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TO ALL OUR READERS WE WISH A Happy New Year.

ARGUMENTATIVE PRAYER. By argumentative prayer we mean that prayer in which we not only present our petitions to God, but also show arguments and reasons why our request should be granted.

RELIGIOUS PAPERS. A young minister was once called to a young and plastic church. One of the first questions which he asked was, "Do your people take good religious papers?"

RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE. It is sometimes said that only the weak-minded profess to enjoy experimental religion. That is not true. Some of the finest minds that the world has ever afforded have not disclaimed to enjoy and profess the blessedness of experimental religion.

THE PASTOR'S SALARY. The San Francisco Evangel recently referred to a case in that city in which a minister resorted to the civil law to recover his salary.

MONTANA'S CONTRIBUTION. Brother H. Vanwart, who is still in Helena, Montana Territory, has not forgotten home, nor the benevolent interests here sustained.

Correspondence. DONATION TO REV. J. R. SHAW. DEAR BROTHER, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter of the 14th inst.

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PERIODICALS. Harper's Magazine for January is one of the best we have ever seen of this always excellent periodical.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY contains a great variety of reading; among the articles are: Early Scenes in Canadian Life, Canadian History, Our Herring Fisheries, Influence of Young Ladies, &c.

VICKI'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE AND FLOWER GUIDE for 1871 is very finely got up, the best of its kind published anywhere.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for January has come to hand. We often wonder how it can be published so cheaply, only \$3.00 a year.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—G. W. H.: Directions have been given which we hope will secure regularity in future. If not, please inform us.

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