

Doubtless this state of things is to a considerable extent the result of inattention. "I only owe a dollar—that trifle is not worth sending." And the person who thus feels, thinks not that others by fifties and by hundreds withhold the same trifle in the same manner.

If it be the case, that so large a sum as \$5200 is due to your office—whatever be the cause—the brethren should *think* of it and *act* accordingly. I mean the brethren who know themselves in arrears. No doubt your readers generally are honorable and sensible men, who would not on any account allow one to suffer through their neglect. So soon therefore as they are aware that you need their help, they will of course send on forthwith.

Yours, interestedly,

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The zealous brother who writes the above, cultivates a thorough interest both for the *Witness* and for the cause of truth in general. He is about two-thirds right as it respects last year's arrearage. There is for last volume neater three than two hundred dollars behind. As for the present year, now more than half past, the arrearage is about two fold more than what is due for 1849. Still, we do not and will not complain. We have yet a stout heart, a good conscience, and undiminished zeal—knowing of a truth that others have in days long numbered, made greater sacrifices for Jesus' sake than these. We shall yet be paid, most amply paid, if we wait "in the patience of hope." When the Lord comes he will bring his reward with him.

But we publish the above as much to evince the christianity and brotherly affection of the writer as to draw attention to the facts he recounts. Some other brethren, who have written a few sentences upon the same topic, whose sympathies and counsels are greatly prized, will please accept our acknowledgements of their christian love. We feel indeed that we have the co-operative sympathy, affectionate regards, and disinterested prayers of some of the purest and noblest spirits on earth. Would that all were up to the standard of some that we could name!

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SPECIAL NEWS.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—The Lord willing, the brethren intend having a big meeting of four days in this place, commencing on Friday the 27th of September next. Brother Anderson and Kilgour will be in attendance. The presence of brethren, sisters, and friends—acquaintance and strangers from all parts—is requested.

The meeting at Jordan was a glorious one. Among the obedient