provincial C. E. Union in United States and Canada are candidates for election to the board of trustees.

### "Nashville '98."

ALREADY preparations are under way for the seventeenth International Convention, which will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, July 6-11. The programme promises to be one of great excellence. Dr. Wilbur B. Chapman, Dr. George C. Lorimer, and a number of other famous speakers have already definitely promised to be present. The leader of one of the convention choruses will be Mr. E. O. Excell, of Chicago.

The local convention committee, under the leadership of that stalwart Endeavorer, Rev. Ira Landrith, is hard at work, so that when the Christian Endeavor hosts meet in the sunny south next July, they will experience to the full the pleasures of the boasted and famed Southern hospitality. The convention committee's motto is one that is full of promise of success:

"I am only one; but I am one.  
I cannot do everything;  
But I can do something.  
That I can do I ought to do,  
And by the grace of God I will do."

Nashville is a city of 125,000 inhabitants, and, as proved by the recent Centennial Exposition, abundantly able to handle a great convention. It is besides one of the most interesting old cities of the Southland, abounding with traditions and places that will add additional charm to the