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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

TO OUR AGENTS.

The present number closes the eighteenth volume of the *Monthly Record*, and the Committee of Management desire to express their sincere obligations to those persons who have so cheerfully, and often at much sacrifice of time and labor, acted in the capacity of Agents. At the same time, they hope that all such services will be continued for the incoming year.

The Committee desire to intimate that they purpose acting upon the plan adopted some time ago in reference to the circulation of the periodical, and now respectfully request Agents to send in their lists for 1873 with as little delay as possible. It is their intention to strike off the usual number of copies, but none will be forwarded until positive orders have been received as to the number required by each Agent. This rule will be strictly adhered to in all cases, and it is presumed none will consider it either harsh or arbitrary, as it has proved to be the only method by which correctness and general satisfaction, to both the Agents and the Committee, can be obtained.

During the present month, the Secretary will forward, as usual, a circular containing statement of Accounts for the past year,—the amount of which, it is hoped, will be remitted speedily,—there being an unusually large balance still due the Committee, and, consequently, they are deeper in arrears for printing, &c., than is desirable.

To those of our subscribers who receive but one copy, we may intimate that the price of the *Record*,—60 cents,—can, at any time, be sent in postage stamps to the Secretary, addressed as below. The names of all such as are in arrears will be removed from the Books unless remittances or orders are received in the course of the month.

W. G. PENDER, *Sec'y.*

"*Mayflower*" Office, 45 Granville St.,
Halifax, December 4th, 1872.

WE have now completed another year. The manner in which the duties have been performed and the ends accomplished, we leave to others to say. At the same time, we cannot close the year without expressing the hope that, in the midst of many faults and failures