

But, dear brethren, these are truths that are not solely proved by speech; and here the truth wants a pillar to support it. And has not the Lord in his wisdom provided a "pillar and support" of the truth? Assuredly he has: and this pillar is the church. Let us then have the pleasure, brethren, of pointing to you in proof of the moral power of the gospel; and you may rest assured that the truth will triumph around you. Let these truths be kept before your minds that they may awaken in you a livelier sense of your responsibility to God, and our prayer is that the "God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever, Amen."

There is, however, another subject connected with our mission, to which we wish to call your attention.

In our travels we will meet with opposition and misrepresentation, and we cannot always be on the spot to meet such charges as sectarian prejudice will bring against us and the cause we profess. We therefore want some medium through which the truth can be established in our absence; and this we have in the "Witness of Truth." Through this medium we can every month visit every corner of the land, and rebut all the influence of the enemy.

But, again, the field in which we are to labour is large, and we cannot continue long in one place, however much inquiry may be awakened and however much some may desire to learn more of our views and practice: and here again we need the aid of the press; and in this way many of you can become preachers of the gospel, and do your fellow men a real benefit. But you say that such persons do not read the "Witness." True, but our object is to get it into their hands. But say some, they will not pay for it. Some will; and let us here suggest to you a plan to get it in the hands of those who will not:—

The Lord has blessed many of you with an abundance of the good things of time, and we could here name more than twenty brethren, who, did they feel their responsibility to God as stewards of the things they possess, could send to the editor of the "Witness" five or more dollars each, with an order to forward so many copies of the "Witness" to the Evangelists for distribution; and in this way not only support the press, but enable us to do a great amount of good that otherwise must be left undone.

Beloved brethren, will you not respond to this call? O brethren,