

hundred acres of land; the Mississippi River runs through our farm. I have two brothers. We have to walk one and a half miles to school. We had a Christmas tree at our school, and I got lots of presents. I like to read the Children's Corner in the 'Witness.'  
WALLACE B. C. (aged 10).

a hen. I live in town, and we all went three miles to my aunt's in the country, for Christmas dinner, and stayed three days. You are very kind to leave two pages for the little girls and boys. I will close with wishing you all a Happy New Year.

a picnic last summer, for the purpose of getting a library for the Sunday-school. We have a Mission Band, of which I am a member. I live in a quiet country place, about a mile from a railway station.  
JESSAMINE.

Kingari, Ont.  
Dear Editor,—I saw a letter in the 'Messenger' from 'Alex,' in Acton, Ont., and I think he is my cousin. I would like if he would answer this letter if I am right. I have one brother and two sisters. I am the eldest.

Rosebank.  
Dear Editor,—We have taken the 'Messenger' for about twenty years, and we like it very much. I got one new subscriber for it this year. We have taken the 'Witness' for a long time, and my father says it is the best paper in the Dominion. I go to school regularly, and last Christmas our teacher got up a concert and Christmas tree, which everybody enjoyed; each of the scholars got a book. We have a very large Sunday-school here, which I attend every Sunday. It is kept open winter and summer, and is always largely attended. We got up

Auburn.  
Dear Editor,—My eldest brother is a teacher near Chatham, and the second is attending college. My sisters are the youngest, and they can sing very sweetly. My youngest brother is eight years old, and he and I go to school here. Auburn is a very nice place, with the River Maitland running through. It has a long iron bridge over it. We had a very Merry Christmas, and I wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We enjoy your paper very much. My papa takes the 'Witness' and my grandpa also.  
EDWARD S. V. (aged 11).

EDNA.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.  
Dear Editor,—I enjoy reading your paper very much. I hardly look at any other paper except the 'Witness,' and I like it very much. I have one brother and two pets, a cat and

## A Few Letters from 'Witness' Subscribers.

### CHILDREN BROUGHT UP ON IT.

Laconia, Jan. 4, 1899.  
I am bringing my children up on the 'Witness,' and we all welcome it as a friend.  
J. M. EAMES.

### FACE OF AN OLD FRIEND.

Capetown, Ont., Jan. 5, 1899.  
A look at the 'Witness' is like looking at the face of an old friend. Your cut descriptive of the old year and the deeds of the past—especially the march of celebrities to the great future—is a masterpiece. There was nothing like its equal in anything else I saw anywhere. I certainly wish you great blessing and prosperity.

R. B. ROWE.

### POTENT ADVOCATE.

Leamington, Ont., Jan. 3, 1899.  
I welcome the visits of the 'Daily Witness' to my family and home as one of their best friends. My prayer to God is, that it may long continue the potent advocate of all that tends to make our Dominion truly prosperous and great.

WM. FORREST.

### INDEPENDENT REGARDLESS.

St. Paul, Que., Jan. 5, 1899.  
Enclosed please find \$3.00 for renewal of the 'Daily Witness' for one year. It gives me pleasure to renew my subscription to the 'Witness' for another year, as it is the only paper of its kind that is independent enough to publish whatever they think is for the public interest, regardless whether they may offend someone or not.

May you have the most prosperous year before you that you have ever known, and may your influence for home and country, and social and public morality, be greater than ever, is the wish of, Yours truly,

CHAS. W. HOPE.

### APPRECIATES and RECOMMENDS IT

St. John, N.B., Jan. 3, 1899.  
Enclosed find \$1.00, the amount of my subscription to the 'Weekly Witness.' I never fail to advocate the merits of your paper, for which I have been a subscriber for many years, and never appreciated it any more than at present. Wishing you much prosperity during the New Year,  
E. M. SIPPSELL.

### LIKES IT MORE AND MORE.

Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 4, 1899.  
I have received my watch (gold-filled), and am very much pleased with it. It is just what I knew it would be when I saw the offer in the 'Witness.' Past experience has taught me to know that what the 'Witness' offers as premiums is always reliable. I expect to send for the sewing machine some time this winter. Please find enclosed a three-cent stamp for pictures of His Excellency the Earl of Minto. I have been a subscriber for twenty years, and like it more and more for its stand for truth and righteousness. Wishing the 'Witness' a Prosperous New Year, I am, yours truly,  
FRED DOMONEY.

### PREACHER PRESCRIBES IT TO PARISHONER.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 6, 1899.  
God bless you and your all-round Christian newspaper. It is the best and purest sheet on this great continent, and by it you are demonstrating that it is possible to publish a righteous Daily. The 'Witness' is the only newspaper I can endorse in the pulpit, and I make a point of doing it. I recommend it to all Britishers as the best AMERICAN (in the true sense) Daily Newspaper.

GEORGE R. G. FISHER.

### "GOD BLESS THE 'WITNESS'."

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 3, 1899.  
In enclosing my usual list of subscribers to the 'Witness,' I just feel like saying 'God bless the Witness.' Indeed, it has been a great blessing in our family ever since I was a child. We could not do without it. I hope to be able to send you some more subscriptions before long, and we lend it to several poor families to read, and then mail it to a young missionary in a poor mission, who in turn passes it on to others who have scarcely any reading at all.

S. J. ROW.

### GOES FOR IT ON SNOWSHOES.

Bosking, Ont., Dec. 26, 1898.  
I have a hard walk every Saturday night on my snowshoes to get my old friends the 'Witness' and the 'Northern Messenger,' but it would be lonely without them.

WILLIAM WELCH.

### SIGN OF GREAT PROMISE.

River View Farm, Treadwell, Ont., Jan. 2, 1899.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 to renew my subscription to the 'Weekly Witness.' If a word of hearty approval from me should afford you any encouragement, let me say that I am proud of the 'Witness.' It is a sign of great promise for our country that such a paper is so well appreciated, and is still spreading its influence. So long as the 'Witness' holds its present high position in both morals and politics, if ever I am obliged to cut down my list of subscriptions, rest assured that by a long way your paper shall be the last to go. Yours respectfully,

GORDON L. LAMB.

### IT THROWS LIGHT.

Custer, Mich., Jan. 3, 1899.  
I would like the increase of your readers for 1899 to count by the thousand. My memory goes back to the time of George Thompson, Richard Cobden and John Bright, and from my quiet spot I watch with the deepest interest the trend of events in Canada and Great Britain, and I am thankful to the 'Witness' for the light it throws on those movements that make for the consolidation of the British Empire and for the extension of those liberal principles which have made the England of to-day, and which will make the Canada of the future, if she remains true to the traditions of our fathers. With sincere desires for your welfare,  
Yours cordially, J. B. KAYE.

### AN ENGINEER BROUGHT UP ON IT

River-du-Loup, P.Q., Jan. 3, 1899.  
I herewith enclose \$3.00, being my renewal for the 'Daily Witness.' I have been a subscriber since 1870; and my father before me, since 1851. I might say, like a great many others, I was brought up on the 'Witness.' Long may you continue to fight for the right.  
WM. MACKIE,  
Loco. Engineer I.C.R.

### WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT IT.

Morrill, Kan., Jan. 3, 1899.  
The 'Witness' has been a weekly visitor at my home during the past year, and I must say that I would be lost without it. Therefore, I enclose \$1.00 for renewal of another year. I am always interested to hear of the prosperity and upbuilding of my native country, and find the 'Witness' a noble expounder and adviser in that direction.  
B. A. GAVITZ.

### GO ON AND PROSPER.

Victoria, P.E.I., Jan. 13, 1899.  
Words fail me to fully express my appreciation of the 'Witness.' May you go on and prosper.  
WM. C. LEA.

### GOT MORE THAN HE PAID FOR.

Bensford, Ont., Jan. 12, 1899.  
Since I became a subscriber to your esteemed and highly-prized paper, I have taken advantage of the 'Club Rates,' and I thought I was getting too much for too little. I therefore send you herewith the full amount for another year's subscription to the 'Witness.' It is one of the few papers on which we can ask the blessing of God. We have a picture of the late Mr. John Dougall, which we greatly prize. The 'Witness' is read by 'the better class' of readers in all conditions of life, from the 'dwellers by the sea' to the rich and refined in town and country. May God abundantly bless all your publications.

J. GEORGE KERR.

### FROM A FRIEND OF LONG-STANDING.

Shubert, Nebraska, Jan. 5, 1899.  
In renewing my subscription to the 'Weekly Witness' for 1899, I would like to add a few words expressive of my appreciation of your efforts to supply a good clean family newspaper, one that can unhesitatingly be placed in the homes of our land without fear of baneful results. This favorable opinion I have formed upon no slight acquaintance, having been an almost constant reader of the Daily or Weekly since its earliest days, my father, Philo Heacock, of Delta, Leeds Co., Ontario, having been amongst the earliest, if not the earliest, subscriber to your publications. Wishing you, therefore, every success in so laudable an enterprise, with many happy returning New Years.  
A. E. HEACOCK.

The above are just a few samples of the letters that are actually pouring in. We could have filled the paper with such letters received during the past few days.