

to twenty thousand, and rapidly increasing. I think I cannot anticipate any objection to this measure from the brethren in Canada, as you will be able to visit them, through the "Witness," as often as now, and personally if required, in a few hours. Brother Oliphant, you know who has said "he that *doeth* truth cometh to the light that his deeds may be made manifest;" and should not he that *sayeth* truth place himself in a prominent position?

The price, too, of the "Witness" will be another recommendation;—one dollar per annum will (as brother Jones has said) place it within reach of the many; and while it remains what its title imports—"Witness of Truth," it ought to receive the patronage of every lover of truth, wherever it asks admission.

Enclosed is a document drawn up, and is now in circulation for signature in this vicinity. You will soon have a report from them, and may you have wisdom from above to guide you in your decision.

I remain, dear brother Oliphant,  
Yours in the truth,

WM. W. WHITE.

CIRCULAR.

*To the Brethren and Churches in New York.*

BRETHREN:—We have read the circular from brother A. P. Jones, and regard it favorably, and will act upon it if the amendment we are about to propose cannot be carried by a majority. There is a strong and growing feeling in favor of having a periodical among the disciples in our state, and we think the *Witness* would be better located in this section than in Canada; and at the same time the brethren there would not be cut off from a share of the attending advantages. If located at a central point, where there is considerable enterprise, it would meet the eye of thousands and probably be read by thousands who might never otherwise learn there was such a paper. An objection may be brought up and urged that we once had a periodical here, and suffered it to go down, and therefore not improbable that we might treat another with negligence. But when we all so much regret that our periodical stopped, and see now how materially the cause has suffered because it went down, we think we have learned a lesson that will be of use to us in the future. Well, brethren, what do you say; shall we unitedly invite the *Witness* among us, respectfully asking the consent of the brethren on the north side of the lake? We are willing ourselves to take vigorous hold of this work, but would not desire to push the matter contrary to the wishes of the brethren generally.

Speak out your minds, brethren.—Brother Jones, are you with us?

J. M. SHEPARD,  
HARRY KNAPP,  
LEVI WELLS,  
WM. W. WHITE,  
GEO. WALKUP,  
H. A. CHASE.

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Remarks on the above in the preceding number.—D. O.

Brother Lanphear, of Canfield, Ohio, under date of June 30th, writes and again asks when the brethren there may expect to see us. Should we propose the same query to these esteemed brethren, doubtless they could give the answer as correctly as the editor himself, though greatly desirous of making the visit conditionally promised. Will these dear brethren accept of our Christian love, copiously sent in a small compass, with the assurance that this gift will be followed by the donor the very first opportunity?

D. O.