

hasten to give you my 'God speed.' The work is needed very much, and I believe you are in the path of Providence in throwing your energies in this direction. I have given much attention to the subject of Christian Perfection of late, and am fully persuaded that more definite writing, teaching, and preaching on this subject is the great present want of the Church. Go on and prosper; and may the Divine blessing attend all your efforts."

We are glad to be able to announce the names of the following esteemed brethren as Editorial contributors: GEORGE COCHRAN, E. B. HARPER, M.A., H. F. BLAND, WILLIAM SCOTT, PROF. BURWASH, M.A., B.D., W. J. HUNTER, W. W. ROSS, HUGH JOHNSTON, M.A., with others yet to be added. These will be a sufficient guarantee of the character of the magazine, and will, we doubt not, command the confidence and respect of the church. We earnestly hope that the project will meet with such a hearty response from our people at large, as will put it at once upon a safe financial basis.

The next number of "EARNEST CHRISTIANITY" will not be issued till the latter part of February, as we wish to give ample time to agents and friends to send in their lists. A little effort on the part of our brethren throughout the country will enable us to begin with a regular subscription of about 2000. Please help us.

We hope our friends will not only be prompt in remitting subscriptions, but also in sending literary contributions. What we want is short, pointed, pithy articles on matters pertaining to practical and experimental godliness, Methodist usages and polity, etc. Also short extracts from good authors, and religious experience, original or selected.

The low price at which our magazine is published (considering the superior quality of paper used and the enhanced cost of printing) renders it impossible to offer any special bonus to agents at present. We will, however, send a *free copy* to any one sending us ten subscribers, with the money. Subscribers will remember that we pre-pay the postage on the magazine.

To our Ministerial brethren we confidently look for sympathy and co-operation. We know that some of them cannot give time to canvas for subscribers; but we sincerely hope all will feel free to recommend the Magazine to their people. Those who cannot spare time to obtain subscriptions themselves, would greatly oblige by sending us the Name and Post Office Address of the Leaders and Local Preachers on their Circuits, some of whom may be willing to act as Agents.

Finally, to all we say,—*Please remember our terms are invariably CASH IN ADVANCE.*

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