

ONE OF THE CONSIDERATE.

Brother G. P., of Ohio, who has for years received and regularly paid for this paper, speaks in a recent epistle thus:—

"The Christian Banner is still a welcome visitor, and I like to know how the gospel is progressing in Canada; and I am well pleased generally with your own editorials and with the spirit and temper with which you conduct the Banner, and shall be glad if its publication is not a pecuniary loss to you while you are making others rich in imperishable riches. . . . Our brother Lanphear still preaches for us the one fourth of his time, and is in usual health."

Much pleased to learn some of the movements of the zealous brother Lanphear. Touching the pecuniaries of this periodical we have come under covenant or vow to say little. While it is customary for a clergyman to 'preach a sermon' and at the end of it to 'take up a collection,' and while it is usual for the editor duly schooled by the times to refer to the tune 'Pay up' in the middle or at the end of his Weekly or Monthly Number, we are resolved not to be skilled in this branch of business. When however a friendly helper asks how the enterprise he has at heart is succeeding, it is not only brotherly but it is every way righteous and proper to give a cordial answer. And this we do by briefly stating that no greater sacrifices are made on our part to sustain the current volume of the Christian Banner than our duty and privilege require.

If all friends and sympathizers were as thoughtful and helpful as our brother who writes the above, the Christian Banner would not only be held up triumphantly, but its power of usefulness would be happily augmented.

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GREAT MEETING AT TULLY, N. Y.

Tully, 24th Sept., 1855.

BROTHER OLIPHANT:—Our state meeting has closed, and a state meeting indeed it was, and I had almost said a United States meeting, for we had visiting brethren and sisters from all around, excepting the dominions of Victoria. We had persons from Iowa and Ohio, Vermont and Connecticut, full of zeal for the Lord's cause.—I have attended all our state meetings which have been held in our state, but this one exceeds them all in point of numbers and also in interest.