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TO OUR YOUNG READERS.

Dear young people—with this number the CHILDREN'S RECORD closes another year of its pleasant visits to its many young friends that have given it such a cordial welcome. Let us hope that it has not only been welcome but helpful, first in your own young lives, second, in leading you to do more to send the knowledge of the Saviour to the poor little children of heathen lands. Before another issue reaches you, your many friends will be wishing you a "Merry Christmas," and the RECORD wishes now to join with them in wishing you a very happy holiday season. May your skates be sharp, your ice glassy, your sleighs smooth, and your hill sides snowy. May you have plenty to eat, drink, and wear, and good health to enjoy all your blessings. Above all may you know and feel that all your good gifts come from God, and thank Him for them.

And now, dear young people, hoping that your lives may be as glad and joyous as you expect them to be, the RECORD has one question to ask. Who of you will agree, with God's help, to serve Him for the coming year. Do not wait until the New Year begins. Begin now, and then if you have another year it will be indeed a Good New Year.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

During the past year the issue of the CHILDREN'S RECORD has been *ten thousand* copies monthly. It goes all over the Dominion from the restless, watery sea of the far East, to the still, prairie sea of the far West; and, with one or two exceptions, is pretty equally distributed over the whole church. There are Sabbath Schools in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba, taking one hundred copies each, and in one instance two hundred copies. Then it goes in parcels of eighties, seventies, sixties, fifties, and so on, down to fives, into the smaller schools and scattered settlements by the sea shore, in the back woods, or on the plain, glad to go wherever it finds a welcome.

The statement of receipts and expenditure for the year cannot yet be given, but so soon as possible this will be done and the balance paid into the Foreign Mission Fund.

THE CHILDREN'S RECORD would like to go to many new places for the coming year.

During the past year there have been ten thousand copies printed monthly

All its receipts, after paying cost, are given to Missions.

It has already paid the cost of getting itself into circulation and something besides into the Foreign Mission Fund.

All who subscribe now for the coming year will get it for the remainder of this year free.

Its aim is to interest the children in the Mission work of our Church,

Will not some of the young people help in getting more subscribers?

Send it to some who do not take it and get them interested.

Parcels of sample copies will be sent free to any address.

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure and whether it be right.—*Proverbs*.