

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We call the attention of our subscribers to the notification on the first page, of the terms of the *Record*—payable in advance, and we trust our friends will recollect this, and enable us to adhere to our rule in this matter.

We would also remind them, that by a little exertion they might materially increase our circulation—and that we trust they will endeavour to obtain new subscribers, now, before the year is further advanced, as it will be better for all parties to receive the numbers singly each month, than to delay subscribing, and running the risk of not being able afterwards to obtain the back numbers. The twelve numbers for the past year may be had bound in a very neat little volume price 1s 8d, by application to Mr. BUCKET. This book is very suitable for Sabbath School libraries—and for presents to the young.

POSTAGE OF THE RECORD.

Recent complaints from different quarters, render it necessary for us again to refer to the postage payable on the *Record* by those of our subscribers who may not have sent us 1s 6d for each number in advance. In one place in the West, the cost of the parcel varies from its legitimate postage to about three times that charge; and in another place East, the parcel is actually undone, and the numbers served out singly to the subscribers and charged one penny each—whereas, if the parcel was preserved entire, and sent on to the party to whom it is addressed, each number would cost only one half-penny. Such conduct on the part of Post Masters, or Unwilling Agents, is a serious injury to the spread of the *Record*, and highly criminal. We have ascertained the opinion of the officials at head quarters relative to such conduct, and are assured that there will be no difficulty in dealing with the guilty, if we can but substantiate our charge. We advise therefore in future all those of our subscribers who have complaints to make similar to those above alluded to, that they do so to us without delay. And we would again inform our friends, that they themselves can determine the price of each parcel by weighing it, as the law regulating such periodicals, provides, “that they be charged one penny per ounce.” And in connection with this, we would inform our subscribers, that we do not in any case, with two or three exceptions at most, (and that is when only one is sent to the same place) put up the *Records* singly: hence, if they receive them so put up, it must be done for the purpose of defrauding the subscribers at the post office from which they are issued.

We hope that it will not be necessary for us to advert to this matter again, as subscribers and individuals to whom parcels are addressed must now see that the law in a great measure is in their own hands, and that it is in their own power to determine the amount of postage on each parcel they may receive.