

## Editor's Portfolio.

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**T**O CORRESPONDENTS.—The following articles have been received, and will appear in due time:—"The Late Mrs. Palmer;" "Marysville, N. B.;" "Need of a Direct Revelation;" "Our Mission Work;" "Intemperance;" "The Rev. J. W. Shrewsbury;" "The Purpose of Being;" "Alleged Contradictions of the Bible;" "The Gospel in China," &c. Other contributions suitable for our pages will be gladly received.

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**THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.**—We began our Magazine for this year with a department of Biblical Criticism and Homiletics. As experience has shown us that less interest is felt in this than in other departments of "E. C.," we intend in future numbers to occupy the space with articles on Temperance and the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic—that great National question of the day.

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**WE ARE GLAD** to be able to say that the circulation of "E. C." is steadily increasing. From one city we have received over 70 subscribers, over 60 from another, and nearly 40 from a third. During the past month many letters have been received, speaking of our Magazine in the highest terms, and expressing earnest hopes that its publication may be permanent. The February and March numbers have been especially commended. We can assure our friends that no effort on our part will be spared to merit their continued confidence and support.

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**BACK NUMBERS.**—We can still supply a few back numbers of "E. C." for the current year. Let the names of new subscribers come in, and if they do not want the back numbers they can remit at the rate of 12½ cents a number for the rest of the year.

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**THOSE** who have been privileged to see and hear the Rev. J. S. INSKIP will be pleased with the life-like portrait which we publish in this number. An esteemed correspondent promised us a sketch of Mr. Inskip's life and work; but unfortunately it has not reached us in time for the present issue.

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**A PHOTOGRAPH** of the Methodist Church at Marysville, N. B., is in the hands of the engraver, and will appear in the next number.