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### Difficulties of Infant Sprinkling.

A late correspondent of the *London Record* advocates with much earnestness a revision of the *baptismal service and other objectionable parts of the Episcopal prayer book*. He recommends that a petition to the Queen be circulated for signatures among the laity, praying her Majesty to issue a commission "for so altering the baptismal service to make it consistent with itself, and for this purpose of precluding any thing like an assertion of spiritual blessings communicated on God's part at an early time should be given for the development of the real character of the child."

REV. RICHARD FULLER, D.D.—The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Harvard University at its commencement last week. This distinction already conferred upon Dr. Fuller, as well merited, and reflects credit upon a time-honoured institution, which has not often penetrated the Baptist ranks in search of a recipient for honours. Dr. Fuller is one of the best of men and of preachers, and the influence of his labours in Baltimore will be felt when its monuments have crumbled.—*N. Y. Chronicle*.

We are behind with the review of some books that have been sent to us. We will notice them in our next.

The harvesting season throughout the province has been on the whole prosperous; and loudly calls for thankfulness to God.

### **COLPORTEUR WANTED**

BY the UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY for the City of Toronto and adjoining townships.

He must be a person of decided piety, sound evangelical views, and well acquainted with the Holy Scriptures, which he will be required to distribute on sale and otherwise.

Satisfactory testimonials as to character and fitness for the duty, with age of the applicant, and other particulars, to be addressed to

J. S. HOWARD,  
*Secretary.*

Toronto, August, 1853.

### **BOND STREET CHURCH.**

IN consequence of the Enlargement of the Meeting-House of the Baptist Church, Bond Street, now in progress, the Church and Congregation will, until further notice, meet for worship every Lord's Day, in the ST. LAWRENCE HALL. The services will commence as usual at 11 o'clock, A.M., and 6, P.M.

The Sabbath School and the Weekly meetings, will be held as usual in the BASEMENT of the Meeting-House.

Toronto, August 1, 1853.

### **Baptist Books and Tracts.**

LARGE SUPPLY of Denominational Books and Tracts can be obtained at the Store of J. CLARK, No. 87, Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, July 1, 1853.

### **THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER:**

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