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A very blessed and happy New Year to each member of the Woman's Auxiliary, that great company of "faithful women," who now, thank God for it, link ocean to ocean by one strong golden chain of loving faithful deeds. We cannot but have brought with us into this New Year, very thankful hearts for the great and manifest blessing which has rested on the Woman's Auxiliary; God has been very good to us, for He has given us work to do for Him, and has abundantly blessed, to many of His devoted servants, our efforts; and He has given us a rich reflex blessing on our own lives. May He guard and guide us all in this New Year, making us to go from strength to strength, and granting us the grace to persevere. There is so much to be done by each of us according to her opportunity; and what we love and value most in our Woman's Auxiliary, is that it gives to every woman and every girl, rich or poor, strong and well or those whom God wills to "look upon illness as an initiation into the perfect religion, which will one day be that of the saints in heaven;" and the more we women of the Auxiliary work, the more we discover how many little things, sometimes very little things, can be done that will further the helping work. In this beginning of a new year, may not your acting Editor tell of a few incidents that have come to her knowledge, and that may be suggestive to many of us who are inclined to say "after all it is so little I can do, it is not worth while."

We can help each other to help, as following extracts from two letters will show. LEAFLET readers will recollect an appeal in November LEAFLET, 1896, page 18, on behalf of the very poor mission in Muskoka, where Mrs. Eldridge works—now only from her sick room—in the truest missionary spirit. That appeal met with much loving response from W.A. members and King's Daughters, from far Lachine and from Sarnia; maternity bags were sent to meet a special need. When, many years ago, Mrs. Eldridge took up her