

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—To all former readers, and those whose names would be acceptable upon our list of subscribers, I would say, You have now in your hands a specimen number of *The Christian*. We expect, the Lord willing, to issue twelve such during the year. *Thirty two* large octavo pages a month at **ONE DOLLAR** per annum, is a low rate for such a publication: it will require the utmost exertions of its friends to make it pay expenses; this is obvious to all. You are earnestly solicited not only to take it yourself, but also to use your influence to extend its circulation. Every dollar that it pays over its actual cost shall be faithfully used to meet the expenses of those who are sounding out the Word of the Lord: I can, therefore, confidently ask your co-operation. The response I ask to this appeal is your *address*, and a *dollar* a piece for each number ordered. If you do not feel sufficiently interested in the publication to comply with these terms, I shall not, for the present, trouble you further.

THE PAY IN ADVANCE SYSTEM—Has generally pleased the patrons of *The Christian*. A very large proportion have given tangible proofs of their acquiescence in it during the last year. How it will work with the present volume, and at one dollar per year, time must determine. I am resolved to carry it out with the following modifications. In all the principal places where *The Christian* circulates, it has its particular friends. they will feel interested in obtaining new readers and in retaining old ones. To them I am willing to commit the interests of the work: they may order as many copies as they please. If subscribers do not enable them to remit in advance, they will do so at their earliest convenience. To those brethren who have made so many exertions and sacrifices during the last year to extend the circulation of *The Christian*, I feel under peculiar obligations; and if ever it pays back to me the sum that I lost by the first two volumes, I shall not forget them.

MONEY.—Notes on all solvent banks in the New England and Middle States at par; Canada, 5 per cent.; Nova Scotia, and British Silver as it passes there, about $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. discount. Bills of any of our New Brunswick banks preferred. We have however always marked "paid" all who pay according to their own currency. I give the above notice, so that, if convenient, subscribers may send the best money they can command.

POSTAGE ON THE CHRISTIAN.—During my late excursion I learned that in some offices subscribers were charged a *penny*, but in most instances but a *half penny*. The work now being just double the size of the third volume, and under an ounce weight, will be *One Penny* per number in every office in British America. This will, I trust, be satisfactory to our subscribers.

THE THIRD VOLUME.—Any one who will send five new subscribers, and the pay, shall have the volume for 1847 neatly stitched and covered for their trouble. For ten new subscribers, the volumes of 1847 and 1848; and at the same rate for a greater number.

THE FEBRUARY NUMBER—Will not be issued until I see how large an edition to print. Friends will be active.

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