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## "A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

We have come once more to the glad season when men's hearts are naturally prone to kindlier sentiments and more fraternal acts. Mid festive evergreens and bounteous cheer, we realize a little more our common brotherhood, and by contributing to the happiness of others, we increase our own. Since the coming of the God-Child, well nigh two thousand years ago, Christmas, Christ's Mass, has been the signal for sheathing of swords and mutual proffering of olive-branches. Peace, gentle peace, mantles all men, just as the beautiful snow covers our Canadian fields with a white-robed solemn calm. 'Tis a season of gratitude and thanksgiving, high purpose, noble resolve and all-conquering love, enkindled from the spark of God's goodness and fanned into mighty flame by man's generosity. Once more we hear the "tidings of great joy," and we are glad not for ourselves alone, not merely for kith and kin, but for that great human family scattered over the globe. "Glory to God on high and peace on earth to men of good will." "Good will"—let us never