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NOTES.

WE send our first Christmas greetings to our many friends : for the first time we tender our greetings and good wishes for the New Year. We hope that the homes into which we have found our way may be filled with pleasure, hope and contentment. While other friends in various ways may add to your pleasure, we hope that the perusal of our pages may add some joy, inspire some hope, instil some thoughts that will gladden still more the hours of merriment, and improve still further the hours of reflection. At this Xmas of '83 our hopes are bright, our anticipations have been more than realized, and our determinations renewed to help, though with weak efforts,

“ Ring out false pride in place and blood
The civic slander and the spite ;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.
Ring in the valiant man and free
The larger heart, the kindlier hand ;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the Christ that is to be.”

SAID President Warren, of Boston University, “ I speak with strictest scientific precision when I say that I know far more of the nature of God than I do of the nature of a sand grain, and I speak with equal soberness when I say that it is easier to give a child a right conception of the former than it is to give it a right conception of the latter.”