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WE herewith present to our readers a sample number of "EARNEST CHRISTIANITY" in its new and improved form. It will be seen at a glance that the changes are considerable, and involve a good deal of additional labor and expense, but we cheerfully accept the increased responsibility, believing that it will render the Magazine more acceptable to the Christian public, and thus widen its sphere of usefulness.

During the past two years we have received many cheering tokens of the Divine favor. Letters from various parts of the country bear testimony to the good which has resulted, in many instances, from the visits of "EARNEST CHRISTIANITY;" and, so far as we can learn, the desire seems to be unanimous, on the part of our numerous subscribers, that the publication should be continued. We trust that our friends will show their good-will in a practical form, by earnest efforts to extend our circulation.

While the scope of our Magazine has been greatly enlarged, we shall still give prominence to the all-important topic of "Scriptural Holiness." This we regard as the prime need of the Church. A great deal has been written, of late years, upon this topic,—much, perhaps, that had better have remained unwritten. It will be our aim, while avoiding the vapid