

SUBSCRIBERS to The Christian, who have not paid for the present Volume.—Many of you probably anticipated a visit from me during Autumn, when you purposed handing in the dollar due. I am sorry it was not in my power to call on you in person. Although I have spent half my time superintending the issue of *The Christian*, I have not yet received near enough to pay the printer. I shall not complain, though you compel me to work for nothing and find myself; but to pay the printer also is more than I can do. A word to the wise is sufficient—a *hint* to the honest will be all that is necessary to insure prompt payment. Whether the work continue or not will depend upon the punctuality of delinquents previous to the middle of December.

W. W. EATON.

THE CHRISTIAN PSALMIST—Again.—The four copies from brother Leonard, by way of brother Comings, have come safely to hand. To both would we acknowledge our obligations. To the brethren we would again say: The Psalmist is a neat volume, containing near 400 pages, of hymns and tunes of every variety. They can be furnished at from six to twelve dollars per dozen, according to the binding. If any of the congregations purpose changing their Hymn Book, we would recommend the Psalmist to their particular notice; and to lovers of the science of music we would recommend the work as furnishing the improved system of numeral music, which so completely simplifies the science as to bring it down to every capacity. Cash orders will be promptly attended to, and no commission charged.

W. W. E.

BRITISH MILLENNIAL HARBINGER.—We were delighted to get a sight again of our brother Wallis' efforts on the other side of the Atlantic.—The Harbinger is beautifully printed on very fine paper, and stitched in a printed cover, containing 48 pages, a few lines larger than *The Christian*, at Sixpence per number. We have sent the current volume of our periodical to brother Wallis' address; but the numbers for September, October, and November, are the only copies of the H. we have seen. Will brother W. continue to send his work, and let us know how cheap he can furnish his work, through the mail, to provincial readers, should any desire to order it.

W. W. E.

SPEAK GENTLY.

- Speak gently!—it is better far
To rule by love than fear—
Speak gently!—let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here!
- Speak gently—love doth whisper low
The vows that true hearts bind;
And gently friendship's accents flow,—
Affection's voice is kind.
- Speak gently to the little child!
Its love be sure to gain;
Teach it in accents soft and mild;
It may not long remain.
- Speak gently to the young, for they
Will have enough to bear;
- Pass thro' this life as best they may,
'Tis full of anxious care.
- Speak gently to the aged one
Grieve not the care worn heart;
The sands of life are nearly run,
Let such in peace depart.
- Speak gently, kindly to the poor—
Let no harsh tone be heard;
They have enough they must endure,
Without an unkind word.
- Speak gently to the erring—know,
They must have toiled in vain;
Perchance unkindness made them so;
Oh win them back again!