

REQUEST—NOTICE TO OUR KIND PATRONS OF 1847, ETC.

CORRESPONDENTS would do us a favor and relieve us of some anxiety, if in sending in subscribers, making remittances, &c., they would write names and post office address legibly, and also who of the last year's patrons wish a continuance.

So much confidence have we in the honesty of those who unsolicited paid in advance last year, that we should be extremely happy to send them *The Christian* for this year, though we should not receive pay until autumn. The work is being printed in anticipation of their continued patronage. Will our agents and friends inform any who have received but the first number of the present volume that the only reason is, we did not wish to tax them with the postage or in any other way until we knew whether they wished a continuance or not. Where several copies were taken last year we have continued to send at least one copy although we heard from no one, to let that individual know, and through him our former patrons, what we are doing. Will such recipients exert themselves to get as many readers as they can?

THE CHRISTIAN PSALMIST.—A very fine copy of this work has been sent to us, we know not by whom, but suppose that we are indebted to brother S. W. Leonard for the donation, as we learn from brother A. G. Comings, that he has *four* copies in his hands for us forwarded by brother L. When they are received we will give them a further notice. In the meantime, however, we would say to our readers that the *Psalmist* contains some four hundred pages, on which are neatly printed upwards of four hundred good Hymns, and about two hundred and fifty tunes. The book is well suited for a Hymn Book or a Note Book for Schools or singing choirs. The music is written in round, patent notes, and also in numerals. The latter style is a great improvement in writing music. From six to twelve lessons under a competent teacher in numerals will enable the pupil to read music with greater facility than *fifty* lessons in the usual system. Price from half a dollar to a dollar, according to the binding.

W. W. E.

ESMYO MALTO's communication came duly to hand. A hasty reading left the impression that it was not fit to lay before our readers. We, however, placed it on file for a reperusal. It has just received a careful examination, and we confess that we have not the courage to insert such an article. Neither the *matter* nor the *manner* of the subject is suited to a dignified religious publication. And yet there is no man in the country whom we prize more highly than the writer! To convince him that we are not wanting in courage to publish any thing against our sentiments, we will pledge ourselves to give him a full hearing, and he may write as severely as he chooses, he may buffet our views with all his might, providing he will write in a *dignified manner*, suitable to the importance of the subject. Should he, however, after mature deliberation still insist on the insertion of the article, now before us, and give his real name to the readers of *The Christian*, we will publish his letter entire.

W. W. E.

Gospel Proclamation—March Number—has not made its appearance.