

any egotistical feeling in this matter, but confess to a legitimate pride in the recognition which our efforts have received. Nor are we in the smallest degree rivals of our fellow printers. We are playing a game all our own, for our own instruction and the benefit of our school and our readers. We are always pleased to see the many samples of fine work which others send to our table and do not consider ourselves their competitors in any sense, nor them ours. There is glory enough for all.

"YE YULE-TIDE SONGE"

We desire to call attention to "Ye Yule-tide Songe," an original poem by Dr. Charles Milton Buchanan, which appears in this issue. We have seen many poems during the recent yule-tide season, some of which struck a responsive chord within us and which we considered splendid, but to us, all things considered, the poem which we publish in this issue is more in keeping with the Christmas spirit and idea of things than the others we have read. It awakens within us ideas and fancies of times we have read about in our youth, when the yule-tide of the "long, long ago" was observed in "Merrie England."

We regret that we could not have published the poem in our December number, but it reached us just a trifle too late. We always appreciate, as do our readers, articles from the pen of Dr. Buchanan and consider ourselves fortunate in being favored with "copy" of so high an order. For the benefit of those not informed we wish to state that Dr. Buchanan is superintendent at the Tulalip Indian Agency in Washington.

YOUR RESOLUTION

It has grown to be a custom with many people to make what is termed a New Year's resolution. This is not so bad, provided the resolution is a good one and lived up to in every detail. But it is also too true that the custom of breaking these good resolutions prevails likewise.

A good resolution is splendid in the making and observation, but why anybody should await the dawning of the first of the year to start doing what is right is beyond our conception of reasonable acts. Right "now" is the time to start in on a good resolution, no matter whether it is January or July; furthermore, observe that resolution first, last and all the time. Stick to it like a wax plaster!