

distinctly printed with the names of the months, and numbered from one upwards, may be used. The color and the printing will obviate confusion, even where the weekly offering system is in operation for pastoral support and current expenses. Each method has its special advantages, but space will not permit stating them.

It is very important—1st. That each person have a subscription card put in his hand, not simply left for him to take if he chooses. Consecrated common sense will suggest the best way to approach each person. 2nd. That no one be allowed to fall into arrears for any length of time. It is much easier to make up one month's arrears than four or six months. 3rd. That when any collector removes, or gives up the work, another be appointed to fill the vacancy. 4th. That every new member have a contribution card placed in his hand, so that the contributions may be kept up to the full amount to the end of the year : otherwise, on account of deaths, removals, and other causes, they will grow less and less each month. 5th. That returns be made promptly every month to the Treasurer or Financial Secretary. 6th. That none be weary in well doing, for in due season they shall reap if they faint not. It is a service that will pay abundantly in the advance of God's kingdom. 7th. That the whole work be done *as unto the Lord*, esteeming it no mean service to do anything towards training His people in systematic giving to His cause, and a high honor thus to help on in one's own humble sphere the great works of the Lord. Those who stayed behind with the stuff, received as much of the spoil as those who went to the battle. The commissariat of the army is as important as the artillery or the cavalry. Many a campaign has been lost through insufficient supplies ; and victory has been turned into defeat because the ammunition has not been sent on.