

Believers are commanded "to be immersed;" to this command is appended the blessing of "remission of sins." Other conditions not including immersion are in no part of the Gospel found. If pardon is necessary *now* in order to the full development of the christian character, then is christian immersion as necessary *now* as ever it was: they stand or fall together. Consider the subject carefully, my brother; study diligently the Word of God; act in conformity with his will; and then you will prove the truth of the Saviour's words, "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and enter through the gates into the city."

Most affectionately your brother,

WENTWORTH.

ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?—If so, you have given yourself to the Lord. You have made a *full surrender*. You do not live for yourself. Christ is your master. Your mind is his. Your time is his, your property is his. You are to obey him. You are to live to his glory. You are to deny yourself. You are, if necessary, to die for him.

What! did you give yourself to the Lord, and at the same time withhold your mind, your body, your time, your property, your influence? Did you withhold your heart? Worthless gift! A shell and not the kernel—a shadow and not the substance! You are not a Christian. You are a deceiver, and self-deceived. You are poor and wretched, and miserable, and blind, and naked. You are not a luminous but an opaque body. You are a cloud without water—a stream cut off from its fountain. Your's is a dying life—a living death. A Christian! Why, a christian is one that imitates Christ—that follows Christ—that has the spirit of Christ! Do you imitate Christ? Do you go about doing good? Do you do good to all men as you have opportunity? Christ divested himself of glory—made a sacrifice of himself for you! What sacrifices are you making for him?—*Raines*.

"CONDONO," in a recent communication, says that he does not consider the strictures of "*An Inquiring Subscriber*" worthy an especial notice.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—If any numbers of *The Christian* have failed of their destination, our Subscribers have only to make the same known to us to have them resent.

☞ We are planning a tour through Prince Edward Island, to return through Pictou, Halifax, Hants and King's Counties, N. S. Our journey must be a rapid one, if indeed we are permitted to leave home at all. We shall issue this number and the next before the usual time, in anticipation of our tour. We shall endeavour to apprise our friends of our coming, in time to circulate appointments for us. We should be happy to receive letters of advice from those places as to the best route, and the points at which it would be best to expend the greatest effort. We wish to cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with the brotherhood, and to co-operate with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. W. W. E.