

TO OUR READERS—IMPORTANT.

THE prolonged delay in issuing the October number calls for a few words of explanation.

The EXPOSITOR has now been published for nearly five years, and although we have not been anxious to have it appear at the very beginning of each month, nevertheless it has always been mailed to our subscribers within the month, until this month in question.

The cause of the delay was, speaking after the ordinary business thought, want of funds, our arrangements with the printer being on a cash basis.

This brings up for serious consideration the fact that several hundred dollars, according to our books, are due by subscribers to this office, the payment of which more promptly would insure it against such a delay re-occurring.

Friends who desire to assist us in bringing out successive numbers promptly will easily discover their indebtedness, if any, by noticing the date on the cover. This date tells up to what time the Magazine has been paid for, when the amount, if any, still due can quickly be known.

To any who may think that the date is wrong we would say that we will be glad to correct any mistake in the figures discovered, always giving to the subscriber the benefit of any doubt.

Some are in arrears two or more years. To these we would say that if there is any misunderstanding connected with their receiving it we are prepared to compromise in any way that may seem right. It is better for all parties concerned to have arrearages struck off the books by a small payment, or by no payment at all, when the inability to pay is known, than to have it the source of future dissatisfaction. Kindly let us hear from you.

To those who are receiving the Magazine, but do not find it convenient to pay in advance, we would say, Do not feel the least uneasiness in continuing to receive it. So long as there is the desire to receive it and profit by its perusal we are content. But where there is the ability we crave your prompt aid in our work.

With this number we close the year since we became personally responsible for its publication. During the year the circulation has increased by about two hundred, and there is fully as much due from subscribers as in December last. We have, as heretofore, been able to give all our time to its publication, and the evangelistic work growing out of it. Nevertheless it has required contributions from other sources to the amount of between two and three hundred dollars to accomplish this result. This money has been sent to us unasked.

And so the work has gone on and prospered, and we face another year with, if possible, increased confidence that, in continuing to obey the Divine call to this special work, success will still attend our labors in every respect.

Finally, we bespeak, dear friends, your hearty prayers and co-operation in this great holiness revival.

There are hungry souls to feed, there are holiness meetings to found or strengthen, whilst our holiness literature should be sent broadcast into every part of Canada.

We look upon the circulation of the EXPOSITOR and BAND WORKER as a God-honored means of spreading scriptural holiness.

Now is the time to Subscribe! Address all communications to

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