

agent in Canada. We hope that every person who has assisted, or sympathised with us, will continue to give all the support that they possibly can to its coming publishers. The address of the future publisher will be T. H. Phelps, Springthorp, Cheltenham, England.

The Chosen Few.

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Oh Great Jehovah, hear our prayer,
When unto thee for help we call,
Oh thou whose spirit's everywhere,
Let us not in temptation fall.

And though by foes beset around,
Who all our steps through life pursue,
Oh let them not our hopes confound,
But safely guard thy chosen few.

Remember Lord, thy Nazarene,
Whose blood was shed on Calvary;
Oh let thy presence, though unseen,
Guide us, like him, to follow thee.

May we, though of a wandering race,
The narrow way through life pursue,
That we may see Messiah's face,
When He redeems Thy chosen few.

Keep us, O God, by Thy right hand,
Until we are by spirit born,
That we may with Messiah stand,
Upon the resurrection morn.

Deliver us from every snare,
And let us keep, "the hope" in view,
The Prophet's saw, while yet afar,
And e'er has cheered thy chosen few.

Watch o'er us in the sleep of death,
Amid the grave's unconscious gloom,
Revive us by Thy spirit's breath,
And break the slumbers of the tomb.

Then may we sing the victor's song,
When death's departing shade's we view,
And see Messiah on his throne,
Surrounded by Thy chosen few.

The Nazarene Messenger.

PUBLISHER'S NOTES.

In this issue will be found a detailed statement of what monies have been received by us for the publication of the NAZARENE MESSENGER, with the names of the subscribers and donors in America. We have given the names of those only in England who have forwarded the money to us. Besides those who have subscribed, we have sent copies, and in many cases full sets of the N. M., to various persons in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia, as well as to Oregon, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, New Jersey, New York city and state, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine, besides England, Wales and Ireland, and it is probable also that some copies have gone to Palestine and Australia, and may be other distant lands. Few from the most of these places have made any response, and to the majority the N. M. will never come again, but we still expect that a number will assist to pay off the debts incurred in its publication, but no dunning letter from us will ever follow in the wake of the NAZARENE MESSENGER.

This issue has been much later than we expected, owing to the pressure of work in the 'printing office, and the number being a double one, we hope the matter will in a measure compensate for the unavoidable delay, and that the first issue of the 2nd volume will soon appear.