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It is to be hoped that each one of our renders and of the members of the churches will realize his or her individual responsi-bility, first to give as much as possible, and then to help get others to contribute. First, in order of responsibility winds the pastor. He is often in a very poor position to set a good example in the matter of giving, if this requires a large opstribution. Often be can reacced gamks both ends meet, bill there are set as where a pastor may not set this example by contributin, liberally according to his means. It is needless to any that our pastors are under obligies largely—cours of them we know con-tribut nob?. It as y do not, they are not in a position to urge their people to give, and probably do not make any stiempt in the direction. It is to be hoped that each one of our

in a position to urge their people to give, and probably do not make any attempt in this direction. But the pastor can help much more than by his mere example. He is the spiritual lender and guide of his people. Elis instruction will mould the ideas of his dock. Where a pastor sufficient to a common sense 's can do wonders. It may be that old evil h hois are hard to break, and it may require time ; still, in the end he can effect much, as can be seed, by example him-self, with a little busicnes common sense 's can do wonders. It may be that old evil h hois are hard to break, and it may require time ; still, in the end he can effect much, as can be seed, by examples on every hand. If any of our pastor, perhaps in their ardor in the orde of the church and of saving sould, har-not yes attended to this important matter of contributions for our denominational funds, let them begin at coor. The acat in order in respect of individual responsibility in assuring large contribu-tions to support our great enterprises, are our denome. This office was given them by Gol, in the beginning, with reference to oversight of matters similar to this. They are smally chosen by churches because of peoplar fusces to lead their breatore. If where the church has no pastor, take the lead thougeaives, there would be little avoide in getting the membership gener-ally to do answerking. We sere sure that our denomenting. We sere nuch the and the outer hange best they will throw them-selves us to thirwork for Gol with devotion and converg. : There is also have have only the threat.

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authorised to expound God's word. They must be right, and cannot be wrong. Have they not the Spirit? The Pee Bees, in other words, are the only bees that make the genuine article. Est ro other honey, for ours only is free from poisonous mix-tures. "A dead ofy" which causelt the output of the small workshow the ointment to smell unpleasantly-the dead fly of spiritual conceit.

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fly of epiritual concest. There is commonly a per centage of "unstable souls" in every congregation, who are readily beguiled. When once infected, they are easily led away from the plain practices of the Bible, and go bursing about imaginery "imilimitums" and "seal-ings" and "types" of the old dispensa-tion, and invergining against "churches," "shoirs," "ministers," etc., etc. They delode themselves with the notion that they have never heard the cound before, and have never heard the gospel bet the silly souls are caught by the have never heard the gouped before, and the silly souls are caught by the varying hum of the new warms, and settle for a while in their hive. It makes a vast deal of difference, you know, as to the peonliar color of the bees. This kind have a serious face; a "godly nose", "their words are smoother than butter, but war is in their heart." They dg not laugh, neither do they manifest anger; but the sting is there, as you will find out, if peradventure you be beguiled by their drone to follow them. The BUNYAN BES.

Correspondence

The many friends of Bro. J. O. Redden will be glad to read the following: LOMFOC, Santa Barbara Co., California. April 29, 1888.

April 20, 1688. I have thought for some time that I would be glad to ead you a few workfa from this far land, saying how much I enjoy the MESSENGUE AND VINITON. Its messages and visits are very welcome. It is refresh-ing, stimulating and heart-oheering. We, perhaps, do not set so much value on home. And at a distance one gets a truer view of times than close at hand. I am glad that at my home, where so

times than close at hand. I am glad that at my home, where so many deer is zerests of frieada, churches, kindred are, there is such a helper as your paper. Some who see it here asy that they never had a better paper. I am moving about in this country, where Baptists' are so sadly behind hand, trying to do work for our Master. I drive much and find it very tiresome but ples ant-we are gaining, but very closely, here, and find many difficulties in the way. The general secretary, W. H. Latourets, bid me that we made a larger per centage of increase last year than any demonination in the State. We numbered nearly 8000 in the State. We numbered nearly 8000 in the State last year, but I think our statistics are very detective. Most of the growth in from new concers. Yet there has been some large additions by baptime. Quite a number of Nova. Socita Baptist have found homes here, and I find that they bear transplanting far better than many who come from cither localities. They seem to have a good strong visility. Many are ready to become anything, and more nothing, when they cut loose from home influences. I am situated on the cost in Sactas Barbara Association. This secolation covers nearly as moch terri-tory as N. S., but has only fur Baptist patore, an increase of fity per cost. during here yeas. There is pleyst of hard poincer. I am glad that at my home, where so

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