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## To All, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year

### MY PURPOSE FOR THE NEW YEAR

- To be a little kindlier with the passing of each day,
- To leave but happy memories as I go along the way;
- To use possessions that are mine in service full and free,
- To sacrifice the trivial things for larger good to be;
- To give of love in lavish way that friendship true may live,
- To be less quick to criticize, more ready to forgive,
- To use such talents as I have that happiness may grow,
- To take the bitter with the sweet, assured 'tis better so;
- To be quite free from self-intent whate'er the task I do,
- To help the world's faith stronger grow in all that's good and true,
- To keep my faith in God and right no matter how things run,
- To work and play and pray and trust until the journey's done;
- God grant to me the strength of heart, of motive, and of will,
- To do my part, and falter not, this purpose to fulfil.

—EX.

### SCRIPTURE VERSES FOR JANUARY.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way thou shalt go; and I will guide thee with mine eye.—Ps. 32:8.

And lo, I am with you all the days, even unto the end of the age.—Matt. 28:20.

If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.—John 14:23.—Sel.

### A NEW YEAR PRAYER

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee as the children of grace and love. Thy mercy has brought us through the year gone by. We thank Thee for the assurance that fills our souls that the New Year will bring new mercies and new opportunities for service. Help us to enter into its gates with praise. Forgive the sins of the past. Purify our souls, and make our eyes keen and watchful, in order that we may discern Thy purpose at every turning of the way. Help us to hallo all our circumstances whether they appear friendly or adverse, and may we subdue them all to Thy holy will. We pray that during the coming year we may obtain new visions of the glory of Christ. May His gospel of grace become more exceedingly precious as we gaze into its unsearchable wealth. Let in the light as our eyes are able to bear it. Tell us some of the many things which are now withheld because we are not yet able to hear them. And wilt Thou graciously grant us new possibilities of service. May we light lamps on many a dark road. May we give help to many a tired pilgrim who is burdened by the greatness of the way. May we give cups of refreshment to those who are thirsty and faint. Lead us on to the highest and best things; we ask in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.—*Missions*.

### NOTES

The Link begins the New Year with a keen sense of loss. Just a year ago when counting up our assets one of the most valuable was acknowledged to be the "Indefatigable Convener of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Zavitz." Ever since the present Editor took charge of the Link Mrs. Zavitz has stood behind it, and by advice, suggestion, criticism