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"The Testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of Prophecy."—Rev. xix: 10.

"A True Witness delivereth souls."—Prov. xiv: 25.

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THE MARTURION, or "the Witness," is a name derived from the Greek phrase, "o martus althinos," "the true witness." It is a monthly, designed to be a faithful Herald of the things concerning the Kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus, and a true exposition of the Oracles of Prophecy, which are fast fulfilling in relation to the nations connected with the great Apostasy.

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## Doctor Thomas.

[The following communication was intended for the March number, but arrived a few hours too late.]

Some time ago Bro. Evans and I sent a joint letter to Dr. Thomas, in which, among other things, we requested him to write some articles on the "Signs of the Times," for the MARTURION. Last month I received a letter from the Doctor, saying in reply, "I would always much rather say yes than no when I am invited to oblige. But the fact is, I have more writing on hand than I can accomplish in the time at my disposal." He says, "Although I have not time to write articles for the MARTURION, you can use anything I have written which you think conducive to the enlightenment of your readers in regard to the signs of the times, and the principles of the doctrine of Christ. You can judge from the HERALD what I would do if I were conductor of the MARTURION."

"We know no man after the flesh," neither "have we men's persons in admiration because of advantage," but what man living has done more, or even a tithe of what the Doctor has done to rescue the Holy Scriptures from the bewildering fogs of the Apostasy, and exhibit the first principles of Christ to the humble enquirer after truth. Should any ask, "Where is Dr. Thomas, and what is he doing?" we can assure such enquirers that he is daily and hourly engaged in "trying

to get the third volume of Pareka off his hands this winter." Also, as all the former editions of "Elpis Israel" have been sold out, and a new one called for, the Dr. has put it with several important additions into the hands of the printer, and it will soon be out, so those in Canada who want copies can send to Bro. J. Coombe, Toronto, as the best medium of obtaining them.

While some, like Diotrephes, who love to have the pre-eminence, are busy, and at a considerable cost, vilifying the Doctor, he is incessantly engaged in the good work of bearing a faithful testimony to the truth in this age of fearful corruption, and whatever detractors may do in smiting a fellow servant, he appears determined to be faithful, and at his post when his Lord shall come. J. S. S.

Hawksville, Feb. 28, 1867.

## Mr. Caulfield's Pamphlet.

In reference to Mr. Caulfield's pamphlet alluded to, in last number, we have to say: Mr. Caulfield has called upon us with an explanation of the delay, requesting us to contradict what he supposed to be a reflection upon his honesty in retaining for his own use, the money that was paid in to defray the expense of publication, and from the information now obtained, we are able to state that Mr. Caulfield refunded the money some four years ago, as shewn from the list furnished by the treasurer, Mr. M. P. Kumpsey, with his receipt appended thereto. It appears from the information given, that Mr. Caulfield did put to press a portion of the lecture, but during the interim he changed his plan and decided to issue a larger work, which he states is now in progress and will be published ere long.

I will lecture in Blair, (D. V.) the 21st inst., and the next first Lord's day in East Zora, Malcolm neighborhood, when I will attend to the organizing of an Ecclesia. Will Bro. Chart please be present? Meetings in both places, 11 a. m. JAMES EVANS.

My P. O., is West Corners.

We have read with much pleasure and profit, a new work by John Thomas M. D., on resurrection and judgment.

Although our conclusion on these important questions were formed before we read the work, still we have been much instructed in its perusal. It is just a pamphlet for the times. Our effort in this issue of the Marturion to set this subject in a scriptural light before the reader is not to supersede the use of the Dr's pamphlet, but rather to call attention to it as one of the most useful works ever published by Bro. Thomas. We would counsel our readers to procure the work at once from Bro. Donaldson, Detroit, Mich., or Bro. J. Coombe, Toronto.

The Dr. leaves little for other pens to do, and if we were only sure that our readers would procure the work, we would not have prepared the article on this subject which appears in the present number.

The subject of resurrection and judgment will in future be a prominent theme in this paper. J. E.

Until the present time, we have had funds sufficient to pay the printer, but after having paid for the present number, none will be left to pay for the next. Many of our readers have been receiving the paper for months and have remitted us nothing. To such we now appeal, and ask them to do what they can to sustain the Marturion. As the paper is sent to all who will read it, we ask our brethren who can afford it to aid us by donations to keep the paper in existence.

Some time since, a proposal was made to publish a list of the names of all the Ecclesias in Canada, in pamphlet form, for the information of the brethren. We have been furnished with the MS, but having no funds on hand, we are unable to proceed with its publication—it will require eight or ten dollars; if those desiring it will supply the means, we will publish it.

From a note received from Bro. Coombe, we learn that the third edition of "Elpis Israel" is on hand. We would advise our readers to lose no time in procuring a copy from Bro. C. before his stock is exhausted.