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We hope all those who receive subscription accounts with this number will remit promptly. We need the money.

The Outlook for the New Volume.

As anniversaries and birthdays roll around with the advance of time, so we always look back with the feeling of being one year older, and consider what we have accomplished in the past twelve months. Such were our thoughts as we closed volume four with the June issue of the *Miscellany*. Upon our entering the field we are occupying, our aim was the advancement of printing and all its interests and connections, through a trade journal that might prove to be a guide book both for office and workshop. As the years have passed on, we have looked with pleasure and pardonable pride on the fruits of our labors, and have noted the progress made. Our task has not been a light one, and while, at times, our duties have well nigh bore us down, still there has been a great deal of unmixed pleasure in connection with our editorial duties. In fact, so far has this been the case, that we could not have missed them for a great deal. The work has brought us in contact with a large number of the sterling men of the craft, whose friendship we value above price. That we may be able to hold and deserve their esteem and regard is our constant wish.

As we have several kind friends throughout

the country who represent the *Miscellany*, we would suggest to employers that it is to their interest to aid these gentlemen, by a kindly co-operation, in taking subscriptions for our magazine among the men throughout their establishments. Their use of the practical information to be found in our pages must result in a gain to the employer, and the standard of the laboring man would thereby be raised, a consummation for which all should labor.

One dollar a year makes a monthly visitor of the nature and standing of the *Miscellany* a trifling expense to the journeyman or apprentice receiving the smallest wages; and for the instructive matter and information it contains, it is, as many are now appreciating, a necessity to his best interests. Employers and friends of those who have advanced your interest, impress upon the minds of your employés the help trade journals are to them; and journeyman-friend of the *Miscellany*, and advocate of the printing press, have your neighbor by your side feel the necessity of reading the trade literature, and thereby become better fitted for the changes caused by the advancement of the times.

We welcome into our ranks the number of new subscribers who enter the new year with us, and trust that the association will prove both pleasant and profitable, to them and ourselves. To our old friends we are grateful, and would say, may our future relations be as pleasant as in the past.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of the whereabouts of a lad named Johnston or Jonathan "Hopkins" or "Hopkinson," of Yorkshire, England. He belonged to the crew of the vessel Raby, which wintered at Souris, Prince Edward Island, in 1872-73. The last heard of him (2d June, 1873), he was in the employ of, or boarded with, Mr. Peter Stewart, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. His mother resides at No. 14 Wharf street, Parkwood Bottom, Hoighley, Yorkshire, England, and she is very anxious to hear from him. Information to be forwarded to J. D. Brousseau, Mayor of Quebec. [The mother is poor and all newspapers are requested to give the above a gratuitous insertion.]