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The God of Harvest.

The God of harvest praise: In loud thanksgiving raise Hand, heart and voice, The valleys laugh and sing, Forest and mountains ring, The plains their tribute bring, The streams rejoice.

Yea, bless His holy name, And joyful thanks proclaim, Through all the earth; To glory in your lot, Is comely, but be not God's benefits forgot, Amid your mirth.

The God of harvest praise; Hands, hearts and voices raise, With one accord; From field to garner throng, Bearing your sheaves along, And in your harvest song, Bless ye the Lord. -Hymn.

Tracts Hidden in Cabbages.

Where there is a will there is a way; and ingenuity will sometimes accomplish as much as hard work. An old lady of ninety-seven, who for eighty-five years had been in the service of the Lord, said: 'Did I ever tell you about my missionary cabbages?' Years ago, when I was living near a market, I didn't have very good health, and couldn't get to town much. I wanted to do something for the Lord, and every market day I used to go over and talk a few minutes to the man who sold cabbages. We were good friends, and he let me slip a tract into each head of cabbage, down among the leaves! As each tract went in, a prayer to God went up, that the reading of it might be blessed to the soul of somebody.'—'Christian's Herald.' Where there is a will there is a way; and ingenuity will sometimes accomplish as

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The Presbyterian Endeavorers of Arkport, N. Y., originated an admirable missionary social. Printed cards were prepared bearing the following legend: 'Some can go. Most can give. All can pray. What are you doing for missions?' On the back were written quotations from eminent missionaries; such as: 'Where Christ leads and directs, I cheerfully go. I only desire what he approves, and to do what he requires, for the remainder of my life.—James Calvert, Missionary to Fiji. These cards were passed around, called for by number, and read. After many of them, short sketches were given of the lives of the missionaries from whom the quotations were taken.—'Golden Rule.'

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"YOUR WANTS SUPPLIED."

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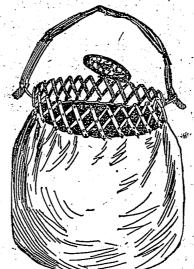
Christmas Presents.

It is always a problem to know what to give at Christmas. One generally wants to give something, at once a luxury, useful, and within the reach of an ordinary purse. So we have done some Christmas shopping on a very large scale at the wholesale stores, selecting those arricles that promise to be the most popular as gifts this year. These we will pass on to our patrons at the lowest retail prices, and will also prepay delivery charges. Thus out-of-town buyers will have the same advantages as city shoppers.

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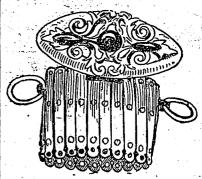
We have consulted a number of ladies as to what would make a good Christmas present for a lady, and were told that something that involved a little work upon the part of the donor always added a certain charm to the gift in the mind of the receiver. In this connection hand-bag tops vere suggested as being something that

would at once afford an opportunity-for a little dainty handlwork on the part of the



out shopping. The bag is easily stitched to the top by the eyelcts at the lower end of the tressle work.

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