

SPECIAL DIAMOND JUBILEE CLUB OFFERS.

We want each reader to send us one of the clubs below.

If each reader accomplished this, and we are sure it is possible to almost everyone—then our publications would have the largest circulation of any in the Dominion, and we would make a number of improvements without delay—improvements that each reader would immediately recognize and appreciate.

Four Subscriptions to the 'Northern Messenger,' separately addressed, worth \$1.60, for only	\$1.00,	three of whom must be new subscribers.
One Subscription each to the 'Northern Messenger' and 'Daily Witness,'	worth \$3.40, for only	\$3.10
" " " " " " " " 'Weekly'	" \$1.40	" \$1.20
" " " " " " " " 'World Wide,'	" \$1.90	" \$1.75
" " " " 'World Wide,' 'Weekly Witness' and 'Northern Messenger,'	" \$2.90	" \$2.20

SAMPLES FREE—Agents and Club Raisers will get further information and samples on application.

NOTE.—These rates will be subject to our usual postal regulations, as follows:—**POSTAGE INCLUDED** for Canada (Montreal and suburbs excepted), Newfoundland, Great Britain, Gibraltar, Malta, New Zealand, Transvaal, Barbadoes, Jamaica, Trinidad, Bahama Islands, Bermuda, British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Sarawak, Zanzibar, Hongkong, Cyprus; also to the United States, Hawaiian Islands and Philippine Islands. **POSTAGE EXTRA** to all countries not named in the foregoing list, as follows: 'Daily Witness,' \$3.50 extra; 'Weekly Witness,' \$1 extra; 'Northern Messenger,' 50c extra; 'World Wide,' subscription price, including postage to foreign countries, only \$1.50.

Note—Subscribers getting up clubs are entitled to charge full subscription rates from new subscribers and to retain the difference between these and the above club rate to cover their expenses.

Note—One's own subscription does not count in this offer because it does not require canvassing.

Note—Those working for other premiums will not benefit by these offers.

Note—To stimulate further effort, and as some will find it easy to get more than three or four subscribers, we will in addition to the foregoing remarkable offers, commencing **November 15th, 1905,** and until further notice, award each day to the subscriber sending us in the largest amount of subscription money for our various publications on that day,

OUR RED LETTER COLORED PLATE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE.

These Bibles would appear to be good value at four dollars each

If there should happen to be a tie for the largest amount in any given day the premium will be awarded to the one farthest away, because his remittance will have been mailed earlier than the other.

NOTE.—Sunday-School Clubs for the 'Messenger' will not count under this offer because they are not secured individually; because usually no one in particular is properly entitled to the premium; and because they are generally large, and to include them would only discourage those working up small individual lists. Neither will remittances count from news agents, from publishers, or from any one who is not a subscriber to one of our publications.

Those who prefer, instead of working on the basis of the above Club offers, may take subscriptions for any of our publications at the full rates, and we will allow a commission of twenty-five percent (one quarter) on renewal subscriptions and fifty percent (one half) on new subscriptions. But these terms are only available for those sending Five dollars or more at a time.

NOTE.—New subscribers are people who have not been readers of our publications, or who have not for at least two years lived in homes where they have been taken.

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A Neglected Virtue.

Hospitality is one of the first virtues as well as one of the finest courtesies of life. One can do nothing better for a friend or confer a higher honor upon a stranger than to throw open the doors of his house with a generous invitation to join the family circle for a time. In the construction of a modern house a blunder fully as serious as the omission of a bathroom or a heating plant is the failure to provide one room more than the family will ordinarily need—a guest chamber. As an aid to culture and refinement, as a means to the proper training of the children in good manners and self-respect there is nothing more effective than a wise and liberal hospitality. To the fact that his parents kept open house for the circuit preacher, the occasional sojourner, the visiting friend from the old home in the East, many a young person in the middle and western part of the country owes his early and useful knowledge of the ways of the world, his ease in society, and a fund of information gathered from the conversation to which often he has listened in breathless interest.

Hospitality is only one degree less valuable as an educational measure than travel. Next to seeing all lands and peoples and customs is to meet those who have travelled in distant parts and brought back in their conversation specimens of what their faculty of observation picked up, understood and retained. It is true that 'as iron sharpens iron so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend,' the parent who denies himself and his family of growing children the benefit and pleasure of an occasional guest must be regarded as stupid and stingy and selfish.

But this virtue should find its spring not only in the fact that a guest in the house is a source of inspiration, that he leaves behind him the influences of his individuality that the Scripture enjoins hospitality on the ground that we may be entertaining angels unawares,

SUBSCRIBERS SECURING OUR DAILY JUBILEE AWARD

16th week ENDING FEBRUARY 24. *96th Bible*

Probably none of those securing these awards expect them on such small remittances.

We continue to receive daily, most congratulatory letters concerning the 'Witness' Diamond Jubilee, all of which are heartily appreciated. These letters are being reproduced in our columns.

Our friends all over the Dominion are joining with us in celebrating our sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the 'Witness.' Read the above special Diamond Jubilee club offers, including in addition to reduced rates THE GIFT of one of our Red Letter colored plate illustrated Bibles. One of these handsome books is given away each day to the subscriber from whom we receive the largest amount of subscription money (net), for our publications.

The Bibles awarded free appear good value for four dollars.

The list of successful club raisers for the week ending Saturday, February 24.

Monday, Feb. 19.—Postmaster, Moore, Ont.	\$ 3.75
Tuesday, Feb. 20.—W. E. Armstrong, Grenville Ferry, N.S.	6.75
Wednesday, Feb. 21.—S. McClinton, Black Bank, Ont.	5.20
Thursday, Feb. 22.—Wm. Wood, Rockton, Ont.	6.85
Friday, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Scotch Line, Ont.	5.00
Saturday, Feb. 24.—John Tannahill, Whites Station, Que.	37.00

Each of the above will receive one of these red letter illustrated Bibles Free, besides their commission.

(Remittances from news agents or from Sunday School clubs for the 'Northern Messenger,' or from publishers, or from any one who is not a subscriber to one of our publications, do not count in this offer.)

*Who will be the successful subscriber next week?
for conditions see "Special Diamond Jubilee Offers" above.*

Mount Albert, Ont., Feb. 17.

Dear Sirs,—I received the Bible, and am very much pleased with it, and I certainly found it all it was said to be, and even more. Please accept my many thanks for it, also my heartiest congratulations on your Diamond Jubilee, and best of wishes for all years to come.

OLIVE I. DUNN.

St. Telesphore, Que., Feb. 15.

Dear Sirs,—I received your Red Letter Bible in good order, and was very much surprised to receive such a fine Bible for the small amount sent you. I sincerely thank you for the prize and hope you may prosper in the good work you are doing. I am yours sincerely,

ROBERT DEWAR.