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CHARLES TUPPER,
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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

The Committee on the Christian Messenger beg to report as
 follows :

Baptists should befriend and honour the press. They are
 deeply indebted to it. Without its aid their efforts would be
 comparatively feeble, and the progress of the denomination
 slow. They were the first to employ the press in defence of uni-
 versal liberty of conscience, in the early part of the seventeenth
 century ; and they have ever since made good use of this mighty
 instrumentality for the diffusion of knowledge, the encourage-
 ment of free discussion, and the circulation of biblical truth.
 Lukewarmness and indifference in regard to this subject would
 be symptoms of perilous disease.

The Baptists of these Provinces will not be chargeable with
 neglect. They have their "Christian Messenger," and they will
 sustain it—effectively, liberally, and perseveringly. Deserving
 as it is of much more extensive patronage than is yet enjoyed,
 they will encourage all endeavours to enlarge the subscription
 list, and secure the success of the paper by regular payments.

All our Institutions, the Committee feel assured, are deeply in-
 debted to the *Christian Messenger*. In its columns their proceed-
 ings have been faithfully recorded, and their claims advocated
 with judgment and zeal. Religious societies are under especial
 obligations to support the religious press.

The Committee are glad to learn that the number of subscri-
 bers to the *Christian Messenger* has been considerably increased
 during the past year. But at its reduced price the list must be
 still further enlarged, in order to secure the proprietors from
 loss. There can be no difficulty in accomplishing this object.
 Every Baptist should consider himself pledged to its fulfilment.

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