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**I**AN MACLAREN tells somewhere a sweet story of his native land, that while walking leisurely along a country road during midday of a very warm day, he met a bonnie wee lass, all humped up and red, and puffing with the weight of a chubby laddie she was carrying.

"Isn't he too heavy for you?" asked the dominie.

"He's not hivvy, sir," came the answer, with a smile of loving pride, "he's ma brither!"

How well we may apply this beautiful lesson to our lives, to our Association, but we desire to utilize it for the text of our

## CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU:

Before the next number of the Journal comes to you, another Christmas will have come and gone. It constitutes an event in the lives of all people in civilized countries, be they young or old, that is looked forward to with joy, though mingled with much sadness and sorrow in turbulent Europe, nor is there entire absence in this peaceful country of ours. When sadness and sorrow may be displaced by a kind act, both the recipient and contributor share in the intensity of the joy. No doubt, each one of our members will spread some happiness in this way, for what is Christmas unless it brings such opportunities? We hope that all will participate in such joyous occasions of well-doing, for surely nothing contributes greater pleasure, and also revives the knowledge of the brotherhood of man. Therefore, we can think of no better wish for our readers, accompanied by the expressed hope, that all may enjoy this happy season uncontaminated by sadness or misfortune of any kind.

## THE NEW YEAR.

The New Year, while carrying the legacies of the old world, is ours to mold. We cannot afford to begin wrong, and a proper observance of the days that are upon us psychologically for the trials and tribulations, successes and failures of the next cycle of time—the calendar year.

We may be assured that while as pharmacists we have shared great responsibilities, larger service is expected of us in the coming years, because of greater opportunities which we cannot afford to neglect. Let us pause for awhile, take stock, get our bearings and meet the responsibilities and accept of the opportunities with a well-calculated gait and in an optimistic spirit.