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#### LOVE ONE ANOTHER.

There can be no better message for the New Year than these precious words of Jesus Christ our Saviour: "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that we also love one another." Love lightens every load, love sweetens every care. Let us therefore love one another. Happy the home where love reigns—where husband and wife, and parents and children love one another. Happy the parish in which the workers have learnt that the greatest and best of the three graces is love. The Disciple whom Jesus loved tells us that there is no evidence of our salvation like it: "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren." "Love one another" is clearly a plan worth trying, and the very best place in which to make the practical experiments is "Home Sweet Home!" He is not much of a man who does not strive to make his own home the sunniest spot on earth! Bright good humour, sweet content, tender sympathy, generous forbearance, ready forgiveness, and a

gentle spirit—these homely flowers thrive just as well in a lowly cottage as in a king's palace! It is not what we have, but what we are, that makes all the difference between a happy home and a sad one. The New Year is a time for trying our very best to break the power of sin, and to strengthen ourselves in resisting temptation. We ought, no doubt, to be doing this at all times, but it is good to welcome the New Year as a special opportunity for making a fresh start on the journey to the Better Land. "For here have we no continuing city, but seek one to come." When temptations rise before us, let us ever think of the love of Christ. May we realize in the heart how much it means to be able to say, "The Son of God Who loved me, and gave Himself for me!" If we earnestly try to get rid of the love of evil things, the love of Christ will grow in our hearts. If we would know the love of Christ, let us daily strive to live our lives and do all our work in a Christ-like spirit. Honest work strengthens the character. A thing worth doing at all is worth doing well. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much." Yes; we must work, and our daily work will doubtless take up much of our thoughts. But let not our own work deceive us. "For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." All our work must come to an end some day. It is well to work while it is day, but we must not forget that the night cometh, when no man can work. Can it be well or wise to refuse, in the midst of our strength and our busy life, to face the fact that we shall die? Things earthly must pass away before things heavenly can appear. Time must run out before eternity can begin. "May our Heavenly Guide and Teacher open our hearts to take in and feel the trusts which in such abundance He sets before us. May He show us where only the heart of man can find peace and comfort and rest. May He make us sober while it is our turn for joy; and may He strengthen and cheer us when it is our time to be mourners." Happy, indeed, will this year prove if love fills every heart. Let our daily prayer be: "Pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ our Lord."—C. T.

#### KATHLEEN SULLIVAN.

On the 29th December there passed away to the sweet rest of Paradise, at their residence on Gerrard street, Toronto, Kathleen, the second beloved daughter of the Right Rev. Bishop Sullivan, rector of St. James' cathedral, of typhoid fever, a sacrifice to sisterly devotion and love. Taken away in the prime of womanhood, she leaves the sorrowing members of her family and many friends to mourn her loss. Of bright intelligence, and a literary turn, she was a great favourite among her intimates. Full of joyous faith, hope, and charity in all her work connected with the Church and the poor, she won golden opinions, and pursued whatever she took in hand with energy and zeal, knowing the Master whom she served and loved. We would offer the expression of our deepest sympathy and con-

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