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New Year, coming on apace,
What have you to give me!
Bring you scathe, or bring you grace,
Face me with an honest face,
You shall not deceive me;
Be it good or ill, be it what you will,
It needs shall help me on my road,
My rugged way to heaven, please God.

—CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI.

Aim to make this the happiest year for the children.

The REVIEW has been favored with some very pretty calendars for the year 1913. The Canadian Office and School Furniture Company of Preston, Ont., send out a very bright picture, the subject of which is a game of chess. The faces and figures form a most attractive study.

The Acadia Ladies' Seminary has a very pretty woodland scene which harmonizes very charmingly with the neat bows of brown ribbon, so deftly arranged by the young ladies under Principal DeWolfe's care.

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind, instituted at Toronto six years ago, began with 81 volumes. During the five and a half years ending July 31, 1912, it had circulated nearly 18000 volumes with many pieces of music to the blind throughout the Dominion. The work that it is doing is worthy the support of all enjoying the blessings of sight. Cheques payable to the order of "Canadian Free Library for the Blind," Toronto, will be gratefully received.

The winter is the best time to study evergreen trees. Find how many of the following are near your school: white pine, red pine, scrub or Labrador pine, fir, white spruce and red spruce, hemlock, white cedar.

Every child needs play. As a writer has said: "children do not play because they are young, they are young in order that they may play."

January is a good time to turn over a new leaf. Perhaps it is desirable to change seats every week or fortnight. If so, base the change upon an examination on the weekly average on excellent conduct, or something else.

