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THE Book Committee of our Church having strongly urged the advisability of the amalgamation of *EARNEST CHRISTIANITY* with the *METHODIST MAGAZINE*, we have been induced to make a distinct proposal with that object in view, being unwilling to let our personal convictions and preferences stand in the way of what was thought by others to be a desirable arrangement. As the Book Committee has not yet met, we cannot of course say whether an amalgamation can be effected; but we wish to say, at the present stage, that if such an arrangement is made, the rights of our subscribers will be secured, so that no pecuniary loss will be sustained by any of them. Full particulars will be given next month.

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ALL missionaries know the importance of securing the Scriptures in the language of their people. The following is the method adopted by Mr. S. and his coadjutors to accomplish this noble work: "A missionary sits down with his interpreter, who cannot read a single line of the Word of God in any language, and perhaps his knowledge of divine things is very imperfect and some of his notions erroneous. He opens the sacred volume and has to translate that