

subscribers may be doubled for 1876, as might well be the case, if the churches, ministers, elders, and Christian workers generally, male and female, in their respective localities, would give it a share of their activity in getting new subscribers, receiving at the same time their money, and transmitting the names and cash to headquarters.

“If my health permits, which was so much shattered, but is now considerably improved, but not free of ailment, which I can scarcely expect in my 87th year, I will be happy to send you some contributory papers for the Magazine in 1876. And I will do what I can to get some more subscribers in and around my neighbourhood.”

Several letters like the above have come to hand, but they have never passed out of the editor's desk, so that it is not because of these the decision has been to continue the MONTHLY, nor is it because the arrears have come in so well, for they have not, but because the men who take the work in hand see the necessity of such a work, and are prepared to give to it a portion of their time and money, without thought of any return save the pleasure of doing good. It was in a way somewhat like this, Mr. Drummond, of Stirling, Scotland, began his Tracts and British Messenger, an enterprise which has rendered to Evangelical religion an important service. It would be a noble aim for some Canadian layman to follow in his footsteps, and to do on a small scale for the Dominion what Mr. Drummond has done and is still doing for Britain.

In connection with this announcement, we would ask our readers everywhere to be generous and unselfish fellow-workers with the men who, in faith, and without the remotest idea of making money out of this enterprise, have volunteered their time and means towards making the CHRISTIAN MONTHLY a useful and a permanent magazine in the Dominion. Let each reader regard himself as bound to lend a cheerful hand after the same fashion, without fee or earthly reward, in this work of spreading abroad by the printed page, the doctrines of the everlasting Gospel, and the savour of our Redeemer's name. The friends, on whose shoulders the business and finance of the CHRISTIAN MONTHLY are henceforth to rest, ask, as they have surely a right to do in view of the object and motives, for the assistance of all true Christians to whom these words may come, and also for the prayers that our little magazine may be blessed and directed to do good work on the side of truth and holiness.

As it is desirable that those parties who are responsible for the publishing of the MONTHLY up to the end of Dec., 1875, should retire without loss, and that something should, over and above, be on hand for the family of the late Mr. Kennedy, request is again made to send forward arrears as soon as possible.

All communications in regard to the MONTHLY up to the end of 1875 should be made as directed on the cover of the magazine; but for 1876 all business communications must be addressed to

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