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**C**HRISTMAS—The anniversary of the birth of the "Light of the World"—is again with us. To each and all of our readers who have travelled with us during the past year, we wish that it may be most joyous. The year with its bountiful harvest is about to pass, our day of thanksgiving for all of its blessings is past, and now we are about to close it with feasts and rejoicings. We sincerely trust that the rejoicings may be unalloyed.

Let us enter the New Year with new hopes, new aspirations, and renewed energy, determined to play our little part like men. Let us have a larger vision, and a broader conception of the brotherhood of man; remembering that we are not merely citizens of this or that country, but rather citizens of the Lord's World, working out the Lord's great purposes. Following this thought we cannot do better than quote Dr. J. A. Macdonald's Christmas message in the Christmas Globe. It is most inspiring and is alike applicable to all people of all countries:

"Goodwill as well as peace is Canada's message. There is not only the desire for a peaceful life, but a wish for the good estate of all other nations. Canada learns at the very opening of her national career that by the law of world-life her good is bound up with the biggest good of every nation. The middle walls of separation are breaking down, national sovereignty is making way for world sovereignty—a nation within the world's greatest Empire, neighbor of the world's greatest republic. Canada links both and all others whose children come to her shores in a world league for peace and good-will."—Ed.

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