

### JUDSON'S NAME.

At a late anniversary of Baptist brethren in the city of the great London, a nobleman or some high man spoke as follows :

I cannot but give vent to the feelings which actuate me, when I speak with reverence and affection of the name of Judson. I believe that name will long survive, and I trust it may, when all distinctions of creed shall have vanished, and even when the Anglo-Saxon nation shall have sunk into oblivion. It is in respect for such operations, in affection for such names, and in a hearty desire to be an humble co-operator with you in these great works, that I have come here to-day to testify in the feeble manner that I do to the reverence and affection I have for the work in which you are engaged, and the high esteem I have for all those who conduct it : and I hope I may say, for all the denomination of Baptists, who, heart and soul, by purse and energy, are contributing to the advancement of this great cause.

### THE MESSENGER AND THE INDEPENDENT.

Speaking of the Baptist Messenger, our neighbor the Independent, of Toronto City, says—

“The *Christian* [Baptist] *Messenger*, for reasons, best known to itself, will not show to us the ordinary courtesy due from one man to another, to say nothing of religious journalists of copying our disclaimer of certain feelings it ascribed to us. If this is a specimen of its mode of conducting controversy, it may safely challenge us to the combat, for no one with any self-respect would engage on such terms.”

It seems that the Messenger is disposed to treat other journals as well as the Christian Banner with discourtesy.

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### NOT ENDORSED.

In a recent issue of this monthly, speaking of conventions and state societies, we quoted a paragraph from the “*Christian Sentinel*,” of Illinois, which gave an account of a convention of evangelists. We did this simply to call attention to the fact that it was full time for the ‘wise men’ of the brotherhood everywhere to examine the merits of such conventions. A brother writes to us that he is sorry we endorsed the “*Sentinel*”—and we too should be sorry if the Banner had endorsed what our friend the “*Sentinel*” said concerning this convention of evangelists.

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