

that there will be a war soon, but why all those armies, and now 700,000 more men been added to those of Germany. It will be a dreadful struggle whenever it does take place. The outlook is very dark for the world, but it is a cause of joy to the "Disciples of Jesus." "Lift up your heads for your redemption draweth nigh," are words of comfort to the pilgrims on life's journey, they tell of a time when they shall have cause for rejoicing, that the night of sorrow is about to give place to a morning of joy. O, that that morning may be to us without terror, but be the dawning of eternal life and joy. We must in the meantime be keeping watch, striving to gain the mastery, and be prepared to stand before the "Son of Man." I am quite willing to do all that I can to help in the work you have nobly undertaken, and will regard it as my duty to the cause of the faith of the Nazarene. I will try and send you intelligence monthly, or get someone else to do it. I hope Bro. Boulter will write you some articles, we must not leave all the work to you. Bro. Lane is a faithful brother and fellow worker. He will soon write to you again. I am now looking forward for the first issue, and will write you again on its arrival. Will send you some selected articles. May God bless you in your work, and prosper the MESSENGER on its mission, and may it prove a blessing and assist to prepare us for the return of the Master. Your fellow worker in Christ Jesus."

T. H. PHELPS.

Buffalo.

Writing from this city under date of Feb. 28th, Bro. John D. Davis says: "Your letter of the 13th, also four copies of the NAZARENE MESSENGER, received, thanks. Glad to welcome our new Magazine; I think the first copy good. I visited Bro. Oakley and family

two days after. He paid me \$1 before he saw the inside matter, and the next morning sent another subscription, which shows the interest he is taking in the matter. Bro. Oakley is a good speaker and is well posted in the good news of the King, and the coming Kingdom. I think it probable that before long we may be able to form an Ecclesia in this city, the matter will perhaps be settled by the time we receive the next MESSENGER. There is plenty of room here for the proclamation of the Gospel. We were down to visit Bro. Lyon, and "the Falls," on Feb. 19th. Sister Davis encloses a short account of it. (Thanks. It will appear in the next issue.—ED.) I have written to Worcester, but have not yet heard from there. I remit three dollars, and hope to forward more in the course of a few weeks for new subscribers. Yours in hope of Eternal Life.

JOHN D. DAVIS.

Federalburg.

Under date of Feb. 27th, Bro. John S. Long, formerly of Sweaburg, Ont., says: "Dear Bro.—I have received copies of the first issue of your MESSENGER, and like it very well. Send it on to me, and I will try and get others also to subscribe for it, but money is pretty hard to get hold of down here. Wishing you success, I remain, yours in the one Faith.

JOHN S. LONG."

Much matter intended for this issue is crowded out, but we intend hereafter to make the leading articles shorter, and give more general reading, and intelligence. We request replies from all who have received copies of the MESSENGER.

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