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THE CHILD.

The world was dark with care and woe,
With brawl and pleasure wild;
When in the midst, his love to show,
God sent a Child.

The sages frowned, their heads they shook,
For pride their heart beguiled,
They said, each looking on his book,
"We want no Child."

The merchants turned toward their scales,
Around their wealth they piled;
Said they, "Tis gold alone prevails,
We want no Child."

The soldiers rose in noisy sport;
Disdainfully they smiled;
And said, "Can babes the shield support?
We want no Child."

Then said the Lord: "O world of care, .
So blinded and beguiled,
Thou must receive for thy repair
A Holy Child."

—Caroline L. Palmer.

ABOUT THE LINK.

The committee managing "the Link" the Editor, the Superintendent of Agents, the Treasurer, all wish our readers a very happy Christmas and a glad New Year, full of joyous service.

We hope that you will watch for improvement in the Link, and that you will find it as the months of 1923 pass.

Beginning with March, 1922, we have given twenty pages instead of sixteen as previously. Sometimes there have been twenty-four and sometimes thirty-two pages. We have tried to add inter-

est by using more cuts. In 1923, we hope to have a larger paper all though the year, and when our present supply of paper is used up, we are planning to change the size of the paper, making it more attractive.

We thank you all for your co-operation while our subscription lists were being cleared up. Every one now is paid in advance, or was till November 1st, 1922. Perhaps you are now in arrears because you have forgotten to give your agent your fifty cents, or perhaps the agents have neglected to forward the money immediately. Please remember, it costs time and money to drop your name and add it again. Keep it on the lists by sending subscriptions promptly.

1. Get new subscribers—just as many as possible.
 2. Get all old subscribers if you can.
 3. Have last year's lists, and when you send in new lists please state what has happened to each former subscriber, who does not renew. If you say nothing we do not know whether to discontinue or not.
 4. Always remember that the entire enterprise is missionary. All who are doing the work are trying to do their best for Christ's sake.
- Will YOU help?

CORRECTION.

"To the Furloughed Missionary," on page 51 of the November Link, was not written for the Link, as would be implied in the manner of its appearance. Through an oversight it was not credited to the magazine from which it was clipped. It certainly applies to our own Canadian Baptist Foreign Missionaries.
—Ed.