

let this summer, but now the strangers have all left. Willie, too, is now so far restored to health that he is able to go back to school, and the rest of the children are all well and getting on with their education. Eva is studying for a teacher. I, myself, enjoy good health, and am wonderfully sustained both in body and soul. The Lord is truly good to them who put a child-like trust in Him—so much for myself. Now let me tell you how much I sympathize with you in your present circumstances with regard to the CHRISTIAN MONTHLY. I think you have done all you can to keep it afloat, and I can offer no other suggestion but just to say if you see it your duty to stop it at the end of the year I will be quite satisfied. If it cannot be put on a paying footing, I don't think it is your duty to carry it on. Of course, you know, when I gave over the publication to you at my husband's death, it was just that you might do the best you could with it. And I am quite sure you have done so. All I am sorry for is that you have been so hard wrought these last three years, and perhaps be out of pocket after all. However, we have this happy reflection it was in the Lord's work, and I can scarcely doubt that so much Gospel truth should have been circulated without making a lasting impression on many souls, and may be the means of doing good to others yet, and thereby you may get your reward. As for the kindness you have shown to myself and family, and the sympathy you manifested towards me at the time of my dear husband's death, and the great help you gave me in settling up my business affairs, I will never forget, and I know that He who only can reward you will not forget either. I spoke to my brother-in-law about the magazine, but he was just of the same opinion as myself; if it did not pay, better to stop it, and not harrass yourself with it. You kindly mention, if you can give up the publication, and can call in all that is on the books, you might have a few dollars to send to me. If the magazine had proved a profitable speculation I would have been very grateful for a few dollars, and I thank you very much for your generous offer, but I could not, for a moment, think of accepting anything in the present circumstances, when the publication has not been even paying expenses. So I trust you will understand that matter settled. When you have made final arrangements I shall be glad to hear from you. I am in receipt of the August number of the CHRISTIAN MONTHLY and also the BRITISH AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN. When one looks at that Magazine, and sees so much valuable matter in it, it makes one feel sorry to see it go down. However, we must submit to God's will in the matter.

If you happen to be writing to Mr. Fenwick, who sent me the five dollars, will you kindly return him and his mother my best thanks with kind regards. I intend writing Mr. Kennedy, of London, shortly.

I have not seen any one from Canada for a long time. My thoughts are often going out to you all. The children all thank you for your kind interest in them and desire to return you their kind regards. Willie had an abscess in his side, which was the cause of his illness in spring. He has got over it and keeps ordinarily well, but far from what I would call strong. But the others are very robust.

My brother-in-law desires to be kindly remembered to you, and with kindest regards from myself both to you and Mrs. Cameron,

I remain, yours very sincerely,

AGNES KENNEDY.