E know that there are many of God's children to whom He has entrusted the gold and the silver which are His, and who are desiring to make full and proper use of their stewardship. Offtimes there arises the thought, "How can I so trade with this talent as to most honor my Master, and bring the greatest glory to His name?" To such we offer a suggestion. Has it ever occurred to you, that while you may not be able to go forth on Mission

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errands, or preach to assembled multitudes, yet there is at your command a messenger whose services may be secured at a triffing outlay, a messenger that may be relied upon to be faithful to his trust; one that will waste no time in argument,-and one who can summon ample testimony as to blessing which has followed his mission during the past. You ask, "Who is this messenger? that I may secure his services." We answer, "You find him in the printed tract, leaflet, or Gospel paper." Thus far, but few Christians in America have availed themselves of this valuable agency in the work of spreading the Gospel. In Great Britain, thousands of pounds sterling are expended yearly by God's people, either in tracts or papers for personal distribution, or as donations to publishing houses, thereby enabling them to scatter broadcast the Gospel seed. (One publishing house, in its April report, acknowledges contributions in aid of gratuitous circulation of publications received during the month of February, 1885, £125 4s. 6d, or over \$600,-this with former acknowledgments making a total of about \pounds 40,000, or \$200,000.) It is needless to occupy space in recording evidence as to the manner in which God has owned these messengers. Were it possible to collect the testimonies of those whose first impressions

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