

be a small contribution to assist you to continue the N. M. I am already a subscriber to the same receiving it each month from Bro T. H. Phelps. There has been a decided improvement in the Magazine since the February number was published, and we hope the size of it will be increased next year, if the Lord tarrys.

There has been no increase in our number here yet, but several here, and elsewhere are interested in the truth concerning Jesus the Christ, etc. Whether they will accept the whole "Truth as it is in Jesus," or not, remains to be seen. Nearly all the interested parties are Christadelphians, who are much nearer to "The Faith," than any of the other sects we are acquainted with. We meet together every Sunday for the purpose of partaking of the "Lord's Supper," at Bro. Lawrence's house, 77 Carlisle St., Roath (Cardiff) at 6 p. m. All that we few brethren can do at present for the "defence of the gospel" is to work in a quiet and humble way among those whom we know in this town and elsewhere. To obtain a suitable meeting room in town is a difficult matter, and would involve us in great expense, as rents are very high here, besides we labor under the disadvantage of having no good public speakers at present. To publicly proclaim the whole Truth and Counsel of God in these days requires no small amount of moral courage and ability; for our hand is against every man's hand and vice versa. Oh may the glad day soon dawn when "the Sun of Righteousness shall arise" to learn all the inhabitants

of the earth truth and righteousness, and afterwards to fill the earth with "the glory of Jehovah as the waters cover the sea." Apart from the study of the prophetic numbers in Daniel, add the Apocalypse, it is evident to "the wise" that the Lord is at hand. "He that shall come, will come," soon. At the request of the brethren, I have enclosed for your perusal, a letter I lately received from a Christadelphian, and my reply to the same. If there is anything in either (or both) of interest to your readers, you may use your discretion in printing the same in the MESSENGER. I remain yours in Christ Jesus.

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NOTE—We would gladly publish the correspondence above referred to, as there is much matter in it of vital importance to our readers at this critical period of our history, but our space will not permit. See Special Notice.

A Jerusalem correspondent writes that the Holy City is fast again becoming the city of the Jews. In 1880 there were not more than 5,000 Jews there; now there are more than 30,000. Recent Russian prosecutions have led thousands to make their homes there, and although the Turkish Government forbids all Jews who are not residents of Jerusalem to remain longer than thirty days, yet a judicious application of bribes enables them to stay there as long as they please without molestation. Wealthy Jews have built hospitals and founded homes, and many of the refugees who are poor live from the charity of their brethren.