

SHORT CORRESPONDENCE.

Amherstburg. — Names that reach the MESSENGER are inserted invariably in the following edition. But no notice will be taken of letters that are not signed by the writers.

Antigonish. — Received one dollar. No name given.

F., Sudbury. — Communication received and intentions recommended.

P. S. H., Windsor Mills. — Ten cents for St. Anthony's poor received.

E. MacM., Dundas. — Thanks for your kind wishes to the Editor and staff.

E. L., Corunna, Ont. — What charge can there possibly be for asking prayers for the soul of a dead Associate?

West Chazy, N. Y. — Your letter of Dec. 26th is acknowledged in the thanksgiving pages. This insertion will satisfy the poor mother.

M. H. C., Halifax. — The Mass Cards were explained in the January MESSENGER.

Grand Falls, N. B. — You cannot be serious when you ask the MESSENGER to insert your verses as they stand.

Promoter, Sudbury, Ont. — The MESSENGER cannot very well insert your thanksgiving as it worded. It appears in the "Special Favors" columns.

A. McD., Toronto. — Send the names of the deceased members of your circle, with the date of death, and we shall recommend them, next month, to the prayers of our readers. This is a last act of charity that a Promoter should do.

M. C. F., Aylmer. — The following is part of your recent letter: "We find it difficult to make some people read the MESSENGER and return it to the Promoter. If the Promoter has to go to every house several times, it will make forty-five or fifty visits that she has to make every month. This can never be done by people who even have nothing to do, much less by our Promoters who are all busy people..." This is one of the reasons why we ask our Promoters in new Centres to secure as many private subscriptions as possible for the MESSENGER. In nearly all our Centres, families holding two or three Associates subscribe to the MESSENGER. The price is so low that it barely covers the printing and mailing, and no family can reasonably refuse to take a copy. In this way Promoters would have only the one monthly visit to make with the Leaflet and MESSENGER, and interest in the Apostleship of Prayer would be kept up all the same.