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 partment, should be addressed to the Editor of  
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Communications intended for insertions should  
 be written on one side of the paper only.

We cannot undertake to return rejected com-  
 munications. Correspondents must invariably  
 send us confidentially, their name and address.

All letters must be Post-paid, or they will not  
 be taken out of the Post Office.

Adjutants and Officers of Corps throughout the  
 Provinces are particularly requested to favor us  
 regularly with weekly information concerning  
 the movements and doings of their respective  
 Corps, including the fixtures for drill, marching  
 out, rifle practice, &c.

We shall feel obliged to such to forward all in-  
 formation of this kind as early as possible, so that  
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### PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "WITNESS."

THE friends of healthy literature have, by per-  
 severing diligence, placed the Montreal Wit-  
 ness in the very first rank of newspapers. The  
 rapid growth of its circulation, and of what is  
 perhaps more important, of circulating good people to more  
 and more of our country, than ever to all every household  
 as a mental food. A clergyman has lately  
 testified for the Witness hundreds of subscribers,  
 and declares his intention to make this one of  
 his first duties in his present and every future  
 place of labor, as he holds that by no other means  
 could he do so much for the future of a neigh-  
 borhood as by placing good reading in every  
 family.

Successive attacks upon the Witness during  
 each of the past three years, culminating in  
 what has been called "The Bar" of the Roman  
 Catholic hierarchy of Montreal; although not other-  
 wise favorable circumstances, have done a great  
 deal to cement and intensify the zeal of the  
 friends of Temperance, and religious liberty in

favor of the Witness. Indeed, the fact that the  
 Witness has been followed up for six months  
 with the most untiring efforts to break down  
 the paper on the part of the most powerful moral  
 opposition that could be organized on earth, and  
 has resulted in cutting us off from some, at least,  
 of those Roman Catholic readers whose good  
 will we formerly enjoyed and highly prized, give  
 us perhaps, some claim on the kind offices of  
 those who value free speech and freedom of reli-  
 gious belief. The actual diminution of the circula-  
 tion of the Daily Witness is of course, comparati-  
 vely small, amounting to about 500 out of 13,000,  
 or less than four per cent., and does not affect us  
 pecuniarily, as we can still claim a circulation  
 equal in volume to that of all the rest of the daily  
 city press, probably the majority of our old Ro-  
 man Catholic reading being such still.

The progress of the paper may be gathered  
 approximately from the following figures:

	Clr. Daily.	Clr. Semi-Weekly	Clr. Weekly
1871,	10,700	3,000	8,000
1872,	10,000	3,000	9,000
1873,	11,000	3,000	17,750
1874,	12,000	3,500	17,000
1875,	12,400	3,200	19,700

To have good reasons to be specially desirous  
 to reach the whole country this winter, and have  
 the Witness presented earnestly to the notice of  
 every family. To this end we have determined  
 to depart from the usual course of allowing our  
 publications to commend themselves on their  
 merits alone, and to inaugurate on a large scale a  
 competitive effort on the part of all our subscrib-  
 ers to increase the subscription list. This competi-  
 tion will last during the month of October, and  
 will be open to all. The list of prizes will be found  
 below.

If this comes to any who are not familiar with  
 the Witness, we may say that for twenty-five  
 years it has labored for the promotion of evangeli-  
 cal truth, and for the suppression of the liquor  
 traffic. Our effort is to produce a Christian Tem-  
 perance Newspaper, unattached to any political  
 party or religious denomination, seeking only to  
 witness fearlessly for the truth and against evil  
 doing under all circumstances, and to keep its  
 readers abreast with the news and the knowledge  
 of the day. It devotes much space to Social,  
 Agricultural and Sanitary matters, and is espe-  
 cially the paper for the home circle. It is freely  
 embellished with engravings.

The Weekly Witness has been enlarged twice,  
 and nearly doubled within four years, and is the  
 very most that can be given for the price—\$1.10  
 per annum.

The Montreal Witness (Tri-Weekly), gives the  
 news three times a week, and all the reading of  
 the Daily Witness for \$2.00 per annum.

The Daily Witness is in every respect a first-  
 class daily containing much more reading mat-  
 ter than the papers which cost twice as much,  
 for \$3.00 per an.

All of course, are post-paid by Publishers.  
 Subscribers remitting new subscriptions beside  
 their own are entitled to the following discounts  
 on such subscriptions:

Daily Witness	50c.
Tri-Weekly	25c.
Weekly	25c.

### PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "CA NADIAN MESSENGER."

THE PIONEER PAPER.  
 The Messenger is designed to supply the homes  
 of the Sunday School scholars of America with  
 family reading of the most useful and interest-  
 ing character at the lowest possible cost. It consists of  
 eight pages of four columns each, and contains a  
 Temperance department, a Scientific department,  
 a Sanitary department, and an Agricultural de-  
 partment. Two pages are given to family read-  
 ing, two to large type for children, and

one to the Sunday School lessons of the Inter-  
 national Series, and a children's column. The  
 paper is magnificently illustrated. There has  
 been a very rapid increase in its circulation dur-  
 ing the past year, namely, from 15,000 to 25,000,  
 and the ratio of increase rises rapidly that the  
 proprietors have sanguine hopes of doubling the  
 latter figure before the end of next year. There  
 has been, as a result of this prosperity, some im-  
 provement in the style of the paper, and it will,  
 of course, be possible to introduce more and more  
 improvements as circulation grows. Most of the  
 growth of the Messenger has been by the volun-  
 tary recommendation of it by friends who have  
 formed their own opinion of its worth, and by  
 the introduction of it into Sunday Schools. Your  
 correspondents say that their Sunday Schools are  
 more interesting and better attended since it has  
 been introduced.

The following are the prices of the Messenger

1 copy	\$ 0 30
10 copies	2 50
25 copies	6 00
50 copies	11 75
100 copies	22 00
1,000 copies	200 00

Surplus copies for distribution as tracts, twelve  
 dozen for \$1.

### PROSPECTUS FOR 1876 OF THE "NEW DOMINION MONTHLY."

In general style and appearance the Dominion  
 has, during the last few months, very considera-  
 bly improved, and it is intended to improve on  
 the present as much as the present is an im-  
 provement on the past, and the Magazine of  
 next year will be read with an ease and pleasure  
 greater than hitherto. When we say that these  
 improvements are not to be marked by a  
 change of price, we refer to the full price of \$1.50  
 per annum. Hitherto the Dominion has been  
 clubbed with the "Weekly Witness" at \$1.00,  
 which it will be simply impossible to continue  
 now that one-fifth has been added to its bulk,  
 along with better paper and printing. The Do-  
 minion is henceforth to be clubbed with the "Wit-  
 ness" at \$1.25, and is better worth its cost than  
 ever before. Twenty-six cents, instead of fifty  
 will be the discount allowed to friends obtaining  
 for us new subscribers at full rates. The induc-  
 ments to subscribers being now put into the  
 magazine itself. The object of the publishers of  
 the Dominion is to develop a native Canadian  
 literature, and very much has been accomplished  
 in this way during its history of nine years. The  
 age of the magazine being that of the Dominion  
 of Canada. Those interested in the same object  
 will not, we think, waste their efforts if they do  
 what they can to make the magazine a pecuniary  
 success, what we presume no magazine in Cana-  
 da has ever yet been for any length of time.

### LIST OF PRIZES.

1. To the person sending the largest amount of money on or before 1st Nov., as payment in advance for our publications..... \$50.00
2. To the person sending 2nd largest amount 40.00
3. " " 3rd " 30.00
4. " " 4th " 20.00
5. " " 5th " 15.00
6. " " 6th " 10.00
7. " " 7th " 10.00

Five prizes of \$5 each for the next largest amounts..... 20.00

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