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CHRISTIAN SUPPLEMENT

A few advertisements are desired, rates on application.

All communications, contributions, etc., in connection with the Building Fund and the Supplement should be sent to J. C. B. APPEL,

St. John, N. B.

THE first number of the Supplement seems to have struck sympathetic chords. Words of appreciation and congratulation have been received from several directions. Still the harmony is not perfect, an accompaniment is needed--contributions to the Building Fund !

With these additions there would be music that will gladden our Saviour, expressions of love for him and of devotion to his service, together with cifts into his treasury.

THE suggestion that this special effort might help to increase THE CHRISTIAN subscription

HOW GAN I HELP?

Being a Scripture loving people, we believe that "faith without works is dead, being alone." Many Christians would manifest their faith by their works if they had plans laid before them for definite work. It is possible that some such will read this Supplement, hence this column. Read this carefully and then act in the name

of Jesus Christ.

Help may be rendered this band of disciples at North End, St. John, in many ways, among which are:

1. Having prayerfully read "A Few reasons from Last Month's Symposium," cut off the contribution form on the last page and fill in as you believe our Saviour would have you. Not satisfied to simply contribute *something*,

of all. Why not make a special effort to accomplish this by bringing its needs before the congregation and taking a special collection ? Contribution cards (as below) supplied on application.

4. We do not forget the enthusiastic helpers found in the Y. P. S. C. E. and in the Sundayschools. We want several hundred of these enlisted in our "Helpers League." Collecting or Coin cards will be sent to any C. E. president who will secure helpers in his society, or to any Sunday-school superintendent or teacher who will interest his scholars in this mission work. "Collecting cards" are prepared for ten names, each one to contribute 10 cents a month for five months. "Coin cards" are cards with holes the size of 10 and 25 cent pieces in which to insert the coin.

250	•	\$ 20
200		\$15
100	I rejoice that the effort to house the Main St.	\$ 10
\$75	Christian Church is being made and am thankful to be able to help.	\$9
\$ 50	*Enclosed find	\$ 8
\$ 40	*I will Send in } The amount indicated by X.	\$7
\$ 30	Name Address	\$ 6
\$ 25	Autress	\$5

list has also called forth responses. Among these there is one from a sister who writes that she hopes that great success may attend this attempt. There are doubtless many others of the same mind. But how much is your "hope" worth ? Is it strong enough to talk to some fellow church members about the helpful and interesting articles ? Is it strong enough to obtain one additional 50 cent subscription this month ? If it is the editors will value your "hope" but if not -----!

SPFCIAL attention should be given to the advertisements in this supplement Each is thoroughly reliable and from an exclusively business point of view, is worthy of our subscribers' patronage. Add to this the fact of help rendered in bearing the expanse of this special effort for one of our mission points, and we are confident that some of our readers will gladly show a just appreciation by doing business with these firms.

but doing your utmost, seeing it is for him who sacrificed heaven and life for you.

2. Having done this write for a collecting book that your help, sympathy and earnestness may be still more apparent. We have two kinds of collecting books. 1st. A book for subscriptions of any amount, and 2nd, "The Helping Hand" book for 25 cent contributions. Either or both will be sent on application.

3. The churches which contribute to the funds of the Home Mission Board have a special interest in this mission, which has been helped and sustained by their liberality. To see it a self-supporting church, to have it stand loyally with sister churches in opening and developing other mission points, is the desire

5. Give heed to our advertisers. If possible do business with them. They have manifested their good will to the work in which we are so much interested, let our friends therefore show a just appreciation by dealing with them. Don't fail to tell them you saw their advertisement in the CHRISTIAN SUPPLEMENT.

6. "Prayer moves the arm that moves the world." Then let all who receive this SUPPLE-MENT unite in earnest prayer to our Father in Heaven to continue to bless the efforts put forth to firmly plant the cause of Apostolic Christianity in this section.

There are but a few ways in which faith and works may be united. Which shall receive your assistance? If there is some other way you think more likely to be successful, use it, or send the suggestion to the Supplement. But get to work, brethren, and at once.

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