

## CIRCULAR.

Banner Office, Brighton, C. W., Dec., 1858.

**FRIEND OF TRUTH:**—A word with you on the King's business, if you please. Your earnest attention is invited to the proposal to publish a periodical of 48 pages, commencing with the close of the ensuing January, to be issued six times during the year 1859. Why not monthly? Because financial affairs generally are at present out of joint, and because a favorable speaking field requires increasing attention. Perchance, with your help, a monthly may be re-commenced hereafter. What is the publication, to be henceforth called **BANNER OF THE FAITH**, designed to urge or achieve? It is intended to be a medium of setting forth Jesus as the living salvation,—to save the sinner, to save the saint; and to rebuke, as the movements of society may seem to demand, every custom, old or new, which operates as a barrier to the free enjoyment of the rich Prince of Life.

After laboring twelve years through a monthly paper, the conclusion is arrived at that it is neither gospel nor commercial policy to send the paper five, seven, or ten years to friends without receiving either thanks or funds. A change of administration, as statesmen affirm, will therefore be instituted. No one will receive the 'Banner' more than two years without hearing from him—either by way of funds, or by learning that he is entitled to it because unable to send payment. Every helper who sends us the names of ten payers, will be entitled to send the names of three who can read but cannot pay; and with all others we will deal upon the principle that 'the liberal soul deviseth liberal things.' Some able and active friends have already pledged two dollars each for 1859, and hence the poor may enjoy the 'riches of their liberality.'

It is particularly desired for the ensuing year that active helpers in every locality, sometimes called agents, but which we would rather call publication messengers, will give us their hearty and their prompt assistance. During 1859 we shall depend upon these free and friendly co-workers more than ever before. Every friend who receives this Circular with his name on the cover, is both authorized and invited to be a helper.

A new Book for Subscribers' Names will be used after the December 'Banner' is mailed; and any friend who has received the monthly for two, four, or eight years, but has esteemed it too highly ever to think of paying for it, need not be surprised if we should in turn esteem him so highly as to discontinue sending to him.

The Banner has choice workmen to give variety and value to its pages. Naming them in the order when their assistance began, we have J. Butchart, T. Munnell, and W. T. Horner. They are sterling men. They are worthy workers. They are stars of an honorable magnitude.

All which is spoken in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ's cause, not 'our' cause, unless our cause is the Lord's also.

D. OLIPHANT.

\* \* The **BANNER OF THE FAITH** is only one dollar per year to each subscriber able to pay, and will be furnished for exactly nothing to the poor as far as those who are able will aid us in supplying the demand.