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**"JESUS CHRIST
came into the world
to save sinners; of
whom I am chief."**

—1 Tim. i. 15.

A NEW YEAR'S PROMISE.

"Certainly I will be with thee" (Ec. iii. 12.)

"CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE!" Father, I have found it true:

To Thy faithfulness and mercy I would set my seal anew

All the year Thy grace hath kept me; Thou my help indeed hast been;

Marvelous the loving-kindness every day and hour hath seen.

"CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE!" Let me feel it, Saviour dear

Let me know that Thou art with me, very precious very near.

On this day of solemn pausing, with Thyself all longing still.

Let Thy pardon, let Thy presence, let Thy peace my spirit fill.

"CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE!" Blessed Spirit come to me.

Rest upon me, dwell within me let my heart Thy temple be;

Through the trackless year before me, holy One, with me abide!

Teach me, comfort me, and calm me, be my ever-present Guide.

"CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE!" Starry promise in the night!

All uncertainties, like shadows, flee away before its light.

"CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH THEE;" He hath spoken; I have heard!

True of old, and true this moment, I will trust Jehovah's word.

—Frances Ridley Havergal.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE WEEK OF UNITED AND UNIVERSAL PRAYER.

JANUARY 2-9, 1880.

IN accordance with the usual custom, arrangement has been made by the Alliance for observing the Week of Prayer according to the following programme:

Monday, Jan. 3.

PRaise AND THANKSGIVING FOR ALL BLESSINGS.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; chairman, Rev. P. McF. McLeod.

Tuesday, 4th.

HUMILIATION AND CONFESSION.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; Rev. W. S. Blackstock, chairman; and St. Andrew's Church, King Street, at 8 p.m., Hon. O. Mowat, chairman. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Castle and Rev. H. D. Powis.

Wednesday, 5th.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; Rev. John Burton, chairman.

Thursday, 6th.

PRAYER FOR THE YOUNG AND THEIR INSTRUCTORS.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; Rev. Mr. Sims, chairman.

PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS.

Friday, 7th.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; Rev. W. S. Rainsford, chairman; and Baptist Church, Jarvis Street, at 8 p.m.; John McDonald, Esq., chairman. Addresses by Rev. D. J. McDonnell and Rev. H. Baldwin.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

Saturday, 8th.

Shaftesbury Hall, 4 p.m.; Rev. W. Jolliffe, chairman.