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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night,

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in the manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

—Saint Luke 1: 8-14.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a bright and prosperous New Year to all of our subscribers.

ENCLOSED in this month's REVIEW are reminders to those of our readers whose subscriptions are not paid. An early remittance would be very acceptable.

READ the number on the mailing address attached to the wrapper of this month's REVIEW. It shows the date to which your subscription is paid; for instance, Number 211 shows it is paid to January 1, 1905.

THE faithful teacher will make a mental summing up at the end of the year, not alone the marks of deportment and scholarship, but what cannot be estimated by marks, the influences for good which have been exerted on each child's life.

THAT education is most important which teaches ability to work with the hands as well as think with the head; to prefer honest hard work and plenty of it to some quick and easy road to gain a living; and to have faith in oneself, in country and in God.

CULTIVATE the habit of speaking well of pupils and the teachers with whom you are associated. It may be easier to pick out blemishes than good qualities, but the habit of constantly criticizing and finding fault does harm and is a severe strain on friendship.

IF you would give a Christmas present that will cause you to be held in grateful remembrance for days and years, think of Webster's International Dictionary. Another proof, if any further proof were needed, of the superior excellence of Webster's famous series of dictionaries is the fact that they received the Grand Prize (highest award) at the world's fair at St. Louis.

THE *New Brunswick Magazine* has been revived after a lapse of five years in its publication. Mr. John A. Bowes of St. John is the editor and publisher. Three numbers have appeared dated September, October and November, 1904. These numbers contain many excellent contributions from well known writers on history and fiction. The purpose of the magazine is evidently to extend its scope to the discussion of matters of present interest. Articles on the City Finances and Civic Ownership in St. John, written by the editor, show an intimate knowledge of the situation.