

The Nazarene Messenger.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In reply to queries as to the prospect of the continuance of the NAZARENE MESSENGER. We desire to say that unless more of the necessary means to meet the cost of printing, postage, etc., can be secured, that it cannot be continued by us beyond the present volume. The expense this year will be in the vicinity of one hundred dollars. Of this sum over sixty dollars has already been received. We expect that a number more to whom the MESSENGER has been sent since the initial number will yet remit the subscription price, and that a few more subscribers will yet be obtained, and thus lessen the deficiency, but some will probably not respond at all. Some have done well and given much encouragement; others as yet have done nothing. It seems strange that people who profess to be seekers after truth would allow the paper to visit them, month after month, without notifying the publisher whether or not they wish it continued. It only costs one cent to return the paper or a post card. To those who cannot pay, but wish the paper, it of course goes free, but we think there are very few of this class. We have, chiefly at the request of Bro. Lyon, sent the MESSENGER to a number of persons, from whom we have had no response, and are therefore uncertain as to what they intend to do. From all those we desire to hear at once. It will wholly depend, so far as

we are concerned, on the amount of support promised between now and the middle of December, whether the MESSENGER will be continued or not. We are still willing to continue the publication, if the running expenses are met, otherwise it must discontinue. We are pleased, however, to say that the prospect of support is much brighter than at the beginning of the year, and with a united effort on the part of all and a little liberality on the part of some, the publication could be continued, and its size increased to 16 or 20 pages, without any increase in the subscription price. If any of the brethren desire to assume the responsibility of editing and publishing the magazine, we will willingly transfer our interest in the same, and do what we can to assist in its support, as we are anxious to see it continued. Let us hear from all as soon as possible. We intend to close the volume with the year, and to make the December number a double one. Back numbers can be supplied to new subscribers.

Our attention has been called to a glaring error in the article on "Our Faith," in the August issue, at the bottom of the left hand column, page 79. It should read "the Kings of Israel inherited through the male and *not* the female line." By omitting "not the," quite altered the sense of the passage. There are also a number of errors in the spelling and punctuation, which so far, we have tried in vain to have remedied.

INTELLIGENCE.

NIAGARA—Sister Lyon writes to explain that Bro. Lyon was hurt, not by falling off a chair, but by attempting to sit down in a place where he had been accustomed to find a chair. His sight being dim and the room darkened, he did not notice that the chair had