

THE CHRISTIAN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., - - - - MAY, 1899.

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.

After many disappointments and much discouragements the building project of the mission at Main Street has been brought definitely and determinedly before the churches of the Maritime Provinces. The unanimously expressed opinion of the preachers, as shown in the March Supplement, was that this is a worthy effort, an imperative one, and also one of interest to the churches generally of the Maritime Provinces.

The bright prospects of the present are due to the wholehearted and self-sacrificing gifts of a few who believed that the work at the North End needed a building at this time in order to continue to carry forward the cause of Christ. Among the children of God living outside of St. John, how many are there who will share in this? The editorial of last month called attention to what was done in a few years in this city and the outlook for the second congregation is equally good when it shall have a house in which to labor.

A general and liberal response to the appeals for the Building Fund will do much to firmly

plant the primitive gospel in the North End. It will encourage the workers and stimulate them to greater efforts. It will also prove to those outside of the Church of Christ that the Disciples of Christ of to-day are truly following in the ways of the early ones, "loving one another, and bearing one another's burdens, and so fulfilling the law of Christ."

The building is no longer visionary, before much of this month has passed the start will have been made. This means that bills will have to be paid and consequently *your* help is needed. We expect to publish a list of contributions received to date in next month's Supplement and hope that the month of May will bring a contribution from a large proportion of the brethren in the provinces.

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