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Our Own



THE very little ones are to have a paper every week and all their own.

So said the General Assembly in June, and we are making ready. It is to begin with the New Year, but schools may look for samples earlier. We want them to wait and see ours before ordering any other. These four things we promise:

That it will be pretty;

That it will have abundance of pictures;

That the stories will be real children's stories;

That it will ever seek to make the children more like the child Jesus.

The child Jesus—fervently He loved His heavenly Father; He loved that Father's House and work; and He loved His own home in Nazareth. By and by, as He grew older, there appeared a passionate love for His own country and His own countrymen. It is in His steps we would lead the little ones—to love their Heavenly Father, to love their homes, and to love their country, that is, to be good Christians, good sons and daughters, and good patriots.

The SHORTER CATECHISM, with Proofs, is now ready. A severe critic of type, paper, and general accuracy, styles it "a gem." Extreme care has been taken to have it correct both as to the Questions and Answers

and as to the Scripture Proofs. It is extraordinary the number of errors, great and small, that had to be weeded out of what was said to be a very accurate edition. Possibly some have still escaped notice, for the tricks of type are mysteries past finding out. But we state the barest truth, when we say that it is more nearly perfect in the points named than any edition which is circulating among us.



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THE MODERATOR

The Century Fund

It was a great moment when, rising to their feet as one man, the General Assembly resolved to go forward with the Century Fund—a million dollars to be laid on the altar of God as a thankoffering for the great things He has done for our Church and our homes and our country in the years past and a pledge of what we are ready to do for Him in the new century close at hand.

There was no wild excitement, but there was deep, burning enthusiasm. It was inspiring to see honored fathers and brethren in the ministry, merchant princes, and men foremost in public and professional life one after another declaring their confidence in the wisdom of the movement.

The climax was reached when the Moderator of the General Assembly, evidently deeply impressed with the weight of responsibility laid upon him, accepted the position of General Agent of the Century Fund.