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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR PATRONS.

WITH the present number of the "Monthly Rose" we commence the second volume, and *heartily* thanking our numerous friends for the liberal patronage they have extended to us, we are encouraged to double our exertions to make our periodical all that they could desire. We issued the first number last year under very discouraging circumstances, and we could hardly hope that at the close of it our circulation would amount to one quarter its present size. Loyal, Patriotic, and Christian families of all denominations and ranks have favored us with their sympathy and support, and we are truly astonished ourselves at the extent of our circulation at the end of one year. We are filled with gratitude to our kind friends and supporters, and to the Giver of all good for these exhibitions of good will which we have received from all parts of British North America, and from the United States.

No more piteous cries are heard to issue from our office to our subscribers for want of money, as they have all paid us liberally in advance, and we hear no complaints from any quarter that the Magazine is not received regularly. Our mailing agent and publisher has proved faithful to the trust reposed in him. We are assured that our personal friends will be gratified to learn that we have not gone so much as one cent in debt during the year for either printing or publishing, or anything connected with the establishment. We are, therefore, kept unembarrassed, and are thus better prepared to spend our time in the cause of truth and righteousness. We have visited the Post Offices for thousands of miles throughout the Dominion, and we have not heard one complaint of failure yet from any one. The reader can hardly imagine what a relief this is to our mind.

No party or denomination are