

is so contrary to common sense. No clergyman of the established Church, more especially a Chaplain of the Forces, can canonically object to bury in *unconsecrated ground*; for in active service it is not one time in ten, that he has an opportunity to perform his functions otherwise. But Mr. Bartlett being only an acting Chaplain, may make the difference, particularly as the Revd. gentleman is famed for his puseyite opinions. It is also said that another Rev. clergyman of another church was about making himself almost as ridiculous touching this melancholy event.

OUR BANNER.

The publishing labours of this year, sustained by the Lord's chosen in Canada and the Provinces east, assisted by faithful brethren South of the Provincial lines, promise more for the cause of the Divine Master than the labours embraced in any preceding yearly period. We know not what the end may be, but we have evidence that the beginning is more than equal to the expectations of the conductors.—Already, from many epistles which will never be opened to the community—from expressions of friends and brethren not committed to paper—from notices in cotemporary publications—and from other proofs not now necessary to detail, there are very flattering testimonies in favor of the *Christian Banner*.

We were enabled to take much courage by the evident tokens of good-will and whole-heartedness of the brethren in behalf of the periodical in the regions where we itinerated during the past winter and spring. The brethren in King, in Nottawasaga, in St. Vincent, in Owen Sound, all deserve to be honorably mentioned. Apart from the subscriptions cheerfully handed to us, the brethren of these sections contributed by way of donation to assist in restoring what we have previously laid out in keeping up the work during years when it had fewer friends and less maintenance. Let us thank all our friends, in the name of the Lord, who have thus given of their substance to infuse vigor into a department greatly paralyzed by neglect and dereliction.

Our friends will also be gratified to hear the testimony of several brethren editors relative to the periodical for these British Colonies. We therefore insert a portion of what our cotemporaries affirm:—

From the *Millennial Harbinger*.

THE CHRISTIAN BANNER.—ELDERS W. W. EATON and D. OLIPHANT, are now the conjoint editors of "*The Christian Banner*," issued at Cobourg, Canada West. These brethren—the first of St. John, New Brunswick; the latter of Eramosa, Canada West, both well known at Bethany, the former as a teacher, the latter as a student—are men of Christian integrity, devotion, and zeal for truth. They are well