

Record," upon which we do not at all look as a rival, or perhaps we might be guilty of the folly of the fabled "frog," that in attempting to attain to the size of the ox bursted itself out of existence; but with it, ready to "reprove, rebuke, exhort, entreat," to do the "right," and frown down the wrong, by whomsoever, and in what form so ever committed, we enter on our responsible duties, again wishing you A Happy New Year.

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*TRIOBLAIDEAN NÀN SPIORADA
FRITHEALIDH.*

Chan'ann gu an *losgadh* a gbearr luchd-oibre Sholamh agus Hiram seudair Lobauon, ach gu an snaidheadh agus an deasachadh airson teampull an Tighearna ann an Ierusalem. Chan a'nn gu am *nùileadh* bha na clachean air an togail as a ghairbheal, ach gu bhi air an cumadh s air an deanamh sgiam ach air son puist is turaidhean, anns an aithribh inhor sin a bha gu bhi "ainmeal, agus' na aobhar uail air feadh gach uile thir."

Agus cha n'ana gu call no chron a dheanamh oirne tha trioblaid, aubhocair, no leanmhain air an cuir oirne. Cha neil sannta ach na meadhonan trid ann beil ainne gu bhi air ar naombachadh. Is iad an "luchdgearraidh ans a bheinn," agus na "gearradairean-clach;" is iad na clachnirean agus na seoir a chuir neach na s'mo ta Soramh gu ar n'ùileach eadh airson an sighe nach do thogadh le laimbean, tha tiorriudh anns na neamhean." Is iad na euaghan agus na huirde, agus na h'ionean-ann leis am bheil na seudairean aluion air an leigal, agus air an snaidhadh, agus na clachan bheo air ain deasachadh gu freagarach airson an teampull air neamh. "Nachspiorada frithealidh iad uile, air an cuir a mach chu'n frithealidh choibhsan a bhithis nan oighreachaibh air Slainte?" Is iad an luchd oibre seolta, eolach ann an mistaltean luachmhor, na h'orcheard d'an d'fhug Rìgh nan rìghrean ordugh cran glormhor a dheanamh dhuin

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RIVER JOHN.—EVANGELISTIC WORK.—An interesting service was hold in St. George's Church, on the last Sabbath evening of the year. The Rev. J. W. Eraser preached a suitable and impressive sermon from the words "My people doth not consider," and afterwards a meeting for prayer and praise was held when brethren of the different denominations took part. The church was crowded.

On Friday, 21st Jan we had a precious visit from an earnest christian worker, Mr. John Grierson, of the Industrial School, Halifax. Mr. Grierson gave a most interesting Bible reading, and on Sabbath afternoon addressed all the Sabbath School children in the village in the Presbyterian Church. We look for a second and a longer visit in a month or two.

NEW GLASGOW.—Rev. Geo. Coull has an interesting Bible Class in St. Andrew's Church, every alternate Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The missionary journeys of St. Paul form the subjects of study this winter, and Mr. Coull's long residence in Asia Minor enables him to make the subject specially interesting. The class is attended by some 50 or 60 of the young people.

REV. R. J. CAMERON, of St. John, has demitted his charge, and intends to proceed to Scotland. We will miss Mr. Cameron very much in our Colonial Field both in his public capacity, and as a genial, warm hearted friend.

EARTHTOWN.—The people of this large Gaelic Congregation have expressed a desire to secure Rev. N. Brodie as their pastor, and communications have been addressed to him on the subject. It is probable that Mr. Brodie may, at least, pay them a visit this winter.