

## NOTICE TO READERS.

The liberty has been taken of forwarding the first number to a few whose names were not given by themselves as subscribers; and who are respectfully requested to peruse and afterwards return, should they not be desirous of subscribing. If any are disposed to read who are unable to pay, it is gratifying to say, that, through the liberality of some who have subscribed, they can be furnished with the work *gratis*. All, therefore, who are willing to read, and prove it by retaining the first number, will have a continuance of the paper during the year.

EXPLANATION.—Those who are unacquainted with the particulars of the change of arrangements, are informed that the "Witness" makes its appearance in consequence of the impracticability of re-commencing the former "Christian".—Events and circumstances, unnecessary to explain or detail, having prevented the removal of the Conductor of that Journal, the present work is got up with the same objects, and, in this respect, supplies its place.

## AGENTS.

The following are the names of those who have accepted agency:—  
M. Mouck, Napanee; H. Dickinson, Demorestville; W. Pomeroy, Cobourg; J. B. Burke, Bowmanville; A. Farewell, Oshawa; G. Barclay, Brougham; T. C. Scott, Toronto City; J. Menzie, Norval; A. McMillen, Erin; W. Oliphant, Eramosa; L. Parkinson, Guelph; W. Elliot, Dundas; W. Brandt, Jordan.

The following are solicited:—

J. Stewart, Eramosa; Dr. Wolverton, Beamsville; T. Brandt, Marshvill; T. Hodge, St. Thomas; J. Millar, Otterville; J. Hoffman, Berlin.

☞ Unacquainted with first name of— Jackson, Nattawassaga; P. Ingles, St. Vincent.

☞ After the first form was put to press and worked off, a number of typographical errors were discovered, arising from causes, which, in future, will be prevented. We regret these errors, and had concluded to destroy and print over again the entire form, but have been persuaded otherwise. There is only one place where the meaning is changed—page sixth, third line from bottom, read *castes* for "*casts*."