

not, except at great expense, be transmitted by post, it frequently happens that a tedious interval occurs before each number reaches the hands of the Subscribers. In New-Brunswick, it has often happened in several districts, and these by no means the most remote, that several numbers, though published at intervals of two months have arrived together, and this was stated as a pointed objection to the increase of its circulation. Now a Newspaper on the contrary, would go by post every week, to the door of almost every Subscriber; in a multitude of instances, it would unquestionably answer every purpose both of a Magazine and a Newspaper, and would visit its Subscribers fifty-two times in the year, instead of only six, while the expense though annually more than that of the Magazine, would be far less in relation to the amount of matter obtained for the Subscription money.

Such a paper as has been described must prove a most important auxiliary to the labours of the Christian Minister, by keeping continually before the mind those truths which he often can only occasionally enforce, and as in several parts of the country, *Universalist* and other *erroneous* sentiments are industriously and extensively circulated, by means of Newspapers and other publications, the friends of genuine christianity are loudly called upon to oppose these insidious attacks of the enemy of souls, by throwing into the community the antidote which truth alone presents in every form which will best serve to augment its circulation.

The maintenance of a respectable Newspaper would require however, the utmost exertion on the part of all our friends, both in town and country, the pecuniary responsibility incurred must be considerably beyond that of the Magazine, and of course could not be attempted without good grounds on which to anticipate success; All Ministers throughout the country and other persons friendly to such an undertaking, are respectfully requested, therefore, to ascertain, so far as they can, the number of persons who would be likely to become subscribers to such a Newspaper as is already suggested, and as the number would vary if the Newspaper should be published instead of the Magazine, (and the Associations of the two Provinces may possibly next year chuse to adopt the Paper and to discontinue the Magazine,) such friends as will kindly undertake the labour are also requested to ascertain what number of Subscribers might be anticipated in case of the Magazine being discontinued. It would be best as far as practicable to ascertain this by direct application to individuals, and it would be well if possible to send lists of their names. The information here requested may be addressed by post to the Editor of the Baptist Missionary Magazine, Halifax; and the least delay possible is particularly recommended.